Week 3 - 13 February 2013

Sharing Our News

A Successful Start

Most students are enthusiastically taking up the challenge of the new year and staff have hit the ground running. I would like to thank most sincerely the new Sport Committee who have needed to set up the Swimming Carnival so close to the beginning of the year when there are so many other tasks to do. Also to our WHS Committee who are implementing many new routines into our school to keep everyone safe.

These groups are always ably assisted by our extensive support staff. I listed our teaching staff last week and our support and administrative staff are below:

Tony Old: School Administration Manager
Lyn Price: School Admin Officer
Judith Griffiths: School Admin Officer
Jo Ford: School Admin Officer

Cindy Judge: School Learning Support Officer (SLSO), Community Liaison
Olwyn Bower: SLSO
Helen Kelly: SLSO
Shelby Fishpool: SLSO
Trevor Cochrane: SLSO
Donna Clout: SLSO
Michelle Baxter: SLSO
Heather Philpott: SLSO
Roslyn Stewart: SLSO
Lisa Redman: SLSO
Linda Madden: General Assistant (GA)
Cherie Thurtell: School Counsellor

Cherie works with students who have been nominated through the Learning and Support Team (LaST). Your class teacher or a member of this team can explain how this process works.

Have a good week.

Cath Larkman
School Fees 2013 & Supercover 2013

School Fees: The voluntary contribution for 2013 is $35.00 per child. This money goes towards buying extra equipment over and above what the Education Department provide to the school.

Supercover: Most visiting performances to the school are included in ‘Supercover’. When families have paid the school fee they can choose to pay an extra $25.00 per child so that they can attend five visiting shows without having to send permission notes and money to each event. A saving of $2.50 can be made if you choose to pay super cover.

Supercover will cover the following five visiting performances to the school in 2013:

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2013 MAJOR COSTS

KINDY (KM, KP, K/1G)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Handwriting Book - $12
Hunter Valley Gardens / Hunter Valley Zoo (cost to be advised at a later date)

Year 1 (1B, 1T, K/1G)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Handwriting Book - $12
Personal Word Dictionary - $5
Taronga Park Zoo (cost to be advised at a later date)

Year 2 (2I, 2R)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Handwriting Book - $12
Personal Word Dictionary - $5
Wildlife Excursion (cost to be advised at a later date)
Intensive Swimming School (cost to be advised at a later date)

2/3U
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Handwriting Book - $12
Personal Word Dictionary - $5
School Magazine - $9
Year 2 students Wetland Excursion (cost to be advised at a later date)
Year 2 students Intensive Swimming School (cost to be advised at a later date)
Year 3 students Sydney “The Rocks Excursion” (cost to be advised at a later date)

Year 3 (3FM, 3/4G)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Personal Word Dictionary - $5
School Magazine - $9
Sydney “The Rocks Excursion” (cost to be advised at a later date)

Year 4 (3/4G, 4B)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Personal Word Dictionary - $5
School Magazine - $9
Sydney “The Rocks Excursion” (cost to be advised at a later date)

4/5B
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
Personal Word Dictionary - $5
School Magazine - $9
Year 5 Lexile Licence - $5
Year 4 students Sydney “The Rocks Excursion” (cost to be advised at a later date)
Year 5 students Goldfields Excursion (cost to be advised at a later date)
Year 5 students Leadership Camp (cost to be advised at a later date)

Year 5 (5G, 5H, 5/6H)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
School Magazine - $9
Lexile Licence - $5
Goldfields Excursion (cost to be advised at a later date)
Leadership Camp (cost to be advised at a later date)
End of Year Party (cost to be advised at a later date)

Year 6 (5/6H, 6K, 6M)
Voluntary Contribution - $35 per student
Super Cover - $25 per student
School Magazine - $9
Lexile Licence - $5
Goldfields Excursion (cost to be advised at a later date)
Starstruck (selected students)
End of Year Party (cost to be advised at a later date)
Canteen Roster

Week 4
18/2/13 Katrina Simpson, Tayla Stamp
19/2/13 Sonya Moore, Melanie Barber
20/2/13 Cherie Constable, Alison Way
21/2/13 Mark Holland, Deb Papworth, Kate Bennett
22/2/13 Cheryl Holz, Nicky Jones, Tayla Stamp

Uniform Shop
22/2/13 Belinda Richards, Maxine Chesworth

Canteen News
We have had a few price increases this year.
They are: Choc Mousse $0.50
Flavoured Milk $1.60
Juices $1.30
Pizza Rounda $2.60
Sausage Rolls $1.40

Parent Volunteers
King Street Public School warmly welcomes parent/carer volunteers into our classrooms. This is a wonderful way to be involved in your child’s education, and a valuable resource at times for teachers!

