Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

On Friday, the whole school came together for an interactive Anti-Bullying workshop. We discussed types of bullying, what to do if it happens to you, and reflected on how lucky we are to have such a friendly and inclusive environment in which to learn.

Using the new Apple TV system (a wonderful addition to our technological resources!) we followed ‘The Allen Adventure’, the tale of an alien exchange student and his struggle to fit into his new environment. This app details a range of common playground situations and encourages students to choose appropriate actions for Allen and his new friends.

Students also learnt ‘Be a Buddy, not a Bully’, a catchy rap song written by a group of Melbourne primary school students. Kingstown got into the spirit of the song and produced some very cool dance moves!
**Small School**
**Sports Carnival**
The bus will be leaving at 9.15am to the Uralla Sports Complex in Plane Street, Uralla. Permission notes were sent home yesterday. If you have not already returned your note, please complete and send in to school tomorrow.

**Toothless Grins!!!**

**Team Penning Wins!**

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**Liam’s Story: Why do I wear my dad’s medals?**

We would like to thank our visitors from the UNE Education Faculty, Margaret Baber, Madeline Fussell and Kim Porter, who shared their recently published book, “Liam’s Story: Why do I wear my dad’s medals?”

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**Congratulations to Lilly, Abby, Ruby and Gemma who competed at District PSSA Cross Country last week. Absent from the photo is Tristan.**

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**Next Thursday**
**28th May**
**Parent Assembly**
**12.00 pm**
Please join us!
The term is flying by and Upper Division has been very busy indeed!

We enjoyed having Miss Martin with us for the first four weeks who was a big help in our preparations for this year’s NAPLAN testing. We have been focused on eliminating student anxiety by instilling confidence – through lots of practice!

Students have begun studying the British Colonisation of Australia, a fun topic to teach with some wonderful opportunities for integration across the curriculum. We are currently concentrating on the Focus On Reading strategy ‘Summarising’ as we research Captain James Cook and the First Fleet. Students are analysing information, identifying and highlighting key points then using these to create their own ‘memory joggers’ for review prior to further investigations.

We have also been working on a classroom mural of the First Fleet using a variety of visual arts techniques and effects. It was completed last week and we think it looks great!

Upper Division Awards

Kingstown Kids with Character
Dom Panuccio for developing confidence and persistence in all class tasks.

Merit Awards
Abby Stevenson for great work with square and cubed numbers!
Charlotte Dew for being productive and helpful in class.
Jack Danieli for great work in number addition and subtraction!

Congratulations!
# Terms 2/3 2015 Calendar

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**A BSENTEE NOTE**

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________ DATE/S OF ABSENCE: ________________

REASON FOR ABSENCE: ________________________________________________________________

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SIGNED: ________________________________________ DATE: _________________________