Week 10 – 2nd April 2014

Sharing Our News

As we wind down to the end of term I would like to thank all those people who dedicate so much time to our school.

We have a lot of our initiatives for the year up and running as planned and this is due to the enthusiasm of our staff to continually improve what we do for our children. We have also had amazing support from our community, as usual.

I will be on Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 2. My husband and I will be travelling and then returning in time for our daughter’s wedding. (NB – the trip was booked before they announced the wedding date). This meant that a lot of preparing took place last January! During this time Cameron Upcroft will take on the role of Relieving Principal and Fiona Burgess, Relieving Assistant Principal.

Enjoy your week,

Cath Larkman

Farewell to a Friend

The staff of King Street Public School were very sad to hear of the passing of Lyn Ryan on Saturday evening.

Lyn is a former Supervisor of our canteen, and was a very active member of our P&C whilst her son was at King Street.

Lyn fought a 12 year battle with cancer and undertook her journey with incredible courage and humility. She will remain an inspiration to all who knew her.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Julian, her family and many friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1

| WEEK 10 | Fri 4th Apr | Gold Card Assembly 9.30 Hall
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| WEEK 11 | Mon 7th Apr | School Council Meeting 4pm
|         |            | P&C Meeting 5.30pm Library |
|         | Wed 8th Apr | Anti-Bullying Presentation 4pm in Library |
|         | Wed 9th Apr | Combined Scripture
|         |            | Stage 2 Assembly (S2B) 1pm |
|         | Thurs 10th Apr | Easter Hat/Pedlars’ Parade 1pm |
|         | Fri 11th Apr | “Let’s Stamp Out Bullying”
|         |            | Last Day of Term 1 |

Term 2

| WEEK 1 | Mon 28th Apr | Staff Professional Learning Day |
|        | Tues 29th Apr | Classes Resume |
| WEEK 2 | Fri 9th May | Regional Cross Country |
| WEEK 3 | Tues 13th - Thurs 15th May | NAPLAN |
|        | Wed 14th May | Upper Hunter PSSA Touch Trials |
| WEEK 4 | Wed 21st May | Year 6 Leadership Conference |

Gold Card Assembly….This Friday at 9.30am in the Hall.

School Council Meeting….Monday 7th April at 4pm in the Library.

P&C Meeting….Monday 7th April 5.30pm in the Library.

Donations of Easter Eggs can be left in the quad each morning from 8.30am. Thank you for your support.
**Canteen Roster**

**Week 11**
- 7/4/14: Tayla Stamp, Danielle Davy
- 8/4/14: Sharee McLoughlin, Sandy Thirkell
- 9/4/14: Cynthia Korff
- 10/4/14: Maxene Chesworth, Belinda Richards
- 11/4/14: Tayla Stamp, Cheryl Holz, Nicky Jones

**Uniform Shop**
- 8/4/14 (Tues 2-3pm): Jody/Sharee
- 10/4/14 (Thurs 9-10am): Belinda Richards

**School Fee Invoices Delivered**

Last week students will have brought home invoices for school fees with amounts outstanding.

We would sincerely appreciate it if fees could be paid by the end of this term. Please also note that deposits are due for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursion. This is so we can notify the companies involved of numbers. EFTPOS is now available for all payments at the office.

Thank you for your support.

**Opportunity to Participate in UNSW Competition**

If you would like your child to participate in the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, we encourage you to return the note and payment as soon as possible (payment is due 10th April). There can be no late entries for this competition. Notes are available in this newsletter, and on our website.

**Cross Country Postponed**

Due to the wet weather the Zone Cross Country was postponed last week, and will now be run this Thursday, April 3rd. We wish our 26 representatives the very best of luck and will (hopefully!) have results in next week’s newsletter.

**Easter Hat Parade Next Thursday**

We would like to invite all parents/carers to join us for our Easter Hat Parade which will be held next Thursday (April 10th) at 1pm.

Join us in the quad as our infants students parade before the school wearing their Easter Hats.

The major winners of the P&C Monster Easter Egg Raffle will also be announced, and the special class draw will be held for those that have donated prizes.

The Pedlars’s Parade will follow. We hope you can join us for this exciting, ‘colourful’ event.
**ANZAC Day 2014**

King Street Public School students are invited to participate in this year's ANZAC MARCH on Friday, 25th April.

Students are asked to meet at Bailey Union Park (opposite Singleton Tyre Centre) **no later than 10.15am**.

Students are to wear full King Street Public School uniform, including our school hat and black shoes. Our school captains will carry our school flag as well as lay a wreath in memory of past and present servicemen and women.

All students will march to the Singleton Council green and remain with the other students until the service has completed, which will be approximately 11.30am.

Thanking you for your support,
Mrs Griffiths (Assistant Principal)

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**Students Enjoy ‘Buddy’ Time**

Our Year 6 and Kindergarten students have begun meeting every Tuesday and participating in a range of activities. The students are all immensely enjoying this time and look forward to it each week.

Last Tuesday our Kinder students had the chance to be read to by their buddy. This was followed with some comprehension and art activities. Thank you to our year 6 students for being such great role models.

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**P & C to Meet on Monday**

The Parents and Citizens Association of King Street Public School have a long tradition of supporting the staff and students of our school.

Currently the Committee is without a President, and without someone in this office this dedicated group will not be able to operate. This could have an impact on services such as the Canteen, Clothing Shop and even Cracker Night.

If you are interested in joining the group, please attend the monthly meeting next **Monday** evening. It will be held at **5.30pm in the library**. Additional parents may allow current members to be freed up to perform the President role. The Committee is a wonderful way of contributing to and keeping informed about your child’s education, and a great way to meet other parents.

