Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

Next weekend will be Rev John's last community church service in the Kingstown area. Thank you to Mrs Skewes and the Kingstown students who will be attending the service this coming Sunday at the little church to sing Christmas songs and perform the Christmas play.

On behalf of the school community I would like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend John and Mrs Oaksford for all their Monday morning scripture lessons. They surely were a welcome and happy sight each Monday morning. We will miss them and we wish them the very best in their retirement.

Swimming lessons are over. Thank you to Mrs Skewes, teachers and parent helpers for providing our students with the opportunity to develop these essential swimming and water safety skills. It is amazing how far the students have come along over the ten day period. Well done, students! Thank you to John and Annette Cassidy. The pool was great! Great temperature this year!!

School Dance & Talent Show

We hope students are preparing items to make the Talent Show a success.

Mufti Day

Thank you to students for supporting our Mufti day fundraiser last Thursday. We raised $100.80 for the White Family.

WHAT’S HAPPENING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS?

Thursday 4th December:
P&C Meeting 5.30pm

Sunday 7th December:
Christmas Church Service 11.00am

Thursday 11th December:
Presentation Night 6.30pm

Monday 15th December:
School Dance and Talent Day

Tuesday 16th December:
Year 6 Farewell at the Uralla Pool (permission note included in this newsletter).

Wednesday 17th December:
Handball Competition and last day of school for students.

School Reports will be sent out in Week 11 (last week of school).
**Upper Division Awards**

**Student of the Week**  
Jake Rizzi for improvement in writing - especially journals!

**Merit Awards**  
Jack Cassidy for a greater effort in Reading Eggs and writing activities.  
Madison Mitchell for great work in writing and contributions to class discussions.  
Shauna Cantrill-Taylor for great work in this week’s journal writing session.

The next **P & C MEETING**  
will be held this  
**Thursday 4th December at 5.30pm**  
We look forward to seeing you there!

Upper Division were privileged to have a visit from Miss Bennett’s dad (who is a retired Principal) today. Andrew taught a Logical and Lateral Thinking session and had all the students enthralled!

**Fun in music with Mr Boyd!**
Awards this week were presented to:

**Jayden Harper** for great playground behaviour and thinking skills in class.

**Jacob Mundy** for excellence in all work! Fantastic role modelling in class and in the playground.

**Mia White** for her great, bubbly, happy personality and hard work in all KLAs.

**Ruby Armstrong** for her kindness, thoughtfulness and for her hardworking work ethic!

Lower Division enjoyed a visit today from

D’Arcy’s guinea fowls!!
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Thank You ....

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone so very much for your support and kindness over the last month. Thankyou to everyone for your calls, messages, cards and for keeping us in your prayers and thoughts. We appreciate every one and your kind words have helped us find strength during this difficult time.

Thankyou to the organisers of the fundraiser and to everyone who supported it. Your generosity has been overwhelming. It has helped to ease the pressure and allowed us to be with Emily every step of the way. She still has a way to go, but she is doing extremely well!

We are very privileged to live in such an amazing community and are truly blessed to have such amazing family and friends who care for us. You come to realize what the important things in life are.

Thankyou again to each and every one of you.

Graeme, Robyn and family

WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE CALENDAR

Next year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. To celebrate, we have produced a limited run of exclusive calendars. Order now for immediate delivery; a Christmas present you can feel good about giving!

The calendar is available for sale at the Newcastle Helicopter Base (Bavin Road Broadmeadow) for $10.00 each or $12.00 online if postage is required. Order online at: