

# Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 10 - 2024



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

**Term 3 - Last Day**  
Friday 27

### October

**Term 4 - First Day**  
Monday 14th

**Kentucky Fair**  
Sunday 20th

**World Teachers Day**  
Friday 25th

**New England Sings**  
Sunday 27th

**Grandparents Afternoon**  
Friday 1st

## Principal's Report

Thanks for a great term. It has been a big one with lots of opportunities for the students to grow and learn. I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable couple of weeks with your kids. They deserve it! If you're looking for something for the kids to do in the holidays, please check on your School Bytes Parent Portal. The councils have sent lots of flyers which have been shared there.

### Fun Run / Ride

Once again the Fun Run / Ride was a wonderful success. The students challenged themselves to make it further than they did last year. Thank you to the parents who supported the event. Your assistance ensured that the kids were safe and had a blast.

### Term 4

Term 4 is always a busy one, with reports, swimming, and end-of-year events.

The students and teachers all return to school on Monday 14 October.

### Kentucky Kindness

The students and staff have been working hard to refine our behaviour management system. We have decided on some big changes and some small changes. At the start of next term we will be unveiling these changes.

Have a great break. I know the staff will be.

Tim

# Student of the Week



*Week 9*

**Edie**

*for  
Challenging Herself*

*Week 10*

**Hunter**

*for  
Being Responsible*



## Special Announcements

**WELCOME  
SUE**

*I would like to officially welcome Sue to the School community. Sue attended KPS and is finding it a bit strange now that she is working in the principal's office without being sent there!*



## Shout Out



*Well done to the P&C. The Bush Dance was such a great event. It was wonderful to see so many local and not so local people attending.*

# School News

## Leader in Focus

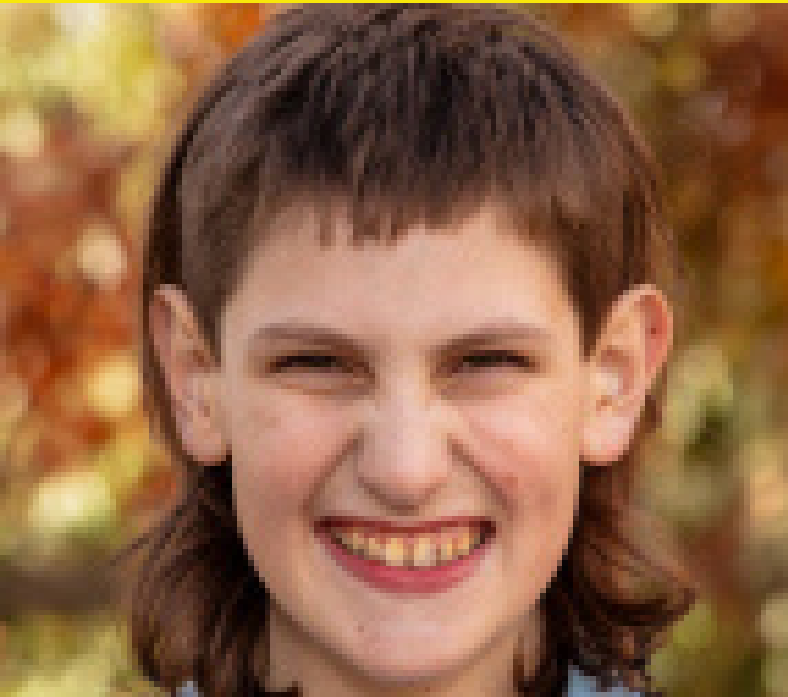
Tyler is one of our school leaders and sports captain. He loves being sports captain because he is able to access and look after the sports shed and its key.

Tyler has noted that lots of handball has been played this term as well as netball based games such as "Pass or Shot" Well done Tyler on your leadership.



## Student in Focus

Logan attended the Multisports Day at UNE in Week 7. He participated in a range of sports with students from all around the region. He said that he had a great day and learnt some new skills and games. He has shared some of them with the kids at break times.



## Kids Speak



What was the best thing or memory of Term 3.

