Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

To celebrate Education Week parents and family are invited to an Award Assembly being held this Thursday, commencing at 10.30am, followed by a parent morning tea and open ukulele session (showcasing our new ukuleles!). Parents are also invited to come along and watch the Lower Division Mandarin connected classroom lesson with Mrs Melanato. This will be a short 20 minute lesson commencing at 12.10pm.

Congratulations to Cathy Chandler who received a Regional Award for her Outstanding Contribution to Kingstown School. On behalf of the Kingstown community we would like to thank Cathy for her work as Treasurer of our P&C over the past four years and all the help she has given over this period at the many barbeques and fund-raising events. We will miss Cathy at our future P&C meetings.

Congratulations also to Joe Monk who received a Regional Award for Excellence in Education. Joe is a proud representative of Kingstown School and has achieved highly across the curriculum, particularly in Mathematics and Spelling. He is a worthy recipient of this award.
NAIDOC WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week reading and viewing aboriginal dreamtime stories. There will be a ‘sharing culture’ aboriginal workshop visiting the school at 9.30am on Thursday. Parents are welcome to attend. The cost of the performance will be $3.00 per child.

Jeans for Genes Day this Friday.

Please wear jeans and bring along a gold coin donation.

Canteen

Thank you to parents and children for labelling canteen orders clearly and providing the correct money. It is greatly appreciated.

Lake Keepit

Would Upper Division students please return the attached permission note for Lake Keepit as we need to finalise numbers in order to arrange buses and accommodation. So far we have only received two responses.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C has been rescheduled to Tuesday 5th August commencing at 5.30pm.

Private Vehicle Conveyance

Transport for NSW is launching an online service for families who wish to apply for the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy.

PVC Online will improve the process for families, making it simpler with rapid confirmation to give families more clarity and certainty about their application. A brochure is attached to this newsletter. Further information is also available at:


GYMNASTICS

Well done to Abby Stevenson who achieved First Place at the PSSA Gymnastics yesterday in Armidale. This is the second year in a row Abby has won gold for Kingstown at PSSA gymnastics!
BOOK WEEK 2014

The theme for this year’s bookweek is
‘Connect to Reading’

When: Friday 15th August at 9.30am.
Children are to come dressed as a famous person from the past and give a short talk about their character’s life or quote a famous line.

Eg  William Shakespeare: “To be or not to be!”
    Albert Einstein: “E=MC^2”
    Juliet: “Romeo, Romeo where art thou Romeo!”
    Ned Kelly: “Such is life!”

Some other ideas would be Don Bradman, Slim Dusty, Martin Luther King, Joan of Arc, Cleopatra or Caroline Chisholm.

Morning routine:
* Character talk.
* Bookweek Trivia.
* Naming of Top 10 books – Kingstown Students’ vote.
* Character parade.

Parents are welcome to dress up as their favourite famous person and join in the fun!
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