Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

Thank you to parents and family who attended the assembly last Thursday.

Congratulations to our 2016 School Captains: Georgie Swales and Jake Rizzi. They will make wonderful school leaders. Also congratulations to our Vice-Captains: Cody Brassil, Shauna Cantrill-Taylor and Zack Armstrong. All our senior students are displaying great leadership skills.

Students had a great day at McCrossin’s Mill. Thank you to Kent Mayo and Mr Boyd for sharing their knowledge of the Thunderbolt paintings and past history of Uralla and our local area. What a wonderful museum! Thanlou also to the lovely Helen Lee who opened the Yu Wah Chinese Restaurant for us and Shi Li from UNE who taught us how to say “Awesome!” in Mandarin.

Last week teachers attended a second Visible Learning workshop in Armidale. In line with our School Plan and 2016 Milestones we are working collaboratively with other small schools to embed visible learning (Learning Goals and Success Criteria) practices in our classrooms.

This week - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - I will be attending principal meetings. Congratulations to our swimmers who attended the Zone swimming Carnival in Armidale last Thursday. Details of those students progressing to the next level will be published when official results have been received. Congratulations and well done to all competitors!

Contact us: Phone: 6778 9131 email: kingstown-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Our 2016 School Leaders and Merit Award Recipients (Cody Brassil absent)
Our Kingstown school bags look great! If you returned an expression of interest form, please now send in $25.00 so that your child can collect their bag. We also have a few ‘extras’ for those who may be interested.

Rotary Club of Uralla 2016 Art Exhibition

Please find attached to this newsletter information regarding the 2016 Rotary Art Exhibition. Mrs Barber will be submitting artworks on behalf of the students at Kingstown School.

If you require further information please contact Peter or Helen Phillips (details on flyer).

Merit Awards - Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded merit certificates at the Assembly last week.

Year 3/4:
Angus Swales, Georgiana Blanchard, Dominic Panuccio, Amy White and Gemma Armstrong

K-2:
Aaron Rowe, Arabella Blanchard, Koby Tonkin, Serina Panuccio and Hayley Moorfield

Birthday wishes this week to:
Dom Panuccio, Ruby Armstrong and Tristan Connolly

Reminder ....
Library borrowing day for K-2 and Years 3-4 Monday
Awesome!
## TERM 1 2016 CALENDAR

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**February**
- 5: TUCKSHOP
- 13: P&C Meeting
- 14: HARMONY DAY
- 24: PARENT ASSEMBLY 12:00PM

**March**
- 10: PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY
- 19: PARENT ASSEMBLY 12:00PM
- 26: PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY

**April**
- 07: Last day T1

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**Family Fishing and Fun Day**

12-3-16

All proceeds to Uralla Can Assist

WHERE: Paula & Wayne Pott's residence on the Wulka Road, Halfway between town boundary and railway crossing. Look for the flag.

Cost: $50 (Family) or $25 for solo’s. Entry fee covers nomination for all events you wish to enter in and also includes a sausage sizzle for lunch and morning tea. Bring a chair as there is only a limited area at the venue.

**PROGRAMME**
- 10:00 Fishing on the Dam. Provide your own gear and all non-custodians and children under 17 must wear a life jacket. No alcohol to be consumed by fisherspersons unless the fisher is over 18. Various prizes. Morning tea provided by Cail Askabout women.

**Uralla Drop-in Clinic**

Keeping an eye on your health

Fortnightly Thursdays 10am—1pm
- 10 March 2016
- 24 March
- 7 April
- 21 April

Uralla Neighbourhood Centre
27 Salisbury Street, Uralla
For information call
HealthWISE on 02 6771 1146

**HealthWISE**

New England North West
This term Upper Division are studying Antarctica for HSIE. We have been building skills in mapping and information analysis as well as making comparisons with environments studied previously. Students were shocked to learn that the average temperature in Antarctica is -50 degrees Celsius - MUCH colder than Kingstown! Antarctica’s size in the summer - about twice that of Australia - and the fact that it doubles in size in the winter have also generated a lot of discussion! Students are working hard to connect understandings and use new, subject specific terminology in their explanations.

Year 4,5 & 6 have also begun this term’s novel study of ‘Polar Boy’ by Sandy Fussell. This novel follows a 14th century polar community, detailing the challenges and triumphs of life in an extreme environment. This unit of work is focused on characterisation and visual imagery. Students have begun applying their skills in summarising as well as identifying devices used by the author to enhance her descriptions, i.e. metaphors, similes, personification and emotive language.

We love our new Commbox! What a wonderful piece of equipment this is! The students are so excited to be able to work with technology as a group! We have already recommenced BTN (Behind the News) and are using a variety of interactive and web-based resources in HSIE and English studies. The Commbox is a fantastic teaching tool which has also come in very handy for Mrs Barber and Mr Boyd during Science and Music sessions - it even has fantastic sound! We’re looking forward to exploring it’s possibilities and the opportunities it affords for enhanced student learning!
P&C Meeting
Wednesday 2nd March
2016
at 5.30pm

All Welcome!

URALLA UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAYS
Saturday 19th March and Sunday 3rd April
9.00am to 12.00pm at the Uralla Bowling Club

Further information:
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