**Shaun:**

**The Robotics Day at Kingstown was very interactive and full of variety**

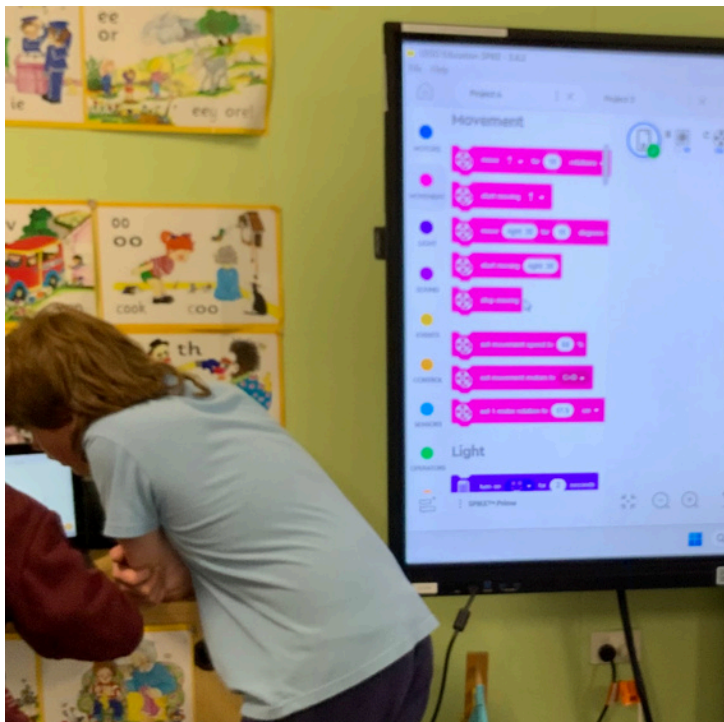
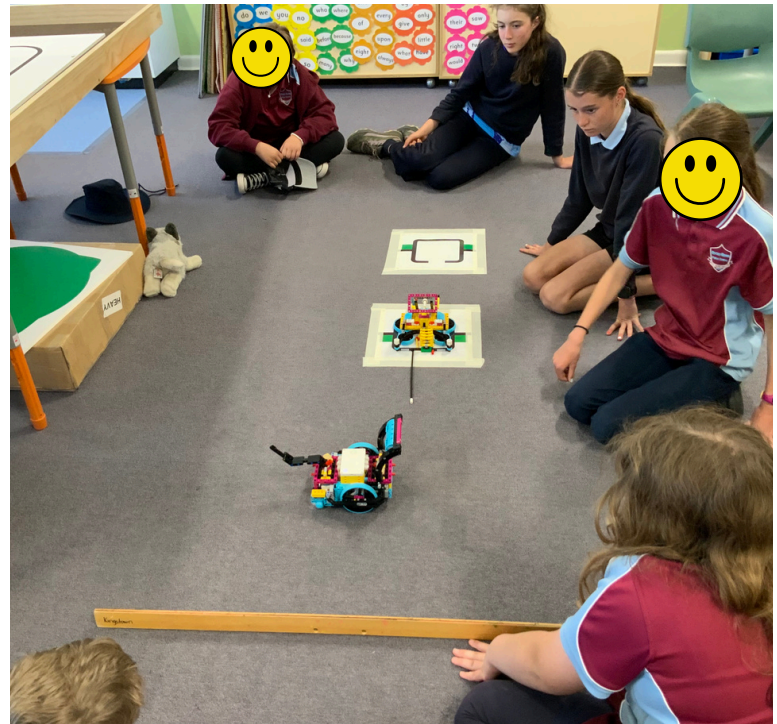
**Olive:**

