Week 5 – 28th May 2014

Sharing Our News

Care, Innovation, Opportunity and Quality!

These banner statements are written each week above and are often seen as aspirations. But those of us lucky enough to walk around the school and work with the KSPS kids know that these things are the norm.

Care for each other is being shown through the responsibility the children take for each other in such programs as 009 and buddy reading programs where children see leadership as an honour.

Innovation is all around us in initiatives such as the Aboriginal Writing Group and Mrs Stewart’s MultiLit program. Linda Madden has worked tirelessly over the past week on the creation of a 25 square metre hundreds chart enabling children to learn by moving through and around numbers in fun and exciting new ways.

Opportunities abound for our children from giving all leaders a chance to represent at the Grip Leadership Conference through to our children being able to compete against other schools in the Meeting of the Minds or the UNSW competitions.

Quality and the pride taken in the quality of our school has been shown by the children this week who have strived to have our playground litter meter stay in the green all week by sorting themselves into cleaning teams at lunch and recess and making sure all rubbish goes into the bins. It is these four factors that make our school such a wonderful environment for teachers, staff and visitors alike.

Mr Cameron Upcroft
Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

| WEEK 5  | Thrus 29th May | Star Struck U/10’s Knights Knockout |
| WEEK 5  | Fri 30th May   | PSSA Touch Trials Orders Due for Canteen Fundraiser |

| WEEK 6  | All Week       | Eisteddfod |
| WEEK 6  | Wed 4th June   | UNSW Science Exam |

| WEEK 7  | Mon 9th June   | PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| WEEK 7  | Tues 10th June | Stage 1 Museum/Town Walk |
| WEEK 7  | Wed 11th-Fri 13th June | Star Struck |
| WEEK 7  | Thurs 12th June | Year 6 Interrelate |
| WEEK 7  | Fri 13th June  | Star Struck Excursion |

| WEEK 8  | Mon 16th June  | K-6 Athletics Carnival |
| WEEK 8  | Tues 17th June | UNSW Spelling Exam |
| WEEK 8  | Fri 20th June  | Newcastle Uni Science Show |

| WEEK 9  | Mon 23rd June  | Debating SPS |
| WEEK 9  | Fri 27th June  | PSSA Cricket vs Aberdeen |

Term 3

| WEEK 1  | Fri 18th July  | Student Reports Home |
| WEEK 2  | Tues 22nd-Fri 24th July | GATS Camp |

P&C Meeting Next Monday, 2nd June.
6pm in the School Library.
All Welcome.

Star Struck Excursion notes and money are due this FRIDAY, 30th May.
More information in this Newsletter.
2014 Athletics Carnival

King Street will hold our school Athletics Carnival on **Monday, 16th June.** 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!

Last Few Days for Canteen Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who have ordered lunch bags in our Canteen Fundraiser. **Please note that orders are due in this Friday to the canteen.** The re-useable lunch order bags are $11.50 (cash payments only) and come in 7 different colours.

Thank you for your support.
KSRS Canteen Committee

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### CANTEEN ROSTER

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### UNIFORM SHOP

| 3/6/14 | (Tues 2-3pm) | Mel Barber |
| 5/6/14 | (Thurs 9-10am) | Belinda Richards |

**Stage Assemblies**

**Infants** (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
- 4th June: K/1B
- 18th June: 2R

**Stage 2** (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
- 28th May: S2I
- 11th June: S2T
- 26th June: S2B

**Stage 3** (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
- 6th June: S3G
- 20th June: S3A

### Merit Cards

**K.M.:** Eric R, Jesse P, Shreyash S
**K.S.:** Matilda H, Wil S, Jaylen R
**K/1B:** Anabelle C, Tiahana W, James F
**1GS:** Blake A, Nisen N, Billy S
**1/2T:** Layla K, Jack G, Julian S
**2F:** Chloe D, BJ P, Toby S
**2R:** Jessica F, Jackson M, Ava M

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L.:**
**K.M.:** Tyrone F
**K.S.:** Justen B
**K/1B:** Brayden S
**1GS:** Evey H
**1/2T:** Tayeisha M
**2F:** Zander W
**2R:** Jayden S

### Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 4

**Merit Cards:**
**S3A:** Olivia M, Ewan M, Rylee G
**S3G:** Laura S, Jackson T, Kiram T
**S3H:** Maddison G, Imogen G, Cooper M
**S3K:** Caleb S, Jorja P, Jaylen M
**S3M:** Kya T, Samuel H, Bayley S

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L.:**
**S3A:** Tahneea G, Hannah W
**S3G:** Kyle C, Deborah F
**S3H:** Kipp H, Rhyley S, Cooper M
**S3K:** Taylor B
**S3M:** Ashlee C, Elena B, Jet P, Blake E

**Sports Awards:** Ella s, Phoebe Q, Amiee F, Cory H, Darien S

**Best Class at Assembly:** S3H

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**If you have an old smartphone you could donate to the school, Stage 3 are using them for their technology lessons. Please leave at the front office. Thank you!**
Opportunity for Year 6 to Explore Leadership

Last Wednesday, May 21st, 43 Year 6 students travelled to Club Panthers to attend the ‘Grip Leadership Conference’. Presenting to a full auditorium, the 5 speakers used dance, drama, music and interactive games to educate their audience on the many facets of ‘leadership’. The concepts discussed were:

- The importance of leadership
- What it takes to be a good leader
- How to ignore criticism when you know you are doing the right thing
- Leading by example
- How to show integrity.

