Week 3 – 30th July 2014

Sharing Our News

Celebrating Public Education
Last night I had the great pleasure of watching some of our valued school members receiving Education Week Awards at Singleton High School – always a welcoming venue with amazing catering! Awards were presented to:

Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member: 
Fiona Lewis- For her tireless dedication to P&C fundraising especially during Cracker Night preparations and for her ongoing commitment to all school initiatives.

School Achievement Awards (including outstanding programs or initiatives): Quality Curriculum Implementation incorporating Taking off with Numeracy (TOWN) Initiative: Recipient: Cameron Upcroft- For his significant support of colleagues in the quality implementation of the new English and Mathematics Syllabus as well as leading the Taking Off with Numeracy initiative for King Street.

Outstanding Contributions by a Non-Teaching Member of Staff: 
Cindy Judge- For her efficient, enthusiastic and sensitive communication in the community liaison role for King Street Public School.

Excellence in Student Achievement: Jude M- For being a motivated, self-directed learner, who consistently aims to produce a high standard of school work.

Excellence in Teaching: Janice Hovey- For engaging her students in high interest, real world learning experiences while successfully catering for a range of learners especially those with gifted and talented abilities.

Excellence in Teaching: Wendy Tan- For planning and implementing effective teaching and learning strategies including a high level of support for colleagues to further develop their professional practice.

Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal Education: 
Karla R- For being a consistently hard-working student who is an excellent leader and role model for her peers.

Thank you to Josie B who did a wonderful job representing King Street on stage.

Cath Larkman.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Term 3

WEEK 3
Wed 30th July - Fri 1st Aug Stage 2 Pt Wolstoncroft
Thurs 31st July Stage 3 Public Speaking 12.00pm
Fri 1st Aug Zone Athletics

WEEK 4
Mon 4th Aug P&C Meeting 6pm Library
Wed 6th Aug Book Fair and Character Parade
Thurs 7th Aug Boys Soccer 11am
Fri 8th Aug Girls Touch Football 12pm

WEEK 5
Mon 11th Aug SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tues 12th Aug GROUP PHOTOS
       UNSW Maths Exam
Wed 13th Aug Zone Public Speaking
       Pie Drive Delivery
Thurs 14th Aug Zone Public Speaking
Fri 15th Aug Netball Gala Day

WEEK 6
Fri 22nd Aug Regional AWD Athletics

WEEK 7
Wed 27th Aug Meeting of the Minds
Thurs 28th Aug Meeting of the Minds
Fri 29th Aug Regional Athletics Glendale
       Father’s Day Stall

WEEK 9
Fri 12th Sept Stage 1 Reptile Park Excursion

P&C Meeting Monday 4th August, 6pm in the Library.

Congratulations to Education Week Award Recipients 2014
Canteen Roster

**Week 3 Term 3**

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Stage Assemblies

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

- 6th Aug: No Assembly (Book Fair)
- 20th Aug: 1/2T
- 3rd Sept: 1GS
- 17th Sept: K/1B

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

- 13th August: Parliamentarians
- 27th August: S2M
- 10th Sept: S2I

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

- 8th Aug: S3G
- 22nd Aug: S3A
- 5th Sept: S3M
- 19th Sept: S3H

Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 3 Week 2

**Merit Cards:**

- S3A: Olivia E, Elijah S, Hayley G
- S3G: Ewan K, Diana P, Deborah F
- S3H: Cameron M, Cody R, Julia S
- S3K: Tom S, Chelsea C, Ruby N
- S3M: Jordan P, Naomi P, Blake E

**Sports Awards:**

- Hannah W, Rhys S, Kayden F, Nathan H, Julia S, Nick H

**Star Card Draw:** Imogen G, Nick C

**EWOK Awards:** Charlie S, Jaylan R

King Street PBL Values

At King Street we are:

- **Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive.**

In our classrooms we:

- Co-operate...always cooperate with teachers, classmates and visitors
- Listen...be an attentive listener for effective learning
- Attitude...have a positive attitude for successful learning and be proud of our work
- Sensible...move and behave safely in the classroom
- Studious...be studious and enjoy the sharing of knowledge with teachers and classmates.

