Sharing Our News

NAPLAN begins!

It is that time of year again with students from year 3 and 5 beginning their biannual NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday morning. Yesterday students completed a short writing task and an assessment on Language Conventions that covered topics such as grammar, punctuation and spelling. This morning students completed a reading comprehension task and tomorrow they will finish their NAPLAN with a Numeracy assessment. We wish all of our King Street students the very best in these important exams and look forward to seeing the results towards the end of the year.

New Reports for a New Syllabus

This year across our school we began teaching the new English syllabus. This has put more focus onto new types of reading and writing the children are doing as it looks at things like web sites and short films as types of communication whilst remaining focused on the essentials of Literacy such as grammar and spelling.

This is having implications on the way teachers are assessing student knowledge and will have an effect on the way teachers report this knowledge to parents. For this reason we have made significant changes to our English section of the school report. English will now be broken up into 6 strands instead of the previous 3. Reading and Viewing, Speaking and Listening, Writing and Representing, Grammar Punctuation and Vocabulary, Handwriting and using Digital Technologies and Spelling will be given an A to E mark and commented on as part of their report.

After consulting with staff and the P&C we have decided that reports will be sent home at the end of week 1 next term. This will give staff the necessary time to complete their reports and work through any issues that may arise.

If you have any queries regarding this feel free to talk to your child’s teacher or myself on these matters.

Mr Cameron Upcroft
Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Term 2

Week 3
Tues 13th-Thurs 15th May NAPLAN
Thurs 15th May Boys Soccer 12.30pm
Fri 16th May Singleton Horse Sports
Girls Touch vs SHPS 12.30

Week 4
Mon 19th May School Council Meeting 4pm
Debating SHPS
UHPSSA Touch Trials
Wed 21st May Year 6 Leadership Conference
Thurs 22nd May StarStruck
Cancer Council Morning Tea

Week 5
Tues 27th May Stage 1 Museum/Town Walk
Thurs 29th May StarStruck
U/10’s Knights Knockout
Fri 30th May PSSA Touch Trials

Week 6
All Week Eisteddfod

Week 7
Mon 9th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 11th-Fri 13th June StarStruck
Thurs 12th June Year 6 Interrelate
Fri 13th June StarStruck Excursion

Week 8
Mon 16th June K-6 Athletics Carnival

School Council Meeting
Next Monday, 19th May
4pm in the Library

Kindergarten 2015

We are now taking names for Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015. If you have children or know of children who will be starting Kindergarten next year, please fill out the form coming home with today’s newsletter.
### Canteen Roster

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**Uniform Shop**

| 20/5/14 | (Tues 2-3pm) | Jackie |
| 22/5/14 | (Thurs 9-10am) | Belinda Richards |

### Stage Assemblies

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

| 21st May | 1GS |
| 4th June | K/1B |
| 18th June | 2R |

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

| 14th May | S2M |
| 28th May | S2I |
| 11th June | S2T |
| 25th June | S2B |

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

| 23rd May | S3K |
| 6th June | S3G |
| 20th June | S3A |

### Infants Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 2

**Merit Cards:**

- **KM:** Zac W, Harrison M
- **KS:** Lachlan T, Chelsea J
- **K/1B:** Holly B, Nathan T, Tori M
- **1GS:** Chloe S, Caleb T, Brandon R
- **1/2T:** Thomas C, Kayl L, Baxter F
- **2F:** Paris F, Marcus W, Zander W
- **2R:** Ocearna M, Holly T, Kai K

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L.:**

- **KM:** Grace N
- **KS:** Charlie S
- **K/1B:** Ashton S
- **1GS:** Alex W
- **1/2T:** Mattia M
- **2F:** Joseph S
- **2R:** Bodhi P

**STAR Card Award:** Chloe D

**Environment Award:** Christopher a, Bodhi P

### Canteen Fundraiser

The canteen will be holding a fundraiser over the next few weeks to help with the running costs of the canteen. We will be selling re-usable lunch order bags at a cost of **$11.50**. These come in seven different colours and a flyer and order form are included in this newsletter. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser please ask our Canteen Supervisor’s Lorraine and Brook.

All orders are to be handed in to the Canteen to either Brook or Lorraine by **Friday 30th May** and we are only able to take **cash** payments. We have also included in this newsletter a form for orders from friends and family.

