Sharing Our News

Where has this term gone – considering it was 11 weeks long?

We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday. Don’t forget that the learning of our students does not take place just in the classroom. All those fun things you do in the holidays, the conversations you have with your children and the books you read together are all valuable learning experiences. This doesn’t mean you need to ‘teach’ them while they are on holidays. They will be tired and need a rest to re-charge those batteries.

Students return to school on **Tuesday the 29th April**.

Staff will return on Monday the 28th and take part in mandatory training including ‘Code of Conduct’ (Mr Upcroft) and the ‘Disabilities Standards’ (Mrs Griffiths). Staff will then spend the afternoon session putting the final touches to their term planning. If you have any enquiries on the Monday or know of any new enrolments to the area, just give our front office a call.

Please be advised that any emergency contact to the school mobile while I am away should be to **0412 218 447**.

**Stay safe and I will see you mid Term 2.**

*Cath Larkman*

*Principal*
**Canteen Roster**

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**Uniform Shop**

| 29/4/14 (Tues 2-3pm) | Mel |
| 1/5/14 (Thurs 9-10am) | Dawn Knight |

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**Stage Assemblies**

**Infants (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)**

- 7th May: Parliamentarians
- 21st May: 1GS
- 4th June: K/1B
- 18th June: 2R

**Stage 2 (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)**

- 9th Apr: S2B (Will be held at 1pm for today only)

**Stage 3 (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)**

- 9th May: S3H
- 23rd May: S3K
- 6th June: S3G
- 20th June: S3A

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**Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 10**

**Merit Cards:**

- KM: Caleb G, Dakota E, Eric R
- KS: Eliza P, Ryan N
- K/1B: Eiyana W, Shane S, Tori M
- 1GS: Bailey O, Brodie S
- 1/2T: Sophie K, Jessica R, Kane H
- 2F: Milan D, Zoe M, Mason T
- 2R: Jackson M, Jayden S, Christopher A

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L:**

- KM: Bree S
- KS: Michaela L
- K/1B: Hollie B
- 1GS: Abby M
- 1/2T: Bridie B
- 2F: Lachlan B
- 2R: Cobie H

**STAR Card Award:** Chloe D, Chloe S

**Environmental Award:** Layla K, Stevie-Lee M

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**Exciting Day at King Street Tomorrow**

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’ Parade will follow at approximately 1.45pm. We hope you can join us for this exciting, ‘colourful’ event.

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**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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**Infants Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 10**

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- 1GS: Bailey O, Brodie S
- 1/2T: Sophie K, Jessica R, Kane H
- 2F: Milan D, Zoe M, Mason T
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- 2F: Lachlan B
- 2R: Cobie H

**STAR Card Award:** Chloe D, Chloe S

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**Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 10**

**Merit Cards:**

- S3A: Christopher F, MacKenzie H, Olivia E
- S3G: Jasmine N, Cory H, Kristin C
- S3H: Patrick Y, Samuel M, Nicholas H
- S3K: Jayden O, Marshall T, Hannah S
- S3M: Phoebe Q, Jacquielyn D, Heath R

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L:**

- S3A: Ewan M, Isaac W
- S3G: Jordan H, Larni W
- S3H: Tori N, Imogen G, Lucia S
- S3K: Lara P, Nic H, Kirsty L, Jorja P
- S3M: Stevie W, Brodie F

**Sports Awards:** Tyson A, Kipp H, Laura W, Riley W, Jack H, Tahneea G

**STAR Card Award:** Jude M, Julia S

**Best Class at Assembly:** S3H
We Wish Students a Safe Holiday

This Friday, April 11th will be the last day of classes for Term 1. Staff will return to school for a Professional Learning Day on Monday 28th April, with classes resuming for students on Tuesday, 29th April.

Mother’s Day Early Next Term

Our P&C Committee have been very busy organising the Monster Easter Raffle, and now the pace continues with preparations being made for our Mothers’ Day Stall.

Mothers’ Day is Sunday 11th May, and the stall will be held in week 2. **This means we will need donations early next term.** As with the Easter Raffle, volunteers will be in the quad each morning starting the first day back to accept donations.

If you have the opportunity to shop during the holidays, it would be great if you could keep an eye out for some inexpensive gift ideas. Clearance bins are always good for a bargain, and any donation 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

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 **this afternoon (Wednesday) 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.

Cath Larkman

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.

‘Stamp Out Bullying- Part 2’

This coming Friday, 11th April, our students will be treated to a visiting performance, titled ‘Stamp Out Bullying 2’.

This performance is the second instalment in this popular series.

The cost of the performance is covered by Supercove. For those families without Supercove, the cost will be $5.00 per student and is payable prior to Friday morning.