The students were able to interact with other schools throughout the day, and all brought away ideas and strategies to help them on their leadership journey.

“On the 21st of May the 009 leaders went down to Newcastle Panthers Club for the Grip leadership Conference. We waited about 10 minutes and then it started. We had to do some activities and our booklets. Then we had a loud noises session where we did lots of fun activities. My favourite part of the loud noises session was the charades. My side of the room had to tell Andy and the other side had to tell Mason. Then we had lunch. We sat in the conference room, had our lunch, and listened to the music they put on. After that we did some work with Mason and Andy. We played a game-one person from each school got chosen to go up and play, and I got chosen. We then did a lesson with Freya on how to be a ‘strawberry’ leader. After recess and some more work we had another loud noises session and danced. Then we went home. It was really fun.”

Lleyton R

Homework Centre Very Popular

Each Friday morning Mr Kember has been opening the computer room to those students who are keen to get some help with their homework, or who haven’t had time to finish it at home. Many are using this time for some one-on-one help with their homework or projects. Some students complete their ‘study ladder’ tasks, some practice their spelling words ready for the Friday morning tests, and some finish their homework sheets for the week. This is a wonderful initiative and many students have certainly been reaping the benefits.

All students who may need help with their homework are very welcome to visit Mr Kember on Friday mornings.

Generous Students Support Cancer Council

Sincere thanks to all the families who supported our Cancer Council ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ last Thursday. We raised an awesome $334.50, which is a lot of cakes! The money will be directly donated to this very worthwhile cause.

Kerry Kermode
Successful MULTILIT Program Underway

The King Street Public School Learning and Support Team is committed to providing quality, researched-based programs to cater for the vast individual needs of the students in our school. The MULTILIT Program, developed by Macquarie University under the leadership of Professor Kevin Wheldall, is an example of one such program.

The MULTILIT Program reflects the recommendations of the National Enquiry into the teaching of literacy encompassing explicit instruction in all five key areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and expression.

We are fortunate to have one of our trained tutors, Mrs Roslyn Stewart, currently delivering the MULTILIT Program on an individual basis to a cohort of students. Keep up the great work, Mrs Stewart and kids!

Mrs Griffiths (Learning Support Team Coordinator)

Skills Learnt at Debating Day

King Street was represented by 2 teams of Debaters at Singleton Heights Public School on Monday. Our ‘Fearsome Five’ year 5 team consisted of Diana, Charlotte, Brodie and Lucia. The girls debated 2 topics—“Boys and girls should go to separate schools” (they were affirmative), and “We should ban all violence in games and shows” (negative). The girls did not overcome their opponents but the experience and the skills learned will help shape them for further competitions.

The KSPS ‘Super Six’ year 6 team of Piper, Jude, Tori and Josie won both their debates. They had to argue “School holidays should be longer” (negative) and “Media should stop reporting on the private lives of celebrities” (affirmative). Well done girls, we hope you continue this success in the competitions coming up.

1GS Perform Popular Tale at Assembly

Last week class 1GS hosted the infants assembly. As well as speaking beautifully and handing out awards, they performed their version of the popular tale ‘The Emperor’s New Clothes’. ‘King’ Sierra was joined on stage by Mitchell, Laici-ell, Billy, Eamon, Jacob and some very talented classmates, and their presentation was enjoyed by their friends and the many parents who came along to watch. Well done 1GS.
KS’s Adventure with Ms Richardson

We were very lucky last week to have Ms Richardson come into our room to teach us about nouns. We had pretend cameras which we took outside to look at nouns around the school. We drew a picture of what we saw and then made a class book.

Thank you Ms Richardson for our exciting adventure.

Plans Being Made for 50th Anniversary

This November King Street Public School reaches a wonderful milestone - the 50th anniversary of the official opening of our school.

Preparations for the opening of King Street Public School began in early winter 1959 when the Principal, Mr David Leithhead, organized former pupils and friends of Singleton Public School to assist him in a tree planting program on the land we now reside. The official ceremony of the school was held on November 24th, 1964. Three classroom blocks, a canteen and office were declared open. At the time, the buildings were amongst the most modern in the state.