Thank you for your support

Cheryl Holz

KSPS P&C Canteen Sub-Committee

### Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 2

**Merit Cards:**

- **S3A:** Jayden H
- **S3G:** Amber P, Jack H, Ewan K
- **S3H:** Julia S, Emily K, Harry W
- **S3K:** Campbell S, Maddi R, Tyler S
- **S3M:** Harry L, Brodie F, Charlotte W

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L.:**


**Sports Awards:** Ethan T, Jayden H, Olivia M, Jackson T

**STAR Card Award:** Harry W, Phoebe Q

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**A reminder to Year 6 Parents/Carers that the Expressions of Interest for Year 7 2015 at Singleton High School are now due.**
**Year 2 to Year 6**

**Excursion to see Star Struck**

Star Struck is a live 3 hour spectacular presented by Hunter Public Schools. A cast of over 3500 children singing and dancing give a performance you will long remember.

On Friday 13th June we will have an excursion to Newcastle Entertainment Centre to see the matinee performance. Anyone in Year 2 or Primary plus parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. If you would like younger students to go, there has to be an adult accompanying them.

The cost of the excursion will be **$41 for students and $47 for adults** this includes your ticket and bus travel. If interested please fill out the form below and return to the office with the money included.

The note and money need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 28th May.

Sorry, we are unable to give refunds on the tickets as we are unable to get a refund from The Entertainment Centre.

Thank you Jenny Stewart

(for further details please see me)

I give permission for

__________________________________________

of class _________ to travel by bus to the

Newcastle Entertainment Centre on June 13th.

Signature:

__________________________________________

No. of tickets __________________________

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**Newsletter Paper Saving Initiative**

At King Street we have a very proud environmental heritage and are always looking for new ways to take care of the world around us. The EWOKS would like to introduce to our parents/carers a new PAPER SAVING initiative.

Each week at King Street we print a few hundred newsletters, which is a lot of paper! We would like to trial offering families the opportunity to receive their newsletters by email. We have begun this process with our staff, and are already saving around 140 A3 pages of paper each week.

If you would like to take part in our trial, please fill out the following form and return it to the office.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT COMPULSARY, WE ARE STILL VERY HAPPY TO DISTRIBUTE PAPER NEWSLETTERS EACH WEEK.**

Of course, our newsletter is also available on our school website: www.kingstreet-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, and via the KSPS App.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office.

*Cindy Judge*

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**KSPS NEWSLETTER**

I would like to receive the KSPS Newsletter by email each Wednesday instead of a paper copy.

Eldest Student at School:

__________________________________________

Students Class:_____________________________

My email address is:

__________________________________________

Confirm email address:

__________________________________________

Parent/Carer Name:________________________

Signature:_________________________________
Year 5 2015 Opportunity Class Applications now online

Opportunity Classes cater for highly achieving, academically gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. These classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping gifted and talented students together.

The nearest Opportunity Class to King Street Public School is at Rutherford Public School. Successful applicants would travel to and from Rutherford each day by bus.

If you are interested in having your child enrolled in the Hunter Opportunity Class for 2015 applications can be made online between now and the 16th of May. This can be done online at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

If you do not have reliable access to the internet at home there are a small number of forms available here at the school which can be collected through the front office.

If you have any queries regarding this placement please make an appointment to see Mr Upcroft as soon as possible.

Sporting Success from King Street Kids

Cross Country

King Street was represented by 4 very energetic runners at the regional Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Held at Broadmeadow Racecourse, they ran a course which they described as “muddy and gross”!

Congratulations to Lachlan P (23rd), Kristin C (36th), Josie B (20th) and Sailor F (41st) for qualifying to compete at this level.

Girls Soccer

Last Friday our senior girls soccer team played in their first game for the season, and for many of the girls the first game of their lives! They played against the Small Schools combined team who immediately started pushing them back towards their goal after kicking off. The King St girls quickly responded by running through their defence to score the first goal within the first two minutes of the game. From then on it was a white wash with Josie B (5), Julia S (2) and Alyssa (1) scoring 8 unanswered goals. The whole team played beautifully together with all players holding their positions and moving the ball round like seasoned professionals. Mr Stacy and Mr Green are quite excited as they now move towards coaching them into their second round match. Well done girls!

Our successful girl's soccer team

Ex KSPS Student Shines at Royal Easter Show

The staff and students of King Street would like to congratulate Cade Hunter for his recent success at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Cade won the Maurice Gordon Memorial Trophy for the overall winner in his first year of show jumping at the Show.

Cade and his brother Jake are former King Street students who always had great success when representing our school at numerous Horse Sports events. It’s fantastic to see Cade continue his show jumping achievements.

