Week 6 – 12th November 2014
Sharing Our News

King Street Community Working Group

An important meeting was held with the School Council on the 27th of October. Due to many departmental changes matters previously discussed by the School Council are now handled centrally within the Department of Education. These include discussions around policy formation and many finance decisions.

For this reason the group have decided to move forward in a different role - which will benefit the school through their valued and varied expertise within the community. The group will form as needed based on their availability for special projects. Many will remember their invaluable support during the Building the Education Revolution (BER) and their ongoing role promoting our school and its interests in the wider community. I would like to acknowledge the unquestioned support that has been given to the School Executive and myself by this group at all times and their considered, valued advice when it was needed over the last four years.

Celebrating 50 Years

In 2 weeks time our school will be reaching the milestone of officially educating the children of Singleton for 50 years. I would like to invite all members of the King Street community past and present to join us to commemorate this achievement. The Open Day on Monday 24th November will allow us to showcase King Street in 2014, and display to our special guests changes and that have taken place throughout the years. Please join us on this day for the Anniversary Assembly and picnic in the school grounds. Tickets are still available also for the 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday 22nd November.

A program for all events is in today’s newsletter, or please contact the office for any further information.

Cath Larkman
Principal
**Canteen Roster**

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**Uniform Shop**

18/11/14 (Tues 2-3pm) Rashmi Kulkarni
20/11/14 (Thurs 9-10am) Dawn Knight, Belinda Richards

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**Stage Assemblies**

- **Infants** (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
- 12th Nov: KS (Please note change of date)
- 26th Nov: Parliamentarians

- **Stage 2** (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
- 19th Nov: S2I
- 3rd Dec: S2T

- **Stage 3** (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
- 14th Nov: S3M
- 28th Nov: S3H

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**Tuesday Meal Deal**

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.

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**Canteen Fundraiser**

Orders for the Cookie Dough Fundraiser are due on Friday, 14th November.

Orders for Movie Tickets (in this week’s newsletter) are due by Friday 28th November.

Please leave order forms at the Canteen.

Thank you for your Support.

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**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:** Sarah N, Tamara S
- **S2I:** Samuel R, Alisha G
- **S2M:** Cliah P, Rasharna S
- **S2T:** Joseph L, Grace K

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**Stage 2 Awards – Term 4 Week 5**

**Merit Cards:**
- **S2B:** Emma J, Abbott S
- **S2I:** Kyra R, Luke M
- **S2M:** Emma C, Tara P, Chelsea S
- **S2T:** Shianne H, Regina S

**Sport Awards:**
- **S2B:** Emma J, Tyler C, Jade S
- **S2I:** Rishab K, Liana C
- **S2M:** Josie S
- **S2T:** John W, Jemma E

**Star Cards:** Macy B, Stella S, Jackson M, Luke M

**EWOK Awards:** Lachlan F, Emillee P, Alisha G

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**Swimming Opportunity for Year 2**

We would like to remind year 2 parents that notes and payment for the year 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme are due this Friday, 14th November.

This is a wonderful opportunity for 2 weeks of intensive lessons at a reduced cost for those children who are unable to swim 25 metres.

Please see your teacher for details.
Horse Sports Team Shine Again

The King Street Public School Horse Sports Team have once again displayed their talent and skill at the Iona Horse Sports Competition last Wednesday. As they have shown throughout 2014, they are wonderful representatives of our school and the many ribbons and trophies they have collected is a credit to their dedication and talent. We also thank their very supportive families.

Individual results were:
- **Thomas** - 5x 1st, 3x 2nd, 10 years boy champion, lucky rider prize.
- **Chloe** - 1x 1st, 2x 2nd, 4x 3rd, 8 years girls champion, lucky rider prize.
- **Hayley** - 1x 2nd, 1x 4th, 1x 5th.
- **Lara** - 1x 1st, 1x 2nd, lucky rider prize.
- **Cally** - 3x 2nd, 1x 3rd, 2x 4th.
- **Naite** - 3x 1st, 2x 2nd, 1x 5th, 8 years reserve champion, 8 years overall champion.

