Week 7 – 19th November 2014
Sharing Our News

Celebrating 50 Years

Photo Albums decorate the administration area and many members of our wider community are popping in to identify themselves in old school photos. I even saw a photo of our wonderful Ms Garven receiving her Dux Award from an old family friend of mine who was the school 'inspector' at the time! - Mrs Margaret White.

We look forward to the Dinner Dance on Saturday Evening and then to the celebrations on Monday 24th. Please continue to spread the word - we have been putting articles in the Argus and in the School Newsletter now for months but it seems some may have missed them. Please assure them that they are most welcome to attend our celebrations!

Pride in our School

Please continue to send your students to school in the correct uniform including correct hats, shoes and socks. It is especially important that our seniors are setting the correct example for our junior members of the school. We have many second hand items at the uniform shop. Adherence to correct uniform has been a decision of school community representatives - not just me.

Why do we do this? Apart from displaying a sense of pride in our school, we set out to prepare your children for their future lives - at secondary school and in the workplace. These habits and values are set in place early and we cannot do this on our own - we need your active support.

Kind Safe Proud (uniform displays this) Supportive - our school values.

Enjoy your week,
Cath Larkman
Canteen Roster

Week 8 Term 4

24/11/14  Judi Wyllie  
RECESS  Tania Almond, Sarah Graham  
25/11/14  Mel Barber  
RECESS  HELP NEEDED  
26/11/14  Ros Kelley  
RECESS  HELP NEEDED  
27/11/14  Maxene Hamson  
RECESS  HELP NEEDED  
28/11/14  Cheryl Holz, Nicky Jones, Tayla Stamp  
RECESS  Mel Barber

Uniform Shop

25/11/14 (Tues 2-3pm) Jackie See  
27/11/14 (Thurs 9-10am) Dawn Knight, Belinda Richards

Stage Assemblies

Infants (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)  
26th Nov  Parliamentarians  
Stage 2 (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)  
3rd Dec  S2T  
Stage 3 (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)  
28th Nov  S3H

Tuesday Meal Deal

The Canteen will now be offering 2 Tuesday Special’s:

Pizza Meal Deal: Pizza and Juice $3.50  
(normal $3.70)  
Nugget Meal Deal: 6 Nuggets and Juice $4  
(normal $4.40)

Canteen Fundraiser-Movie Tickets in time for the Holidays!

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.

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):

KM: Shreyash  
KS: Jaylen  
K/1B: Naash  
1GS: Charlie K  
1/2T: Julian S  
2F: Milan D  
2R: Holly T

Stage 3 Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 4

Merit Cards:

S3A: Josh D, Rylee G  
S3G: Amber P  
S3H: Matthew D, Julia S  
S3K: Kirsty L, Darien S  
S3M: Harry L, Sam H

Star Card Draw: 
S2T: Harry L, Hannah S

Sports Awards: 
Toby H, Riley S, Taylor P, Rhys S, Hannah W

Best Class at Assembly: S3G

Infants Assembly Awards - Term 4 Week 4

Merit Cards:

KM: Kiarah H, Jesse P, Bree S  
KS: Ty-John M, John M, Jai P  
K/1B: Conrad S, Frankie D, Holly F  
1GS: Abby M, Mitchell C, Kaylan E, Caleb T  
1/2T: Jack G, Charlie R, Mattia M  
2F: Jaidyn C, Malachai S, Toby S  
2R: Kurtis S, Shae G, Christopher A

Library News

Please note there will be no more borrowing this year.

Thank you to our students for being great readers in 2014!

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This week we begin the first of our celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of King Street Public School.

This is a very exciting time as our staff and students (former and current) celebrate this wonderful milestone.

The following is a list of events that will be occurring:

**Saturday 22nd November** - Dinner/Dance at Singleton Diggers. Tickets available until Thursday at the office. Entertainment will be provided by the wonderful Howard Ward and ‘Swing Company’.

**Monday 24th November** -
- **9.15am** - KSPS School Leaders will attend ‘Farewell’ assembly at Singleton Public School.
- **9.45am** - Former staff and students, and KSPS Leaders will leave SPS to walk to King Street just as year 5 and 6 did 50 years ago.
- **10am** - Anniversary Assembly in the school. The assembly will be attended by special guests, former staff and students, and representatives from Singleton Public School. **All parents and families are very welcome to attend.**
- **11am** - Guests will attend the unveiling of commemorative ‘Rose Plant’ and enjoy light luncheon in Harry’s Garden.
- **11.15am** - Picnic lunch in the school grounds for all students and their families. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR LUNCH.** Special activities will be held throughout the lunch break including art club, drum group, gymnastics, and 009 activities.
- **1.45pm** - Students will take part in mixed groups in a rotation of fun activities.

We invite and encourage all King Street families to join us for these special events. There have been many changes at King Street Public School over the last 50 years, but our core focus of educating our children in an engaging and safe environment while providing them with additional opportunities to excel has remained the same.

“OUR BEST ALWAYS”

### Keeping our Students Safe

Please be aware that students under the age of 13 are not legally able to use Facebook or similar social media sites. King Street Public School staff reinforce this across our school.

Valuable learning time is taken away from other students if these issues come into the school day. If the legal guidelines are followed this problem should not arise in a K-6 school.

Many government websites have tips for parents around effective supervision of internet use.


Thank you for your support and consideration

*Cath Larkman*

### Visiting Performance – “Heidi Hodeo’s Circus Rodeo”

Our term 4 visiting performance will be held on **Tuesday, 9th December** and is titled: Heidi Hodeo’s Circus Rodeo!

