Week 6 – 4th June 2014

Sharing Our News

Students Learning Traditional Painting Techniques

Yesterday I had the pleasure of travelling across to the Kawul Centre with Mrs Baxter to learn from one of Australia’s most recognised Aboriginal artists Uncle Les. Mrs Baxter is now very excited about teaching these techniques to our students as part of her Art Club. These artworks will in turn become part of the town NAIDOC week display and will be hung at the Town Library.

P&C thrives through positive parental participation.

It has been wonderful to see a mixture of new and familiar faces involved in our P&C this year. Monday night’s meeting was an exciting event to be a part of with new President Mark Newton bringing enthusiasm and energy to a wonderful and dedicated group of parents and community members. It is great to be able to sit each month with a group of people whose focus is the improvement of our school and the learning of our students. Congratulations to anyone who is involved as you are a credit to our school. If you would like to contact our P&C this can be done via their email at: kspspc@gmail.com.

Thank You

Before I go back to my regular job, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and community of King Street for making my time in “the chair” so easy. It is often said around the staffroom table that King Street is a great place to work and this is evident in the professional, positive manner in which all staff conduct themselves. It has been wonderful to learn what being a Principal is all about with the support of staff such as Tony Old, Cindy Judge and their team and to learn from the experiences of my peers such as Jan Hovey and Rachel Griffiths. I thoroughly enjoyed my stint as Principal and now look forward to working again next week with Mrs Larkman as she returns refreshed and re-energised.

Mr Cameron Upcroft – Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

**WEEK 6**
- All Week: Eisteddfod
- Wed 4th June: UNSW Science Exam
- Wed 4th June: PSSA Girls Soccer 12.30pm
- Wed 4th June: PSSA Boys Soccer 1.30pm

**WEEK 7**
- Mon 9th June: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tues 10th June: Stage 1 Museum/Town Walk
- Wed 11th June: PSSA Girls Netball 10am
- Wed 11th June: Star Struck
- Thurs 12th June: Star Struck
- Fri 13th June: Star Struck Excursion
- Fri 13th June: PSSA Open Rugby League

**WEEK 8**
- Mon 16th June: K-6 Athletics Carnival
- Tues 17th June: School Council Meeting 4pm
- Wed 18th June: “Monsters” Visiting Performance
- Wed 18th June: Year 5 Science Day Muswellbrook
- Thurs 19th June: Year 6 Interrelate
- Fri 20th June: Newcastle Uni Science Show
- Fri 20th June: PSSA Rugby Union Trials

**WEEK 9**
- Mon 23rd June: Debating SPS
- Wed 25th June: Year 6 Interrelate
- Thurs 26th June: Year 6 Interrelate
- Fri 27th June: PSSA Cricket vs Aberdeen
- Fri 27th June: Pt Wolstoncroft Balance Due

Term 3

**WEEK 1**
- Tues 15th July: Year 6 Interrelate
- Fri 18th July: Student Reports Home

**WEEK 2**
- Tues 22nd – Fri 25th July: GATS Camp
- Thurs 24th July: Family Interrelate Sessions
- Fri 25th July: Pie Drive Orders Due

**WEEK 3**
- Wed 30th June – Fri 1st Aug: Stage 2 Pt Wolstoncroft

Book Club Orders are due next Wednesday, 11th June.
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 (Kindergarten-Year 6) will be attending.

The format this year of the Athletics Carnival is a trial after a survey was completed by staff after last year’s event. As sport is part of our PDHPE curriculum, we encourage all students to participate as this is the culmination of their athletics lessons. The aims of the day are to promote participation, sportsmanship and skills development.

Cheering on the day and wearing house colours is encouraged; however we do ask that students do not use crepe paper. All students will be expected to wear a hat, and house points will be given if they do so.

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.

Information on the Athletics Carnival, and notifications such as postponement due to weather, will also be available on the school website and via the KSPS app. There is a full program in this newsletter.

