Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

Thank you to our hardworking P&C and Kingstown Community members who are putting in such a huge effort for Saturday’s Fundraising Night, as well as collecting great items for the auction and games. We appreciate all the hours and the many meetings you have had organising this event! There are so many details to be taken care of if the night is to run smoothly.

The money raised will pay for the purchase of shade sails to cover our new paved area as well as contribute toward an improved and lighter learning space in our library.

We really do need to know definite numbers, so it would be appreciated if parents, family and friends could purchase tickets as soon as possible (by tomorrow) or ring the school or contact Dawn to confirm your attendance. It is becoming a little tricky to do the ordering if we do not have a fair estimate of the numbers attending.

Thank you to Brian and Kelly who are kindly providing a bus service on the night.

If you are unable to attend the night and would like to contribute we would love help setting up the hall for the event (chairs, tables, decorations) or contributions of sweet treats for dessert on the evening.

Friday 31st October from 2.00pm … please come along and help set up the hall for Saturday Night.

Contributions of slices or cakes for dessert on the evening could be dropped off at school on Friday.

Raffle Tickets

Please keep selling those raffle tickets! It’s a wonderful prize!
Lower Division Awards

Kingstown Kids with Character:

Koby Tonkin
For being an excellent role model in the Lower Division Class and showing great persistence with his learning.

Toby Dew
For improved concentration and application in class and a great effort with independent writing.

Neveah Bateman
For her great imaginative ideas and writing.

Well done!

Welcome back Mr Jackson!!!
It is great that people are enquiring as to the whereabouts of Ron Jackson. The school grounds are looking a little untended in his absence. Mr Jackson has been away participating in the Masters Games in Alice Springs and also having a bit of a holiday.

He won Gold, rumour has it! We will find out more when he returns this Wednesday and post some pictures.

Conjunctivitis

Conjunctivitis is an eye infection caused by a bacteria or virus. Symptoms include eye redness, a discharge and swollen lids. Conjunctivitis is treated with antibacterial eye drops or ointment. Due to this condition being highly contagious children must not attend school if they have conjunctivitis.

Happy Birthday
Birthday wishes to Abby Gemma and Kayne who have recently celebrated their birthdays!

Reminders . . .

Please return School Shields and trophies as we need to organise new engravings for our Awards Night.

School and Community Survey

Thank you so much to those parents who have sent in completed surveys. We are encouraging parents to complete the survey as we welcome your contributions and these will help us develop our School Plan. If you have not returned the completed survey, would you please do so this week.

Swimming School

Intensive swimming this year will take place in Weeks 7 and 8 (17th November to 24th November). Further information for the students will be sent home shortly.
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**Emergency +**

**Fire Rescue, New South Wales**

**Description:**
Helps people to call the right number at the right time.

Using a mobile phone's GPS functionality so callers can provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone.

The app also includes SES and Police Assistance Line numbers as options so non-emergency calls are made to the most appropriate number.

*This application is for use only in Australia.*

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**P&C REMINDER**

Don’t forget the P&C fundraiser is this weekend - **Saturday 1st November at 6.00pm**. Please come along and support this event for our school - purchase your tickets from the Kingstown shop or phone Dawn Dew 6778 9177. We need to finalise numbers for catering ASAP.

**RAFFLE** - Thank you to those families who have already sent back their raffle tickets, if you haven’t done so please return this week to school, it is a fantastic prize and all funds raised go to our school to benefit our children, so the more tickets we sell the better! More tickets are available from the school and will be available for sale on Saturday night.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Student of the Week

Cody Brassil for his consistent application and improved presentation.

Merit Awards

Sharni Oldknow for improved effort and results in Maths.
Nick Brassil for his positive attitude toward all school activities.

Congratulations!

Science & Technology

This term in Lower Division we are learning about the forces of pushing and pulling. We have investigated how gravity pulls different objects down in the air and in water. We have predicted, tested and then tried to explain why some objects float and others sink. We know for things to float there has to be a balance between the forces of buoyancy and gravity. This is a great topic for predicting, visualising, monitoring, questioning, summarising and making connections.

In Upper Division students are learning about electrical energy, batteries, bulbs and switches. They have made simple circuits in groups, identified the parts of a bulb and how it works. They are making a mini computer game with questions and answers at the moment, and will be making different batteries out of citrus fruit, salt water, copper, aluminium, etc. later in the term. This topic also requires the students to research Alessandro Volta and complete a chronological timeline.

The students are working hard this term and I encourage all parents to ask them questions and get out some batteries, wires and bulbs and share your knowledge.

Marise Skewes
Seasons of New England Market & Fair Day
Saturday 8th November

Featuring over 70 stalls of produce and products from New England producers and makers, sensational food and local wine, beer and world class gin, from 8am - 3pm at the Uralla Showground. Lots of fun for the young and young at heart, with pony rides, a jumping castle, fair bags, bubble blowing, horse shoe throwing, colouring in space, face painting, a dog jumping show, shearing demonstration and a Swagman's Picnic Lunch for children under a shady marquee ($5, provided by the Uralla CWA, tickets online).

A great day out and a sensational way to start your Christmas shopping!

Enjoy breakfast and lunch during the day under our giant marquee, and from 4pm enjoy Dinner in the Arena, with dishes provided by 5 different providers and prices ranging from $8 - $28. Tickets online at:

www.seasonsofnewengland.com.au/tickets, or by calling 0434 408 163
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