**Thanking You, Mrs Griffiths.**

Students Become ‘EnviroMentors’

On Monday some of our Kinder, Stage 1 and Stage 2 children were visited by Marc from the Keep Australia Beautiful ‘EnviroMentor’ Program.

Students spent time learning about recycling and the different types of bins that local councils offer. They took part in a ‘relay’ where they had to identify which bin- recycle, garbage or compost- certain products went in. They also learnt about what kind of items can be left at the local waste depot.

Please note that payment for the University of NSW Competition is due tomorrow, Thursday 10th April. We cannot accept any late payments for these tests.
**New President for the P&C**

The King Street Public School P&C Committee met on Monday evening and are very happy to welcome Mark Newton as President. The date was also finalised for Cracker Night—this year this exciting event will be on **September 5th**. Save the Date!

The School Council also met on Monday afternoon and elected David Walker as Chairperson. Thanks must go to Bill Stacy for his commitment to the School Council, in particular during his term as Chairperson.

**Sporting Success**

**Cross Country**

King Street was represented by 25 students at the Zone Cross Country last Thursday. It turned out to be a very warm day, and our runners did themselves and our school very proud. We have 5 students who will be representing the Zone at the Regional Competition on Friday 9th May.

Congratulations to Josie B, Kristin C, Sailor F, Cooper M and Lachlan P.

**Miss MacLackland**

**Netball**

Well done to Kara R and Josie B who were part of the Hunter Netball Team that played in the Regional Trials last Friday. The girls played a HUGE day of netball, competing in 8 games in total, with their team placing third in the competition.

Both girls played brilliantly all day, and we congratulate them on their achievement.

**Mrs Stretton**

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**Soccer**

Five of King Street’s Soccer squad attended the regional trials last Friday as part of the Upper Hunter Zone Squad. They travelled to Wallsend where thankfully the wet weather stayed away.

Over 130 boys were vying for 14 positions to play in the Regional representative side in Sydney. It was always going to be a tough gig for the Upper Hunter boys to gel after just one training session….but gel they did.

Lleyton, Jackson, Harry, Cooper and Ewan all played exceptionally well. Harry, Cooper and Ewan played in attack and all three scored goals. Lleyton and Jackson had defensive duties and also did well, and Jackson must have been very close to further selection. Special mention must go to Cooper who was playing his first “real” games. Ewan was one of three players selected from the Upper Hunter team in the ‘Possibles and Probables’. In a true show of sportsmanship and friendship the other King Street boys stayed to cheer Ewan on. He didn't progress any further but gave a good account of himself, twice going close to scoring.

Overall the boys performed well winning 2 games and losing 2. They played against a number of boys from the Emerging Jets program, as well as from other academies. The experience will serve them well for future games in the schools knockout cup….Bring it on!!

**Simon Kelly**

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**ANZAC DAY 2014**

King Street Public 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.
Gold Card Assembly Awards

KS
AAA Award: Kalila H, Justen B.

KM
AAA Award: Shaie F.

K/1B
AAA Awards: Heath R, Bronty B.

1GS
Gold Cards: Laici-Ell H, Misen N, Perry P, Jacob J, Blake A, Chloe S, Evey H.
AAA Award: Perry P.
Student Parliament Award: Abby M – completing her work.

1/2T
AAA Award: Layla K.
Student Parliament Award: Keegan D – Trying to do his 6Ls all the time.

2F
Gold Cards: Lucy R, Aiden J, Reid S, Mattise H
AAA Award: Erica P
Student Parliament Award: Lucy R – Very good working and Behaviour.

2R
Gold Cards: Charlie Mc, Cobie H, Christopher A, Lotus R, Nikita E, Shae G.
AAA Award: Savannah M
Student Parliament Award: Holly T – Always being well behaved in class.

S2B
AAA Award: Sarah N
Student Parliament Award: Morgan T – Always working hard.

S2I
AAA Award: Ebony R
Student Parliament Award: Lachlan F – Excellence in all areas.

King Street Values the Wellbeing of our Students

Please be aware that we have an immunosuppressed student in our school.

If your child develops a contagious disease, please let the school know ASAP so we can act accordingly.

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.
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.

Upcoming Fundraiser for Nepalese Orphanage and Thailand Building Project

Tuesday 29th April

Macca’s Fun Day
Singleton McDonald’s
10% of profits donated
Come between 6pm and 7pm
Hundreds Club Draw

Saturday 10th May

Trivia Night
Singleton Bowling Club
$20 per person
7:00pm start Prizes to be won
Hot food Platters included.
Contact Josh Stretton 0422 231 680
Emma Perrin 0431 776 562
Or see Mrs Stretton at school.

