Week 1 – 30th April 2014

Sharing Our News

Welcome back!

Mrs Larkman is lucky enough to be touring Europe as we start Term 2 and has left me to take her place for the first 6 weeks of the term and along with this we have the pleasure of adding Ms Rebecca Collins to our staff for this time. This is a task I have been looking forward to and already we have had to hit the ground running. The Term ahead will be very exciting but is set to be a very busy one!

We will round out our first week with our Anzac Service. This will be held in the hall on Friday morning at 9:30am with all members of the public welcome.

Week 3 will see our year 3 and 5 students taking part in the NAPLAN Assessments. This is always an exciting opportunity for children to apply their knowledge of Literacy and Numeracy in challenging and often unfamiliar ways.

There are many sporting teams representing our school this term with games being played by girls soccer teams, softball team and trials for touch and rugby union. Later in the term we will host our annual Athletics carnival and students will represent the school in Horse Sports Carnivals.

In addition to this students will be able to represent the school in our community in a variety of creative and academic pursuits. These include the upper Hunter Eisteddfod, Interschool Debating and the always entertaining StarStruck performances.

Our school is providing opportunities for the children to learn outside the classroom through excursions such as the Stage 1 Museum Town Walk and the Year 6 Grip Leadership conference.

On behalf of the Staff at King Street, we look forward to another busy but productive term working with your children.

Mr Cameron Upcroft

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Term 2

| WEEK 1 | Fri 2nd May | ANZAC Service 9.30am |
| WEEK 2 | Thurs 8th May | Girls Soccer 1.30pm |
|        | Fri 9th May | Regional Cross Country |
|        |            | Mothers’ Day Stall |
| WEEK 3 | Mon 12th May | Maths Games Information Session |
|        | Wed 14th May | Upper Hunter PSSA Touch Trials |
|        | Fri 16th May | Singleton Horse sports |
| WEEK 4 | Mon 19th May | School Council Meeting 4pm |
|        | Wed 21st May | Year 6 Leadership Conference |
|        | Thurs 22nd May | StarStruck |
| WEEK 5 | Tues 27th May | Stage 1 Museum/Town Walk |
|        | Thurs 29th May | StarStruck |
|        | Fri 30th May | PSSA Touch Trials |
| WEEK 6 | Thurs 5th June | Stage 3 Interrelate |
| WEEK 7 | Mon 9th June | PUBLIC HOLIDAY |

P&C Meeting

Next Monday, 5th April 2014
5.30pm in the Library. All Welcome.

Clothing Shop

New Style Long Girls Navy Pant
Now Available
Size 4-8 $35.00 Size 10-16 $38.00
Mothers’ Day Stall

Mothers’ Day is Sunday 11th May, and has certainly crept up on us this year. KSPS P&C will be holding the Mothers’ Day Stall next Friday, 9th May.

We are asking families to donate items that could be used as gifts for our stall. As with the Easter Raffle, volunteers will be in the quad each morning from 8.45am. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

All students who donate gifts will go in a special draw to perhaps win something for their mum.

We thank you for supporting your children.

KSPS P&C Committee

Darcy off to Nationals

Sincere congratulations to Darcy R who swam at the PSSA State Swimming Championships at the end of last term, and has qualified to swim in the National competition.

Darcy placed 3rd in his breaststroke and backstroke races, and placed 4th overall in freestyle. He will now travel to Melbourne in July to compete at the next level.

Well done to Darcy for this wonderful achievement.

New to the Canteen

The Canteen is now selling ‘Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice’ for $1.60.

Flavours are Strawberry, Blackcurrent, Berry and Grape.

Stage 2 Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 11

| Merit Cards: | S2B: Kallam D, Thomas D, Mya S |
| S2I: Lachlan F, Kyra R |
| S2M: Danika G, Isabella T, Archie D |
| S2T: Chloé-Rose F, Isabelle G, Jemma E |

| K.S.P.S. – P.B.L: |
| S2B: Georgia S, Emma J |
| S2I: Alisha G, Samantha M |
| S2M: Chelsea S, Emillee P |
| S2T: Blaiden R, Stella S |

| Sports Awards: |
| S2B: Emily P, Abbott S |
| S2I: Hannah T, James B |
| S2M: Kamrann H, Tyanna L |
| S2T: Porsha C, Reilly A |

| STAR Card Award: | Rishab K, Octavian S, Macy B, Archie D |

| Environment Award: | Dylan P, Sailor F |

ANZAC DAY 2014

Thank you to all the children who represented King Street Public School in the ANZAC Day March.

Our school will be holding an ANZAC Day Commemoration Service on Friday, May 2nd at 9.30am in the School Hall. All parents/carers and family are welcome.

Book Club Order Forms are coming home with today’s newsletter. Orders are due back to school by Monday, 12th May.
Simple Maths Games Ideas for Home

Are you interested in learning some simple maths games, using items that you have at home like pencils, paper, dice and a pack of cards?

If so, you are invited to come to 1/2T’s classroom at 2.15pm OR 4pm on Monday 12th May. We will be demonstrating how educational maths games can be played at home using these everyday items.

These ideas are suitable for parents of infants children or primary students who are struggling with basic number concepts (for example quickly adding 9 and 5).

We hope to see you,

Wendy Tan

Girls Soccer Team Kicks Off!

Next Thursday our senior girls PSSA soccer team will begin their knockout tournament against the Singleton Small School team. This game will take place at Howe Park field at 1:30pm with all welcome to come along and cheer on our team. Good luck girls!

Opportunity to play Chess in the Quad

King Street students are very fortunate to now have the opportunity for a game of chess in our quad. Mr Griffiths recently painted our new ‘chessboard’, and we have purchased some brand new pieces. They have been enjoyed very much over the last 2 days!

Can you help the Canteen at Recess?

Our Canteen Supervisors are looking for volunteers that may be able to help with recess serve. Recess is from 1.45-2.15pm, and any help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Brook or Lorraine for more information.

A ‘Colourful’ Day at King Street

Thank you to all families for making such a wonderful effort for our Easter Hat and Pedlars’ Parade. It was quite a sight to see so many colourful hats, and such a variety of wares being sold by the primary children. The generous students of King Street raised an amazing $600 for our sponsor child Onsy, and another $907 for Stewart House. Well done and thank you.

Blake and Emmerson admire the new chess set.

Save the Date!

KSPS Cracker Night
5th September 2014
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.

**Have you Downloaded our App Yet?**

By downloading our school App you are able to:

- Send absentee notes electronically
- Change your details without needing to visit the office
- Access the school website and newsletters
- Access the school calendar for school events
- Receive regular notifications and reminders regarding school events
- Follow ‘google maps’ to sport and excursion locations
- Send to us photos of our students representing our school.

Download our App to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for **King Street Public School**. Once you have found it press install or download.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Mick & Chris’s Fruit & Vegetable Store open Fridays & Saturdays over the Railway Bridge on Glenridding Road.