Week 2 – 7th May 2014

Sharing Our News

Great Teaching, Inspired Learning at King Street.

On March 6th 2013 Adrian Piccoli the Minister for education announced a new initiative in education that became known as Great Teaching, Inspired Learning: A Blueprint for Action. This document outlined statewide goals for improvement in education. Improvements to initial teacher training, easier entry into the profession, more effective processes to develop and maintain professional practice and a greater capacity to recognise and share outstanding practice underpinned the philosophies of this new framework.

This term we have the unusual opportunity to have 5 of our outstanding teachers off class during the time Cath is away to share their skills and practices with their colleagues. This week Trish Maher will be assisting teachers with the Focus on Reading program as well as laying the groundwork for setting up the Accelerated Literacy Program in Stage 3. Week 3 will see Wendy Tan assisting the infants in their implementation of the Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) program and in the next week Helen Richardson will be assisting teachers using the Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar resources. During week 5 Tabetha Garven will be providing support for teachers who are implementing the Focus on Reading Program for the first time in their classes. Fiona Burgess will also be spending time working with Early Stage 1 teachers developing programs and initiating a Kindergarten version of the Accelerated Literacy Program.

Mr Cameron Upcroft
Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

**WEEK 2**
- Thurs 8th May Girls Soccer 1.30pm
- Enrichment Class Info Night SHS
- Fri 9th May Regional Cross Country
- Mothers’ Day Stall

**WEEK 3**
- Mon 12th May Maths Games Information Session 2.15pm and 4pm
- Book Club Orders Due
- Tues 13th - Thurs 15th May NAPLAN
- Thurs 15th May Boys Soccer 1.30pm
- 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

**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
- Fri 6th June PSSA Open Boys Rugby League

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

Book Club Orders are due back to school by Monday, 12th May.

Mother’s Day Stall
Will be held this Friday, 9th May.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

| 13/5/14 | (Tues 2-3pm) | Jodie Silke |
| 15/5/14 | (Thurs 9-10am) | Dawn Knight |

**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)
- 14th May: S2M
- 28th May: S2I
- 11th June: S2T
- 25th June: S2B

**Stage 3** (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
- 9th May: S3H
- 23rd May: S3K
- 6th June: S3G
- 20th June: S3A

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

KSPS P&C will be holding their Mother’s Day Stall this Friday, 9th May.

All students who donate gifts will go in a special draw to perhaps win something for their mum. Volunteers are collecting gifts in the quad from 8.45am. We thank you for supporting your children.

**Students Connect to the World**

Students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 have this week enjoyed using the schools connected classroom technology to gain new skills. During our most recent connected classroom, approximately 200 students gathered in the library to enjoy a workshop with author Aleesah Darlison. These workshops helped students to gain skills in writing persuasive texts and narratives. This will be a huge help to those students in year 3 and year 5 who will next week sit the NAPLAN tests. We look forward to seeing some great results using these fun and interesting skills!

“On Monday, Stage 2 and Stage 3 went to the library for a connected classroom. The author Aleesah Darlison gave us some advice on persuasive writing and narratives. I learnt a lot of things to do with these texts like the PAS strategies and the 5W’s and 1H.” Izzy S2M

“On Monday during our connected classroom I learnt that books are not so easy to write. I also learnt how to write a persuasive text using PAS. Position, Arguments, Sum up.” Callam S2M

**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_

**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.

Thank you for your support

Cheryl Holz

KSPS P&C Canteen Sub-Committee
Hunter Primary GATS Camp 2014

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Gifted And Talented Students camp. KSPS teachers are currently putting forward their nominations for year 6 students. The elective categories are: Literacy (including Drama), Numeracy, Science – Physics, Science – Biology & Chemistry, Visual Arts and Movie Making.

The camp will be held at Active Education Experience, Morisset from 22nd July – 25th July.

Should you wish your year 6 child to be considered for camp selection and you feel that they are able to cope with being away from home for three nights (without their mobile phone or electronic games), please complete a PARENT NOMINATION FORM available from the school office and return it to the office or Mrs Maher by 9th May, 2014.

Students who wish to be considered for nomination in the Movie Making elective need to complete a design task to assist in the selection process. Literacy students need to include a writing sample.

Numbers are strictly limited so not all applications can be accepted. This is a wonderful experience for extension and enrichment activities, as well as providing socialisation with ‘like-minded’ students.

Trish Maher - GATS Co-ordinator

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.

King Street Commemorates ANZAC Day

Last Friday King Street held an assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day. The assembly was conducted by our Stage 3 Parliamentarians, with students viewing moving video footage of Australians at war during the assembly. We sincerely thank Mr Salvatierra who played the Last Post and Reveille.

Thank you to all students for your attendance and respect.

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.

Save the Date!
KSPS Cracker Night
5th September 2014
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](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

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.

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 mouths 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 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.

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.

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

Upcoming Fundraiser for Nepalese Orphanage and Thailand Building Project

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.
 Mothers Day Family Night
Bunnings Singleton
Thursday 8th May
6 – 8pm
Free fun for the Whole Family !
Book Now - 65759800
Games and competitions for all the family to enjoy. The Bumble Bee will be face painting. There will be family craft activities, jumping castle, light supper and much more.

Happy Mother’s Day!

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

New to the Canteen
Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice
$1.60
Flavours are Strawberry, Blackcurrant, Berry and Grape.

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
Happy Mother's Day from K/1 B

I love my mum because she makes me a milo.  
James

I love my mum because we go to the beach.  
Brayden

I love mummy as she makes me cereal.  
Brandy

I love mum because she makes me ice-creams and ice-blocks.  
Tori

I love my mum because she takes me to the pool.  
Jayden

I love mum because we play the playstation.  
Marshall

I love mum because she is beautiful.  
Eiyana

I love mum because she cuddles me.  
Koosh

I love mum because she gives me ice-blocks.  
Nathan

I love mum because she gives me money every week.  
Tahana

I love my mum because she lets me buy toys.  
Cooper

I love mum because I give her cuddles.  
Anabelle

I love mum because she gives me money every day.  
Heath

I love my mum because she took me to the circus.  
Conrad

I love mum because she helps me.  
Frankie

I love mum because she gives me money and lets us play.  
Shane

I love mum because she plays with me.  
Sarah

I love mum because she helps me do my homework.  
Holly F

I love my mummy because I hug her and she loves me.  
Holly B

K/1B blowing kisses to all their mums xxx

We hope all the wonderful King Street mums have a lovely day on Sunday.

Don’t forget the P&C Mother's Day stall this Friday.
Does your Child order their lunch?

We now have re-usable 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 our 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!

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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
Please make payment directly to the: Canteen

For more information visit www.stickybeaks.com.au where you can also print out your free name / class and lunch order labels or come and see Brook or Lorraine in the Canteen.