Week 4 – 29th October 2014
Sharing Our News
World Teacher’s Day

“Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community.” (DEC)

Friday October the 31st is the day we celebrate this special event in Australia. Having a long ‘history’ working as a teacher and being in a leadership role I am very familiar with the time and emotional energy that goes into this career. The students become like your own children and there is many a time you are thinking of ways to help them well into the night if they are having a tough time learning or if they have hit hard times with their home life.

What you can do

Teachers are fairly humble people and don’t like a huge fuss but one of the most meaningful things you can do is to encourage your child to thank a teacher for something they have done that has made a difference. I was given this little note in 1994 and it is kept carefully along with others.

Dear Mrs Larkman,
I would like to say thank you for a great year of school. I really appreciated the end of year trip to Sizzlers. I enjoyed having a teacher that has a sense of humour and a teacher that can actually give a lesson that isn’t completely boring. Now that I think about this past year I see that I’ve done nothing I’ve never done before. I’ve done work that I have enjoyed! I am glad that I had you as a teacher this year because you have got work done and I’ve learnt a lot of new things plus all the things above and that’s what I call a good teacher!

—from your most well behaved child in the class [His Name]

Tim Donald

1994

Have a great week,
Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

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WOOD CHIP AVAILABLE

Our school has recently had some trees trimmed and felled for safety reasons. As a result, King Street has an excess of WOOD CHIP. If any families would like a trailer load or two of WOOD CHIP (for a small donation), please contact the school office on 6572 2281.

The WOOD CHIP will be removed in the very near future, so please contact us ASAP.
CAKE SALE

Week 5 Term 4
3/11/14 Tayla Stamp
RECESS Tania Almond, Sarah Graham
4/11/14 Mel Barber
RECESS Jackie See
5/11/14 Debbie Munzenburger
RECESS HELP NEEDED
6/11/14 Jackie See
RECESS HELP NEEDED
7/11/14 Penny Stewart, Vanessa Ridling, Malcolm Fogerty
RECESS Mel Barber

UNIFORM SHOP
4/11/14 (Tues 2-3pm) Mel Barber, Dawn Knight
6/11/14 (Thurs 9-10am) Ros Kelley, Jody McCarthy

Stage Assemblies
Infants (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
29th Oct KM (Please note change of date)
12th Nov KS (Please note change of date)
26th Nov Parliamentarians
Stage 2 (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
5th Nov S2B
19th Nov S2I
3rd Dec S2T
Stage 3 (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
31st Oct S3A
14th Nov S3M
28th Nov S3H

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: Emily P, Abbott S
S2I: Tayla S, Nell S
S2M: Hayley P, Jessica B
S2T: Eliza P, Luke B

Stage 2 Awards – Term 4 Week 1

Merit Cards:
S2B: Floyd F, Morgan T, Holly J, Georgis S, Mikayla E
S2I: Liana C, Stephen P, Samuel R, Blayden B
S2M: Archie D, Cally H, Sophie W
S2T: Shane B, Samantha S

Sport Awards:
S2B: Emma J, Jade S
S2I: Lachlan F, Chloe B
S2M: Chris W, Imogen M, Danika G
S2T: Leahni A, Stephanie B

Star Cards: Stella S, Macy B, Jade M, Ella T
EWOK Awards: Zeke S, Issy G

Halloween Disco Tomorrow Evening

KSPS Parliamentarians will be hosting a Halloween Disco TOMORROW, Thursday October 30th.

COST: $5 which includes light snack and drink

TIME: Infants 5.30-6.30pm
Primary 6.30-8pm

Wear your scariest Halloween Costume!
Excited Faces at Storytime

On Wednesday afternoon there were huge smiles on the faces of next year’s Kindergarten students as they took part in the second week of Storytime. Mrs Griffiths reports they are settling beautifully and are a pleasure to be with.

Storytime will continue each Wednesday afternoon for the rest of term 4. Our second Orientation Day is this Thursday, 30th October at 9.30am.

