Week 8 – 18th June 2014

Sharing Our News

Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful community day we had on Monday! The House flags were flying and the students were all involved with their events. Thanks to the Sport Committee, School Staff, Canteen Staff and Parents/Relatives who came along to help and enjoy the fun. These events teach our kids a lot about fitness, winning/losing and athletic skills. We were also very fortunate with the weather.

We were so excited that we had 100% of all the students attending school that day at our carnival!

Staff Development Day

Just a reminder that the first day of Term 3 (July 14th) is for staff only. Students start back on Tuesday the 15th July. On staff development day we will be evaluating progress on our targets and intensifying our focus on the new Mathematics Curriculum which is mandatory from 2015.

Enjoy your week

Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Gold Card Assembly

This Friday 20th June
9.30am in the Hall

Watch the State of Origin TONIGHT in our heated hall.

$5 will get you a sausage sandwich and drink. Fun games at half time.

Help us send Darcy to the National Swimming Championships.
Canteen Roster

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Stage 2 Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 7

**Merit Cards:**
S2B: Ella T, Thomas D, Kallem D
S2I: James B, Darcie M
S2M: Lily S, Kamrann H, Jamon G
S2T: Kyra T, Joseph L

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L.:**
S2B: Tamara, Emily
S2I: Luke M, Ryan E
S2M: Raymond L, Chris W
S2T: Jayden B, Sailor F

**Sports Awards:**
S2B: Jade M, Jade S
S2I: Alisha G, Rishab K
S2M: Isabella T, Jacelyn M
S2T: Lachlan F, Charlotte H

**STAR Card Award:** Isabelle G, Lexi B, Ella T, Dylan W

**Environment Award:** Sophie W, Jessica B

Stage Assemblies

**Infants** (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
18th June 2R

**Stage 2** (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
11th June S2T
25th June S2B

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

Interrelate Opportunity for Families

King Street Public School will this year be offering the opportunity for parents to attend Interrelate sessions with their children from years 3 to 6.

This program will be offered on Thursday 24/07/2014, with sessions being on the following subjects:

**Session 1:** 6:00pm “Where Did I Come From?”
(Suitable for year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students).

**Session 2:** 7:15pm “Preparing for Puberty”.
(Suitable for year 5 and 6 students).

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The programs will offer an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games. A range of books will also be for sale.

Notes have been given to students and there is also a note available on the school website. Payment can be made at the office.

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 in this newsletter 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.

King Street Art in Public Gallery

17 of our Aboriginal students have completed works of art with the aid of Mrs Baxter. From today onwards they will be displayed as part of the Singleton Library’s Naidoc Week art exhibition. The students learnt about the native animals associated with their month of birth and painted these along with symbols depicting events and things in our community. Last year Kya T (pictured here centre) took out one of the major prizes in this exhibition and this year she is excited to see how her picture of a crocodile goes.
Healthy Harold to Visit in Term 3

The Life Education Van will be visiting King Street in week 2 and 3 next term (Thursday 24th July – Friday 1st August). Each year our students have the opportunity to visit the van, and take part in these very informative life lessons. Topics covered will include:

- Healthy eating/active lifestyles
- Managing feelings and emotions
- Safety in public places
- Environmental and health issues
- Peer pressure
- Safety with medicines
- Body knowledge
- Cybersafety.

Please note that the topics covered are age specific - for example Kindergarten will only cover the topics applicable to their young age.

Life education is included in Supercover.

Class Timetable

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Life Education Van

The ‘Life Education Van’ will visit King Street School from Thursday 24th July to Friday 1st August 2014. For families who have paid ‘Supercover’, the cost of the visit and workbooks has been covered. All other families are asked to pay $9.00 per child.

I give permission for my child/children

__________________________________________
Class:________

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Class:________

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Class:________

to attend the Hunter Life Education Van when it visits King Street Public School during July.

Cost is $9.00 per child. (This cost is included in Supercover if families have made that payment.)

I have paid Supercover

YES

NO

I have included $_________ as payment for my family.

Signed:____________________________________

Donations of Uniforms Appreciated

We are often required in the office to provide a spare uniform to children who need them for various reasons. At present we have a shortage of pre-loved uniforms and would appreciate any donations. In particular we are in need of smaller sizes. All donations can be left at the office.

We would like to remind parents/carers to please always label your child’s clothing. At present our lost property box is very full. You are welcome to come and go through it if your child is missing any clothing items.
Watch the Footy and Support Darcy!

Our senior rugby league team are hosting a fundraiser **TONIGHT** to support Darcy Ryan who is travelling to Melbourne to compete in the National Swimming Championships. Students, their families and friends are invited to come to King Street Public School to watch the second State of Origin game on the big screen in our hall. Bring along your beanbag or chair and watch the ‘Greatest Game of All’ on our wonderful big screen.

The cost for the evening will be $5 which will include a sausage sandwich and a drink. So put on your blue or maroon jersey, come to the hall and join us for some fun and to support a very good cause.