King Street Public School P&C would sincerely like to thank Coles Supermarkets for their generous support of our Easter Raffle.

Save the Date!

KSPS Cracker Night
5th September 2014
Bunnings Kids Band a Loom

Group

Come along to Bunnings through the school holidays and get together to create your favourite Band a Loom items. Learn from more advanced creators or help some beginners with this popular creative pass time.

Where: Bunnings Singleton

When: 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th April

Time: 10am – Noon

What to bring: All your own Band a Looms gear

We will share and create together!!!
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.

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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Please note that entries and payment for all tests are due by Thursday 10th April 2014
Term 1 at King Street Public School

009 Training Day
Cricket
Drums

Cross Country
Harmony Day
Parliamentarians

Soccer
Swimming Carnival
Buddies

EWOKS
Netball
Science with Miss Gay!
Easter Raffle Winners 2014

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6. Alison Way
7. Anabelle Carmine
8. Jen Riley
9. Jack Tull
10. Julia Slater
11. Russell Jones
12. Abby McLoughlin
13. Imogen McLoughlin
14. Joseph Lewis
15. Cameron Monk
16. Elena Bagnell
17. Lara Pepperall
18. Eamon Constable
19. Allan Saunders
20. Sharon Johnson
21. Sharon Johnson
22. Mick Papworth
23. Shakira Spinks
24. Emily Knight
25. Claire Desmond
26. Jasmine Ninness
27. Charlie McCarthy
28. Jodie McCarthy
29. Bridie Bennett
30. Jemma Earnshaw
31. Amiee Ford
32. Josie & Arlie Smith
33. Sierra Merrick
34. Ros Kelley
35. Mitch Cullen
36. Abigail See
37. Mikayla Evans
38. Josie & Arlie Smith
39. Thomas Cox
40. P Grama
41. Kristin Cox
42. Millie Bennett
43. Lillie McCarthy
44. Jade Silke
45. Rocket
46. Olwyn Bower
47. Sophie Kelley
48. Tyanna Lopez
49. Gwenda Ritter
50. Gwenda Ritter
51. Mikayla Evans
52. Eliza Pryor
53. Elena Bagnell
54. Caleb Skinner
55. Abbey Kelley
56. Mel Stenton
57. Declan Stamp
58. Allan Saunders
59. E. Smith
60. Evey Harris
61. Cooper Hannan
62. Kylie Felsch
63. Shae-Lea Thomas
64. Narelle Brasington
65. Harry Lewis
66. Josie & Arlie Smith
67. Sharon Stenton
68. Josie Bates
69. Cameron Monk
70. Bendall family
71. Lotus Rossi
72. Jess Fleming
73. Wyatt Gravenall
74. R Cleaver
75. Samuel Holz
76. M Rogers
77. Rasharna Stewart
78. Caleb Harvey
79. Jacquelyn Dunn
80. Misen
81. Reid Stamp
82. Kye Paget
83. Charlie Riley
84. Jasmine Ninness
85. Imogen Groves
86. Helen Roberts
87. Anabelle Carmine
88. Reid Stamp
89. Caleb Tull
90. Kiarah Heffernan
91. Pip Cullen
92. Maddison Gilmore
93. J Robins
94. Eamon Constable
95. Harry Whitehead
96. Aimee Nicholas
97. Mrs Baxter
98. Ben
99. Tayeisha Murphy-Peters
100. Stacy family
101. Sturch-Dennis family
102. Coral Monk
103. James Bagnell
104. Diana Pascoe
105. Chloe Smith
106. Amara Francis
107. Millie Bennett
108. Bayley Smith
109. Kyra Tanks
110. Evey Harris
111. Denise Townsend
112. Lotus Rossi
113. Melissa Payne
114. Rebecca Harder
115. Mel Stenton
116. Dylan Pegg
117. Anabelle Carmine
118. Sarah Cziesche
First and Second Prize in the Easter Raffle

All prizes can be collected after the Easter Hat/Pedlars’ Parade.

We would sincerely like to thank all the wonderful P&C volunteers who have donated their time to co-ordinate the raffle, and all the families who donated prizes. Thank you for your support.

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Each week in our newsletter we attempt to showcase some work from our talented students. One of our teachers recently uncovered a year book from her school circa 1969, and found an interesting piece of writing. So this week we would like to show our students a piece of writing from a young Catherine Wiggins who was in class 2A at Belair Primary School just a ‘few’ years ago.

FIRE

One summer morning my family and I set out for Sydney. On the way we saw a big smoky fire. We saw the big red fire engine. The fire grew bigger and bigger and was higher than the house. The flames were bright red. The smoke was black. The firemen squirted water at the fire. Soon the fire was out and the people were saved.
ANZAC DAY 2014

Tyler Cole S2T