Students Embrace Purple Day

It was a special morning last Wednesday at King Street Public School. The quad was a sea of purple, green and orange as Glen Parsons from the Cancer Council spoke to our students about the significance of the Cancer Council fundraiser Relay for Life. Glen, Dougal Bear and Mr Upcroft helped the children to understand where the money from this very important fundraiser goes. This includes funding doctors, researchers, transport and to buy wigs for patients.

Before heading out to the oval for our own ‘mini relay’, a special candlelight ceremony was held. The Candle of Remembrance was lit by Julian in memory of his Pop, and all those that are no longer with us. Mattia then lit the Candle for Survivors, reflecting her own battle with the disease. Lastly Josie lit the Candle of Hope, and spoke beautifully about hope for a world without cancer.

Our fabulous students raised an amazing $502 for the Cancer Council. We would like to thank all the families for supporting this very important cause.

2015 Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Sessions

Parents of Kindergarten 2015 students are invited to our first parent information session, this Thursday at 9.15am in the computer lab.

The program for the first session will be as follows:

9.15-10.00am: Useful websites for you and your child (Rachel Griffiths)
10.00-10.15am: Morning Tea
10.15-10.50am: How the Brain Develops in Children (Rachel Griffiths)
10.50-11.00am: Question time/Preview of next week (Rachel Griffiths)

We encourage all parents to come along to these highly informative sessions. We believe you will find them interesting and valuable in supporting your child throughout their education.

See you there!

Mrs Griffiths

P&C Meeting
Next Monday 3rd November at 6pm in the School Library.
Impressive Debut for Rock Band

King Street Public School was represented by some very talented students at the weekend’s Relay For Life. A very enthusiastic Drum Corps began the entertainment from our school, followed by the first public performance of our Rock Band and finishing with the Choir. All three items were enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.

We would sincerely like to thank all the parents who took time out of their weekend to allow their children to attend the Relay. They were wonderful representatives of our school and their attendance was very much appreciated by the Relay for Life Committee.

Leadership Opportunities Begin for Year 5

Next week our year 5 students will have the opportunity to begin their leadership journey here at King Street. Please note down the following dates for those students who are keen to participate in this rewarding process:

- **Tues 4th November**: Nominations for pre-selections of captains (year 5 only).
- **Tues 11th November**: Year 5 vote on selecting the final 6 girl and 6 boy candidates.
- **17th-28th November**: Final 12 candidates deliver speeches to the whole school.
- **Tues 2nd December**: Years 2-6 vote for 2 boy and 2 girl captains for 2015.
- **Fri 12th December**: 2015 Captains announced at Presentation Day Assembly.

Plans are well underway for the 50th Anniversary of King Street Public School.

On Monday 24th November we will be re-inacting the walk which the first students of King Street undertook 50 years ago. Leaving after a special farewell at Singleton Public School in Hunter Street at 9am, Years 5 and 6 will walk to King Street where they will be welcomed at a special anniversary assembly.

We would love to hear from anyone who was a student or teacher and took part in the same walk 50 years ago. It would be wonderful if we could have some of the original students join our current stage 3 in this special journey.

Please contact the office if you or someone you may know would like to join us.

Interesting Sights in King Street Trees

We are extremely excited that the tree lopping work has started to commence across our school. The fences are beginning to come down and we are regaining access to areas that need mowing and weeding!

Thank you all for your patience during this process.
Opportunity Class Placement

Applications for Year 7 selective high school placements in 2016 are now available. Applications are online only and will not be accepted after 18th November 2014.

Parents can apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and we have information packs available at the office.

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.

BUS PASSES 2015

Parents are reminded that ALL students in Kinder, Yr 1 & Yr 2 are entitled to free bus travel.

If your child is starting Yr 3 you need to re-apply for a bus pass. All other students with a current bus pass need not apply, unless the student’s address has changed. Students who live outside that 1.6km radius will continue to receive free travel as long as they continue to attend school. Any students inside this radius will need to pay for travel.

Year 3 students need to reapply for a bus pass if they are eligible, i.e. they live outside the 1.6km radius from school.

If your child is going to use free travel in 2015, please contact the office for an application form.

