



Kingstown Public School NEWSLETTER

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**WHAT WE
LEARN IN
OUR YOU
CAN DO IT
LESSONS**



**Resilience:
Working
Tough**

**Blocker:
I Can't Be
Bothered**

Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

School Play: FINDING NEMO

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all our students, both on the Wednesday's matinee and Thursday night's performance of our school play, FINDING NEMO. You were all great on both occasions, but absolutely shone on Thursday night, when it all came together! The confidence that each and every one of you are developing is impressive!

Recently I had a discussion with a fellow teacher about this time of year and play performances, which she referred to as a waste of time. Reflecting on this comment I considered all the factors surrounding our small

school play and just how valuable these performances are for our students and school community.

It is a time parents show up to back the students and the teachers, work as a team, create, design, problem solve and contribute. It is the time of year when we truly value and appreciate our parent community, so thank you again parents, for the amazing costumes, make up and being a great audience. It is an opportunity for all staff to work together creatively and this year, with the challenges we have had, the team was outstanding! So I personally thank you all!

For our students, this is a time to demonstrate so many dispositions. When one of our main characters was unable to perform on the day of the matinee there was not one



complaint. Students took on new roles an hour before the matinee and where did I find the other students, collaborating in the classroom, problem solving, adjusting the play, working through the issues and finding the best solutions. Sorting it out! That made my day. These are skills we want our students developing and demonstrating. It was a proud moment!!

We asked the students to reflect on what they learnt practising and performing the play and we have uploaded some comments and a video on seesaw. Please have a read or view on seesaw.

This year, our students also wanted to put something extra into the play. In line with School Direction One: Project Based Learning, the students thought about how they could be creative, embrace opportunities to include a wider audience and promote a change. We had discussed the play as an ideal creative and achievable opportunity to share their learning on the impact of single use plastics to a wider audience. Students brainstormed avenues to do this. They thought about where they could add small messages throughout the play, dialogue and researched slogans and

images that they could include in the program. We had hoped to independently produce the program but unfortunately ran out of time. So thank you to our office staff, Cherie, Angie and Anne who pulled it together for us.

We would love some feedback as evidence to attach to our milestones. General comments are also most welcome. Please detach slip below and return it to school.

A selection of photos are included in the newsletter however if you would like a copy of the video and photos on a disk please contact the school.

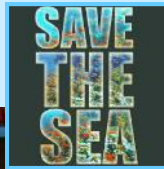
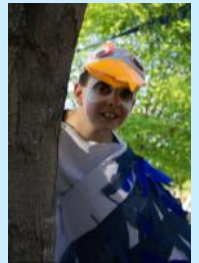


Feedback from the Play and the students ability to integrate their Project Based Learning Module

How successful were the students in using the School Play Nemo, as a way to promote their new learning, include a wider audience and promote awareness of sustainable issues around plastic in our environment? (E.g. Senior students' introduction; throughout the play and the images in the program)?

General comments _____

FINDING NEMO



WALT:

Be creative in the way we communicate serious messages about non-sustainable practices to activate or promote change

Think imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically about information and ideas

- investigate and understand issues of *sustainability
- communicate information
- advocate action to improve sustainable practices

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Project 1. Driving Question School Play

How can we use our school play, 'Nemo' to communicate serious messages about non-sustainable practices - and promote change

Thinking Caps 4 + 5 !!

✓ Inform ✓ persuade ✓ entertain

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Problem Statement:

The extent of single use plastics consumption is a global catastrophe - polluting and poisoning our oceans and marine life - It spreads and lasts forever!

DRIVING QUESTION - PROJECT INSPIRATION

Around this problem?

How can we contribute...inform...persuade...create...have impact? and reach a wider audience?

Inform? Persuade? Entertain?

- Practical - Possible - Successful!

Project Ideas

How can we use our school play?

- * School Play 'Nemo'
- * Plastic Free Days
 - Advertisement to promote Green Screen
 - Pamphlet design
- * Create a product - Re-usable bag - Bees Wax Wraps - Advertise - promote - Sell Market!

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Lake Ainsworth

We have attached a copy of what students need to pack for Lake Ainsworth. This information is also available if you go to the following link:

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampparentinfo

The students are getting pretty excited. It is a privilege for me to share such a wonderful week with the students. Please give me a ring if you have any concerns.

We will be leaving at 9.00am from the school and should arrive back at the school on Friday by around 8.30-9.00pm. I will contact Angie Swales with any updates along the way and she will phone you

directly if there are any changes in arrival time. Ian will be driving the bus.

Students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch.

Historical Society Visit

If you noticed a crowd of people in our school on Saturday, it was the Armidale Historical Society. They were interested in the history of the Invergowrie and Kingstown area and stopped to have a look at the school and have lunch. It was a pleasure meeting them all.

Presentation Night

Thursday, 6th December at 6.00pm. A social gathering and BBQ will be held after the presentation night.

Thank You!

Thank you to Armidale Rotary Central for their kind donation of \$1000 to Rural and Remote Schools. We have forwarded a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Kingstown Community. The donation will go toward the Lake Ainsworth Excursion.



Historical Society Visit



PSSA Athletics - Homebush

Congratulations to Ruby on representing Kingstown for High Jump and to Dom, Ruby, Gemma and Angus for their fantastic efforts in the Norm Elizabeth Small Schools Relay where they reached the finals and were placed 9th overall in the state!



Year 6 Farewell

Uralla Pool,

Tuesday 18th December
- Week 10

Kingstown Church Service Notice

There will be a special service at the
Kingstown Church on

Sunday, 18th November at 10.00am

Everybody in the Community is invited to attend
as this may well be the last service of worship to
be conducted at the church.
Tea and coffee will be available after the service.



TUCKSHOP
SPECIAL \$4.00

Week 5 — Spag Bolognaise

Week 6 — **NO TUCKSHOP**

Week 7 — Chicken Burgers



Happy Birthday to
Lachie who will
celebrate his
birthday this weekend!

-P&C MEETING-

Wednesday 28th Nov 2018 at 5:30pm
in the Hamilton Building at school.

Everyone Welcome!

If you have any agenda items please
email to: kingstownpandc@gmail.com

In conjunction with 30th anniversary celebrations of the
Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre
& Keeping Place

BLACK GULLY

FESTIVAL 2018

art • environment
music • community

LIVE LOCAL MUSIC
(THREE STAGES)
MARKET STALLS
ART ACTIVITIES
COMMUNITY STALLS
COMMUNITY GARDEN TOURS
SLOW FASHION & CLOTHES SWAP
+more

Presented by Sustainable Living Armidale,
NERAM, Armidale Tree Group and
Armidale Regional Council
BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

17th NOV.
10AM-10PM
(BEHIND NERAM)

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BLACK & WHITE

2018 CALENDAR - TERM 4

MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
Nov	5	12	13	14 TUCKSHOP	15	16	17	18 Depart for Lake Ainsworth
Nov	6	19 Lake Ainsworth	20 Lake Ainsworth	21 Lake Ainsworth NO TUCKSHOP	22 Lake Ainsworth	23 Lake Ainsworth	24	25
Nov/Dec	7	26	27	28 TUCKSHOP P&C Meeting	29	30 NEGS Chinese Excursion	1	2
Dec	8	3	4	5	6 Presentation Night	7	8	9
Dec	9	10 Swimming	11 Swimming	12 Swimming	13 Swimming	14 Swimming	15	16
Dec	10	17 Swimming	18 Year 6 Farewell Uralla Pool	19 Swimming Last day of term for students	20 Holidays	21 Holidays	22	23