We thank you for your support of our P&C, and hope to see you at the meeting.

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**Unravelling the Anti-Bullying Process for the KSPS Parent/Carer Community**

We have recently reviewed our Anti-Bullying Policy – as you know. Recently we presented a slideshow to the P&C on this topic that they found useful.

I will run this slideshow for interested KSPS school community members on the **final Wednesday of term in our school library at 4.00 – 4.45pm**. This gives some insight into how we are required to respond to incidents according to DEC policy.

If you would like to attend this presentation, please fill out the form below and return to the office so we can accommodate for the appropriate number.

*Cath Larkman*

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Darcy off to State Swimming

We are very excited to have year 6 student Darcy R representing our school at the PSSA State Swimming Championships next week. Darcy will be swimming in the AWD division in 3 races. He will contest the 50m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

Staff and students wish Darcy the very best of luck and congratulate him on this outstanding achievement.

Pedlars’ Parade next Thursday

This year the King Street Pedlars' Parade will be supporting Stewart House and our World Vision Sponsor Child ‘Onsy’. Year 3-6 students are encouraged to bring items to sell to their friends in what will be a market-like atmosphere in our COLA.

The Pedlar’s Parade will commence after the Easter Hat Parade, at approximately 1.45pm. Try and remember to bring lots of change, your manners, and have fun!

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 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.

Important Information Regarding the School App

We are now regularly sending out reminders of school events and information through our school App. To receive these notifications, it is essential to turn on the ‘notification’ setting in your phone. This can generally be done by going into ‘settings’, and turning ‘on’ banners and alerts.

The App can be downloaded by searching ‘King Street Public School’ in your App store.

Mr Kember’s Homework Centre

Open Fridays at 8.30am. All Students and Parents are Welcome.

For further information on school events, administration, and to view photos, please visit our school website: www.kingstreet-p.schools.nsw.edu
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- MAY
- JUNE
- JULY
- AUGUST

May has scheduled four Thurs 9am training classes every week on Thursday morning that include basic

- Shaping
- Striking
- Punching

June has scheduled two Thurs training classes every week on Thursday mornings that include basic

- Shaping
- Striking
- Punching

July has scheduled two Thurs training classes every week on Thursday mornings that include basic

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August has scheduled two Thurs training classes every week on Thursday mornings that include basic

- Shaping
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All classes are in a private location and prices are subject to change. Enquiries are welcome.

- Cancellations
- Refunds
- Enquiries

Cancellations and refunds will be given for all enrolments if notified 24 hours in advance. Enquiries are welcome at any time and all enrolments are subject to change.

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UNIVERSITY OF NSW 2014
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Each year King Street Public School offers our students the opportunity to participate in the UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Students from Year 3-6 have the opportunity to enter Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling.

Regardless of students’ results, they get a wonderful opportunity to experience and master the skills of external testing. Sometimes students can have the knowledge but not the confidence when they are put into this sort of environment. As there is more external testing happening right across our educational system, it makes sense to offer them this opportunity if we can.

All students receive a certificate and an individual report.

Please return the attached form for each child to the school office with payment.

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UNIVERSITY OF NSW 2014
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

The papers we offer are Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics.

Students may choose to do any combination of these tests if they wish.

Name ________________________________ Class ____________ Year ____________
(Use a separate form for each child)

My child wishes to do the following tests, Please circle.

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Amount Enclosed $______ NB (Spelling test is $11 as it is hand marked.)

Please note that entries and payment for all tests are due by Thursday 10th April 2014

NB: If you have more than one child a separate entry is needed for each child.
S3H Alliteration Sentences

Chloe’s contortionist curls caught continuous catapults. (Chloe)

Delicious dung beetles dawdle down the dam. (Maddison)

Annoying Andrew ate apples and amazed aggravated Ally as Ally ambled around Africa. (Piper)

George, the genius goat, got grounded for stealing giant germs in Germany. (Josie)

Yummy yabbies yap at yoga at Yasmin. (Julia)

Exceptional eggplants energetically elect elephants as Ethiopian egg exercise excellence. (Jude)

Frying Fred fished fruit from Flipping Frog’s Lake, in February as he flipped fruit from frantic fox and friendly fried fury ferret. (Tori)

Big Bob bounced big bananas brilliantly on by the beach as it was raining big babies. (Emily)

My Mum makes me meat in May. (Patrick)

Zippy Zac zoomed through the zig zag zoo to see zippy, zappy zebras. (Imogen)

Creepy crocodile, Carla, carefully crunches crunchy crabs. (Sophie)

Humungous Harry had heaps of huge horses hiding hideously. (Shae-Lee)

Angry Adam ate an amazing apple while ants ambled around him and annoying Annie squashed all the ants. (Kipp)

Dangerous dogs didn’t dig up the dark ditch. (Ethan)

Slippery snakes are sly, sneaky and scary.

James eats Jumpys while jumping over Jack with his friend called Joel.

Cool Cody crafted cool creations on the computer.

Orange octopuses overlap to octagons as shapes. (Trent)

Wonderful Wendy washed windows with Wally Wombat at Washing Wonders where window washers wiped the windows. (Lucia)

Ugly unicorns usually use umbrellas. (Bodie)

Ratchet rose runs rapidly through the rainforest.

Vicki Vandenberg volunteered at the vet hospital very suddenly. (Catherine)

The Pope’s pancakes popped pans. (Nick)
Working with 3D Shapes

Cally S2M