Week 4 - 20 February 2013
Sharing Our News

Class Meetings

It has been wonderful to see so many parents at our class meetings. Our teachers put time into making sure you are aware of their class routines, the type of learning the students will do throughout the year as well as how they can help you should the need arise. The more our parents know the more we can work in partnership to meet the children’s educational needs.

Any requests for individual interviews should be made through the front office. The message will be given to the teacher and the teacher will return your call when they are next off class. The decision can then be made whether your issue can be solved over the phone or in a face to face meeting. Please make sure you let your class teacher know when things are going well. Teachers work very hard and spend many hours after school and on the weekends preparing for class.

Sport

Congratulations to all the cricketers representing our school today and the Zone swimmers on Thursday. Good Luck!

Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4
Thurs, 21st Feb
Zone Swimming Carnival
Stage 2 Assembly

WEEK 5
Wed, 27th Feb
Scripture Starts
Thurs, 28th Feb
Infants Assembly

WEEK 6
Thurs, 7th Mar
Stage 2 Assembly

WEEK 7
Thurs, 14th Mar
Infants Assembly

School Assemblies

Infants Thursday at 2.30pm in the Hall
28th February 2R
14th March 2I
28th March No Assembly due to Easter Parade
11th April 1T

Stage 2 Thursday at 2.30pm in the Hall
21st February
7th March 4B
21st March 4/5B
4th April 3/4G

Stage 3 Friday at 1.45pm-2.20pm in Hall
1st March 6M
15th March 6K
Thursday 28th March in CAPA Room
12th April 5G
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
Wetlands Excursion (cost to be advised at a later date)
Intensive Swimming School (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)

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)

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) (cost to be advised at a later date)
CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5
25/2/13 Gillian Andrews, Katrina Simpson, Tayla Stamp
26/2/13 Jason Gould
27/2/13 Alison Way, Roslyn Kelly
28/2/13 Maxene Chesworth, Merri Pankhurst
1/3/13 Tayla Stamp, Mel Weber

UNIFORM SHOP
1/3/13 Belinda Richards, Paula Hannon

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

5 Minutes with…..
Adrianne Gay

1. Where were you born and raised?
I was born in Sydney but moved to Singleton before I was one. I have been in Singleton ever since. I was a King Street kid from K-6 and then attended Singleton High School.

2. What class are you teaching/what is your role this year at KSPS?
I am teaching a beautiful and charismatic 3/4 composite class at the moment.

3. When did you decide you wanted to be a teacher, and why?
I had ideas in primary school about becoming a teacher because many of my teachers were so amazing but it wasn't until late high school that I made the decision that I was definitely going to pursue teaching. Then I had to decide whether I wanted to be a primary school teacher or teach Hospitality/Drama at high school. Primary school it was and I have loved every minute of it!

4. Where did you study?
At the University of Newcastle.

5. What do you like to do when you are not teaching?
I love to paint, even though I am not the best at it (paint by numbers really help!). I also love spending time with my family and friends.

6. What is your favourite food?
Mum's beef stroganoff for sure!

7. Your football team?
I don't really follow football, I am definitely more of a cricket girl!

8. What are you most looking forward to this year at KSPS?
Being a part of new experiences such as the swimming carnival, concerts and definitely cracker night! I am also looking forward to getting to know the kids and staff better.

9. What is the best thing about being a teacher?
Getting to not only teach but to learn from the kids. They have so much to offer and so much knowledge. I also love seeing that spark go off when the kids begin to understand something that you're teaching, it's an amazing feeling!

10. If you could pick one place in the world to travel to, where would it be?
Egypt! Ever since I was a little girl I have wanted to visit Egypt. All of Europe would be nice but I think Egypt would be my first stop.

