Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,

Thank you to Bruce Cohen for meeting with students and staff at Mount Yarrawyck last Wednesday. Bruce imparted valuable information to our students on local aboriginal history, culture and connection to land. We are arranging for Bruce to deliver an art workshop at school toward the end of this term.

Thank you to Blair Chalmers for delivering great hockey skill lessons over the past four weeks. The students certainly had a lot of fun. Over the next four Tuesday afternoons students will be participating in cricket skill sessions with coaches from Cricket N.S.W.

Science Week

This Friday Ms Bennett and I will be attending a Professional Learning Network Meeting in Armidale on the new School Excellence Framework and teacher observation protocols. Mrs Skewes has great activities organised in celebration of Science Week and Ms Barber will be painting the fence palings with students and planning the tank mural. Thank you so much Mrs Skewes and Ms Barber.

Contact us: Phone: 6778 9131 email: kingstown-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
School Play - Week Three Term Four
We had wanted to present our school plays at the end of this term, however after discussion with staff, students and considering the creative involvement of Mr Boyd and Ms Barber and the busy term, we have decided to set the date for Week 3 of next term. We are looking at Wednesday (October 21st) for the day time performance and Thursday (October 22nd) for the night time performance.

Term Four Presentation Night
Attached is a parent preference slip. Please tick whether you would like to continue with the evening presentation of awards or whether you would prefer the presentation ceremony to be changed to a daytime presentation.

Next Week: Gymnastics
Next week, Wednesday 26th, all students will be travelling into the Gymnastics Centre for another fantastic session with Wally O’Hara.

We hope to have time to visit the Keeping Place this time.

Please complete the parent permission slip and return to school.

Book Week
Thank you Mrs Skewes for organising Book Week celebrations on Friday 28th August.

Principal Professional Learning
On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August: Principal will be attending “The Leaders Compass”.

Birthday wishes go to Isabella who celebrated her 7th birthday last Thursday, and to Zack who is celebrating his 11th birthday today.

Paper Plane Fun!!!

Please note the date:
SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday
Bookweek 2015

(22.8.15 - 28.8.15)

Kingstown School is celebrating bookweek on:

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST AT 10AM

Theme for this year:

Books light up our world.

Come dressed in fluorescent colours.

Bring a book from home or find one in the school library that illustrates and informs about a special place in the world, in which you would like to explore. Be prepared to report on where this place is found, why you chose this place and any other interesting facts.

There will be quizzes and competitions to participate in.

Parents are welcome to come along.
Mount Yarrawuyk

13.3.2015

By Abby

Yesterday we swam to Mount Yarrawuyk. Normal drove us to Mount Yarrawuyk. The beach was nice as we started walking up the mountain. We ran up the mountain road spread. Cross several ants nest. Mum came along the gave Lillian and I a t-shirt. Miss Bennett asked for the t-shirt. The sun was going up. There were mosquitoes and we slept over there near.

We finally got up the mountain to a mammoth cave. It was full of amazing wonder. There were maps and signposts of the first hill. There was a pelvis. There was a black person carving a rock. We found an art. There were different colors like red and white in the cave. We had a drink of water at the case. It was delicious. I fell down by see what was happening. Lillian was reading the sign.

We hiked back down the mountain. It was exploring to know that we were going to eat lunch. Lillian and I had a sandwich before we get to the lunch place. We had lunch and before we get on the bus we had another minute. On the way back Lillian and I did math problems like doing sums. We were doubting the double. Hardest question was a hundred and sixty-seven. Lillian and I found it out in the end.

Mount Yarrawuyk

13.3.2015

By Sharni

As I stepped out of the house into the clothing less. I looked up at Mount Yarrawuyk. I saw steaks away that we had a big group of us, I approached a cross bridge. I suspected the largest and old bridge. We walked across the bridge. What made on the ground it had different materials on it.

Soon enough we were on the 30 kilometers near the field. It looked good enough to walk. We all started walking back another way. The track had didn’t more sand than the last track. It felt like walking through sunglasses. We came to a large bridge that stopped us from falling down a large cliff.

We arrived back at the bus and had lunch there. Then we went home on the bus. It felt like a very quick and boring trip. We did math problems on and division problems on the bus. I had lunch with Ruby and Sharni. Miss Bennett told us to do math problems. Unfortunately, I didn’t win. Amazing was: I really loved the harbour of Mount Yarrawuyk.
Thank you to Mrs Dew and Ms Ryan for organising our excursion to Mount Yarrowyck during NAIDOC Week.
Silly birds,

Don’t be a Wombah-thigher because you will be silly and talk too much. And don’t be silly, choose your friends wisely.

Soar like an Eagle and set goals high and dreams high. Don’t be a Wombah-thigher in our class, because we want to have lots of soaring Eagles.

Try to not go around bush turkeys, because they will teach you to be (expletive) And if you were like an Eagle, your parents will be proud.

Isabella

Amy
In Lower Division, we soar like eagles!

Amy

Dylan

We read the book Silly Birds today. I learnt to get my wings high and my heart high and not to be silly. Not to be a worm or tugger. And try to be the best, because you can become it. Try to choose your friends wisely. And to soar like an eagle. Don’t be a worm or tugger in your class. Don’t be mean or bad luck will come your way. Try your best. Never give up. Try to be a soaring eagle.
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### ARMIDALE CITY GYMNASTICS PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/ren ………………………………………………………………………… to participate in the excursion to Armidale City Gymnastics Centre and Aboriginal Keeping Place on Wednesday 26th August. I understand that travel will be by bus leaving at 9.15am.

I have enclosed $7.00 per student    YES    NO

Signed ………………………………………………………   Date ………………………………….

### END OF YEAR PRESENTATION

The ____________________________ family would prefer the presentation award ceremony to be held:

- [ ] During school time
- [x] Evening

Comments: __________________________________________________________________________

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Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________