Watch this Space

We have many sporting teams competing this month. Our boys’ soccer team take on the Small Schools side tomorrow, the girls touch team and our horse sports entrants compete on Friday, and the U/10 rugby league team are playing in the Knights Knockout on May 29th. Good luck to all competitors!
Mothers Day Winners

Thank you to all the families who supported the P&C Mother’s Day Stall last Friday by donating gifts and purchasing from the stall. The children who donated gifts were all entered into a special prize draw, with Sam M from S3G and Eric R from KM being the lucky 2 students who got to take home something extra for mum. The store raised over $1100, which the P&C will use to fund resources for your children.

Special thanks must go to the volunteers who helped out at the stall on the day, and in particular to those helpers who have collected donations each morning for the last 2 weeks. King Street is very lucky to have such great parents/carers.

Thank you!

KSPS P&C Committee

Ebony Shares her Knowledge with Stage 3

Stage 3 students were very fortunate to have Year 10 student Ebony Ford speak at their assembly last Friday. Ebony is a former King Street student who was a recipient of a Gallipoli Scholarship initiated by the Hunter Valley District Council of RSL sub-branches. She will be joining 19 other students from throughout the Hunter Valley who will be heading on a 20 day tour which includes attendance at Gallipoli for the centenary events.

Ebony’s application for the scholarship included submitting a research project. Ebony researched the wartime record of her great, great, great uncle Peter (Todd) William Richmond who came from Delegate in the state’s Snowy River district. She presented her research to Stage 3 in the form of a power point presentation.

Stage 3 sincerely thank Ebony for the way she prepared and presented her very interesting information, and for showing students what success King Street Kids can achieve!

Opportunity to Explore Drama Now at KSPS

We are very lucky to have Miss Collins teaching at our school while Mrs Larkman is on leave. We are even more fortunate that she is going to share with our students her love of drama, and we know there are many children at our school who share this interest.

Miss Collins is offering students the opportunity to take part in some drama activities each Wednesday at recess in the CAPA room. All students are welcome.

Stage 2 Camp Deposits Now Due

For Stage 2 students attending the Pt Wolstoncroft excursion, we would like to remind parents/carers that the $50 deposit is now due as we need to finalise numbers.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for your children. The dates for the camp are 30th July-1st August, and final payment is not due until 27th June.
2014 Athletics Carnival

King Street will hold our school Athletics Carnival on Monday, 16th June (please note that this date has changed). This year, the carnival will be held at Alroy Oval, and the whole school (Kinder-Year 6) will be attending.

Students will travel to Alroy Oval from King Street by bus. The buses will depart at 9.15am and will return to school by 3.10pm. There will be full canteen facilities available at the oval.

We would like to remind parents/carers that this is a normal school day, and children are expected to attend. There will be no supervision at school on this day.

Further information and permission notes will be coming home with your children very shortly. There will also be information on the school website and via our School App.

We look forward to a great carnival!
KSPS Sports Committee

Care During the Cold and Flu Season

As it is now cold and flu season we would like to remind parents and caregivers of the need to minimize the spread of infection. Please remind your children to cover their mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing and to wash their hands with soap and water afterwards. If possible, please ensure they bring their own tissues from home.

Any child exhibiting flu like symptoms should remain at home until the symptoms are gone.

Thank you for your cooperation.
KSPS WHS Committee

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.

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.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

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

Fire and Rescue Open Day

Fire and Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day this Saturday, 17th May between 10.00 and 2.00pm.

Join us at Singleton Fire station for the opportunity to take part in activities to learn about fire safety in the home.
Clothing Shop

New Style Long Girls Navy Pant

Now Available

Size 4-8 $35.00  Size 10-16 $38.00

New to the Canteen

Chicken Noodle Cups $1.50

Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice $1.60

King Street Public School sincerely thanks the following local businesses for their support of our 009 Leadership Program:

- One-O-One Coffee House and Homewares
- Topshot Tenpin and Indoor Sports
- Civic Video
- Subway Restaurants
Does your Child order their lunch?

We now have re-useable lunch order bags available to order.

Stickybeaks "Lunch Wallets" come in black with your choice of pink, blue, green, red, grey, yellow or purple binding. Whether it is daily, once a week or once a month, most children will get the opportunity to order their lunch. If this is your child, we would like you to consider purchasing a Stickybeaks Lunch Wallet.

Not only will you help us raise much needed money for our school, you will also be rewarded with the ease of using the lunch wallet along with helping to reduce paper waste.