Meg Bowman
I was born and raised in Melbourne.
My class is 4/5B. I am also going to be assisting Mrs Atkinson with the choir and I am on the environment committee.
I first started teaching when I left school. Then I went to work in an office. When I had my kids and was helping in their classrooms I realised that I wanted to go back to teaching. I had to do more study at university and am now back in the classroom.
My first university course was at Deakin in Geelong. When I re-qualified I did it through University of New England in Armidale. When I am not teaching I spend time with my family and friends. I love music and am involved in a couple of groups in town - Town Band and SATS. I can't wait to start my garden at my new house. I have lots of pets too!
My favourite food is all food. I eat almost anything as long as it doesn't contain gluten, yeast or additives.
I follow my children's sporting teams. That includes rowing, touch and soccer.
This year I hope to help our school community to win Tidy Towns again!
What I love most about being a teacher is helping the children reach their potential - be the best they can be. This may not be in school work, it may be in behaviour, socially, etc.
I haven't done much travelling and I joke that when I retire I will put my backpack on and won't be seen for 5 years - I want to go EVERYWHERE! Right now I just want to sit on a beach with a good book or two.....
**General Permission Note**

This week students will be receiving a ‘General Permission Note’ to take home. By returning it, you are able to give permission or otherwise for a range of activities that may occur within your child’s class throughout the year. These include displaying of schoolwork, walking excursions and watching PG movies. You are able to give permission for all, some, or none of these events. We hope this will eliminate the need to send a note home each time one of these activities is offered.

At King Street Public School we respect the privacy of our students at all times. If you would like to give or withdraw your permission at any time throughout 2013 please do not hesitate to see your child’s teacher or the office staff.

Thank you for your support,

Cindy Judge
Community Liaison

**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.

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**Infants Assembly Awards**

**Term 1 Week 3**

**Merit Cards:**
- KM: Sierra M, Sabastien C, Kingston K.
- KP: Kaitlyn C, Nathan T, Brandon C.
- K/1G: Layla K, Abby M, Jacob J.
- 1B: Holly T, Julian S, Jai R.
- 1T: Nikita E, Savannah M, Jack F.
- 2R: Sarah N, Hannah T, Jamon G.
- 2/3U: Joel G, Blaiden R.

**Star Cards:**
- KM: Tayeisha M.
- KP: Katy L.
- K/1G: Lucy R.
- 1B: Jessica R.
- 1T: Malachai S.
- 2R: Amara F.
- 2/3U: Kye C.

**STAR Awards for Playground:**
Kallem D, Bridie B, Jessica R.

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**Zone Swimming**

Thursday 21st February

Children will meet at the pool and will need to see Ms Gay to have their name marked off the roll. We wish you all the best of luck in your races.

**PSSA TRIALS**

If there are any children who would like to try out for the following PSSA rep teams. Could you please send a note with your child letting me know which sport they require permission notes for.
- Girls Cricket Thursday 28th February
- Rugby League Friday 8th March

**Parent Information Evening**

Singleton High School will be holding a parent information evening on February 26th at 5pm. This is an information session for any parents who have a child going into year 7 next year at Singleton High.
Poems by 6M...

A Trip to the Planet Centuri
I see
Dead aliens everywhere
The blood on the ground
The world smells of blood
I can see
The aliens’ bodies everywhere
The birds have died
And ray-guns firing
Bullets going everywhere
The last alien
Has just died.
By Jai N.

Rain at the Beach
The misty sea
Lovely fresh air and the smell of rain
Soft Waves
Fresh rain water and the salty sea
I feel like dancing in the rain.
By Laurel P.

Planet Death
Blood pouring down your face
Horror is everywhere
Dead people
Everywhere.
A war has occurred.
The air is toxic.
Everyone dying
Destroyed buildings
All around me.
By Joshua K.

IPod
An iPod in its beautiful place
Was a prize
For who won the race
It was me.
By Alicia A

Trip to Planet Proxima Centre
I can see an alien
It’s eating a chook
I can smell it
I hear a dinosaur
Now the air tastes like broccoli
Which makes me feel
Like a happy hippo.
By Harvey C.

Rain at the Beach
We wake up in the morning
As early as we can
Pack our swimmers and towels
Went for a swim
I can hear the water
I can taste the salt
But then disappointment comes
And Darcy starts to sulk
We can hear ‘pitter patter’
It’s started to rain
Dad says ‘Get in the water
It’s just rain’.
By Sophie-May P.

Christmas Morning
Everybody rise and shine
It’s Christmas morning
Can you feel the joy?
I found the wonderful presents
Lying underneath the tree.
I can smell the roast chicken
And I can taste the scrumptious pancakes.
Everyone loves Christmas morning.
By Lana R.
Rain at the Beach
Rain at the beach
See a rainbow
Salt from the sea
The sound of crashing waves
Taste water
Calm
By Karly B.

Ipad
I can see my prize
Its right in front of my eyes
I snatch it out of his hands
And run away
I have an Ipad!
By Abe P.

