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NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 5 November 20th, 2009

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A big thank you to John and Annette for allowing us to use their pool again this year. Usually we have two weeks of swimming at the end of the year but this being a shorter term we hope to have our second week of swimming term1, next year. A big thank you to Marise and all her parent helpers we appreciate your help and I'm sure all the safety tips passed on to the children will help them over the summer break.

End of year Bowling/ Sixth Grade Farewell

This year we have booked the Indoor Sport and Recreation Centre in Armidale for Bowling, Mini Golf and Kids World.

We will also be having pizza and drinks at the centre. The buses will take all the children to and from school to the Centre. The school will cover the cost of the buses to Armidale.

The cost to each student will be \$3.00 for the children's activities for the day. Please send consent note and monies to school as soon as possible.

Kinder Orientation

Today was the last Friday orientation day for Kinder. I must congratulate the new Kinder Group on the way they handled that big step from Pre School to Lower Division. Well done. Also our current Grade 2 have been very mature and adjusted well with their transition from Lower Division to Upper Division. I'm looking forward to working with you all next year.

School Reports

Currently Marise, Sharon and I are working on the children's reports. We expect them to be finalized by the end of Week 8.

Bedrock Books

The children have all had the chance to select their books for Presentation Night. I'd like to thank our P&C who have kindly donated the books so that every child in Kingstown receives a book prize.

Web Page

Last Friday we successfully loaded our school newsletter onto our new web page. We also loaded some diary entries and an ad for our production. The quality is not perfect yet but as we experiment with additions to the site the quality should become better. An easy method to get to the site is to go to "GOOGLE" and type in Kingstown Public School and the first entry in the list that appears is our new page.

Return of Trophies

Please return all trophies for Presentation Night as soon as possible.

Break Up

The last day of school for the children for 2009 is Wednesday, 16th December and the first day back to school in 2010 is Thursday, 28th January.

A new price list for uniforms is attached to this newsletter. If you place an order for uniforms before the end of this term, the order will be returned to you early in Term 1 2010. Please return payment with order form.

Thank you Mark O'Driscoll Principal

KINGSTOWN TENNIS CLUB

TWILIGHT TENNIS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

5.00PM START

AFTERNOON TENNIS

BBQ

NIGHT TENNIS UNDER LIGHTS

ALL WELCOME

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TERM 4 - 2009 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week 5 – Mon, 16th Nov – 20th Nov -swimming at Merilba 2.00-3.00pm - Friday, 20th Nov- transition for preschoolers for 2010

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

2010 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term one – Week one – Teachers return – Wednesday, 27th January 2010 – Students return –Thursday, 28th January 2010









WHEN - 15TH DECEMBER WHERE - ARMIDALE

THE STUDENTS OF KINGSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL BE TRAVELLING TO ARMIDALE SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE FOR THE DAY.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE - BOWLING - MINI GOLF - KIDS WORLD THE STUDENTS WILL BE TRAVELLING BY BUS LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED THE COST IS \$3.00 PER STUDENT. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING SOCKS FOR BOWLING RECESS/ SNACKS DRINKING WATER

A CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENTS IF THEY WISH TO BRING MONEY.

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR

CHILD/REN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOWLING ON 15TH DECEMBER. I HAVE ENCLOSED \$.....

PARENTS SIGNATURE.....