As part of the celebrations for this milestone, we will be holding a special day on Monday November 24th, and a Dinner Dance on November 22nd. Please keep your eye on the newsletter and website for the details for these special occasions.

Caring for our Children

Health

At King Street we care for the health and well-being of our students, and for this reason we regularly update parents with information on contagious conditions that frequent schools, such as head lice.

One such condition that is very contagious is impetigo, which is more commonly known as school sores. Impetigo is a bacterial infection of the skin which occurs in two forms, blistering and crusted.

Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people. We ask that if you suspect at any time your child may be infected, that you see your doctor straight away. Treated correctly, this condition can be contained.

Please refer to the following fact sheet for more information:

Thank you for your support.

Transport

We would like to thank the dedicated parents who frequently transport students to school events such as sporting matches, public speaking, eisteddfods etc.

We would like to remind all parents that when transporting children other than your own it is a legal requirement that you have completed the Working With Children Check. These forms are all available at the school office. You are also required to present your licence, registration and green slip details for the school to keep on file. This will ensure that all our children are kept safe.

We thank all parents/carers for this dedication to our kids.

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.
**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 Friday 30th 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

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of class ___________ to travel by bus to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on June 13th.

Signature:

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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 COMPULSORY, 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](http://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:

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Students Class:____________________

My email address is:

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Confirm email address:

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Parent/Carer Name:____________________

Signature:____________________
Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 children of King Street Public School are holding a pie drive to raise money towards the Year 6 present to the school as well as contribute towards the cost of the year 6 Farewell. Please find attached the order form for the pie drive. Orders and payment may be left at the school office. The delivery date will be 13th August 2014. They may be collected from the school hall on the delivery date.

Thank you in anticipation of your support of this worthwhile activity.

Trish Maher and Year 6.

Book Club Coming Home Today

Book Club catalogues are coming home today with the newsletter. Orders are due back at school on Wednesday, 11th June.

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.

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 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

New to the Canteen

Chicken Noodle Cups $1.50
Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice $1.60

Clothing Shop

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

Save the Date!

KSPS Cracker Night
5th September 2014
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Mick & Chris’s Fruit & Vegetable Store open Fridays & Saturdays over the Railway Bridge on Glenridding Road.

Singleton Scouts!
Scouts is for boys and girls from the age of 6!

You can take part in: Abseiling, hiking, camping, bike riding, swimming, games, earning badges and awards, cooking, knotting & orienteering

The list is endless!

Scout groups meet through the week during school terms at the Scout Hall in Edward Street.

Joeys (age 6 to 8) meet Mondays 5.30 to 6.30pm
Cubs (ages 8 to 11) meet Thursdays 6 - 7:30pm
Scouts (age 11-14) meet Wednesdays 6-8pm
Venturers (age 14-18) meet Tuesdays 6.30 to 8pm.

For more information, contact: Group Leader Angela on 6572 3422 or scouts.singleton@live.com.au

Got something to say about the local environment?

Jump online and complete our environmental sustainability survey


It only takes 10 minutes and will contribute to improving the environment and quality of life in Singleton
Norta Norta Writing Sessions

Mr Kember has been working with all of our Aboriginal students this year on improving their writing skills and the fruits of their labours are coming through now. These students are relishing the opportunity to work with Mr Kember each week and are writing pieces that are being submitted to the “Deadly Vibe” magazine for publishing. Here is a story and a poem that the children have written for your enjoyment.

**My Hometown**

Singleton is my hometown.

Makes me happy when I feel down.

One thing that always makes me smile,

Is we have the largest sun dial.

We have horse studs and lots of coal mines,

And many vineyards that produce fine wines.

That’s why my hometown

Makes me proud,

It always stands out from the crowd.

Singleton.

*Karla R and Cooper M*

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**How Hannah Survived her Snake Bite**

In the middle of Australia where it is hot and dusty a baby brumby was born. For the first few weeks her mother Jenifer and her father Rodney lookes after her. When her mother awoke the next morning the foal wouldn’t eat or do anything. Hannah tried to get up and have her daily morning run, but unfortunately she couldn’t, Hannah felt like she was very lazy and didn’t do anything for two whole days.

Then finally she could run in the morning and after a while Hannah collapsed and couldn’t move. Her mother was terrified.

The next day a man was driving a four wheel drive when he noticed a baby brumby lying on the ground. He saw two teeth marks in her leg and he carefully picked her up and placed her in the backseat of the car. He drove Hannah back to his paddock and helped her to get better. After a few weeks the man had healed her snake bite and he used her for a fine stock horse.

*Jorja P*
# 2014 Year 6 Fundraising Pie Drive

Due back at King Street Public School by 25th July 2014

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Family size pies unless stated. Delivered to KSPS on 13th August 2014.
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.
2R have been having drawing lessons in Art. There have been some wonderful drawings. This is Ava’s dog.