Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

As this is our last newsletter, on behalf of all the Kingstown Staff I would like to wish each and every family a “Merry Christmas” and safe and relaxing holiday break. Thank you all for your support throughout the year.

Farewell and Thank you to Reverend John and Mrs Oaksford -

Last Sunday was Rev John’s last church service in the area and yesterday the last scripture lesson. Rev John and Mrs Oaksford will be retiring to Elong Elong. We would like to thank them both for providing our students with such interesting, regular scripture lessons over the past few years. It really has been a great pleasure knowing such lovely and caring people. Our very best wishes go with them in their retirement! Now Reverend John can work hard on renovating his
house!! Or practising his ice skating! (That will get everyone thinking, Reverend John!) A big thank you from the Kingstown students, families and Kingstown Community.

Thank you Mrs Skewes, parents, students and families who attended Rev John’s Church Service on Sunday.
On behalf of myself and the Kingstown students - A very big thank you to all the Kingstown Staff for making the school such a wonderful place to learn and work and doing what you all do so well!

Emma Bennett, Marise Skewes, Cherie Patch, Angie Swales, Heather Hamilton, Karin Barber, Malcolm Boyd, Ron Jackson and John Bell-
You are all fantastic!!

Have a well-deserved break and thank you Kingstown Staff!!!

Presentation Night:
This Thursday
6:30pm
A Mufti day will be held this Thursday so that all students have clean uniforms for the Presentation Night.

The sausage sizzle will be in the school grounds this year.

Talent Show and Dance
Next Monday morning commencing at 10.00 am, Year 6 students will be hosting the “Kingstown Kids Have Talent Show.” Please come along parents and families.

This Friday we have decided to have a dress rehearsal for Monday’s show, so that we are a little more prepared than we were last year. So we are asking students to bring along their music etc. for a rehearsal this Friday.

For the show next Monday
Students … Please dress up for the occasion and for your act!! There will be prizes for costumes, preparation, originality, vocals, audience engagement and confidence. And also talent!!

The show will be followed by a shared morning tea with parents and family.

(Please bring along something to share)

After Recess - Year 6 will be running games and a dance

Just to let parents know….

Senior girls have been working with Lower Division girls (Laodicia, Isabella, Mia, Amy, Nevaeh, Gemma and Lyra) helping them out with a song from “Frozen.” It will be a surprise!! Keep practising girls!! Thank you senior girls.

Students can work together on an item. Some ideas from past shows: singing, dancing, telling jokes, whip cracking, hula hooping, juggling, a magic trick, card trick, pet act, limperick, dress up or perform your favourite piece of poetry.
Permission Notes for Year 6 farewell at Uralla Pool. If you have not already returned your note and money, please do so.

WHAT’S HAPPENING?
This year …
Thursday 11th December:
Presentation Night 6.30pm
Monday 15th December:
School Dance and Talent Day
Tuesday 16th December:
Year 6 Farewell at the Uralla Pool
Wednesday 17th December:
Handball Competition and last day of school for students.
School Reports will be sent out in Week 11 (last week of school).

Next year …
Monday 26th January
Public Holiday
Tuesday 27th January
Staff Development Day
Wednesday 28th January
STUDENTS RETURN
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### Farewell Nicholas, Alex and Hayley

We also say farewell to Nicholas Brassil, Alex Cantrill-Taylor and Hayley Wisemantel as they leave us to go on to high school in 2015.

We wish you all the very best of luck at your new schools and will look forward to hearing all your news next year.