At King Street Public school we have **CLASS.**

Thank you to the following students for displaying our KSPS values and rules (Term 3, Week 2):

- **KM:** Koby F
- **S3A:** Joel C, Jye M
- **KS:** Eliza P
- **S3G:** Kiram T, Jackson T
- **K/1B:** Sarah
- **S3H:** Cody R
- **1GS:** Emmerson G
- **S3K:** Maddi R
- **2F:** Lucy R
- **S3M:** Kya T, Karla R

Excitement for Point Wolstoncroft

A very excited group left for camp this morning – teachers included! I am a little concerned that Miss Mclackland’s bag was nearly as big as her.

I imagine there will not be too much sleep tonight and let’s hope that the children don’t wear the top layer of clothes from their bags over and over again! Enjoy the peace and quiet for a few days as I’m sure they will have many stories to tell when they get home.

Please don’t believe the one about the giant bunyip.

*Cath Larkman*

Stage 3 Excursion

Just a reminder that final payments for the Stage 3 Canberra excursion are due **this Thursday, 31st July.**
Great Results at Chess Day

On Thursday 24th July, 17 students from Stages Two and Three attended the Upper Hunter Schools Chess Tournament. Throughout the day the children competed in teams of 4 and played 6 games of Chess against students from other schools around the Upper Hunter. All of our Chess players displayed wonderful sportsmanship and had a great time improving on the skills they have learnt from being part of the school’s Chess Club.

Knights (Cody R, Samuel M, Ethan T and Matthew D) – Scored 8.5 points despite having to play some tough games against players in a higher division.


Rookies B (Jacelyn M, Kirsty L, Zac R, Morgan T) – Won 7.5 points and played extremely well.

Rookies C (Jess L, Tamara S, Kallum D, Erin B, Sophie W) – Earned 5 points and enjoyed meeting children from the other schools.

Well done to all our competitors from KSPS!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students have been issued with envelopes for school photos this week. These are to be returned with payment on school photo day which is **Monday, 11th August**.

Group photos will be on **Tuesday August 12th**. Please ensure your child has their uniforms/instruments etc at school on that day.

Additional envelopes and family photo envelopes can be collected from the office (please note we can photograph KSPS students only).

Please Join us for Book Fair

Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Griffiths are very busy making preparations for the annual King Street Book Fair which will be held this year **next Wednesday 6th August**. The Book Fair will be on this day only with each class visiting through the morning with their teachers for purchasing. Parents/Carers are also invited to visit the Book Fair throughout the day.

In the middle session (12.00-1.45pm), students will be participating in rotating literacy activities as part of our *Education Week* celebrations. This will be an ‘Open Room’ format where parents/carers are welcome to attend. After recess we will be having our book character parade which again we would welcome families to join us, enjoy the fun and support your children. **This parade will commence at 2.15pm in the quad.**

Wonderful Confidence in Public Speaking

This week we have begun our public speaking competitions, and our teachers have been greatly impressed by the standard of our speakers, and thank all the students who have participated. The 2 highest point scorers from each stage will be representing King Street at the zone public speaking competition on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th August. Our representatives so far will be:

Early Stage 1: Harrison M, Dakota E
Stage 1: Eamon C, Jessica R
Stage 2: Amara F, Rishab K

Stage 3 will be holding their competition this Thursday, 31st July at 12.00pm in the hall.

Father’s Day Stall Preparations Underway

Next week students and P&C representatives will begin collecting donations for our annual Father’s Day stall. Donations can be left in the quad from Monday, 4th August after 8.45pm. Examples of gifts could include toiletries, buckets, car wash, camping items, torches etc.

The stall will be held on **Friday, 29th August** (please note it has been brought forward a week to accommodate Cracker Night).
Gold for Darcy at National Championships

King Street staff were thrilled to learn on Saturday evening that Darcy R had won a gold medal for the relay at the National Swimming Championships he had been attending all week.

Darcy had great success and students and staff alike wish to congratulate him on an amazing effort. His results throughout the week were:

1st 4 x 50m relay (Gold Medal)
1st 50m Freestyle heat
7th 50m Freestyle Final
9th 200m Freestyle
6th 100m Backstroke
7th 100m Freestyle.

