Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

We have had many **students absent** from school over the past two weeks due to a virus which has swept through both classrooms. Thank you to parents who have contacted the school and sent in letters to explain their child’s absence. We hope everyone is over the worst of it and students are getting back to feeling their healthy selves! Students did look fighting fit on the soccer field yesterday!

The **Small School Athletic Carnival** hosted by Rocky River is back on **tomorrow**, at the Uralla Sports Complex. The weather forecast this week is looking pretty good! Brian’s bus will be leaving at 9.15am (starting time for the carnival is 10.00am) and returning by 3.00pm. If your children are travelling by bus, please return the attached permission note tomorrow morning. Miss Bennett and Mrs Skewes will be travelling with the students to and from Uralla tomorrow. Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform, wear a hat, bring bottled water and a fruit snack.

A canteen will be operating at the venue, so there will not be a school canteen this week.

Next Friday, 5th June we have our **Kellys v Thunders** School Athletic Carnival. Thank you Miss Bennett and Mrs Skewes for organising the day.

Students are encouraged to think about their mascots.

We have families in our school community who have been going through some pretty difficult times in recent months. Our warmest wishes and thoughts are with those families.
Armidale City
Gymnastics Excursion

Wednesday 17th June

Kingstown students will travel to Armidale by bus, leaving at 9.15am. The session will start at 10.15am and run for an hour and a half. Sports uniform is required. The girls should wear shorts (no sports skirts), no jewellery and their hair will need to be tied back. They will also need a drink bottle.

Further details and a permission note will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Book Club orders are due back to school this Friday 28th May.

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre will be holding a Winter Holiday Camp for 7 to 12 year olds from 6th to 10th July 2015 (2nd week of the school holidays). Through a range of fun and exciting activities, the kids are encouraged to grow and develop socially, make new friends and try new things.

If you would like any information or booking details please contact Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre.

Phone: 6769 7603
Email: lake.keepit@sport.nsw.gov.au
Upper division have been busy investigating soil samples, soil solutions, different types of rocks and the ways erosion affects our landscape. Thank you everyone for bringing in soil and rock samples, we have a diverse selection available to work with now.

Lower division have been exploring solids and liquids and how heating or cooling can change their state of matter, although this does not always apply, as we observed with methylated spirits, when placed in our school freezer. We were able to make connections between metho and anti-freeze and how they prevent water from freezing in car radiators on cold frosty mornings.

P.S please remember to protect your vehicles with anti-freeze this winter.
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**PLEASE RETURN TOMORROW MORNING**

**SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

My child/ren  …………………………………………………………………………… will be travelling by bus to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Uralla on Wednesday 27th May 2015.

☐ I have enclosed $4.00 per child  ☐ I have already paid $4.00 per child

Signed: ………………………………………………………  Date: …………………………………