Week 9 – 25th June 2014

Sharing Our News

Caring for Students

The staff at King Street wish you all a happy winter break. School returns on Tuesday the 15th July. Please remember that we have two major excursions going out next term so it would make sense to pick up some warm clothes at the winter sales!

After School Safety

Just a reminder that teacher duties after school are at bus lines and school exit gates. There is no supervision in the quad at this time.

For this reason normal school rules apply for out of school hours. Children are not to ride bikes, run in the quad, play games or be on fixed equipment. They are to head straight to bus lines or exit gates. If they are waiting for their parents or After School Activities they are to remain seated to ensure their safety. This also applies to older or younger brothers or sisters who are not students of KSPS.

We would appreciate if you would reinforce these safety rules with your children.

We thank you for your understanding.

Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

WEEK 9
Wed 25th June Year 6 Interrelate
Thurs 26th June Year 6 Interrelate
Fri 27th June PSSA Cricket vs Aberdeen
Pt Wolstoncroft Payments Due

Term 3

WEEK 1
Mon 14th July Staff Development Day
Cracker Night Meeting 6pm Library
Tues 15th July Students return to School
Fri 18th July Student Reports Home

WEEK 2
Tues 22nd-Fri 25th July GATS Camp
Thurs 24th July Family Interrelate Sessions
Thurs 24th July-Fri 1st Aug Life Education Van
Fri 25th July Pie Drive Orders Due
Stage 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews

WEEK 3
Tues 29th July UNSW English Exam
Wed 30th July- Fri 1st Aug Stage 2 Pt Wolstoncroft
Thurs 31st July Stage 3 Public Speaking Comp
Fri 1st Aug Zone Athletics

School will resume for students on TUESDAY, 15TH JULY.

The office will be open as normal on Monday 14th June.

We wish all families a safe and relaxing break.

Cracker Night Meeting

Monday 14th July

6pm in the Library
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UNIFORM SHOP

| 15/7/14 | (Tues 2-3pm) | Mel Barber |
| 17/7/14 | (Thurs 9-10am) | Belinda Richards |

Stage Assemblies

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

| 23rd July | Parliamentarians |
| 6th Aug   | 2F |
| 20th Aug  | 1/2T |
| 3rd Sept  | 1GS |
| 17th Sept | K/1B |

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

| 25th June | S2B |
| 16th July | S2M |
| 30th July | Pt Wolstoncroft |
| 13th August | S2I |
| 27th August | S2T |
| 10th Sept | S2B |

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

| 25th July | S3K |
| 8th Aug   | S3G |
| 22nd Aug  | S3A |
| 5th Sept  | S3M |
| 19th Sept | S3K |

Infants Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 6

**Merit Cards:**
- KM: Bree S, Grace N, Kiarah H
- KS: Charlotte R, Max M, Wil S
- K/1B: Cooper F, Holly F, Conrad S
- 1GS: Sierra M Abby M, Perry P
- 1/2T: Ella T, Bridie B, Mattia M
- 2F: Lachlan B, Aiden J, Lucy R
- 2R: Lotus R, Joshua B, Savannah M

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L:**
- KM: Harrison M
- KS: Jai P
- K/1B: Shane
- 1GS: Laici-el H
- 1/2T: Brandon C
- 2F: Mattise H

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 final date for orders is **Friday 25th July**, and 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*

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.

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

Excitement Builds for Pt Wolstoncroft

The Stage 2 excursion to Pt Wolstoncroft is in week 3 of next term, and we would like to remind parents/carers that the balance on payments is now due. It will be a wonderful experience, and we thank you for your encouraging your children to attend.
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.

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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: _______

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. Also, if you could check your child’s bag before the holidays to ensure they have not accidently brought home someone else’s jacket or hat, it would be much appreciated.
Singleton High Student Experiences King Street

Last week King Street was happy to welcome Year 10 student Brad Darmody from Singleton High School as he undertook a week’s work experience with us. Brad was fortunate to be here on a very busy week and was able to experience many different activities. He began the week being Mr Upcroft’s right hand man at the Athletics Carnival, and continued his time helping out across the school. The teachers and students all enjoyed and appreciated his help very much. He was an outstanding representative of his school.

