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NEWSLETTER
Term 4 Week 5
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The big show will soon be happening in the Kingstown Hall. I've been listening to the children sing and they sound fabulous. Keep Thursday, 3rd December free for this year's production of Sound of Music/ Mary Poppins. We will start at 7.00pm and the show will be followed by a shared supper. So please come and share the evening with us. If you can't make the matinee performance on Wednesday, 2nd December at 11.00am. Kelly's Plains and Rocky River will be in attendance along with our friends from McMaugh Gardens.

The P&C are requesting a plate for morning tea on Wednesday for our guests from McMaugh Gardens. Also a plate for the shared supper at the evening performance. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Our Presentation Night will be on the following Thursday evening 10th December starting time 7.00pm in the Kingstown Hall. All of the children will receive a book prize donated by our P&C and at the end of the prize giving Santa will be in attendance for the children. There will also be a shared supper to finish the evening.

Congratulations

It has been officially released that Phil Jones the current principal of Duval High School is to be our new Education Director for Armidale Central group of schools. We wish Phil all the best for his new role and look forward to working with him in the future.

BER Update

I spoke to Phil the builder in charge of our new building this morning. Phil will be removing the safety fence from around the building next week. The good news is that the building is now FINISHED. The building will be left open for viewing on presentation night.

Broadband Upgrade

DET has signed an agreement with Telstra to upgrade our broadband reception in the near future. On Friday the school will be inspected so that the upgrade can take place. It will mean a more reliable, faster service for us. It will also mean that we will be able to finally install electronic white board and join "The Connected Classroom" project that is being run through NSW.

Kingstown Website

Parents I would love to see photos of the Mary Poppins/ Sound of Music Production on our website. I am seeking your consent to put photos of the production, sports carnivals, Speech night etc in the web. If you do not want your child/rens image on the web please contact her school. There is a consent note on this newsletter as will to cover 2010 as well.

Don't forget to check out the Kingstown Public School's website.

NOTE FROM MRS NOLAN

On Thursday, 3rd December could all the children be at the hall at 6.30pm to be dressed and ready for a 7.00pm start.

Thank you
Mark O'Driscoll
Principal

A NOTE FROM MRS SKEWES

Our Times Tables Results Term 4

Class champions have been

Year 3

Molly & Taylor

Year 4-6

Ben

The most improved

Skye & Jayden

Mrs Skewes would like to thank all the mothers and Margaret and Sue for helping during swimming.

She would also like to thank the students for their great behaviour.

Thank you
Marise

TERM 4 - 2009 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week 7

- Wednesday, 2nd December - Tribute to Broadway - Matinee Performance
- Thursday, 3rd December – Tribute to Broadway – Night time performance
- Sunday, 6th December – Christmas Service at Kingstown Church

Week 8

- Thursday, 10th December – Speech Night for Kingstown

Week 9

- Tuesday, 15th December – visit to -Armidale Sport and Recreation
 - *Preschool Christmas Party (for those families involved in the Preschool)*
 - *Wednesday, 16th December – DVD's, Last day of school for 2009*
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2010 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Term one —*
- Teachers return - Wednesday, 27th January 2010*
 - Students return -Thursday, 28th January 2010*
 - Small Schools Swimming Carnival – 11th February*
 - Zone Swimming Carnival – 19th February*
 - Crazy Hair Day – 12th March*