We look forward to a great carnival!  
KSPS Sports Committee

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**Stage Assemblies**

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**Stage 2 Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 5**

**Merit Cards:**
- S2B: Jacelyn M, Ruby B, Erin B
- S2I: Alisha G, Samantha M
- S2M: Amara F, Tyanna L, Ciah P
- S2T: Stephanie B, Sailor F

**K.S.P.S. – P.B.L.:**
- S2B: Morgan T, Lacee F
- S2I: Hannah T, Luke M
- S2M: Adam S, Sophie W
- S2T: Macy B, Ethan H

**Sports Awards:**
- S2B: Tyler C, Emma J
- S2I: Charlotte H, Tayla S
- S2M: Cally h, Lily S
- S2T: Macy B, Ethan H

**STAR Card Award:** Declan S, Georgia S, Tyanna L, Adam S

**Environment Award:** Leahni A, Joseph L

**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 and 4 students).
- **Session 2:** 7:15pm “Preparing for Puberty”.  
  (Suitable for year 5 and 6 students).

We will have further information on the content of this program and the cost in next week’s newsletter and also on our website.

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!
GATS Success for Students

We were very excited this week to be notified that the following students from our school have been selected to attend this year’s Hunter Region GATS (Gifted And Talented Students) Camp at Morisset:

Piper F: Literacy  
Jackson S: Numeracy  
Riley W: Chemistry & Biology  
Jacquilyn D: Visual Arts  
Alyssa J: Visual Arts  
Phoebe Q: Visual Arts  
Jude M: Movie Making

The students nominated were required to meet set criteria to be a successful applicant. This application was then presented to the Hunter Primary GATS Committee who selected the successful students. The students will attend the camp over 4 days, from Tuesday 22nd-Friday 25th July.

Congratulations to these 7 students who will be fine representatives of our school. We know they will greatly benefit from this opportunity.

Trish Maher  
KSPS GATS Coordinator

Developing Fine Motor Skills in 1/2T

After a special request from some of her students, Mrs Tan last week conducted a sewing lesson with her stage 1 class. With some very generous adult helpers the children practiced their concentration and fine motor skills to produce some great pieces. It was wonderful to see them so enthusiastic and proud of what they can achieve.

Buddies Enjoy Social Afternoon

One of the highlights each week for our year 6 and our kindergarten students is getting together for their ‘buddy’ afternoon. Last Tuesday there was much laughter and chat as the children joined for a games afternoon. There was a variety of activities being played, including ball games, chess (on our new mega chess board), drawing, skipping, elastics, and marbles. Afternoons such as these are essential in the development of social skills, language and patience for all the students.

Outdoor Art Lesson for S3H

The weather has been so beautiful lately that Mrs Hovey decided to move her art lessons outdoors and take advantage of the wonderful environment we have here at King Street. The class has been studying drawing in art and enjoyed the sunshine while sketching some of the impressive trees on our grounds.

The results will be hanging proudly in the classroom.
Week 5 Sport News

Rugby League

It was a busy week in Rugby league last week with both the Under 10’s and the Open teams competing. Our Under 10 Boys travelled to Waratah to take part in the Knights Knockout competition competing against a number of other schools. They played great football, and won 2 of their 5 games. This was a fine effort against tough competition.

The Open Boys Team came up against Singleton Heights in their first PSSA game. This very successful team came away with a 12-0 victory and will face Aberdeen in their next round. Congratulations to all the King Street boys for your dedication and sportsmanship.

Touch Football

On Friday Cooper M, Harry W, Josie B and Campbell S travelled to Wallsend to play in the Hunter PSSA Touch Football trials. It was a long day of football, and our 4 representatives all played extremely well and are to be commended. Congratulations to Josie who was selected in the Hunter team and will now travel to Wagga Wagga for the 3 day State Carnival.

Students Experience UNSW Exams

The University of NSW exams have begun here at school with students sitting the Computer test last week, and the Science test today.

Regardless of student’s results, it is a wonderful opportunity for them to experience and master the skills of external testing. Sometimes students can have the knowledge but not the confidence when they are put into this type of environment. At King Street, we are happy to offer such an opportunity.

The Spelling exam will be on June 17th, English on July 29th, and Maths on August 12th. We thank the parents who have supported their children in this endeavour.

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.

New Seedlings Arrive at School

We would again like to thank McNamara’s Fruit and Vegetables for the generous donation of seedlings for our vegetable garden. The EWOKS have been very busy in the garden, and it is wonderful to have such support from the local community.

Josie will represent the Hunter Region for Touch Football.

Coming up…

‘Watch this space’ for results as our girls and boys Soccer teams both play the next round of their PSSA competition today, and we wish them the best of luck. The Netball girls take the court next Tuesday against Singleton Heights, and the next Open Rugby League game will be next Friday, 13th June.

