Week 2 – 15th October 2014

Sharing Our News

Welcome Kindergarten 2015

This afternoon we welcomed for the first time students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015. We look forward to getting to know them and their families as they take part in Orientation Days over the next few weeks. It is a very exciting time for both our staff and the children.

Fences throughout the school

We share your concern about the tree fences still being around the school. It was our belief the contractor would remove trees and trim branches over the holiday break.

Since the holidays we have contacted the Assets Unit of the Department and expressed our concern and the need for immediate action. The contractor was being contacted this morning.

Regarding safety, students will be kept clear of fences, and grass within reach will be kept trimmed. We have employed a General Assistant 5 days per week at the moment to ensure the playground is kept as tidy and safe as possible for the children.

If you have any further questions or concerns please let us know and we will pass them on.

Infants Excursions

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the parents who are supporting our teachers at the infants excursions this week. We look forward to hearing and reading about their exciting adventures!

Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

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Canteen Roster

Week 3 Term 4
20/10/14  Tayla Stamp
RECESS  Tania Almond, Sarah Graham
21/10/14  Sam Morgan
RECESS  Rashmi Kulkarni
22/10/14  Ros Kelley
RECESS  HELP NEEDED
23/10/14  Max Hamson
RECESS  HELP NEEDED
24/10/14  Cheryl Holz, Nicky Jones, Tayla Stamp
RECESS  Mel Barber

Uniform Shop
21/10/14 (Tues 2-3pm)  Tenille Rossi
23/10/14 (Thurs 9-10am)  Jodie Silke

Stage Assemblies
Infants (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
15th Oct  2F
29th Oct  KS
12th Nov  KM
26th Nov  Parliamentarians

Stage 2 (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
22nd Oct  S2M
5th Nov  S2B
19th Nov  S2I
3rd Nov  S2T

Stage 3 (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
17th Oct  S3G
31st Oct  S3A
14th Nov  S3M
28th Nov  S3H

Kindergarten Orientation
We look forward to welcoming our 2015 Kindergarten students this term at their Orientation Days. The dates for Orientation are:

Thursday October 23rd at 9.30am (includes parent information session)
Thursday October 30th (9.30am)
Thursday November 6th (9.30am)

‘Storytime’ sessions have commenced. Storytime session are held each Wednesday at 2.30pm in our library and will continue until the end of term 4.

King Street PBL Values

At King Street we are:

Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive.

In our classrooms we:

- Co-operate...always cooperate with teachers, classmates and visitors
- Listen...be an attentive listener for effective learning
- Attitude...have a positive attitude for successful learning and be proud of our work
- Sensible...move and behave safely in the classroom
- Studious...be studious and enjoy the sharing of knowledge with teachers and classmates.

At King Street Public school we have CLASS.

Thank you to the following students for displaying our KSPS values and rules (Term 3, Week 4):

S2B: Jacelyn M, Caleb H  S2I: Stephen P, Charlotte H
S2M: Lily S, Chelsea S  S2T: Declan S, Stella S

Stage 2 Awards – Term 4  Week 1

Merit Cards:
S2B:  Kallam D, Tyler C
S2I:  Laura C, Liana C, Luke M
S2M:  Billie M, Hayley P, Chris W
S2T:  Porsha C, Blaiden R

Sport Awards:
S2B:  Jack R, Jade S
S2I:  Katelyn P, Kyra R
S2M:  Emillie Powell, Jessica B
S2T:  Leahni A, Ethan H

Star Cards:  Adam S, Noah Y, Regina S, Rishab K

EWOK Awards:  Lexi B, Tyanna L

Book Club Orders

We have distributed the first Book Club order forms for term 4. Please note that these orders are due back to the office by Tuesday 21st October.

Thank you for your support.
Something New at the Canteen on Tuesday

The Canteen will now be offering 2 TUESDAY SPECIAL’S:

**Pizza Meal Deal:** Pizza and Juice $3.50
(normally $3.70)

**Nugget Meal Deal:** 6 nuggets and Juice $4
(normally $4.40)

Please write ‘Pizza/Nugget Meal Deal’ on the lunch order bag.

Canteen Fundraiser

The Canteen Committee are holding a fundraiser this term to help with the running costs of the canteen. Coming home with today’s newsletter is an order form for ‘Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough’. Order forms are to be handed in at the canteen by Friday November 14th.

We thank you for supporting the canteen.

KSPS Canteen Committee

Exciting Infants Excursions this Week

We would like to remind parents/carers that buses for the Stage 1 excursion to the Reptile Park will be leaving **tomorrow morning at 8am SHARP**. Please have the children at school by 7.45am. The weather forecast looks promising so it should be a great day.

Our Kindergarten children will be visiting Hunter Valley Zoo and Hunter Valley Gardens on **Friday**. Buses will leave school at **9am**, and will return by 3pm.

Please ensure all children attending the excursions are wearing their full school uniform. They also require a healthy lunch, a hat and plenty of water.

Kindergarten and Stage 1 Teachers

Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 portrait fundraiser which was scheduled for this Sunday has unfortunately been cancelled.

We apologise to those families that have been inconvenienced by this change.

Thank you for your continued support of year 6.