At all times, we must keep everyone within our school safe. For this reason, we ask that all volunteers report to the office before making their way to classrooms. It is a WHS requirement that the visitors book must be signed, and a ‘visitors’ badge worn for the duration of your stay. A small card is also available for you to carry which states our WHS procedures. You will find these items on a small table near the main counter. Please return to the office, sign out and return the badge before leaving the school grounds. We also ask that you take a moment to become aware of our evacuation procedures which are located on the wall above the sign-on book. A volunteers’ policy is also available, if you would like to read one please see the office staff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your contributions to our school.

Outstanding Overdue Books!
Unfortunately some students still have outstanding loans of books from the library. There are $1297.65 worth of books that have not been returned. Please return these books as soon as possible! If they have been lost or damaged, please return a note to me so that I can enter this information into the library computer.

Overdue notices are being sent home this week. Thankyou, Mrs Carmen Hawkins.

5 minutes with….
Tori Mclackland

1. Where were you born and raised? I was born in Wollongong but have spent most of my life living in Newcastle.
2. What class are you teaching/what is your role this year at KSPS? This year I am a ‘Learning and Support’ teacher three days per week. For the remaining two days, I will take classes for teacher RRF times and so far I have been given the opportunity to teach science and creative arts. This means that I get to see just about every class and every student throughout the year. I can’t wait!
3. When did you decide you wanted to be a teacher, and why? I have wanted to be a teacher for a long time, but the biggest influence would have to be my year 6 teacher. As a student I moved schools a few times, including the big move from Wollongong and my year 6 teacher was a great support when my marks started to drop. If it wasn't for her help and encouragement I wouldn’t have made it to where I am today. Through this experience I learnt that if you can believe in yourself, there is nothing that will stop you reaching your goals.
4. Where did you study? I studied at Newcastle University
5. What do you like to do when you are not teaching? I love the beach, going to the gym, playing sport, playing PlayStation and catching up with friends.
6. What is your favourite food? I am a huge fan of Thai food but nothing beats my mum’s bake dinner.
7. Your football team? I don't really follow much footy but when origin is on I follow NSW.
8. What are you most looking forward to this year at KSPS? Getting to know the students better and learning from the other fantastic professionals we have in this school.
9. What is the best thing about being a teacher? It is the most rewarding job, you constantly learn from your students and everything is always changing, one could never get bored with all the things happening within a school throughout the year.
10. If you could pick one place in the world to travel to, where would it be? I want to see everywhere as I have recently caught the travel bug. Next stop would have to be Canada, as I love the snow.
Permission to Publish Photos

All students will have by now received a permission note to take home to parents regarding the publishing of photographs.

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities for King Street Public School to showcase our students work and achievements. This may come in the form of the school newsletter, the school website or local media such as the Singleton Argus. On these occasions it is common for the child’s photograph to be displayed.

If you give consent for us to use your child’s photograph, please sign the permission note and return it to your child’s teacher. This permission will then be valid for the 2013 school year. **If you do not give permission, please indicate this on the note or inform your child’s teacher as soon as possible.** We have many events coming up in the next few weeks where photographs will be taken.

We thank you for your support in this matter. If your circumstances change throughout 2013, please do not hesitate to inform the office or your child’s teacher.