**I liked having the popcorn and watching the Wild Robot**

**- Peyton**

**I loved riding my bike on the road!**

# 5-6 Coding Day - Kingstown PS



# Music Group News



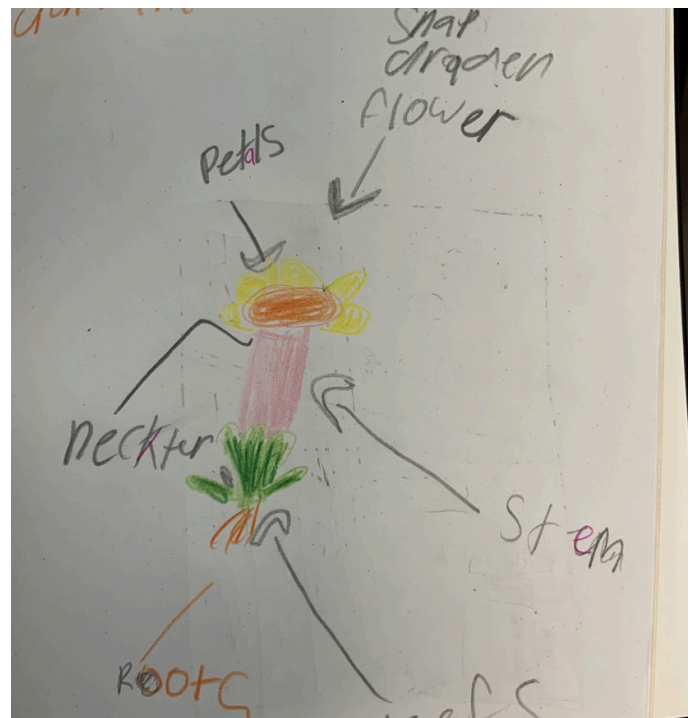
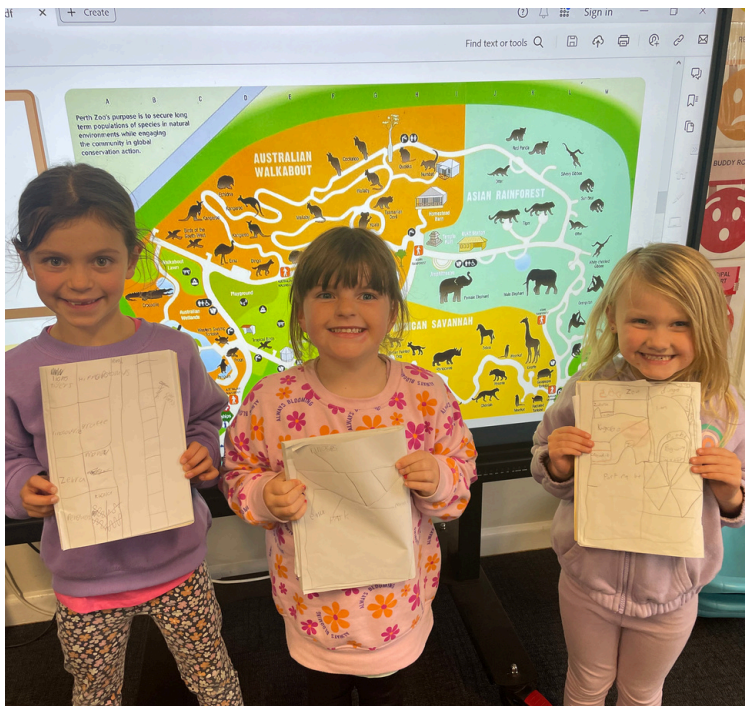
The whole school has been hard at work practising the six songs for New England Sings. Recently, we participated in a second workshop with Uralla Central and Rocky River, which was a great experience for all involved. Students in Years 3-6 have also been invited to perform marimbas again at the Senior Citizens Christmas Concert in December. We've selected a wonderful set of songs and will resume practice early in Term 4. Exciting times ahead!



# Science - Term 3

K-2 have been investigating the External Features of Living Things. We have looked at how animals can have fur, feathers, scales shells and skin. We investigated the different parts of plants. Using their knowledge they are designing a new zoo.

3-6 have been looking at adaptations in living things. Students conducted an experiment where they taped their thumbs against their hands so they couldn't use them and then had to adapt how they completed every day tasks. We have also looked at how tigers use disruptive colouration to help them hunt.



# Fun Run - Bike Ride

WHOLE SCHOOL  
EVENT



Well done to all the students involved in the Fun Run Ride. It was a very successful morning especially as we beat the rain!

Thank you to all the family helpers that volunteered their time to make the day a success and helped keep our kids safe. We cannot do this without your support!



# The Wild Robot Movie Excursion



On Thursday, students from Years 3 to 6 visited Belgrave Cinemas in Armidale to watch *The Wild Robot*. Everyone had a fantastic time enjoying both the film and the popcorn!

As part of their English studies, Years 5 and 6 read the first book in *The Wild Robot* series. Mrs Chaffey then shared the second and third books with the class, which were equally enjoyed by everyone.





# P&C Bush Dance

