Dear Parents and Kingstown Community

Thank you to all the parents who attended last week’s Parent Assembly.

We hope you enjoyed the singing and the accompanied slideshow and the work the children shared.

I did manage to catch a few parents to fill out School Surveys. The surveys provide the staff with some great feedback. We have attached another onto this newsletter. It is an easy survey to complete so if you could spare a few minutes to fill one out it would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards at the Assembly.

Maisy Dew, Angus Swales, Ruby Armstrong

Cross Country

It’s great to hear that children have started some home training for the Cross Country in Week 10. We have started our running at school and need to work on building up stamina. Some staff are obviously fitter than others!

Thank you to Mrs. Skewes who had our gymnastics mats out for sport last Wednesday. It was great to see the students tumbling, balancing and jumping!

They loved every minute!

Connected Classroom

Upper Division students will be participating in some connected classroom workshops on persuasive writing throughout this
term. On Monday, the workshop, "Really! Persuade Me!" had the students thinking about elements of persuasion to use in their writing.

**P&C Meeting is this Thursday at 5.30pm in the BER room.**

**Canteen This week**

Thank you to students and families returning orders on Monday.

**Connected Classroom** Naplan vs T Rex—using persuasive devices was another great workshop for students to participate in to learn abstract writing persuasively.

**New Australian English Syllabus**

Yesterday I went to a Principals meeting on the new English Syllabus. Another follow up Professional Development Day will be held for all staff at the start of Term 2.

**Happy Birthday**

Maisy Dew & Joe Monk

Kinders New words to put on the fridge.

Welcome to Hayley Wise-mental who commenced in Year 5 on Monday.
Parent Assembly

Icy pole Friday
Anzac Day

Kingstown Public School has been invited to participate in the 2013 Anzac Day commemoration activities.

The Dawn Service will commence at 5.40am at the Alma Park Memorial Gates, on the corner of Queen St and Hill St.

The main Anzac Day parade will form up at the corner of Bridge and Salisbury Streets at 9.45am for a 10.00am start.

**Full school uniform is to be worn on the day.**

The route for the march is the same as in past years however this year, there will be personnel on hand to assist in direction and placement once the parade reaches the Alma Park Memorial Gates at the completion of the march.

The School will need to take a wreath for laying on the day.

If you are planning on attending the service, please advise the school as we are required to advise the RSL the names of the children laying the wreath.

Name……………………………………………………………………………. Will be attending the Anzac Day Service in Uralla on Thursday, 25th April.

I……………………………………………………………………………..can assist with making the wreath.
**Important P&C Dates**

Thank you to those people who have replied regarding the upcoming events for the P&C. Unfortunately we were not able to get sufficient numbers to provide helpers for the Opera in the Vines at Merilba on Sunday 14th April so we will be no longer doing this event however we are still in need of helpers for the following days which the P&C are either helping at or running:

**Friday 5th April** - Small Schools Cross Country @ Kingstown (if you could assist on the day with serving, BBQ duties or home cooking please contact Jamie 0428 789185 or the school office)

**Saturday 6th April** - Merilba Open Gardens (2-4 people required for the gate - contact Jamie 0428 789185)

**Wednesday 10th April** - Lana Landcare Field day catering (Please contact Dawn Dew 67789177 if you can assist on the day or provide home cooking)

**Reminder – Next P&C meeting: Thursday 14th March**

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**Parent Survey**

On a scale 1-10 (10 being the best) Please rate

*Kingstown Public school (circle below)*

![Rating Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10](image)

What I feel are positive attributes of Kingstown Public School and/or areas of improvement..............................
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Smoking Cessation Workshops

Do you need some help to quit smoking...
Are you aware of the products available to help you quit...
Do you know the support people in our area to help you quit ...

- Ex-smoker speaking on their personal experience on quitting
- Respiratory Nurse at Inverell Community Nurse
- Amcal pharmacist will speak on products available and how to get started on quitting

When: Monday 18th March 2013
Where: Bundarra CWA Hall
Time: 9.45am - 11.45 am

Please RSVP if you would like to come to Suzi Mills or Monique Wynter on 67219600 or Tania Mills 67237601

Cost: $25
Participation certificate awarded at completion.

Catering Menu
- Fruit & Drinks
- Sausage sizzle

Fun! & Fundamentals!
Graded classes suitable for beginners through to low handicappers
Tuition from PGA & Level 1 Coaches...

Including **PGA Coach Andrew Walkley (Armidale)**

For further information or to nominate please contact
Gerard Wilkinson
JNG Territory Manager
0419 708 676
Numbers are strictly limited.
Phone in your nomination quickly to ensure your participation in this fantastic golf day.
What could your club do with $1000?

The Community 1000 Initiative is back again, and this time it has a focus on the Uralla community!

All Non-for-profit Organisations in our Local Community can take advantage of this great initiative. We feel that supporting local clubs and organisations is an ideal way of making sure that communities continue to flourish. We realise that groups just like yours need real cash to continue to provide excellent service to members.

During 2013 when a community member lists and sells their property with us we will donate up to $1000 cash directly to your organization.

This is a great way for your local organisation to receive some much needed cash.

All your club needs to do is register an interest in the initiative with us and promote it to your members. You can do this in whatever way best works for you and we will help you develop materials and provide you with branded cards displaying your association’s details.

All your members need to do is give us your card when they list their property for sale. When it sells we will give you the cash on settlement! It’s that easy!

There is no limit to the number of benefits your club can receive.

Almost $10,000 has been donated to various clubs and charities in Armidale already!

Please note that we do not increase our fees to as a part of this initiative and your benefits are calculated at 10% of our commissions, capped at $1000.

Register your club today and let’s start working together to help our community grow

For further details call Chris Pyros or Angus Cooke on 6778 3778
# Tuckshop Roster - Term 1 2013

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*If you are unable to do a roster day please arrange to swap with someone else on the roster. Tuckshop Committee = Anna Stevenson & Ang Swales*

## Contact Numbers

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*NOTE: Please note the new system. Two people on the roster for each canteen day. You will no longer have to supply home cooking. Morning tea and a weekly special will be provided for Term 1. Rostered canteen volunteers will merely have to prepare the foods, serve the children and clean up the canteen at the end of the day. Canteen times 10am - 2pm.*
LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN EACH MONDAY!
Please do not put morning tea on your order - this is purchased on the day.

So parents & carers can be prepared, here are the menus for the remainder of this term. Weekly reminders will appear each week in the Newsletter. Please only prepay lunch orders in an envelope or plastic bag – this includes the special and a drink. Then supply your child with some spare change to select their morning tea from the options provided on the day. Children will have the chance to return to canteen after lunch to purchase a frozen yoghurt of their choice.

Please contact Anna 6782 5383 or Ang 6778 9185 if you have any questions.

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**PLEASE BRING LUNCH ORDERS IN ON MONDAY MORNING**

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Kingstown Tennis Club

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TENNIS

MARCH 17th

12 O'clock start

Everyone welcome so come along to start the social tennis for 2013
Bring your own meat for the BBQ and a salad to share.

Tim Dew  67789177
Mejella Jessep  67789132
Ian Hamilton  67789020
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