Kelly’s Plains Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5
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“SHARING LEARNING CARING”

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What is happening at our School?

What a fantastic day we had on Monday! Frau Hardy and her visiting students presented the pupils of Kelly’s Plains a wonderful opportunity to extend their German experience. The morning session was busy as the students worked around the different activities and revised and extended their German vocabulary. The German students were so impressed that they will be continuing to be involved in our whole school German Program.

The feedback from the ACOS Choir by the students and Mrs Sally Spillane has been fabulous. Mrs Spillane has commended the students for their participation, effort and manners. Keep up those great singing voices! The ACOS Choir will be performing on Wednesday 2 September. An evening with ACOS. If you wish to get tickets, please read the information on the flyer.

Both the Junior and Senior classes continue to compile facts about pirates. Mr Kennewell has also been teaching a unit on Healthy Living and Healthy Habits.

There will be an Assembly this Friday at 2.50pm. Please come along and join in the successes of our students.

Next week we are looking forward to the start of our School Readiness and School Transition Program. The first session will be on Thursday from 9.30am till 12.00 noon. If there is anyone you know of who would like a chance to see our great school or are looking for that smaller school experience K-6, please get them to contact the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**AUGUST**

**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

German phrase for the week:
Manners [brackets like this is Australian English pronunciation]

Bitte = please [bitter]
Dankeschön = thank you [dunker|shern]
Gerne! = you’re welcome [gairne]

Idea! Use your new manners words at mealtimes.

Eliza
For great Mathematics

Cambell
For great Mathematics

Henry
For great work with Sounds & Letters
Deutsch Besuchen
German Visit
**Good for Kids**

**5 TIPS FOR SCREEN TIME AT HOME**

Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:

- Go screen free for weekdays
- Try technology free Tuesdays
- Try imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times when your child has access such as "no screen time before dinner"
- Provide several 1/2 hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television or has other screen time e.g. computer, video games etc., they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3.5 hours of screen time during the week.

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**Good for Kids**

**LOOKING FOR SOME NUTRIENT PACKED LUNCHBOX SNACKS FOR YOUR ACTIVE CHILD?**

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese & rice crackers
3. Hard boiled egg & cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad & yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus & crackers & capsicum slices
**School Lunch Roster**  
**Term 3 2015**

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Smith  
Alicock  
Allsop |

Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Garlic Bread  
Slice

Menu TBA

Hotdog (onion, cheese, sauce etc.)  
Homemade slice  
Cordial drink

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.

**Watch out for Pirates**

The Woolworth's Eam & 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.
Indoor Hockey Season.

With the winter sports season drawing to a close the Indoor Hockey organising committee has been busy organising the 2015-2016 summer competition. The representative teams will be selected soon and nominations are now being called for teams to participate in the upcoming competitions. This season Indoor will be offering Primary 3, Primary 2, Open Primary, U13, U16 and Open divisions.

The growth in interest in the sport has led to an increase in the number of teams being entered in the local comp and as a result more teams entering the HNSW indoor state championships. Indoor will again enter u13, U15 and U18 girl's and boy's teams in HNSW indoor state championships and an open men's and women's team will also participate. HNE also sends teams to both the men's and woman's masters state championships as well.

Locally indoor hockey is available to anyone who wishes to participate. It is not a requirement to have played outdoor hockey to play in the indoor game. The pace and skills of the game makes it very attractive and keeps the participants focused the whole game. Officials wish to encourage children of any age to give it a try as the game has so much to offer.

Following on from the success of last years indoor competition, Guyra HC will be running a junior competition at the Guyra Show Ground again this season. The contact for this competition is Leanne savage leannesavage@bigpond.com. The day is yet to be confirmed.

The Armidale based indoor hockey competition will commence in mid October and will use 'The Den' located in the grounds of Armidale High School and the PLC court. With the three courts at these facilities the sport will have room to accommodate the rapid growth seen in the last few seasons.

The games will be played on Friday evenings for the primary school divisions with the other grades on Thursdays.

Contact Paul for further details on 67724089 AH.

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Duval High School's 2015/16 Transition Program continues this term with another set of Taster days. I would like to invite prospective Year 5 and 6 students from Kelly's Plains Public School to attend our afternoon session to experience the friendly Duval High School environment in an organised manner. These short sessions will run from 1.00 - 3.00pm on Thursday 27 August 2015. Duval will provide transport.

If you are interested in this program, let Mr Watson know so he can organise the visits to Duval high School.

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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: ..................................
Senior Class Pirate art works