



Kingstown Public School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 2

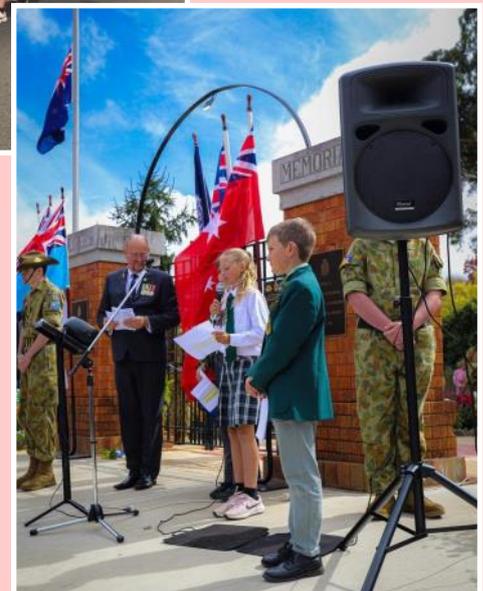
6 May 2022

Dear School Community,

Thank you to the students who attended the ANZAC Commemorative Service and parade in Uralla. Zia and Junior did a wonderful job with their respectful delivery of The ANZAC Soldier. In appreciation of all student's participation in the ceremony, the students received a commemorative ANZAC Day Medallion.



ANZAC Day Medallions



LANTERN MAKING

As it is often difficult for our students to attend the Lantern Parade in Uralla, we are greatly appreciative of the Lantern Committee making a special trip out to Kingstown School to share their lantern making skills with us. The lanterns are beautiful and we can't wait to light them up!



COMMUNITY NEWS

We would also like to congratulate the Kingstown Land Management Committee (previously, Hall Committee) involved in attaining a Community Grant to resurface the old Kingstown tennis court. To have a functioning surface for tennis games and lessons will be wonderful for our small community! Well done!

A Kingstown Community get-together and lantern parade (including the big lanterns seen in Uralla's Parade) is in the planning process, to help raise a little more money toward the night lights for the new tennis court. We will let everyone know when details have been finalised.

CROSS COUNTRY ARMIDALE

Congratulations to our Small School Cross Country winners. For a small cohort we were very successful! Benji Shinner First Place; Ryan Wood First Place; Zia Guyett First Place; and Junior Shinner Third Place. Well done to all those who participated.

Are they being chased at home!!!

The Zone Cross Country will be held in Armidale on Wednesday 25 May. Notes will be sent home next week.



SCHOOL NEWS

This term will see some changes at our school, but firstly I would like to thank all my staff for the wonderful work they do, investing in our students and the smooth running of the school. We are a great team!

So .. here we go... Ms Burton will be taking maternity leave, from Week 6 this term, until Semester One next year. On behalf of the School Community, congratulations and our warmest wishes are with Amberley and Justin, on the arrival of their first baby, due at the end of the term! Cindi Matthews will be taking on Amberley's position, teaching the Lower Division class. Cindi will also continue her role as classroom technology support teacher. Sarah Harper will be continuing in her role, one day a week, as AP Instruction and Curriculum.

We would also like to welcome Michelle Blackwell to our school staff. Michelle will be replacing Mrs Patch, two days a week as our new School Administration Manager. Mrs Patch will be working one day a week whilst upskilling Michelle. Mrs Patch will be working

three days a week, closer to home, at Kelly's Plains. We will greatly miss Mrs Patch, but wish her the very best. Shorter drives and shorter weeks are a pretty attractive prospect and well deserved! Angie Swales will continue one day a fortnight in the office, compiling our newsletter.

NAPLAN

This year all students will be doing an online rather than paper based NAPLAN assessment, with the exception of Year 3 Writing. NAPLAN assessments will be commencing Tuesday May 10 through to Friday May 20th.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - JUNE 3RD

The Small Schools Athletics carnival will be held at the Uralla Sportsground. Kentucky School will be hosting the day this year.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

The Sporting Schools program commences with Rugby in Week 3.

BUSY BUSY....

Week 5 is a busy one with an excursion to Tamworth for the 13 Story Tree House, PSSA Cross Country and an Author Visit!

Merit Certificates



Congratulations to:

Benji Shinner for fantastic engagement and impressive application in class.

Blaze Carlon for showing learning grit and working hard in reading.



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Kingstown Playgroup

*At Kingstown Hall on Wednesdays
Fortnightly from 10am-12noon*

Commencing the 2/03/2022

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2022 CALENDAR - TERM 2

MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
MAY	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAY	3	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13	14	15
May	4	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
May	5	23	24 The 13 Story Tree House excursion	25 PSSA Cross Country	26 "Booked In" Author Visit	27	28	29

Good for kids

good for life



Recipe: Banana Pikelets

Make these delicious pikelets to pack in the lunchbox or enjoy for breakfast or afternoon tea.

Prep & cook time: 15 minutes, Freezer Friendly

Ingredients

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- olive oil spray



Method

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with kitchen paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.

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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes/>



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