Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

We are in our final and hectic preparations for our two school plays. Thank you so much to the parents who are working on the props and stage organisation. We couldn’t do it without you!

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting has been changed as I will be at the Frog Dreaming Camp this Thursday. The meeting will now be held at 5.30pm this Wednesday 14th October 2015.

Presentation Night

Our presentation night this year will be held on Thursday 10th December. The survey conducted showed a majority of families prefer the night time presentation.

Enrolments

Kingstown School currently has an enrolment of 40 students. Welcome to our three new families and to Nigel Klendienst and Rachel Francisco and their two children, Dom (Yr.3) and Amber (Yr. 1) who commenced school at Kingstown last Thursday.

Head Lice

Please be vigilant in checking your child’s hair for head lice.

Frog Dreaming Year 5/6

This Thursday Years 5/6 are off to Frog Dreaming for an overnight camp. Reminder – Bus will be leaving at 8am.

Kingstown School Play

Matinee Performance and Grandparents Day celebrations
10.30am on Wednesday 21st October

Evening Performance
6.00pm on Thursday 22nd October

Contact us: Phone: 6778 9131 email: kingstown-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Parent Assembly and Bruce Cohen visit

Wednesday 16th September 2015
Lower Division -
A note from Ms Ryan

In literacy this term Lower Division will be working on a unit called “Convince Me!” Students will explore the persuasive techniques used by different authors and investigate different points of view. Students will be reading and viewing a variety of texts, including posters and advertisements, video clips and books to identify persuasive techniques and adapt these when creating their own texts. It will be fun! The class will kick this unit off developing a text to convince parents not to feed them Hairy Toe Stew.

We will see how convincing we are at the start of this unit and rate our “convincingness!” Throughout the unit students will practise writing their own persuasive texts and together we will develop a class success criteria for “convincing” persuasive texts.

In HSIE and Science and Technology Lower Division will be studying Animal Shelters and “All Mixed Up”.

In numeracy this week and next, students will be reviewing multiplication and time. Students will be revising reading clock times on the hour and half past the hour and Year 2 students will recognise, read and write digital times for quarter past and quarter to the hour. Students will be able to give examples of activities that take seconds, minutes and hour/s.

For homework this week students are to note what time they go to bed, get up in the morning, leave for school and time themselves doing everyday activities e.g. brushing their teeth, taking a shower, eating dinner, feeding the pets etc. Spelling sheets will also be sent home and nightly reading 10-15 minutes is encouraged to develop confidence and fluency.
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**URALLA TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

**2015 SUMMER LEAGUE TAG**

**WHEN:** Commences Thursday 29 October 2015 and concludes Thursday 3 December 2015, games from 5pm-6pm

**WHERE:** Uralla Sporting Complex

**COST:** $4.50 per Child, with each child receiving a free football

**AGES:** Girls and boys aged 4-16 years

**REGISTRATION:** Thursday 29 October & 22 November from 5.30pm-6.30pm at Uralla Sporting Complex or online at https://www.urallarugby.com/senior/register.php?event=2465

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**Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngetn learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The informative nine-day programs provide wonderful results and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 15 02.