From the Principal’s Desk...

What a great week we had last week. Questacon certainly was a memorable experience for each student in the school actively participated in the hands on Science Experiments. The students thoroughly enjoyed all activities and Bec and Tom benefited from the time they spent with our students. We will be eagerly waiting for their return. It was nice to see the students in the paper last week promoting science and our school.

The Netball clinic on Friday enabled our students to learn new skills and understand the game. It was great to hear from the instructor how well behaved and enthusiastic our students were and to see the children practicing their skills in the cola this week.

A big thank-you to our band of helpers who attended a Working Bee on Sunday. The school is certainly a neater and trimmer place for your efforts. I look forward to another Working Bee next term where we will prepare our gardens for Spring.

Our Senior excursion date has been finalised. We will be travelling to Lake Ainsworth on Tuesday 10 November and returning on Friday 13 November (Term 4 - Week 6). Information about this excursion will be available soon. Please contact me if you are unable to meet the financial aspects and arrangements can be made.

Congratulations to Caleb who ran an extremely fast Cross Country time to come third in the Regional Cross Country. Caleb will now be competing at the State Cross Country early next term.

The dates for our School Readiness Program have been finalised. This program is a highlight of our school year for Kindergarten to Year 6. It enables our new Kindergarten students to become ready for their first year at school and our Year 2 students to make the transition from our Junior classroom to our Senior classroom. If you know of any interested parents, please let them know so that we can make arrangements for them to become part of our School Readiness Program. See dates on page 3.

Please indicate if you would like to make a time for our mid year student progress report. These interviews will take place on Monday and Tuesday in the last week of this term. This is an important time to discuss the progress of your child’s learning program.

Andrew Watson
Robyn and Eliza are looking for a house to rent on the outskirts of town or further out. The place needs to allow pets. If you know of anyone having such a property to rent, please contact Robyn Smith.

German Lessons

Some parents have asked that vocabulary lists (and other information) be sent home to help reinforce the German that the students are learning. If interested families send me an email I will send this info directly to you. It would be especially helpful and fun if I could send you the file of the Bewegungslied (action song) we are learning to perform at assembly later in the term. We will be performing a German song during our Term 2 Assembly next week.

janelle@hardy.id.au
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Frau Hardy

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Account Name: Kelly's Plains Public School
Administration Account
BSB: 032-001
Account No. 142170
Ref: Student's Name

You can direct deposit money for the major excursion or any local excursions/school activities that require money.

Kelly's Plains Public School
Student Absence Note

My child ........................................ of class .......................... was absent from school
on the following dates ..............................................................
For the following reason ...............................................................
Parent/Carer Signature: ..............................................................  Date: ..................................
Good hygiene can help stop cold and flu viruses spreading around our school.

- **Wash your hands**: we are teaching students how to hand wash after coughing and sneezing, and after touching dirty tissues. We make sure they understand the importance of washing their hands before handling food, after going to the toilet and after playing outside.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes**: we encourage students to cough into their arm/inner elbow. We are teaching them to put their used tissues in the bin and to wash their hands afterwards.

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**Holiday Club**

**St Peter’s Cathedral**
Tingcombe Lane, Armidale

9:30am to 12:30pm
Mon 29th June- Thur 2nd July 2015
(first week of the school holidays)
for Primary-aged children (K-6)
$5 per child per day or $10 per child for 4 days
Registration forms ph. 6772 8783 or
simon@stpetersarmidale.org.au

**Little Ladybird PLANT NURSERY**

Thank you to Julie Hicks from the
Little Ladybird Plant Nursery
164 Bridge Street
Uralla 2358
Open Wednesday to Sunday
Phone: (02) 6778 3098

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**School Readiness Mornings**

**Term 3**
Week 6 Thursday 20 August 9.30am - 12 noon
Week 7 Thursday 27 August 9.30am - 12 noon
Week 8 Thursday 3 Sept 9.30am - 12 noon
Week 9 Thursday 10 Sept 9.30am - 12 noon

**Term 4**
Week 2 Thursday 15 October 9.30am - 12 noon
Week 3 Thursday 22 October 9.30am - 12 noon
Week 4 Thursday 28 October 9.30am - 12 noon

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**Kindergarten Orientation Day**

Term 4
Week 10 Thursday 10 December
9.30am - 3.30pm
Hockey NSW is very excited to announce that a series of Under 12 Development Clinics will be run over the upcoming school holidays in conjunction with Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program.

A fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills, the clinics will offer top-of-the-line coaching in daytime sessions organised by Regional Coaching Coordinators (RCCs).

The programs were developed using the principles of Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program, meaning the focus is on the social aspects of hockey as well as building key skills for when little athletes move on to the big leagues.

All sessions are run during the day on suitable turf pitches and are priced at $45.95 ($55.95 in some cases, where turf fees apply).

Northern Inland sessions are:
- Tamworth – Monday 6th July
- Armidale – Tuesday 7th July
- Inverell – Wednesday 8th July
- Moree – Thursday 9th July.


For further information on these clinics or other Hockey NSW programs, contact the Northern Inland regional Coaching Coordinator, Blair Chalmers on 0447 186 477.

Thank you for doing this. In addition, if you are keen for me to conduct a Hookin2Hockey program at your school, please contact me to discuss.

Cheers

BLAIR CHALMERS
REGIONAL COACHING COORDINATOR
NORTHERN INLAND REGION
Hockey NSW

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**Farewell to the Hunt Family**

**Disco & Dinner**

What to wear – Something beginning with S or H

Cost $4 (drink and chips)

- Disco – 5:00 - 6:15pm
- Dinner - 6:15 - 7:30pm

Families please bring – a plate of warm food to share for dinner.

We will have a sausage sizzle as well.
Interviews Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} or Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} June
(Please pick three time slots)

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