Supercover will cover the cost of this performance; otherwise the cost will be $5.00 per student.

Permission notes and money can be sent to school prior to the performance date.

*Regards,*

*Mrs Griffiths*

### School App Celebrating Anniversary Also!

Next Tuesday will mark the 1st anniversary of the King Street Public School App. The App went ‘live’ on the 25th of November 2013, and has proven to be of huge benefit to both staff and parents.

If you haven’t yet downloaded the App to your smartphone or ipad, we encourage you to do so. It is a wonderful and convenient way to keep updated with school events and notify us of absences and changes to contact details. You can also access the calendar and newsletter.

Simply search ‘King Street Public School’ in your app store and downloaded. The App is FREE.
Entertaining Visit from Newcastle Jets

On Wednesday I got up on the stage with Rhali and Tara from the Newcastle Women’s Jets soccer team. I got up on the stage to do juggling with a soccer ball and my feet. When I was done I got a band. I sat down while other people got up on the stage to do juggling. Then they asked people questions. After the show was done every one lined up to get posters of the Women’s Newcastle Jets team. The poster had Rhali and Tara on it and with their signatures.

By John Wilson S2T

On Wednesday 12th November we had a visit from the Newcastle Jets women’s soccer team.

Rhali and Tara came and they asked us some questions about what age they were when they started playing soccer and their soccer careers. They also handed out bands that said Newcastle Jets Women. After that they asked some questions. They got people up on stage to juggle with the balls. They went well. They did some more questions and everyone jumped up because they wanted a wrist band. After that they did two more questions. Then they told us to line up with our class. They handed out posters of their soccer team and they also signed it.

By Macy and Sailor S2T

On Wednesday 12th November the Women’s Jets soccer team visited our school. Rhali and Tara come to our school and told us about their soccer careers. Then they asked us some questions about their soccer careers and if you got an answer right you got a wrist band but not everyone got a wrist band. After that they asked some people to come up and try to do juggling with our knees and feet. If you had a go you would also get a wrist band. At the end two of our school captains came up and thanked them for coming. Afterwards everyone got a poster with their whole team and their signature. It was great! By Jemma Earnshaw S2T

Sea Creatures Invade the Office

In art lessons over the past few weeks, S3G have been creating paper mache Sea Creatures.

The process has included designing the creature, constructing it’s body with wire, then setting it’s skin with the paper mache.

Oliver, Corey, Kiram, Mitchell and Kyle have very proudly set up a display in the office of the final products, which are very impressive! Please call in to view them if you can.

Where will you be in 2015?

As planning is about to begin for 2015, we are after an indication of those families who may be leaving the area at the end of the year. It would be appreciated if you could let our office know as soon as possible.

Similarly, if you know any families who will be moving into our school zone, please encourage them to contact our office staff with their details.

Thank you,

Tony Old
Impressive Candidates for School Captain

Congratulations to the following 12 students who have been selected by their peers as the final 12 candidates for School Leader 2015:

**Girls:** Ashlee C, Olivia E, Brodie F, Jasmine N, Julia S, Charlotte W.
**Boys:** Jack H, Sam H, Ewan M, Jye M, Jayden O, Rhys S.

The candidates will address the school next week and voting will take place on Tuesday 2nd December. We wish them all luck and thank all students who were nominated for this role.

Leadership Candidates: Charlotte, Brodie, Julia, Ashlee, Jasmine, Rhys, Jackson, Ewan, Jye and Jayden (Absent: Olivia and Samuel).

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.

Creative Minds at Buddies

Last Tuesday the Kindergarten rooms were bustling with excitement as ideas were swapped and the ‘creative juices’ flowed! Our year 6 students helped their buddies to create sock puppets with many different features. It is wonderful to see how they all have gotten to know each other and enjoy each other's company during 2014.

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.

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.*

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.

www.stfc.com.au

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.

**Whittingham Public Hall Inc.**

**Events Schedule**

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Please apply online at www.tesa.com.au
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Applications Close 30 November 2014
Help raise funds for your school or community group.

**Fundraising Movie Packs**

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**Terms and Conditions**
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 activites, and drum group. Parents and friends welcome to join.

12.00pm – School resumes as normal.
In 1964 when lessons first began at our King Street site, the school was still part of Singleton Public School. The school song of Singleton Public School begins "With the blue of the sky and the gold of the sun...", reflecting the school colours.

In 1979, the two sites became 2 separate entities, and King Street Public School was born. The KSPS P&C chose the colours of red and blue for our uniform and logos. The school song, celebrating the 'blue and gold', therefore became null and void!

In 2002, Principal Lyle Gilmore saw a void in our school's identity- the absence of our own school song. He charged Howard Ward with the task of writing a new anthem. The theme was the school motto, "OUR BEST ALWAYS".

Earlier this year, John Kember penned a second verse to reflect our school values of KIND, SAFE, PROUD and SUPPORTIVE. Our students, led by the KSPS choir will sing the school song at our Anniversary Assembly.

King Street Public School Song

With our heads held high we'll reach up to the sky

As we strive to do our very best each day

We'll help parents, teachers, friends,

We won't stop until it ends

Here at King Street Public School in Singleton.

We are safe and proud, we stand out from the crowd,

We support our friends and teachers every day.

And we know that you will find, if you are always kind,

You'll make everlasting friends along the way.

OUR BEST ALWAYS
Almost 200 pupils began their first day at the new primary school (King Street). The pupils were in FRS and sixth classes and are shown at assembly (in the quad) with one of the new classrooms in the background.

Celebrating 50 Years