Better Buddies

Term 1 Week 5
1 Mar 2016

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Kelly’s Plains Public School
Principal: Mr Andrew Watson (Rel)
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Teacher: Mrs Jane Weier
We had an awesome end to the week with fun at the Piano Trio and playing tabloid sports as a whole school.
What is happening at our School?

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the first P&C meeting for the year. It was a great turn out. Our next meeting will be Monday 7 March at the Armidale Bowling Club commencing at 7pm.

The Selective School testing will be held next Thursday at Duval High School. Additional information has been sent home.

We wish all the swimmers competing at the North West Swimming Carnival on Monday 7 March the best of luck.

Crunch& Sip is a whole school initiative that happens everyday straight after our morning assembly. Students need to bring a fresh piece of chopped up fruit or vegetable and their water bottles. Students can still bring in processed or liquid fruits but can only be eaten at either recess or lunch times.

The senior class has been investigating angles and working on the language of persuasive texts. We have some great writing examples and will be further editing our work over the next week.

The junior students have been working on their dinosaur story plans. Mrs Piddington is extremely impressed with the enthusiasm and effort that Kindergarten put into their story plans. Year 1 and 2 will be turning their plans into stories on Wednesday. Kindergarten have been playing lots of number recognition games and completing their Number Scrapbooks. Year 1 and 2 have been looking at shapes and working hard on building their addition skills. Year 2 have been looking at right angles and flip, sides and turns.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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**Friday 4 March**

Assembly at 2.50pm

**Henry**

For an excellent attitude towards his work

**Sunita**

For great work in maths
A huge thank you to Brandon from Harvey Norman Armidale who kindly donated Eleanor Pankhurst an iPad mini and a protective case. The senior class wrote a persuasive text to Brandon on Monday asking if he could help the students raise money for an iPad for Eleanor. By 3pm Monday afternoon the school received a phone call from Brandon stating that he would like to donate the iPad and case to Eleanor and her family.

Eleanor received the iPad on Monday afternoon and is loving it. Lelia, Damien and Eleanor were thrilled with the iPad and thank the students for their idea.
P&C Hamburgers
Friday 4 March

Please support P&C lunches as they make up a large proportion of our fundraising done by the school each year. If every family participates we could raise over $600 a term to spend on updating our technology and resources. Each P&C lunch day you will receive an order form that is to be returned back to school. The parents cooking that week donate their time to make this a success.

Full participation of our school will ensure that these are a well worth opportunity.

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◊ The names in bold lettering are group coordinators
◊ Please contact the coordinator for further information and to discuss /plan menus.

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: .................................