Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

Well thank goodness for the beautiful rain last week. Our playground has greened up and actually needs a mow.

PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to the students who attended the PSSA swimming last week and represented Kingstown School proudly.

Active After School

Active After School commenced today. If you would like your child to attend, please return the permission note or contact the school so that there is no confusion at bus time. Thanks Tammy and Mel for running this program.

Lantern Parade

Students will be attending the lantern making workshop on Thursday, 27th March at Uralla Central School. We will be leaving school at recess. Parent volunteers are welcome to come along to the workshop and help children make lanterns.

Parent Assembly

There will be a Parent Assembly next Wednesday, 5th March at 12.30p.m, All welcome!

Upper Division Excursion

The Upper Division Excursion was discussed at the P&C meeting last Thursday. We are pricing a couple of destinations, Lake Keepit and Lake Ainsworth. All input is welcome.

Kingstown Kids with Character Award

Congratulations: Jacob Mundy

Jacob is an excellent role model both inside and outside the classroom. He is always thoughtful, helpful and respectful. Jacob continues to set high expectations for himself in all he does.
Congratulations: Alex Cantrill-Taylor

For setting such a great example in class and applying himself so diligently to his work.

**Merit Certificate Awards**

Isabella Tonkin for her enthusiastic approach to learning!

Gemma Armstrong for improvement in writing. Well done!

Toby Dew for great thinking in maths!

Sam Rizzi for great effort in reading!

**Cross Country**

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the Hamilton family for hosting the Small School Cross Country over the past several years. We have appreciated the work that the Hamiltons’ have put into preparing the track each and every year. I would like to thank them for their fantastic community spirit preparing such a great track each year.

After recently speaking with Ian and Heather, we have decided to give them a well-earned break and with the other small schools change the location to UNE this year.
Uralla United Football Club

Registration day

Location: Uralla Bowling Club
Saturday, 8th March from 10am-12pm
Sunday, 30th March from 12-2pm
All Ages
Enquires to Quinten Dillon 6778 4953

Lantern Workshop

Thursday, 27th March
Uralla Central, 11.45-2.15pm

Students will be attending the lantern making workshop on Thursday, 27th March at Uralla Central School. We will be leaving school at recess. Parent volunteers are welcome to come along to the workshop and help children make lanterns.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and ensure they have a packed lunch.
The cost of the excursion is $4.00 per child.

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to travel by bus to Uralla Central to participate in the Lantern Workshop on Thursday, 27th March, 2014.

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Uralla Lantern Parade

Parade musters 6:30pm Uralla Central School. Parade kicks off around 7:15pm and travels down Queen Street to Alma Park for the finale. Further info on the website or call 0420 201 254.

SATURDAY
29th March 2014
www.uralla-arts.com
Uralla Lantern Parade
Uralla’s own inclusive community arts event for all ages.

It’s on again! To coincide with Earth Hour, Saturday 29th March 2014, Uralla Arts once more presents the much loved community event, the Uralla Lantern Parade. We are looking for community members to get involved. Why? Because it is a truly magical, special, rewarding and FUN thing to do!

Help build lanterns at the workshops! In the week leading up to the event, Uralla Arts hosts Light’nUp, the famous Lismore lantern makers who hold a series of lantern making workshops. Perhaps you have some spare time in the lead up to the event and you might like to learn how these lanterns are made. Well, how about putting your hand up to help at the school workshops. A small team of regular lantern makers will be very thankful for another pair of hands! This is a fun, relaxed activity held in Uralla Central School hall and you are very welcome.

Buy your child a lantern and join the parade! Children who build their lanterns in the school workshops carry them in the parade. Each year we build a limited number of extra lanterns for those children who do not attend workshops. Lanterns are $10 each available for sale from 6.00pm at Uralla Central School on parade day. Please be early to avoid disappointment. Alternatively lanterns can be pre-ordered and purchased prior to the event. If you have a lantern from a previous year it will need a safety check. Please arrive early and see the Light’nUp staff at the school hall.

Carry a feature lantern! Would you like to help carry one of the fabulous feature lanterns in the parade? We need adult lantern carriers and parade safety marshalls to help things run smoothly. No experience necessary and you would be very welcome. The Uralla Lantern Parade is growing, we need you!

Join in and help out at the finale! Get involved with the buzz of putting on an outdoor theatre event. This is an event for the community, but very much by the community. Would you like to be a shadow puppeteer, help set up lights and sound, assist with crowd direction or perhaps you would like to bang a drum or blow your trumpet. Don’t be shy! Come and have some fun!

Line the streets to watch the parade! The sight of a lantern parade coming down the street is a memorable one. The parade gathers at Uralla Central School at 6.30pm and then kicks off at 7.15pm from the schoolgrounds, travels down Queen Street to Alma Park and enters the park through the Memorial Gates. Enjoy the parade from the footpaths and after it has passed, follow it down to Alma Park for the finale.

Watch the finale in Alma Park! The finale is an outdoor theatre spectacle featuring performances by local schoolchildren, live music, shadow puppetry, dancers and singers. We recommend rugging up and bringing a blanket to sit on. A torch would be handy for after the performance and an umbrella is advised if it looks like rain. The Lantern Parade will go ahead if it is misty or very light rain. Please follow the directions of Uralla Arts Crew who will direct you to audience seating.

Become a supporter! Uralla Arts is supported by major sponsors Phoenix Foundry, Uralla Shire Council and New England Mutual but their generous assistance does not fully cover the cost of staging and insuring the event, so we invite the business and wider community to sponsor 10, 20 or 50 lanterns. Your generosity is acknowledged on signs at the event and on the lanterns themselves. Supporters also receive a colourful window sticker. Please help us sustain this much loved community event.

Contact us!
Lantern Workshop Helpers and Lantern Sales - Annie 0448 734 367
Feature Lantern Carriers and Parade helpers (adults) - Coralie 0420 201 254
Finale, Performer and General Enquiries - Coralie 0420 201 254
Supporter Enquiries - Robyn 0407 021 687
Finale Site Enquiries and Site Crew helpers - Andrew 0427 141 482

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