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KINGSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our first performance took place today. The performance was fantastic! The next performance will be on Thursday evening in the Kingstown Hall, starting at 7.00pm.

Mrs Nolan has asked that all students be at the hall by 6.30pm for changing into their costumes.

Speech Night is the following Thursday, 10th December, in the hall.

The new classroom will be open please come along and have a look at the wonderful new acquisition for the school.

Don't forget it will be a shared supper at the end of the night.

Students are to be in school uniform to receive their awards.

Thursday, 10th December will be a mufti day so uniforms can be washed and clean for the night.

Thank you to all those parents who sent in last year's trophies they all arrived in time for engraving.

Thank you

A big thank you to Hannah who carried out her work experience at Kingstown Public School.

Hannah tells me she wants to be a PE teacher. I'm sure Hannah will achieve here ambitions in life.

A big thank you for working on our mural and the book awards.

Internet Upgrade

On Friday I signed off on an upgrade for the school's internet service. At present we receive our internet downloads terrestrially (dish on the library) and our service out (emails etc) via the router in my office and the classroom. Telstra will provide a quicker service via broadband which means we can get rid of the old terrestrial service. The work will commence early next year and will allow us to become part of "Connected Classrooms" project and finally install our interactive whiteboard.

School Equipment for 2010

All the books the children will need both texts and to write in are provided by the school. It would be great during the holidays if you could ensure the children have their own colours (either markers or coloured pencils), sharpener, and eraser, pencil case and drink bottle.

All children up to Grade 3 should use HB pencil to write with. In Upper Division we use red pen for marking and blue or black pen for writing. Please no glitter or gel pens (they are difficult to read).

Please label all your children's hats, pullovers etc.

Lost Clothing

There are still many items of school clothing that have been left behind. We will leave it out over the next few weeks for collection.

TERM 4 - 2009 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week 7

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

Week 8 - Thursday, 10th December - Mufti Day at school

- Thursday, 10th December – Speech Night for Kingstown
- (*students to be school uniform for speech night*)

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*
- *Uralla Show – Uralla Show ground – 5 – 6th February*
- *Small Schools Swimming Carnival – 11th February*
- *Zone Swimming Carnival – 19th February*
- *Crazy Hair Day – 12th March*



Taylor, Teleaha and Skye performing.