Great Experience for Isabella at Spelling Bee

Year 4 student Isabella T represented the Hunter Region at the State Spelling Bee in Ultimo last week. This was a wonderful achievement for this hard working student. Despite being eliminated in the first round (she will never forget how to spell ‘solvent’ again!), she is already looking ahead to competing again next year. Well done Issy!

Clothing Shop would Appreciate Donations

It’s that time of year again when the Clothing Shop is very busy with families purchasing uniforms for next year.

Currently there is a shortage of pre-loved uniforms. The P&C would appreciate any donations of clothing so that we can continue to provide a range of pre-loved items.

Just a reminder that the Clothing Shop is open on Tuesday afternoon from 2-3pm, and Thursday morning from 9-10am.

**KSPS P&C**

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.
**Staff Join Melbourne Cup Fever**

The standard of dress in the staff room was raised a little last Tuesday as KSPS staff donned their ‘best’ hats for Melbourne Cup Day. All the hats were fantastic, but special mention to Mrs Hawkins as her creation from a Christmas wreath was certainly the most imaginative.

**Creative Fun During 009**

KSPS is very lucky to have enthusiastic leaders of our 009 program which operates at recess. This week infants students were able to take part in ‘box’ craft - it is amazing what you can do with recycled boxes!

**Mixing it up in Stage 1**

This semester in Stage 1 Science we have been looking at making mixtures. Previously we have experimented with slime and become a chef making chocolate crackles. This week, students have been thrown into Australia’s past looking at Aboriginal art techniques. The students had the opportunity to make their own paint by grinding up chalk to create their own artworks.

**Planning Group Appreciates your Contribution**

Our recently formed Planning Group would appreciate your feedback on what you would like your child to experience at King Street. This information will be collated and enormously assist in the formation of the 2015-2017 School Plan.

If you would like to contribute please call in to the office for a survey form. The survey is only 3 questions long. We thank you for taking the time to offer your thoughts.

*Cindy Judge*

*Community Liaison Officer*

**Firewood Available for a Small Donation**

Due to the recent tree lopping that has taken place in our playground, we have an amount of firewood available. If you would like to come and collect some firewood for a small donation, please contact our school office for details.

**Important Notice Regarding EFTPOS**

Please note that there will be no EFTPOS available at the school office between *Friday 21st November and Tuesday 2nd December*.

We apologise for this inconvenience and thank you for your support.
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, our school leaders 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.

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**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.

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**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 OOSH & Family Day Care**

- Currently taking 2015 enrolments for before and after school care as well as family day care.
- OOSH Hours are 5:30am-9am & 3pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri
- Family day care hours are 9am—4pm Mon-Fri
- CCB & CCR Approved – Located at Hunterview
- Please phone Claire on 0424 689 778 or email sfdc@outlook.com.au for an enrolment pack.

* Casual spots are still available for both OOSH and family day care from now until the end of 2014.

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Little Athletics has commenced for the season, but there are still places available across all age groups. Our season runs through until April 2015, so there is still plenty of time to come and enjoy being part of the Singleton Track and Field club! Competition nights every Tuesday from 5.45pm (5.30pm for Tiny Tots).

Tiny Tots $70, U-6 to Seniors $90, Club Singlets $20.

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Program of Activities

Saturday 22nd November:
50th Anniversary Dinner/Dance 6pm at Singleton Diggers
Tickets $60 p/p includes 2 course meal and entertainment from Howard Ward’s ‘Swing Company’.

Monday 24th November:
Assembly/Open Day at King Street Public School
8.45am— KSPS Leaders leave for Singleton Public School
9.15am— ‘Farewell’ assembly at Singleton Public School
9.45am— Leave Singleton Public School to walk to King Street
10.00am— Arrive at King Street for Anniversary Assembly which will be attended by special guests and led by KSPS and SPS Leaders.
11.00am— Assembly concludes. Guests attend unveiling of commemorative “Rose Plant” and morning tea.
11.15am— Picnic lunch in the grounds for students and parents.
Special activities in the grounds including Art Club, gymnastics, 009 activities, and drum group.
Parents and friends welcome to join.
12.00pm— School resumes as normal.