School Holidays
The dreadful bell
School has started.
Finally, the end of a long day
Sweet, sweet music
End of school
The holidays
Yay!!
By Hannah B.

Christmas Morning
We wake up early
In the morning
Waiting for our presents
Mmmmm bacon and eggs
Waiting for me
Yum.
By Ashleigh W.

When I Think of Christmas Day
A song by Harlan D
I hear everyone laughing – oh yeah
The ginormous present is sitting there
The pudding is so yummy – ah huh ah huh (x2)
And all the girls love me
‘Cause I’m eating Christmas roast (x2)

Christmas Morning
The excitement of Christmas
Leaping out of your soft, cozy bed
Sprinting on the cold, hard floor
Shocked to see such gigantic presents
Just for you
Christmas time emotions
Such joy
By Nathan A.

A Trip to the Planet Proxima Centuri
Proxima Centuri
Creatures of great beauty
Fog high in the mountains
Strange animals running and leaping
The vegetation around me fear of being captured by a strange being
By Dylan E.

Christmas Morning
I love Christmas
When family and friends come to visit
Everyone loves the Christmas pudding
We all sing Christmas songs
The Christmas roast is lovely
It’s always happy and cheerful
By Taneesha B.
When I Think of Christmas Morning
I can see presents
I can smell food
The sound of beautiful carols
I can taste the smell of turkey
Excited
By Zoe G.

Christmas Morning
Presents and other good things
Under the tree – yah!
Good cooking for breakfast – yum!
People laughing – ha ha!
Extra yummy breakfast – mmmmm!
I feel extra-ordinary!
By Maddison B.

A Trip to the Planet Proxima Centuri
Tall crooked buildings
Roses, orange and vanilla
Dumgop dragons soaring through the air
Breathing fire
Crispy, goopy pavlova
The taste of heaven Proxima Centuri
Growing through my veins
By Megan D.

Rain at the beach
People getting wet
The smell of the rain
The sound of the waves crashing together
The taste of the sea water
All the sand blowing against my legs
Rain at the beach
By Sophie F.

Nothing
Doing nothing all day
Being motionless all day
Tomorrow is another day
Of doing nothing
By Kirk M.

Rain on the Beach
Rain smashing down
On the beautiful, deep, blue ocean
Smashing down onto the crystal sand
Mouth-watering fish and chips
Delicious
The massive loud banging over the beach
Wet and extremely cold
I want to go home
By Tianna W.

Christmas Morning
The present
Under the tree
Saint Nick dropping off
The presents
I can hear reindeer
The roast is in the oven
I feel the best thing of all...
Joy
By Riley L.

Planet Proxia Centuri
Upon our landing
I could taste
The dew in my mouth
I think about
The road I have taken
To get here
Then I feel
Regret
By Dylan O.

Christmas Day
When I think of Christmas day
I feel the ham
Going down my throat
And all my presents
Under the tree
What will I get?
By Jayde.
# K.S.P.S. Swimming Carnival

## A BIG THANKS

We would like to thank all the parent helpers for their invaluable help!!!!!

The results for the carnival are as follows:

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2. Izabella J  

Senior 1. Maddison B  
2. Erin C  

50 m Butterfly  1. Tom S  
2. Walter P  

Individual Medley  Junior 1. Oliver B  

Senior 1. Maddison B  
2. Tegan M  
3. Izabella J  

If your child came first or second, they have been selected to participate in the zone carnival at Singleton on Thursday 21st February 2013. A note has been sent home.

The relay teams that will represent our school are as follows:

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A record broken!!
Maddison B swam her 50m Breaststroke in a 46.72 breaking record from 2007.
Olivia E swam her 50m Freestyle in a 41.94 breaking record from 2012.
Oliver B swam his 200m IM in a 3.58.10 breaking record from 2006.

Swimming Champions
Junior Boy Champion – Oliver B
Junior Girl Champion – Darcie M
11 Year Boy Champion – Riley W
11 Year Girl Champion – Tegan M
Senior Boy Champion – Elliott E
Senior Girl Champion – Maddison B

House Champions
Lawson (based on race points only)

We would like to congratulate the children on their behaviour as it was outstanding and everyone had a great day.

Swimming Committee
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)
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:
www.myfootballclub.com.au

Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website. www.sjsc.sportingpulse.net