Dear Parents and Community

We couldn’t have asked for better weather last Thursday for our Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival! Thank you to all the parents who transported their children to Armidale for the carnival.

Students from all the Small Schools did a magnificent job participating and should be very proud of themselves. Kingstown School, although missing out on the Small School Swimming Shield for overall points, won the carnival on aggregate points. So well done to all the students for having such a great go!!!

Individual Kingstown students were very successful:

**Special Congratulations goes to:**

Jack Cassidy who received the Junior Boy Champion Trophy

Georgie Swales who received the Junior Girl Champion Trophy

Grace Cassidy who received the Senior Girl Champion Trophy

Relay teams:

Senior: Maisy, Grace, William and Jack.

Junior: Jack, Georgie, Abby & Charlotte.

A special mention also goes to two Year 2 students—Charlotte Dew and Cooper Tickle who tackled the 50m pool to partici-
students from Rocky River and Kentucky Schools’ who won trophies.

Abby Endacott from Rocky River received the Juvenile Girl Champion Trophy. Toby Downs from Kentucky received the Juvenile Boy Champion Trophy.

Harry Rowbottom from Rocky River received the Senior Boy Champion Trophy.

Thank you to Kingstown staff, Kurt, Marise and Lyndie for working so hard on the carnival day to make it successful.

**School Uniform**

Students are all to be congratulated on wearing full school uniform.

We are aiming for 100% heads in school hats this week.

Just a reminder, students are encouraged to wear black shoes/runners as these are part of the school uniform.

We have a supply of new school hats in the office $11.50

**School Captains**

Congratulations to Maisy Dew and Will Swales on their School and Sport Captainships.

Will and Maisy are excellent students and fantastic role models to other students. We have no doubt that they will represent Kingstown School and their fellow students proudly. They display the qualities of Kingstown Kids with Character and are fully deserving of their captainships.

**Year 5 Vice captains:**

Congratulations to the Year 5 Vice Captains: Nick Brassil and Grace Cassidy.

Kinder students were winners of the best grade group for manners over the past week! Well done, kinder!
P&C

This Thursday - items to be discussed - Positions

Scott From Live Life Well will be attending.

Later this month, we are having a visiting performance “Adamariginality”

Please see attached flyer and permission note. The cost for this is $5.00

Canteen

Canteen will not commence until after the P&C Meeting and a Tuckshop Committee is elected.

Scripture commenced yesterday with Rev. John and Mrs Oaksford.

If you do not want your child to attend Scripture please contact the school.

Active After School Program

Could parents please let the school know if they are interested in their children participating in the Active After School Program and the day that would suit. We are looking at commencing this program next term if we have a minimum of 10 students.

The Program will run for one hour (3.10-4.10 pm), one day after school in Terms 2, 3 and 4 and will include an afternoon tea and 45 minute skill session.

For the program to run, we are in need of parents, Uni students or community members who might be interested in running sessions. One day of training is provided with a compulsory workshop. Leaders will be paid. You don’t have to be magnificent at any one thing. Basic training and programs are provided to work with children in a range of activities such as soccer, cricket, karate, gymnastics and dance or anything you may be good at!
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P & C Reminder

The AGM will be held in the lower division classroom this Thursday at 5.30pm

I would like to encourage everyone to come along. All position’s will be available.

The AGM will be followed by a general meeting.

We have an exciting and busy year ahead with the Cross Country at the end of this term and the Small Schools Athletics carnival in Term 2.

If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me on Tel. 6778 9185 or mobile 0428 789 185.

Thank you
Jamie Swales

Active After School Program

I would like to express my interest in my child / children ……………………………………………………………
……………………………………………………………..participating in the “Active After School Program”.

Our days of preference are (Please circle, more than one if they are all okay).

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

I would be willing to be a trained “Workshop Leader”. ……………………………………………………………

I recommend………………………………………………………………………. As they are interested in becoming a workshop leader (please see attached flyer).
Community Coach Training Program

Active After-school Communities program

Through the dedication of our community coaches, the Australian Sports Commission’s Active After-school Communities (AASC) program provides primary school children with a positive introduction to sport and helps build the foundation needed for children to progress to local club sport.

This Australian Government initiative is run at over 3200 schools and after-school care centres across Australia. It provides up to 150,000 children each school term with a fun, free and safe introduction to a selection of over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities in the after-school timeslot. Our team has 30,000 community coaches who deliver the AASC program.

Participating schools and after-school care centres are constantly looking for new coaches. Prior coaching experience is not necessary, just a love and passion for delivering sport and other structured physical activities to children. To become a community coach you must complete the AASC’s Community Coach Training Program (CCTP), gain a satisfactory police check and register with the program.

What is the Community Coach Training Program?

The CCTP will support you to develop the necessary skills to deliver sport and other structured physical activities within the Playing for Life philosophy, a requirement for delivering in the AASC program. The course will also provide you with ideas, strategies and resources to deliver game-based activities for sports such as netball, hockey and rugby league, as well as other structured physical activities such as dance and circus skills.

The five modules covered in the CCTP are:
1. Active After-school Communities program overview
2. Communication and behaviour management
3. Safe environments
4. Nutrition and wellbeing
5. Planning, preparing, delivering and reviewing Playing for Life activity sessions.

The course covers theory and practical work, and is presented in an interactive competency-based environment.

Our philosophy: Playing for Life

The AASC program aims to provide primary school children with a positive introduction to sport and other structured physical activities, which motivates them to be active for life.

This is achieved through utilising the Playing for Life philosophy for the delivery of all activities. This philosophy is based on the game sense approach to coaching, which uses games, rather than drills, to introduce the principles of a particular sport or other structured physical activity.

Coaches are taught how to continuously modify the games to challenge and engage children of all ability levels and backgrounds, ensuring they have a fun and successful experience.
Adam Hill presents

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Permission Note

I give permission for my child / children to participate in the “Adamriginal” workshop on Thursday, 28th of February at 2pm. The cost is $5.00 per child (Please enclose $5.00 per child).

Signed: .................................................. Date: ..................................................