Understandably Darcy's family are also very proud, offering the following:

“It was a wonderful week with Darcy making friends with the other members of the NSW team and he also met and exchanged pins with kids from the other states.
He also competed in the 9 x 50m all age relay for Western Australia. The WA team was short a 12 year old freestyle swimmer and Darcy was asked to compete for them, Darcy happily agreed and was given a WA swimming cap to keep.
All in all a wonderful experience for all of us with Darcy being competitive and showing a maturity and sportsmanship to make his family, friends, school and community really proud.
We are very very proud of his achievements.
We would also like to thank all the staff and kids at King Street for all their support.”

Rugby League Unbeaten Run Continues

Congratulations to our rugby league team who last Friday defeated Nulkaba Public School 22-0. The team have yet to have a point scored against them, and we hope they continue this fine form in their next game.

Large Representation at Zone on Friday

Good Luck to all the King Street students who are representing our school at the zone carnival this Friday. The carnival will be held at Alroy Oval and we know they will be fine ambassadors of our school.

Year 6 Enjoy High School Roadshow

Last week King Street was visited by a number of high school students who had the task of informing and presenting to our stage 3 students the many opportunities that are available to them at Singleton High School. They not only spoke about what could be experienced in different subjects, they also performed a number of music and dance items to display what they have learnt. Year 6 then got to break up in to groups and have a little more ‘hands on’ experience with these mentors.

We thank the high school students for their time and knowledge as this is a very important part of the year 6 transition to high school.

Canteen Price Changes

Please note the following price changes now apply at the canteen:

Milk: $1.70
Juice: $1.40
Pizza: $2.30
Sausage Roll: $1.50
Plain Cheese/Chicken Burger: $3.50
‘Spread’ Sandwiches (eg vegemite): $2.00
Rolls and Wraps: increased by 0.40 cents

A reminder that movie ticket fundraiser orders are due this Friday, 1st August.

Save the Date!
KSPS Cracker Night
5th September 2014
In this week’s newsletter we would like to flash back to 20th August 1958, when Singleton resident Mrs Edna Fellowes planted the first tree in the ‘Centenary Avenue’ of trees along the Sussex Street boundary of our school.

Mrs Avril Paget approached our office last week with some terrific information regarding this photo. Mrs Fellowes is in fact her mother, and she was able to tell us that she was chosen for this honour as 12 of her 13 children had actually attended Singleton Public School. Additionally, her mother, Mrs Eliza Clarke, planted 90 years prior the Acacia tree which stands behind the Principals office at the Hunter Street site. Mrs Paget has continued her family’s association with King Street by having her own 2 children attend here, and is now the proud grandmother of year 3 student Jade.

The ‘Centenary Avenue’ concept was developed to coincide with the 100th celebration of Singleton Public School. The Hunter Street site was unable to cater for any more students, and plans had been made to develop our current King Street site to accommodate the growing need. It was decided to ask ex-pupils and local groups to contribute towards “giving Singleton a magnificent avenue which will be of great benefit to the new school (King Street) and an attraction to the town”. The trees were planted to provide summer shade and “form a green wall against the biting westerlies”. The gentleman in the photograph is Mr Leithhead who was the Principal of Singleton Public School at the time.

(Jade with her grandmother Mrs Paget, standing beside the tree her great grandmother planted 56 years ago.)

**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:.................................................................
Healthy Harold Has Arrived!

We would like to thank the Lions Club of Singleton and Singleton Bowling Club for supporting our recent visit with Healthy Harold and the Hunter Life Education team. Life Education supports us in teaching children what they need to know to make smart choices and develop healthy habits that last a lifetime.

Thurs 31st July: 9.45-11.15am S3A
2.15-3.15pm 1/2T

Fri 1st August: 12-1.45pm KS

Harold Merchandise to Purchase
Tattoo $0.50 Sticky Note Pad $1.50
Hand Ball $3.00 Activity Bag $3.00
Small Soft Toy $8.00
Large Soft Toy $15.00

Year 6 Decide on T-Shirts

Year 6 have voted on the colour and design of their end of year T-Shirt. Notes have been sent home with information regarding cost and size. The T-Shirts will cost $31.00 this year, and payment is due by this Friday, 1st August.

Care for School Badges

We have become aware that some students have misplaced or accidently lost their school leader badges (Parliamentarian, House Captain etc).

We know that these badges hold special value to our students and are often kept as keepsakes. If your badge is broken, please bring it to the office and we will be happy to replace it for you. In other circumstances we are able to replace the badges at a cost of $5 each.

