From the Principal

As I write this column I can’t believe another year has passed. I would like to thank all the staff for their professionalism and dedication to teaching and working with your children. They have provided many exciting learning experiences for the students and look forward to doing the same in 2012.

To our parents, I would like to thank you for your support of the children and staff at Kellyville. Education is a partnership between home and school.

2011 has once again been a very busy year for everyone at Kellyville Public School. So many highlights for the year were experienced by the students including the Art Show, State dance, School spectacular, Opera House recorders and choir along with chess competitions, writing competitions, sporting achievements.

Finally to the students of Kellyville Public School congratulations on a great year. I have watched your educational and social growth since arriving at Kellyville and reading your reports indicate that many of you have achieved well this year. To our Year 6 students congratulations on completing your primary schooling at Kellyville. Enjoy the next phase of your educational journey in High School.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Classes 2012

Class structure has tentatively been organised for next year with the majority of classes being straight grades and only a few multi age classes to cater for the needs of the students and the numbers in each grade.

Due to the uncertainty of student numbers, classes will not be finalised until after school has started next year when the number of students is more definite. Thank you to parents who have contacted me regarding the classes for next year.
**Presentation Day**

Congratulations to all our students and to all who received awards at our Presentation Day. Thank you to the captains and Year 2 students for leading the ceremonies and to the staff who worked tirelessly to make them such a success.

**School Leaders**

Congratulations to Indianna Gay and Mackinley Shaw who were inducted as our 2012 School Captains. Also to Kiannie Latham, Rachel Muscat Simran Singh Deol and Xander Wilcox who are our Vice Captains.

**Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 farewell will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, 14th December at 6pm in the Lyceum Room at Castle Hill RSL. Parents are invited to attend for the concluding events of the evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 every success and happiness for the future. A huge thank you to Mrs Wyber and the members of the parent organising committee for their dedication and hard work organising this event.

**Last Day for Year 6 and Mrs Ko**

This Friday, 16th December will be the last day at Primary School for our Year 6 students. We will be farewelling our students as they head off to high school. We will say farewell in the usual manner with the students walking through our school snake arch.

This ceremony will begin at approximately 2.30pm in the top playground. Parents are welcome to attend. We will also be very sad to farewell Mrs Ko from our permanent staff and we wish her a very happy and healthy retirement.

**Classroom Teacher Positions**

Today culling for a teacher position was conducted. Next Monday interviews will take place for a vacancy at Kellyville Public School for this Classroom Teacher.

Another position will be advertised through the Department’s Jobs @ DET website and will close early next year. The panel will be interviewing at the beginning of next year.

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**From the Deputy Principal......**

**End Of Year**

Like Mrs Walker, I find it difficult to believe that we are coming to the end of 2011. Once again, it has been an extremely busy and exciting year with children and teachers participating in so many wonderful educational experiences.

It is my privilege to work at Kellyville Public School with such caring office staff, outstanding teachers and teachers’ aides, delightful children and very supportive parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Kellyville for making my experience such a positive one. I would be remiss if I didn’t also thank Barry, our General Assistant for helping us all in so many ways around the school. Thank you also to Mrs Walker. Mrs Walker is an outstanding leader and she works very hard to ensure that the children and teachers at Kellyville have every opportunity to achieve to their potential in a stimulating, engaging and very attractive learning environment.

**Farewell Year 6**

As Mrs Walker has also mentioned, Friday, 16th December, will be the last day for our Year 6 students. I worked closely with many of these students this year and many of them I also taught in first semester 2010. I will miss these students next year and I wish them every success for the future. I am looking very forward to attending their farewell on Wednesday evening.

**Farewell Mrs Ko**

I will also personally be very sad on Friday, to farewell Mrs Pamela Ko from our permanent staff. I have worked with Mrs Ko for most of my time at Kellyville and last year I worked closely with her during our short time together as Year 5 teachers. I have found Mrs Ko to be an inspiring and dedicated teacher with a wonderful sense of humour. I will miss Mrs Ko at Kellyville and I wish her a very happy and much healthier time in her retirement.

**Movie Day**

Thursday, 15th December, is our party day. This year, all classes from Years K-2 and Years 3-6 are attending the movies. A fun time will be had by all.

**Return to School**

Please remember that when students return to school on 30th January, 2012 they will line up in their old classes in the quadrangle assembly area.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!**

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**Jenny Walker**

**Principal**

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**Petra Hocking**

**Relieving Deputy Principal**
UNIFORM NEWS
Today, Tuesday 13th December was the final opening day for the uniform ship this year. Thank you very much to all the mums who have assisted me with uniform sales throughout the year.

Back to school opening hours:
Friday 27th January  9am - 12 midday
Monday 30th January  8.30 – 10.00am
Tuesday 31st January  8.30 – 9.15am & 2.30 – 3.15pm

Orders for uniforms for collection next year can be left in the office this week or you can order using our new online ordering system (please note that no orders will be delivered this week).
Register at:
Using our school registration ID no: 25112963

Back to school uniform items:
Schoolies hair accessories $4.50 per pack
Black backpack suitable for high school $50.00
School pencil case with school logo $6.00
School wallet (with school logo) $3.00

Wishing Everyone A Very Happy And Safe Christmas Holiday.

Sharon Muscat

CANTEEN NEWS
I would like to thank all of the Year 6 students, Parents, Grandparents and Friends who helped me throughout the year in the canteen. Your assistance in the canteen has made my job easier.

Wishing you a very Happy and Safe Holiday.

Samantha
Canteen Coordinator

Wishing Everyone A Very Happy And Safe Christmas Holiday.

Sharon Muscat

Second Hand Uniforms
Year 6 students and families who are leaving the school at the end of this year, your second hand uniforms would be greatly appreciated for the second hand uniform shop. Uniforms can be left at the canteen or school office any school day.

Sharon Muscat
Uniform Coordinator

KELLYVILLE AFTER SCHOOL CARE
VACATION CARE
SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Vacation Care will be open during the Summer School Holidays. Enrolment forms are available from 28th November 2011. Operating Dates are;

Monday 19th December -
Friday 23rd December 2011.

Monday 16th January -
Friday 27th January 2012.

Enrolment is vital as there are restricted places and it is required for transport planning, OHS regulatory and insurance reasons.

For further details please contact;
Karen 9629 1919 or 0402 468 558
**Impalas Netball Club**

Impalas netball club is urgently seeking extra players for next year. We still have some vacancies in the 10 years and 14 years age groups for season 2012. It’s not too late to register so grab a friend or two and come and play netball with a fun and supportive local club.

**Contact us at:**

registrar@impalasnetball.com.au or
www.impalasnetball.com.au
Baulkham Hills Hockey

Try something different - play Hockey in 2012 with Baulkham Hills Hockey Club.

We have mixed teams for Boys and Girls from U9 (6yo, 7yo & 8yo) to U15 – and cater to all skill levels.

Come along and have a look at our Training and Registration nights on Monday evenings at 7.00pm, starting Monday 8 Feb at Pennant Hills Park, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills (Map References: Gregory's - 251 B4, UBD 173 B4. The season Starts Fri 19 March).

Registration for the 2010 season will cost $90.00. All new players will receive a Hockey stick and a hockey ball.

See our website [http://www.baulkhamhillshockey.org.au](http://www.baulkhamhillshockey.org.au) for further details.