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.
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**Singleton Town Band Inc.**

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**FEATURING: GLENCORE’S POWER OF MUSIC**

**Including** - Singleton Town Band and Singleton Intermediate Town Band.

**Also Performances by**
Combined Primary Schools' Band

**WHERE** - Singleton Civic Centre

**WHEN** - Saturday, 1st of November, 2014

**TIME** - Concert Commences at 6.30pm

**TICKETS** - Will be available for purchase at the door on the night from 6.00pm.

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**Singleton Heights**

**Family Fun Nights**

The YMCA Singleton Heights Sports Centre is running weekly family fun nights every Friday where families of all different abilities, age, fitness and experience can trial or practice a variety of different sports in a non-competitive family friendly environment.

**When** - 6:30-7:30pm every Friday

**Cost** - $5 per person or $15 per family of 4

**Activities** - A range of different sports are available including Badminton, Basketball, Football, Mini Tennis, C2 Tag, Racquetball, Squash, Table Tennis, Touch Football, & so much more. The only limitation is your imagination.

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**Singleton Youth Venue**

**‘MOVIES AND CELEBRITIES’**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**GREAT PRIZES!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 7PM**

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**Fresh Fruit & Vegetables**

Mick & Chris’s Fruit & Vegetable Store open Fridays & Saturdays over the Railway Bridge on Glenridding Road.
I love being a King Street kid because...

It is fun playing handball.

People don’t run around and get hurt.

I like writing sentences.

I can make new friends.

We play with maths equipment.

I like to play with Lego on Friday funday.

It’s fun learning things.

I like to play on the equipment.

I love playing with my friends on Friday funday.

You get good friends.

There are so many plants and seats out of the classroom.
I like using the computer program Paint to draw.

I have lots of good friends.

I get to tell my news in the classroom.

I like to play in the playground.

I love being a King Street kid because...

there are people to look after Kindergarten kids.

I like playing ‘King of the Circle’.

I like reading and doing worksheets.

it is fun playing on the play equipment.

we do dancing.

I like to play with toy cars.
Last week 2R were asked to write a story in which there was a problem that was resolved. Mrs Richardson enjoyed Holly and Lotus’s stories so much (and how neat they were!) she wanted to share them.

Bibble the Lorrikeet was flying around the farm. He was trying to call for his mother, but she didn’t come to him.

Bibble perched on a tree; he was wondering why his mother didn’t come to him. So he went to look for his mother. He looked over a school, he looked over the park and there was his mother. Bibble’s mother threwed him a surprise party. Bibble loved it.

Wow! What a fantastic narrative Lotus. I love your ideas, your neat work and the way you used certain words.

By Lotus R
Hannah the hippo was swimming in the lake.

A crab came along and bit her on the foot.

Hannah ran to the hippo hospital.

The doctor told her to lay in bed.

Hannah started screaming, her foot was stinging. The doctor found some special cream that would stop her bite from stinging. Then the doctor put a band-aid on the bite. It was feeling much better now.

The doctor said she was allowed to swim again.

Wow! I love your fantastic narrative writing. You had great ideas and neat work! Well done! Mrs Barry
During 2014 King Street Public School is celebrating 50 exciting years of educating Singleton children.

In September 1964 we welcomed year 5 and 6 children for their first lessons on this site, in what were described as "buildings that are amongst the most modern in the state". The official opening of the school was held on November 24th, 1964.

We are holding 2 special events to commemorate this occasion. On Monday 24th November 2014, 50 years to the day our school was officially opened, we will be holding an Open Day. The day will commence with a special assembly where our stage 3 students will arrive after walking from Singleton Public School in Hunter Street, just as they did 50 years ago. We will also have morning tea, activities and open classrooms throughout the day.

On Saturday 22nd November the staff of King Street invite you to join them for a 'Celebrating 50 Years' Dinner Dance. The evening will be held at Singleton Diggers commencing at 6pm. The cost is $60 per person which includes a 2 course meal and anniversary cake. Entertainment will be provided by the fabulous Howard Ward and his 9 piece band. The evening promises to be an enjoyable opportunity to reunite with old friends, and celebrate public education in Singleton. Tickets are available at our school office.

We invite all valued members of our King Street community to join us for one or both of these special events. For further information do not hesitate to contact the office.