Brad helping out Shae in 2R.

‘Going Green’ in KM

Last Friday KM were very excited to build a greenhouse for their classroom. Using the ‘Jamie’s Garden’ kit, they very carefully followed the instructions to firstly construct the model building, then water the compost in which to place the seedlings. They have now put it in a light and warm place, and look forward to the results as the seedlings grow!

KM are very proud of their new greenhouse.

Science takes King Street by Storm

Science and Engineering Discovery Day

Last Wednesday, 30 year 5 students travelled to Muswellbrook for the Newcastle University Science & Engineering challenge. Students were placed into 8 groups and had the opportunity to experience a range of activities such as building a catapult, a puff puff car, a bridge and a mars buggy. Our students represented King Street with pride and we are extremely proud of their efforts and enthusiasm throughout the whole day. We all had a whole lot of fun and look forward to using some of these activities in our own classrooms!

Newcastle University Science Show

On Friday, Stage 1 and Stage 2 students had the opportunity to experience some hands on Science thanks to Newcastle University. Stage 1 students enjoyed the chance to become a Scientist in the form of a doctor, an engineer, a zoologist and many more. Stage 2 experienced some Science@home activities where they were blown away with science they can do themselves!
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 Dig Deep for Darcy!
Last Wednesday we raised over $300 to help send Darcy R to Nationals through our “Wear your Jersey” to school day and State of Origin Fundraiser. It was great to see the families who came out and watched the game in the hall on the big screen. The whole night had a fantastic atmosphere with the children and parents taking part in half time activities. There were many squeals of delight to be heard around Mr Ingram’s cockroach racing table. There were equally as many enthusiastic roars when Trent Hodkinson crossed the line for the winning try. Thank you to all who attended and to the teachers who gave up their comfy lounges to watch the game with the kids. Also a special thanks to Paul at Singleton Sound Solutions for providing the equipment which worked seamlessly throughout the night.

Talented Artists Recognised by Council
Two of our budding young artists, brothers Paris and Kayden F have both been selected for awards at this Year’s Naidoc Week Celebrations. The students worked with Mrs Baxter who has been studying the techniques and features of Aboriginal Art from Uncle Les at the High School. Well done to all of our children who submitted artworks for this competition and well done to Paris and Kayden.

Sporting Success

Horse Sports Team Take Title
Last Friday, June 20th, our talented Horse Sports Team had outstanding success at the Cessnock Horse Sports event.

Thomas, Cally, Naite, Chloe and Lara were named as the group with the highest point score for a primary school. Considering they were competing against teams with much larger numbers this is a remarkable achievement.

Their individual results were:

Thomas: 1x 1st, 1x 2nd, 3x 3rd
Chloe: 1x 1st, 1x 2nd, 2x 3rd, 2x 4th
Cally: 3x 1st, 1x 2nd, 2x 3rd, 1x 5th, champion 10 year’s girl
Naite: 3x 1st, 2x 3rd, 1x 5th, reserve 8 years champion
Lara: 1x 1st, 2x 4th, 1x 5th.

Congratulations to all students.

Students Through to Next Round of Rugby Trials
Last Friday King Street was represented by Mitchell C, Tom S and Riley W at the PSSA Rugby Union trials.

All three players worked hard all day, and we would like to congratulate Mitchell and Tom for making it through to the next round of the selection process which is being held today at Glendale.
**Special Visitors Welcomed at KSPS**

Mrs Hawkins was very lucky to entertain some very special friends in the library on Monday. 19 preschool children from Singleton Pre School came to hear a story and have fun with a craft activity. They were also fortunate to join Miss Honeysett’s class for a maths lesson, and were able to have a chat to our chickens while visiting the vege garden.

They were a delight to have at our school and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

**Raffle Tickets Due Friday**

Darcy and his family would like to thank KSPS families for their support of the raffle which is raising money for his trip to the National swimming Championships. If all tickets could be returned by this Friday, June 27th, it will be much appreciated. The draw will take place on 10th July.

Once again, thank you.

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**Student Wellbeing Important at King Street**

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.

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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:.........................................................................................