Star Struck Over for Another Year

Congratulations to the 17 year 6 students for their performances in Star Struck over the weekend. They all had a fantastic time, and despite being a little tired, will take away the memory of this terrific opportunity.

Thank you again to the teachers and parents involved for their commitment.

Exciting Support for King Street

Three weeks ago our school was contacted by Greg Newton who is the Environment and Community Coordinator for Glencore Ravensworth Open Cut. Mr Newton and his company are offering our school labour (including qualified tradesman), equipment and resources for a number of projects throughout our school. He visited last week with Darren and Peter from Ravensworth, talking to a very motivated Mr Old, Mr Upcroft and Mrs Larkman about what they will be able to achieve.

King Street Public School sincerely thank Ravensworth for this generous opportunity, and we look forward to informing all our families of the intended projects and how we as a school community can help in the coming weeks.

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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:..........................................................
Thank you to all our parent helpers and the students of King Street for fantastic participation.
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.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

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

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

Singleton Relay for Life 25-26 October 2014

We need Survivors, Carers, Teams and new committee members to be a part of this event so if you or you know someone who would like to join us or even make your own team it is very easy to do so by following 3 simple steps:

1. Visit our web site www.relayforlife; choose to join a relay then enter to join survivors/carers, walk or join or enter team.
2. Visit our Singleton Office at 69 John St (near Kevin O’Brien).
3. Come to a committee meeting first Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm. Come and be a part of an incredible event.
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Family size pies unless stated. Delivered to KSPS on 13th August 2014.
Dear Mrs Heuston.
Thank you for showing me the museum. I liked the old gaol. It was scary. I never knew that the museum is fun because of the history. Thank you so much. I love the museum.
From Matisse.

Dear Mrs Heuston.
Thank you for showing us around the museum. I really liked the money ball and the bell in the tree and the gaol. I learned that the gaol was scary.
From Teisha.

Dear Mrs Heuston.
Thank you for showing us around. I really liked the gaol. I really liked the museum. I did not think that a museum could be so cool. I loved it so. so much. I loved everything.
From BJ or you can call me John.

Dear Mrs Heuston.
I really liked everything because it was amazing. The gaol was awesome. Thank you very much.
From Lachlan.

Dear Mrs Heuston.
Thank you for showing us everything in the museum like the money ball, the ambulance and the gaol. The bags looked cool. Thank you for showing us around.
From Reid.

Dear Mrs Heuston.
Thank you for showing us the gaol. It was spooky in the gaol.
From Zoe.

Dear Mrs Heuston,
Thank you for showing us the museum. I really liked the badges and the money ball.
From Zander.

Thank you ladies at the museum for helping us and showing us around the museum. The favourite thing that I liked was the gaol cell and the old phone. It was the best day.
From Joseph.

Dear Mrs Heuston,
Thank you for telling us about the museum. My favourite thing was the bell in the tree. I liked it because the tree was beautiful. I liked the gaol as well. I didn’t know that the gaol would be so dark and spooky.
From Erica.

Dear Mrs Heuston.
Thank you for showing us around the museum and thank you Mrs June for showing us around too. I love the money ball and I love the gaol and it was not scary at all. Thank you.
From Chloe.

Dear Mrs Heuston,
Thank you for showing us around the museum. I really liked the old gaol and the ambulance. I never knew gaols could be so scary. The ladies that work with you are nice to show me and my class around.
From Lucy.

On Tuesday the 10th of June Stage One went on a walking excursion. During their town walk they visited the museum at Burdekin Park. Class 2F wrote letters to thank the volunteers. Here is just a sample of their kind words.
When kids ask “the” questions . . .

Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate’s high quality sexuality and relationship education program is coming to your school! With more than 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss or answer questions relating to sexuality education . . . We know how to ‘help break the ice’. Interrelate programs are interactive, family focused and presented in the context of caring relationships. Our fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program.

Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”
1 hour – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
In this session children are eager to learn more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. This session extends their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”
1 hour – Years 5 & 6
This session helps to prepare children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty. Changing emotions and relationships with families and peers are addressed. Information is also presented on menstruation and wet dreams.

You and your child will benefit from the information presented in this program. The feedback is overwhelmingly positive. What parents have said about us:

“The educator has a great way of putting things simply”
“Provided me with a solid foundation”
“Covered areas I hadn’t thought of talking about”
“Entertaining and Informative”

Interrelate SCHOOL SERVICES presents
A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

FAMILY COST: 1 session $25 per family • 2 sessions $30 per family

Please Note: The Family Cost is GST exclusive
The GST is payable/claimable by the School/Organising Body

Where: King Street Public School
When: Thursday 24th July, 2014
Time: 6:00 pm SHARP (“Where Did I Come From?”) 7:15 pm (“Preparing for Puberty”)

Please Note: Speciality books are available for purchase on the night.

- - - - - Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with student’s name and class - - - - -

A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

Name of Family: ________________________________

No. attending: ☐ Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?” ☐ Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”

Amount enclosed: $ _______________ ☐ Cash  ☐ Cheque (please make cheques payable to school)

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