Trish Maher

Join us for “Purple Day” at King Street

On Wednesday 22nd October King Street Parliamentarians will be holding their term 4 fundraiser. This term we will be supporting the Cancer Council’s ‘Relay For Life’. We are asking students to bring a gold coin donation and wear purple, orange or green to support this very worthwhile cause.

At our morning assembly we will be joined by Cancer Council representative Glen Parsons who will be helping our students to understand the significance of the Relay. We will also hold our own ‘mini’ Relay and a candlelight ceremony to acknowledge carers, survivors and hope for the future.

Parents/carers are very welcome to join us at 9.15 for these special ceremonies.

KSPS Kids Star at the Singleton Show

At the recent Singleton Show, King Street kids were certainly well represented! Many of our children took the time at home to prepare and enter some of the many competitions, and they had great success.

The children entered in a huge variety of categories including photography, art, recycling, the pet show, ‘fairies in the foliage’ and and ‘make an animal out of fruit and veg’! Members of our Horse sports team also had excellent success in the ring.

We are very PROUD of these students who took the time and initiative to show the Singleton community how talented they are. Congratulations to you all.

Some of the proud award winners from the Singleton Show
Halloween Disco 2014

On Thursday 30th October, King St Public School Parliamentarians will be hosting a Halloween Disco to raise funds for our school sponsor child Onsie. All students as asked to bring along a $5 donation for the night. Students will receive a light snack, a drink and some great entertainment. There will be trick or treat activities taking place in the quad area so please bring along a lolly bag! Parliamentarians are asked to bring a plate of snack food to school on the Thursday and the school will provide all attendees with drinks.

Infants disco will start at 5:30pm and finish at 6:30pm

Primary disco will start at 6:30pm and finish at 8:00pm

We ask that all parents drop off and collect students from the hall through the King St gate. We look forward to seeing you there in your spookiest Halloween outfit!

King Street Values the Wellbeing of our Students

Please be aware that we have an immuno-suppressed student in our school.

If your child develops a contagious disease, please let the school know ASAP so we can act accordingly.

King Street is an Allergy Aware School

This is a reminder for all families that some of our students have serious reactions to products containing nuts and fish.

We ask families to carefully consider the danger that others could face if they touch or eat these products.

We ask that you please do not send foods or containers to school that contain nut or fish products.

KING STREET P & C CANTEEN

FEEDBACK FORM

We are interested to hear any feedback and suggestions you have about our canteen. These will be analysed and all suggestions considered for the 2015 school year return. Completed forms can be returned to the lunch order box at the canteen. We thank you for your support.

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Tuesday 21st October 2014
6.30pm - 7.30pm @ Singleton McDonald's

10% of Sales from Front Counter, McCafe & Drive Thru will be donated to Team Singleton for the Lake Macquarie International Children's Games.

Fun for the whole family!
Face Painting, Colouring in, Play Land
WIN $100 in our 100 Club

Singleton Netball Association are hosting a Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon
at Singleton Diggers Club
York St Singleton

Tuesday November 4th 2014 11.30am

Come and enjoy a glass of champagne on arrival, Canapés, lunch & Sweet treats
Blind Wine Tasting competition, raffles, sweeps, Fashions in the field
And of course all the Cup action on the big screen!

Tables of 8 - $350 (early bird before Oct 1st)
or $350 per ticket - available at Singleton Diggers

Singleton Relay for Life
25-26 October 2014

We need Survivors, Carers, and Teams to be a part of this event so if you or you know someone who would like to join us or even make your own team it is very easy to do so.

Visit our web site www.relayforlife for more information or visit our Singleton Cancer Council Office at 69 John St (near Kevin O’Brien).

Come and be a part of an incredible event.
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K/1B studied the book ‘Dear Zoo’ by Rod Campbell last term.

We wrote to the zoo to send us pets. . .

| The zoo sent me a fox. He was too cheeky so I sent him back. By Frankie. |
| The zoo sent me a horse. He was too enormous so I sent him back. By Holly B |
| The zoo sent me a humpback whale. He was too ginormous so I sent him back. By Sarah |
| The zoo sent me a shark. He was too fierce so I sent him back. By Ashton. |
| The zoo sent me a zebra. He was too fast so I sent him back. By James |
| The zoo sent me a shark. He was too snappy so I sent him back. By Cooper. |
| The zoo sent me a cat. He was too scratchy so I sent him back. By Tori. |
| The zoo sent me a tiger. He was too hungry so I sent him back. By Heath. |
| The zoo sent me a monkey. He was too cheeky so I sent him back. By Tiahana. |
| The zoo sent me a budgie. He was too pecky so I sent him back. By Naash. |
| The zoo sent me a wallaby. He was too bouncy so I sent him back. By Conrad. |
The zoo sent me a wolf. He was too dangerous so I sent him back.
By Marshall.

The zoo sent me a panda. He was too cuddly so I sent him back.
By Holly F

The zoo sent me a leopard. He was too deadly so I sent him back.
By Jayden

The zoo sent me an eagle. He was too vicious so I sent him back.
By Nathan

The zoo sent me a penguin. He was too pecky so I sent him back.
By Shane.

The zoo sent me a dog. He was too barky so I sent him back. By Eiyana.

The zoo sent me a crocodile. He was too snappy so I sent him back. By Ricky.

The zoo sent me an anteater. He was too spiky so I sent him back.
By Anabelle.