Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

Thank you to parents and family members who attended the School Assembly last week.

The power went out and we were without the generator for a few hours. Luckily the Asset Manager was on site, which was quite timely. He fully understood the difficulty of running a school without power. Singing was especially challenging without musical accompaniment and air conditioning! Thank you to Dawn Dew who provided our Tuckshop lunches under difficult circumstances!

Congratulations to all the students who received Merit Certificates and Special Awards on the day.

Once again Kingstown students were very successful in the Uralla Show, receiving several awards. Congratulations to Isabella Tonkin, Amy White, Kayne Chandler, Ruby Armstrong and Gemma Armstrong. The school also won 1st Prize in two categories for Class Projects.
The school has been a hive of activity. There was no stopping Mel Rizzi and Bec Oldknow in the school garden yesterday. Thanks so much ladies! It's looking great! With all your work and our one staff pot plant in the Hamilton Building, the impact is sensational!

We were excited to have a visit from Nick Brassil last Friday afternoon.

Nick assures us he has settled well into his new school (Farrer MAHS) and is enjoying his lessons.

Doesn't he look great in his uniform!

What's Happening ...

Thursday 12th March
P&C Meeting. All welcome!

Friday 13th March
A Case of Emergency Forensic Science Excursion to Uralla Central School for students in Upper Division. Notes will be sent home tomorrow.

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th March is HARMONY WEEK

Wednesday 25th March
We will again participate in the Lantern Making Workshop in Uralla. Information to follow.

Wednesday 1st April
Small School Cross Country will be held at SportUNE. Information to follow.
Jessie Fleming started her four week prac this week. She is a wonderful asset in the classroom and we look forward to having her over the next few weeks.

This week with Miss Fleming, Lower Division started a new literacy unit on the environment and sustainability. They loved the picture book, “My Farm” by Alison Lester and were able to make many connections with their own lifestyle and farm experiences. They would however, like their farms to be on the coast like Alison’s so that they could ride horses and bikes along the beach!

Over the next few weeks, students will be looking at renewable sources of energy and thinking about ways that they can save energy. Miss Fleming has some great activities planned and we are really looking forward to her lessons. Mrs Skewes’ Science and Technology unit, “Living Things” also fits in nicely with the environment and sustainability theme.

In Numeracy, Year Two are revising doubles and doubles plus one strategies. They are learning to split numbers into groups of tens and ones and use empty number lines to calculate answers. They are revising counting on from the biggest number and use addition facts to answer subtraction problems.

Year One students are revising combinations to ten and twenty and using addition combinations to answer subtraction problems. Students will be doing lots of counting on and back.

Kinders are doing a great job learning number to 30 and adding groups.
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