Please note that school photos are next week and we encourage all our leaders to wear their badges proudly on this day.

Student Wellbeing Important at King Street

Please be aware that we have an immunosuppressed student in our school. If your child develops a contagious disease, please let the school know ASAP so we can act accordingly.

1GS are pleased to announce due to popular demand, ‘Boomerang Fashions’ will be held again on Cracker Night 2014!

Donations of CLEAN children’s, lady’s and men’s clothing and accessories are now being taken!

(Please, no undergarments!!!)

Clothing not sold on the night will be donated to local charities.

Please give your unwanted, clean, second-hand clothing to Mrs Stretton or Mrs Griffiths as soon as possible.

Regards,

1GS

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
Singleton Relay For Life Info Night

Have you ever wondered what Relay for Life is all about? Would you like to register a team or join the survivors and carers lap but not sure what happens next?

Come along on Thursday 14 August 2014 at 7.30pm Cancer Council Office 69 John St.

Meet the committee and have all your questions answered.

Singleton Sound Solutions
75 John St, Singleton
Tel: 02 65 715 155

Fundraising Movie Packs

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Help raise funds for your school or community group!

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1 x Fundraising Ticket

See overleaf for full terms and conditions. For a group to be eligible for the Majestic Cinemas Fundraising program they must fulfill the minimum requirements of 100 tickets and be a registered not for profit organisation. All prices include GST. Prices are current as at 1/2/2011. All Fundraising Tickets have a 12 month validity date from time of purchase by group. Groups are responsible for the distribution and pricing of their tickets and all enquiries should be made through your group coordinator for information on these issues.

Please note - 3D charges apply per ticket to all precopurchased vouchers. Current 3D surcharge is $2 per ticket as at 1/2/2011.

Please return to Canteen by Friday 1st August

Purchase Information -

Name

Contact Phone Number

Payment can be made by: (indicate one of the indicated methods.)

□ Cash (Please find enclosed amount as per above)

□ Cheque

□ Credit Card

Your personal information is being collected by your School or Organisation in order to fulfill the Fundraising Initiative. Your name and number of tickets purchased (but not credit card details) may be disclosed to Majestic Cinemas for these purposes. If you choose not to provide us with certain information we may not be able to co-ordinate your movie voucher purchase.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The following limitations apply to these fundraising tickets:
   (a) Tickets valid for all public, ordinary sessions scheduled, prior to the expiry date of the voucher.
   (b) Tickets not valid for special events or movie marathons. Special Events are any such session so designated by Majestic Cinemas and may include, but not limited to, any sessions where prices may vary from regular ticket prices, or where special promotion is conducted.
   (c) Tickets cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
   (d) Ticket may be used by any patron from 3 years of age and older.

2. Redemption for admission to any particular cinema, movie or session is subject to seat availability.

3. These tickets cannot be redeemed for cash, must not be on-sold without written permission from Majestic Cinemas, are not refundable and are not available for exchange, unless required by law.

4. Movie tickets are made available subject to classification of the relevant film given by the Attorney General's Department under the National Classification Scheme.

5. Majestic Cinemas Fundraising tickets are open to Schools and other non-profit organisations only ("Fundraisers"). Fundraisers may distribute Order Forms to members, collect the forms and submit the Group Order Form to Majestic Cinemas. Fundraiser tickets are sold at discounted pricing to permit fundraising to occur; therefore “for profit” organisations and companies are not permitted to purchase these tickets. Should Majestic Cinemas suspect that a "for-profit" organisation or company has purchased tickets through this fundraising scheme, Majestic Cinemas may at its discretion refuse to fulfill the relevant Group Order or Order Forms and may not redeem these tickets for movie admission at the box office. The Fundraiser agrees to cooperate with Majestic Cinemas and provide information regarding orders received in any investigation in this regard.

6. The expiry date displayed is not extendable or changeable and any other/additional marks on the ticket will render it invalid for use.

7. Majestic Cinemas takes no responsibility for the security of cash, cheques or credit card information provided for payment of tickets other than that cash, cheque or credit card information provided for the total payment made by the group to Majestic Cinemas. Individual groups must assume security measures appropriate to their situation for the collection of any monies from their group members and in relation to these tickets.