Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

The weather turned on a great day for the Small School Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. Unfortunately time ran out to complete all events and present trophies. A Small School ball game and trophy presentation afternoon will be held early next term.

We were so very proud of all our students. Well done! There were many place winners from Kingstown and all students displayed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to Shane for rolling out our Kingstown Tent.

It's on .. Kelly’s V Thunders Athletics Carnival this Friday!

Fingers crossed we will have a great sunny day! Thank you to Miss Bennett and Mrs Skewes who are organising the day.

Thank you to the students who presented their work at last week’s Parent Assembly and congratulations to all the students who received Merit Certificates and Medallions.

Mr Boyd had the students enjoying a wonderful African song and an old Beatles classic “With a little help from my friends.” Georgie and Charlotte are to be congratulated on their beautiful rendition of Adele’s “Someone Like You” .. It did bring a few tears to our eyes. What a lovely performance.

Lower Division shared their science work on liquids, solids and gases. The students have had a lot of fun with Mrs Skewes in Science and Technology over the past few weeks. They shook sealed bags of cream and sugar within a larger bag filled with ice and a dash of salt to make ice cream and have recently moved on to science experiments with chocolate. Lucky students!

Thank you to the students who shared some great information and maths knowledge from our lessons last week on Pygmy Possums.
Upper Division have been working hard on writing and impressed us all with their fantastic narratives. Such great descriptive language! Well done!

The cement tank has been sealed. Thank you to Robyn, Tammy and Gabrielle for the great job they did applying the sealant on the water tank last Friday and Monday in preparation for our mural.

Congratulations to Grant and Alecia Bateman and their family who are all together now with Eli, their new, beautiful, baby boy and brother to Nevaeh and Lorien. Welcome to Kingstown, Eli!

Warmest wishes also go to Angie Swales. Angie is on her way home. Welcome home, Angie. We have missed you.

Have a great long weekend!

Congratulations to Jacob Mundy who was awarded ‘Highly Commended’ in this year’s Small School Art Show at Currububula. Jacob submitted a pencil drawing called ‘The Peaceful Willow’.

Well done, Jacob!

**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. The cost of the session will be $7.00 per student. 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.

**P & C MEETING**

**THIS THURSDAY**

**4TH JUNE**

**5.30pm**

Please come along!

All welcome

**ARMIDALE CITY GYMNASICS PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child/ren …………………………………………………………………………………… to participate in the excursion to Armidale City Gymnastics Centre on Wednesday 17th June. I understand that travel will be by bus leaving at 9.15am.

I have enclosed $7.00 per student YES NO

Signed …………………………………………………………………………… Date …………………………………..
Congratulations to all our Award recipients!

Lower Division
Mia White on her Gold award. Mia has achieved some great results with her persistence, especially in maths. and to all our hardworking students in Lower Division who received Merit Certificates - D'Arcy and Angus for great work in measuring perimeters, Gemma for great work in numeracy, Kayne for increased effort and productivity, Corban for a great effort in maths this term, Dylan for trying hard with writing and Koby for his great work with number combinations.

Upper Division
Kingstown Kids with Character
Georgie Swales for striving to improve and succeed across all Key Learning Areas. Georgie also received her Gold award.

Merit Awards
Lillian for working hard in Spelling Rules, Maths and writing, Zack for improvement in writing, and Jacob Mundy for completing homework regularly and to a high standard. Jacob also received his Silver award.

Bronze Awards: Ruby Armstrong and Jack Danieli
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**ABSENTEE NOTE**

- **STUDENT NAME:** ____________________________  **DATE/S OF ABSENCE:** __________________

- **REASON FOR ABSENCE:** __________________________
  ________________________________________________________
  ________________________________________________________

- **SIGNED:** ____________________________  **DATE:** __________________
Minutes - General Meeting

Thursday, 7th May, 2015

Meeting Opened: 5.45 pm

Members Present: Sharon Ryan, Pete Stevenson, Tammy Armstrong, Robyn Frazier, Kylie Vincent

Apologies: Jamie & Ang Swales, Dawn Dew

Apologies Moved: Sharon Seconded: Robyn Carried

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: (12th March 2015)
Read and distributed via email, school newsletter & school web page. Confirmed as being true and correct.

Minutes Moved: Kylie Seconded: Sharon Carried

Business arising from previous minutes:

- **School Cross Country**
  Need a list for things to do - nominate event organiser to make sure all gets done

- **Air Conditioner in Hall**
  This has been fixed as far as we know. Hall Committee claimed ownership.

- **Rugby Day**
  Still to be decided

- **Cattle Convenors Report from AGM**
  Pete has found out about the cattle, there are an extra 2 cows & calves on Swales' property.

- **Community Fundraiser**
  Have had no more details

Correspondence Out: Nil
Correspondence In:  Bookclub, ACNC Quarterly newsletter, various fundraisers
Crazy Camel fundraiser to be discussed at next meeting
ACNC Notice - handed over to Kylie to investigate further

Moved:  Tammy  Seconded:  Robyn  Carried

Reports

Treasurers Report:
Moved:  Kylie  Seconded:  Tammy  Carried

Principals Report:
Moved:  Sharon  Seconded:  Robyn  Carried

General Business:

Uniforms for ANZAC Day
Discussion about the mix of different uniforms that were presented on ANZAC Day this year. Maybe white shirts & ties for Captains only, rest of attendees to wear school uniform. Unless invitation events such as Education Week Awards.

Clearing Sale
Trevor Stradwick has approached Pete to enquire if the P & C would like to do the food for his clearing sale on the 6th June. Pete to do a group email out to ask for volunteers.

Mandarin Lessons
This will continue in Term 3

Presentation Night Vs Day
An enquiry to go home in the newsletter about which time parents would prefer

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday, 4th June 2015
Meeting closed:  7.25 pm

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