Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

What a beaut day we had on Friday for our Kelly’s v Thunder’s Athletic Carnival! The weather was incredible and lent itself to a true “Life Be In It!” day! We enjoy these days so much as they provide such a great opportunity for parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents to come together and share the day with their children, nieces, nephews, grandparents and staff at our wonderful school.

Our carnival is also a great lead up to the Small School Athletic Carnival.

Congratulations to Thunders who were the winning house and thankyou to the teachers, scorers, parent helpers and P&C for providing a great barbie.

Congratulations to the following students who received trophies:

**Juvenile Girl Champion**: Gemma Armstrong

**Juvenile Boy Champion**: Riley Stevenson

**Junior Boy Champion**: Jack Cassidy

**Junior Girl Champion**: Ruby Armstrong

**Senior Boy Champion**: Nicholas Brassil

**Senior Girl Champion**: Hayley Wisemantel & Lillian Reynolds
NAPLAN testing commenced today for Year 3 and 5 students with the Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing and will be followed with Reading (Wednesday) and Numeracy (Thursday).

The results of these tests will provide information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Mandarin

Mandarin connected classroom lessons commenced last week and will continue throughout the term on Thursdays (12.10 pm) for Lower Division students, with the highly engaging teacher, Mrs Melanato. Upper Division students will continue with Mr Ashton each Monday at 2.15 pm.

Jamie Oliver Connected Classroom

This Friday our school will be participating in Jamie Oliver’s “Food Revolution Day”.

Healthy eating and healthy lunches are encouraged at our school and this experience provides a highly engaging lesson experience to further encourage healthy eating.

Students do not need to bring lunch this Friday. The school will be providing the ingredients for the “Rainbow Wraps”.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to send in extra equipment for this session.

All Students are required to bring an apron this Friday.

Thank you also, to Lyndie who has been including healthy eating recipes in our weekly newsletters.
Director of Education visit

Yesterday our Director of Education, Sue Brown, visited our school and once again I forgot to get a photo!

PSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school. Ruby Armstrong, Jack Cassidy, Lilly Reynolds and Abby Stevenson. The PSSA Cross Country will be held at UNE, Friday, 23rd May. Parent transport is required for this event.

Lesson Snap Shots: Lower Division

Lower Division students planning their complication for their story, “The Clumsy, Cranky Giant”

Reading and Numeracy: Year Two measuring the length of seals (242cm) and converting to metres.

Homework—could Kinder students please return homework folders each Friday.

Small Schools Athletics

Kentucky Public School are hosting the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday, 30th May (Week 5).

Children will travel by bus and depart at 9.10am and return in time for the afternoon bus. Please complete the permission note attached.

Parents are invited to attend the carnival. Please advise the school if your child / children do not require the bus transport.

Parent helpers are required on the day to assist with field events. If you are able to assist please contact the school.

Kentucky P&C will provide a BBQ on the day. They have requested numbers for catering. If your child will be ordering lunch at the carnival please indicate your preference for catering.
You do not need to send money with your order preference. Children are to take money on the day to purchase lunch.

- Steak sandwiches $5
- Sausage sandwiches $3
- Bacon and egg rolls $5
- Soup $3
- Vegetarian Burger $5

Happy Mothers Day for last Sunday!!

Thank you Bakers Delight and parents who have been supporting the Kingstown Public School “Dough Raiser”.

Every time you make a purchase at Bakers Delight mention Kingstown Public School. We have just received a cheque for $26.65 for our loyalty!

Reminder—Please return your Life Education Permission note and money.
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Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The ........................................... (Surname) Family would like to purchase the following items at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, on Friday, 30th May.

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Name........................................... will be travelling to the carnival on the school bus.

(cost $4.00 each)

Name........................................... will not be travelling on the bus with the school. We will be travelling to the carnival by private transport.

I ................................................................. give permission for my child / children ................................................................. to attend the carnival on Friday, 30th May, 2014 at Kentucky Public School.

All children are to wear sports uniform on the day.