Go Jets!

Kelly’s Plains Public School

Private visit with the Newcastle Jets
What is happening at our School?

The Senior class is continuing to work enthusiastically. Reading Groups have been covering a range of activities. The purple Reading Group will be looking at aspects of World War II bombings and how this affected families in London. We also have been focusing on our spelling and numeracy.

The Junior class has been finishing some work with Mermaids and Mermen. This has created some great artworks and writing. We look forward to Mr Kennewell introducing his unit on Health and Hygiene.

It was terrific to see the support and enthusiasm of our athletes who participated in the Armidale Zone Athletics Carnival. Your sportsmanship and cheering for one another was commended by many of the schools. You really know how to support your peers.

Tomorrow’s Rugby Gala Day will be a great fun day. The students will enjoy the many activities that the ARU Development officers have planned. This is a non-competitive environment where the students will be learning skills in all different forms. It is also a great day to catch up with friends from the other small schools.

Next Tuesday, we are participating in the next rehearsal for the Armidale Community of Schools Choir. The students are extremely positive and are looking forward to travelling to Ben Venue with Mrs Weier to enhance their vocal skills and learn how to perform as part of a large group.

A big THANK YOU for our P&C lunch on Friday. It was certainly delicious and many students went back for more soup and bread.

School Contributions play an important part of our School Budget. This enables the purchasing of valuable resources for our students. Reminders will be sent home over the next week.

Student Awards

Oliver for amazing Spelling
Bronte terrific Mermaid poem
Indy great ‘number of the week’ work
Joel wonderful Spelling
Nicholas great work in Addition
Cooper great work in Spelling
Izak
and
Riley
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

Wed 5  Small Schools’ Rugby Gala Uralla
Tues 11 ACOS Choir 11.20am at Ben Venue
Fri 14  P&C Lunch
Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 20 School Readiness 9.30am—12.00 noon
Mon 24—Friday 28
BOOK WEEK
Thurs 27 School Readiness 9.30am—12.00 noon
Book Parade
Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 28  P&C Lunch

Sunita
For excellent Mermaid narrative writing

Ryan
Effort and determination in all he does
School Lunch Roster
Term 3 2015

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The names in bold lettering are group organisers. Please contact the organiser for further information and to discuss menus. If you are unable to help the week you name is listed, please let the group organiser know ASAP. Dads, Mums and other family members are welcome to help.

Dear school friends, I am going to give you a word or phrase each week so you can begin to use German together every day. Practise them daily and you will find you have a growing body of German vocabulary to use.

The German words will be followed by the = translated meaning and then [how to pronounce it in Australian English pronunciation]

Have fun!
Frau Hardy

German phrase of the week
Ich liebe dich = I love you [ich leeba dich] Try saying it each evening as you say goodnight!
* The ch sound is a soft sound like the ch sound in the Scottish loch.

The Woolworth’s Earn & Learn program is back. If you would like to support the project, there is a collection box in the office. Any help is appreciated and you can get the whole family on board, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends.

**WHOLE SCHOOL SPELLING RULE #1**

**SPELLING RULE ONE**
When a word ends with a short vowel followed by a consonant, double the last consonant before adding 'ed'

The girls skip. The girls skipped

Try these ...

drop → dropped trim → trimmed
admit → admitted shop → shopped
occur → occurred flip → flipped
trip mopa → mopped rub submit → submitted prefer
Some people were lucky enough to get a sneak preview of one of the songs from our upcoming School Play ‘Pirates vs Mermaids.’

The song title

‘We don’t like Mermaids.’

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Student Absence Note

My child ........................................ of class ................................. was absent from school on the following dates ..............................................................

For the following reason ............................................................... ..............................................................

Parent/Carer Signature: .................................................. Date: ..........................
FACT SHEET #38

Winter Fire Safety Checklist

FACT
Each year, the Fire and Rescue NSW attends approximately 4,500 residential fires in NSW with approximately 30% of them occurring in winter months, and 47% of fires starting in the kitchen.

IS YOUR HOME WINTER FIRE SAFE?
We recommend this simple safety checklist to help keep homes fire safe this winter. Make sure you and everyone in your household follow the following safety advice:

☐ Never ever leave cooking unattended. “Keep Looking When Cooking”
☐ Most importantly, have an adequate number of suitable smoke alarms installed throughout your home and make sure that you test them regularly.
☐ Make sure you and all your family know two safe ways out of every room in your home.
☐ Have a written home escape plan in case of fire and practice it regularly.
☐ If you have a fireplace in your home make sure the chimney is clean, and its properly ventilated
☐ If you have a fireplace always place a screen in front of it when in use.
☐ Check electric blankets for damage or frayed cords before placing on the bed.
☐ Take care to keep curtains, tablecloths and bedding away from portable heaters.
☐ Keep wet clothing at least 1 metre from heaters or fireplaces and never leave unattended.
☐ If you use a clothes dryer make sure you clean the lint filter each and every time you use it.
☐ Only use one appliance per power point and switch off when not in use.
☐ Always extinguish candles or any other open flames before going to bed.
☐ Always handle candles or any other open flame with care.
☐ Store matches or lighters in a secure place not accessible to young children.
☐ Avoid the use of outdoor heating and cooking equipment inside your home. The use of this type of equipment indoors could lead to the build up of carbon Monoxide which could be fatal.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

• Use only authorised installers of fixed heating appliances.
• If possible, in the kitchen keep a fire extinguisher and fire blanket placed near the exit.
• In Case of an Emergency Get out Stay Out and Call Triple Zero (000).