Keep and reuse the lunch order slips. They are available to print for FREE from the Stickybeaks website. Most children like to order the same lunches over & over. Why not keep your order tags in a draw and simply place the relevant tag in the zippered pocket along with the money.

Product features include:

- Holds a substantial amount of more food inside than brown paper bags.
- Collapsible sides and a Velcro tab that secures the bags in a closed position.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Stylish design which folds conveniently to fit in every child’s school bag.
- Clear pocket to display name and class.
- Clear pocket to display order and place money away from your child’s lunch.
- Free name & order tags are available to print from the Stickybeaks website www.stickybeaks.com.au
- Easy to clean. Simply remove base then wipe clean with a damp soapy cloth after each use just like you would your school lunch box. Its that simple!!

Student Order Form

Dear Parents,

We are raising money for **KING STREET SCHOOL CANTEEN** and we need the help and support of all parents so we can keep our prices down and be environmentally friendly.

Please support our school and your children by selecting from the product guide below. Simply write the quantity of each bag you would like to order then add the total amount of money.

Please fill in the name and class of your eldest child below:

Name: __________________________ Class: ________

**Don't forget to ask family, friends & neighbours if they would like to order as well.**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT $**

Final orders are due by: __________________________

Friday 30th May 2014

No orders will be taken after this date. Please return this Order Form, along with your payment in an envelope clearly marked 'Stickybeaks Order'

Payment: CASH ONLY

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1. Take orders from family and friends to raise money for your school. Don't forget to collect all the money.
2. When the person's name is filled in, the number required for each order under the correct heading. Write the total owing in the box.
3. Tally each column at the bottom of the sheet. Make sure you have collected the correct amount of money.
4. Add these totals to your personal order and write the number of each product on the Student Order Form along with the total cost of the
5. Place Student Order Form and correct money in a sealed envelope and return to the Canteen by the due date (Friday 30th May).
6. Keep the Teacher-signed order form in a safe place and once you receive your order you can give out your orders to the correct person.

Cost $11.50 each.

Tell-a-Friend Order Forms for Lunch Boxes.

Canteen Fundraiser
KS Friendship Garden -
watch our friendships grow

*Cody* - Playing nicely with my friends.

*Heath* - Do not hurt your friends.

*Tayla* - Always help your friends.

*Kalila* - Being a kind, safe, proud and supportive friend.

*Matilda* - Being nice to everyone.

*Chelsea* - Help my friends.

*Abbey* - Being nice to everyone and keep your hands to yourself.

*John* - I let my friends sit next to me.

*Michaela* - Sharing and playing together.

*Max* - Being safe and being supportive.

*Ryan* - Helping my friends when they fall over.

*Jai* - Help people to do their work.

*Eliza* - Being nice to your friends.

*Justen* - Play and talk nicely to my friends.

*Charlotte* - I will invite everyone to my birthday party.

*Jaylen* - Sharing with your friends.

*Will* - Being nice and proud and supportive.

*Ty-John* - Being nice to each other.
Stage 2 have been studying ‘Australia’. Based on the literacy study of the book ‘Are we there yet?’ students were asked to use a map and label the states of Australia. They then chose a place of interest for each state. This map is by Cally H in S2M.
Kindergarten Enrolment: Expressions of Interest for 2015

Developing a caring environment where innovation leads to strong opportunities through quality teaching.

Starting school is an important step in a child’s life. At King Street Public School we believe in the importance of strong home/school, teacher/parent partnerships from the very first day of your child’s schooling. For this reason, we organise preschool visits, and a 10 week Kindergarten transition program including our award winning ‘Storytime’ sessions. The transition program provides opportunities for children starting Kindergarten to settle into a school routine, meet their teachers, mix with groups of other children and engage in both structured and unstructured play activities. Kindergarten Orientation is held early in Term 4 each year. Our Orientation includes information sessions for parents, and classroom time for children.

As part of our planning process for next year we need to commence identifying pre-school children who may be attending our school in 2015. We invite you to please complete this Expression of Interest for each child in your family who will be attending Kindergarten in 2015 at King Street Public School. If you know of neighbours, relatives, friends or others who you think may be intending to come to King Street Public School, please let them know to contact the school on 6572 2281 for information about enrolling. Our school website www.kingstreet-p.schools.nsw.edu.au will also have enrolment information and relevant dates.

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Our King Street motto is OUR BEST ALWAYS. We will do our best to ensure that your child will be a happy, responsible member of our school community.