KSPS Sports Committee

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Dedicated Students Attend Eisteddfod

This week many of our students will be competing at the Muswellbrook Eisteddfod. Much time has been spent learning their items and rehearsing, and we know they will do their best.

We look forward to the results!

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.


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.

Newsletter Paper Saving Initiative

Thank you to the families who have indicated that they are happy to receive their newsletter each week by email. We are slowly but surely reducing the amount of paper being used each week to produce our news.

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

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT COMPELLSORY, 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:
Canteen Details for Athletics Carnival

This year at the Athletics Carnival we will be offering canteen facilities all day. There will however be a few variations from how the canteen is normally run.

As space will be limited, we have decided not to take lunch orders on the day. Children will still be able to buy their lunch in the allocated break times, and there will be a range of hot food on offer. This will include pies, sausage rolls, hot dogs, hot chicken rolls and curry. A full price list of the food and treats available will be in next week’s newsletter.

Our canteen could not operate without the generous donation of time by our volunteers. We are asking parents/carers if they have time on carnival day we will need many hands to provide our service. Please see Brook or Lorraine at the canteen and they will be able to give you details.

We are also asking for donations of cakes and/or slices to sell. Donations can be left at the canteen on the day.

Further details will be in next week’s newsletter. We sincerely thank parents/carers for their support.

KSPS Canteen Committee

REMINDER At King Street School we have a policy endorsed by the WHS Committee (Work, Health, and Safety) that no animals are to be on school grounds.

The only exception would be if they are brought in for “Show & Tell” and taken home immediately after by parents. It has been noted that some parents are bringing dogs to school with them when dropping and collecting children. We would ask that these parents cease this practice for the safety of the children at our school.

Thank you
K Kermode, 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.

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.

Save the Date!

KSPS Cracker Night

5th September 2014

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

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.
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

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Mick & Chris’s Fruit & Vegetable Store open Fridays & Saturdays over the Railway Bridge on Glenridding Road.
# 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.
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My pet is a rabbit.
My rabbit lives inside.

M

My pet is a dog. His name is Butch.

O

My pet is a fish. His name is Sandy.

U

My pet is a puppy. Her name is Ellie.

R

My pet is a horse. Her name is Demi.

P

My pet is a guinea pig. She is Hank.

E

My pet is a guinea pig. I play with him.

S

My pet is a unicorn. My pet's name is Butter.
My pet is a cat
My pet's name is Bob
She is brown

My pet is a dog
My pet's name is Lola
She is pink

My pet is a puppy
Her name is Tiny

My pet is a cat
His name is Manny
He is a boy

My pet is a rabbit
One is called Sunny and one
is called Sunny smile.

My pet is a dog
Her name is Spotty.

My pet is a cat
His name is Eric.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

PROGRAM

7:30 a.m. Set up of Equipment at Alroy Oval
9:12 a.m. Assembly, marking of rolls and moving to buses.
9:15 a.m. Children start boarding buses. Junior boys and junior girls first (8 year olds and years 3 and 4). Following will be senior students (years 5 & 6). Next will be infants (Kinder, year 1 and year 2).

9:45 a.m. BOYS
             GIRLS
          Junior  200m  Junior Long Jump
         11 yrs  200m  Junior High Jump
        Senior  200m  Junior Shot Put
       8 yrs  100m  Junior Discus
       9 yrs  100m  11 yrs High Jump
      10 yrs 100m  11 yrs Shot Put
      11 yrs 100m  11 yrs Discus
      12 yrs 100m  11 yrs Long Jump
      13 yrs 100m  Senior Long Jump
     Junior 800m  Senior Shot Put
     11 yrs 800m  Senior High Jump
     Senior 800m  Senior Discus

Infants-Novelty Events

11:40 a.m. **Infants Races.** Primary Lunch Break (if running behind time children will take lunches with them to their next event)

12:10 a.m. **Infants Lunch Break**

Junior Long Jump
Junior High Jump
Junior Shot Put
Junior Discus
11 yrs High Jump
11 yrs Shot Put
11 yrs Discus
11 yrs Long Jump
Senior Long Jump
Senior High Jump
Senior Shot Put
Senior Discus

2.00 p.m.

FINALS

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

8 yrs 100m
9 yrs 100m
10 yrs 100m
11 yrs 100m
12 yrs 100m
Junior 200m
11 yrs 200m
Senior 200m
Junior House Relay
Senior House Relay

2.30 p.m.

Infants on buses first, then juniors then seniors (unless in a relay).