Could all notes please be returned to the office by this Friday, 15th February.
Alliterations by the
Seriously Sensational
Students in 5G

Elena easily eased east but then she heard an echo. It was an evil electric eel that threw eggs at Elena. Then the electric eel electrocuted Elena. An educated elephant and her eleven friends were excited that she still eats. By Elena

Joey the jumbuck jumped over a jackhammer juggling jellyfish. He fell on a jester eating jelly. Jude the jealous jaguar jumped at Joey to get his jewellery. Joey jigged away and went on a jet for a journey. By Josie

Christine the craftswoman was vey cranky because she could not go to the carnival. Then Christine the cranky craftswoman went crazy like a cat. By Christine

Chloe caught a couple of caterpillars. The caterpillars crawled in a cap on a cat’s head while counting camp sites and watching car cartoons. Chloe is clever for catching caterpillars at camp. By Chloe

Hannah the happy hummingbird had a friend called Hayley and a pet hippopotamus that had a human toy. By Hannah W

Kris ate crunchy and crackly KFC at Kaynan’s house with koalas and kangaroos. By Kayden
Kaslisha the kicking kangaroo ate a catfish and a cat. Karla the king and the kids were cooking kookaburra at camp. The children were calling cows to the cave. The campers were in the car counting cash and cents and they were cold. By Kalisha

Nic was naughty. He nicked some neons and he was nude. A nineteen year old was chasing him. He had a big nose and a net in his nostril. He left a note. It said nothing. By Nic

Elijah the elephant did not know English so an elf taught him to say; eleven, European, elevator, excitement, estimate and element. His eye became enormous. Inside he is excited to fly back in an elevator. By Elijah

Jude the jumbuck loves jellyfish jelly, jelly and jellytots. Jude thinks Jojo the jellyfish is joking. Jojo’s best friend is Jenny giraffe. Jude jumps on Junior the jealous joey who believes in Judaism. Jude’s favourite things are jackhammers, jam, juice, jukeboxes and jazz. Everyone hates judgemental people and animals. Joe is a joker who loves to juggle junkfoo. Josephine has lots of jewellery, gems and jingly junk. At the end everyone joyfully jumps on a jet called Jerry overlooking the jungle. By Jude

Hannah the hip-hop, hairy hen had to help her huge hippo. Then they helped the hot hen who had to get to the house. By Hannah S

Bodie the big bat met Batman who bled blue blood because a brain-eating box ate Buck the banned bully who had a bounty on him. By Bodie

Ella the enormous elephant wanted an exciting education learning about eggplants in elections and elastic! Her enormous elephant sister, Ellie, only said, “Eh,” because she had an earache in her ear! She had got it from an elf-eskimo at the election with an eggplant the colour of ebony, who had a friend named Eel. He liked to eat éclairs. Ellas was going to see him because she had had an embarrassing experience in an espresso café. “Ehhhhhhhh!” By Ella

Karla and Kristin called Kalisha to come for coffee while King Cow sang karaoke. King Cow had a hat that Kalisha found in a cave around the corner. Karla was kicking Kristin for consuming the cookie. King cow took a picture of Kalisha, Karla and Kristin then gave it to a catfish. By Karla

Stevie is stubborn and sad and she likes to sing in a singlet at Singleton but she lives in Sydney and she wished it snowed in Sydney. She also likes to play the saxophone. She hates snakes that wear scarves and she saw one on Sunday. She sent a letter to her servants saying she loves snails and school. At school she plays soccer. By Stevie

Matthew drank milk at McDonalds on the moon with Michelle. By Matthew

Maddison magically made a model of Mongolia with Misty the magician. She heard a miming moose galloping towards Master Mute. Maddie magically stopped the moose from miming. Master Muter was a magnificently trained magician who mystically made the miming moose turn into a miming mimer. By Maddie

**Singleton Junior Soccer Club**

Invites all new and returning boys and girls to come and register for the 2013 season.

**TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION DAYS**

**At CLUB SINGLETON (William St)**

Two days only

Saturday 16th February & Sunday 24th February

10:00am to 4:00pm

Come and register your team (U6-U11 only) or as an individual.

**Player Registration Fees:**

- Under 6 – Under 7: $80.00
- Under 8 – Under 11: $100.00
- Under 12 – Under 18: $120.00

New players are most welcome and must bring along a photocopy of their birth certificate.

Players must be turning 5 years of age in the 2013 calendar year to play.

For further information please contact:

President Mick Dean 0417 252 354

Secretary Gaylene Poke – 0459 784 058

Registrar Mick Croucher – 0400 563 410

Note that registration with FFA MUST be completed on line by all players prior to registering with SJSC. Go to:


Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website.  [www.sjsc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.sjsc.sportingpulse.net)