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**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

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**Save the Date!**

**KSPS Cracker Night**

5th September 2014
Singleton Sound Solutions
75 John St, Singleton
Tel: 02 65 715 155


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.

July school holidays @ your library

Learning new card games
- Tues 1 July, 2pm – 3.30pm
- CWA Winter Craft Afternoon
  - Wed 2 July, 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Manga Drawing Workshop
  - Thurs 3rd July, 1.30pm – 3pm
- WII and Pizza Afternoon
  - Fri 4 July and 11 July, 2pm – 4pm
- Teen Writing Workshop
  - Mon 7 July, 2pm – 3pm
- Board Game Afternoon
  - Tues 8 July, 2pm – 4pm
- Murphy’s Puppets
  - Harequin Puppet Theatre
- The Frog Prince
  - Wed 9 July, 12.30pm – 1.30pm
- Calligraphy workshop
  - Thurs 10th July, 10am – 11.30am

Bookings are essential for all events.
More information over the page.

Ph: 6578 7500 www.singleton.nsw.gov.au
My Trip to a Rainforest

While I was in Thailand, I rode on an elephant in a rainforest.

It was really pretty there, and from one place, it had a beautiful view of Thailand. It was very green, and I noticed how many trees there were. There weren’t many animals though. There were birds and some insects, and that was about it. Elephants also live wild in a rainforest. Elephants are also used for pulling trees and logs around where people are logging. For some reason someone was whipper snippering. The grass was so long and thick with the help of the bushes that we couldn’t see the person. The colours were mainly brown and green. There were a lot of leaves on the ground.

I was on an elephant with my mum. We went up a couple of hills that weren’t even that steep, and our elephant kept on “popping off!” while we were ascending them. The people that control the elephants steer them and tell them to stop and go, do this with their feet. If the elephant is really naughty, the controllers have a stick with a sharp, metal point on the end.

Rainforests are very beautiful and we wonder why people would want to chop them down.

By Catherine B (S3H)
S3M
Here are some of our awesome artworks. We have been studying different designs and line work. We have completed these in ‘monochrome’ meaning one colour.
Ashlee...

Blake...

Alexina...
The children of stage 3 were given a choice of many activities to complete for their Rainforest Assignment. As you could imagine there were many wonderful assignments handed in, but this letter devised by Kayla M was a standout. The activity chosen, asked the children to: Devise a letter of concern complaining to the State Forests committee about deforestation, pollution etc. A magnificent effort Kayla, Well Done!

Kayla M

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

Dear State Forest Committee,

I am concerned about the deforestation in the rainforests of the world and very concerned about Australia.

Trees are extremely important to human life and not just because they produce paper. Without trees humans wouldn’t be able to live on the earth because the air would be filthy and unbreathable. What is really great about trees is they take carbon dioxide, which is poisonous to humans and turn it into oxygen that we need to survive, this process in called photosynthesis. Carbon dioxide is a gas which can cause climate change and global warming.

The rainforests are a really amazing habitat supporting an enormous amount of life. The plants and animals that live in them will soon be extinct if we continue to log rainforests; most of them will die out completely. Rainforests are home to twenty million different species or plants and animals. The rainforest is a food source and home to many animals who need the trees to protect them from predators. Rainforests act as a natural water filter keeping our rivers clean and ensuring that the water suitable for the animals to drink.

In the past 100 years more than half of the world’s original 16 million square kilometres of the rainforests have been destroyed. More than two thirds of the world’s plant species are found in the rainforests. If deforestation continues to occur there will be less trees which means that they won’t evaporate the water from the ground, which will also cause the weather to be a lot drier which can cause drought.

It is believed that at least a quarter of all the medicines we use come from rainforest plants, and less than 1 in 10 plant species have been checked to see if they could be useful. As rainforests are being cut down, most species will become extinct before they have even been discovered.

Not only are rainforests important to us, they are also beautiful. I would not like my children to miss out on seeing them, would you?

Can you please stop people logging and chipping our rainforests for paper?

Yours sincerely

Kayla M
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Due back at King Street Public School by 26th July 2014.

Family size pies unless stated. Delivered to KSPS on 13th August 2014.
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 - - - - -

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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