Kelly’s Plains Public School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 3  
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Junior Class
What is happening at our School?

A huge congratulations for our swimmers competing tomorrow in the Armidale Zone Swimming Carnival. Your sportsmanship and effort will make us very proud.

Next Monday sees the annual visit of the Life Education Van. This is a great resource and is an integral part of our PD/H/PE Program. The students will benefit greatly from the informative sessions that are run.

Next week also sees a visiting performance from the NECOM Piano Trio. It was such a fantastic experience last year and we are eagerly awaiting their upcoming performance.

The school would like to congratulate the new executive of the P&C and welcome new members. We look forward to working with you this year.

Kelly’s Plains Debating Team
Kelly’s Plains Swimmers for Zone Carnival

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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We welcome our new students to the class. They have all settled in well and have already shown an enthusiastic approach to learning! We are learning all about dinosaurs this term as part of a History/Geography/Science unit. The unit will culminate in our famous ‘Dino Dig’ in the sandpit at the end of term.

This week, Home Reader folders have been sent home complete with a Reading Log for parent/carers to sign. Students are welcome to bring their readers to school on a daily basis to be changed by the teacher, however, commencing next week the home reading system will be as follows:

**Monday**
New reader sent home. Keep for 2 nights.

**Wednesday**
Reading folder returned to school. New readers sent home. Keep for 2 nights.

**Friday**
Reading Folder returned to school ready for Monday.

If your child has been given word cards or a list to practice, please return them to school in the reading folder. I have established a reward system to encourage regular home reading. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Please Note: Kindergarten students do not need to be able to read to their parent/carer. The parent/carer can read first and the child can repeat.

Thank you
Ms Piddington

Kelly’s Plains P & C now has a closed group on Facebook. This page is for Teachers, Students, Parents and Grandparents of our students. We will use this page to keep you up to date with any events, meetings, etc. Please send a request to join this page and we will add you as soon as possible.
Let's Support Mrs Pankhurst

Laps for LEUKAEMIA
Raising Funds for Little Eleanor’s Journey

Teams of 8 people will swim a continuous relay for 1 hour. Teams are to collect sponsors to donate per lap or to the team prior to the event. The team with the most laps over the hour will win a prize.

Cost - $80 per team plus sponsorship. All money raised through team payment and sponsorship will go directly to the Pankhurst family. Pool entry not included.

When – Saturday 20th February 2016
3pm - 6pm

Where – Armidale Monckton Aquatic Centre 50m Pool
Stingers Swim Club will provide a BBQ.

How to participate –

Step 1 – Get your team together. All ages welcome.
Step 2 – Email your team name to jane.weier@gmail.com by Thursday 18th February. Please provide a contact phone number
Step 3 – Start getting sponsorship
Step 4 – Meet at the Pool for the swim off on Saturday 20th February
Step 5 - Collect sponsorship money
Step 6 – The Laps for Leukaemia team will transfer monies raised to Eleanor and her family to pay for her ongoing treatment.
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: ……………………….

German has begun again for this year. All the students received a presents from Frau Hardy during their German class. Could parent/carers please check that they came home.

Thank you
Frau Hardy