Week 5 – 13th August 2014

Sharing Our News

Sporting Success

The last few weeks at King Street have been very busy in the sporting arena. We have had 3 teams play PSSA Knockout Competitions, with the commitment and sportsmanship of our students to be commended.

Mrs Hovey and Mr Kelly came back from soccer last week very excited as our boys are now Zone Champions and are in the top 16 teams in the state! This is quite an achievement from a pool of 425 teams. Our Open Rugby League Team has also achieved this title, with barely a point being scored against them this year. In a nail biting finish on Monday afternoon against The Junction, the team came away Regional Champions, earning a place in the quarter finals. Now placed in the top 8 teams in the state, their next game will be against Avoca Beach next Monday 18th August.

Not to be outdone, our Girls Touch Football Team also took it to the wire last Friday and were narrowly defeated by Thornton Public School. Coming up on Friday we will be represented by 33 students at the St Caths Netball Gala Day, and Josie and Mitchell will be competing in State Championships for Touch Football and Rugby Union respectively next week.

It has been another successful sporting year so far for our school, and our students are to be congratulated. Special thanks must go to all the parents/carers who support their children and our staff in these sporting endeavours.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Please encourage any of our local pre-schoolers to drop in to our front office for enrolment in 2015. ‘Storytime’ begins early next term.

Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

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Would you like to win 1 of 2 Educational Tablets?

How: Donate a gift for the Fathers Day Stall or items to use as prizes for Cracker Night.

Where: Take all donations to the office and get your name recorded in the draw.

When: All donations must be in by next Friday, 22nd August.
**Canteen Roster**

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**Uniform Shop**

| 19/8/14 | (Tues 2-3pm) Rashmi Kulkarni |
| 21/8/7/14 | (Thurs 9-10am) Dawn Knight |

**Stage Assemblies**

- **Infants** (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
  - 20th Aug: 1/2T
  - 3rd Sept: 1GS
  - 17th Sept: K/1B

- **Stage 2** (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
  - 27th August: S2M
  - 10th Sept: S2I

- **Stage 3** (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
  - 22nd Aug: S3A
  - 5th Sept: S3M
  - 19th Sept: S3H

**Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 2 Week 4**

**Merit Cards:**
- S3A: Logan P, Tegan M, Ewan M
- S3G: Kyle C, Jackson T, Savannah P
- S3H: Kirsten R, Jarred A, Harry W
- S3K: Courtney S, Wyatt G, Nic C
- S3M: Lleyton R, Jordan P

**Sports Awards:** Rylee G, Kayden F, Imogen G, Shae-Lea T, Tyson A, Chelsea C, Chelsea S

**Canteen Price Changes**

- 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 0.40cents

**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 4):

- S3A: Jye M, Joel C
- S3G: Corey H
- S3K: Jayden O, Tyler S
- S3M: Jet P, Kye P
- S3H: Cody R, Lucia S, Trent L

**All Welcome to Attend Naidoc Assembly on Monday**

Next Monday at 10am our school will be holding their annual Naidoc Week Assembly. This will be a chance to recognise and celebrate the achievements of some of our Aboriginal students, families and programs. We are quite excited to announce some very special guests who will be taking part in our assembly. The theme this year is ‘Serving Country’. In line with this theme we are delighted to announce that CPL Rhys Vinson will be flying all the way from Adelaide to talk to our students about his experiences as an Aboriginal member of the Air Force. Local Aboriginal elders Aunty Jean, Aunty Denise, Aunty Shirl and Uncle Dennis will be attending and will be taking this opportunity to meet with our stage 3 students. Singleton High School students Blake Griffiths and Donny Gat will be performing a musical item. It should be a wonderful morning with parents and community members invited to have morning tea with visitors and staff after the event.
Red, Blue and White- We Are King Street Dynamite!!

PSSA Soccer Knockout Comp…The Story So Far

This year's soccer team has the experienced campaigners of the previous 2 years Jackson (central defence), Ewan (central midfield) and Lachlan (wide midfield). The safe hands in goals, and team captain is Tom. Josh, Mitchell, Lleyton, and Elijah are the solid back line. Harry, Sam Oliver and Rhys make up the magical midfield. Riley and Cooper are the dual strike force. Special mention to Cameron and Nic for their help when players are missing.

After a round 1 bye, round 2 was a festival of goals for King Street against an enthusiastic Small Schools. The boys ran out comfortable 7-0 winners. Rock solid defence along with goals shared between Ewan, Sam, Harry, Rhys, Cooper (2) and a casual 40 metre goal from Mitchell made for a successful result. Round 3 was a tougher game against Singleton Public School, but a King Street formidable defence laid the platform for a convincing 3-0 win. Goals to Cooper (2) and Lachlan. Round 4 was against our old foes Muswellbrook. It was a scrappy performance from King Street but Riley put the boys ahead and lead the line upfront well for the whole game. With 3 minutes of normal time remaining Muswellbrook equalised. Extra time was a real end to end affair. Muswellbrook had a free kick 25 metres out in the dying seconds, which fittingly Tom saved. He pulled off not 1, 2 but 3 1 on 1 saves in the first half of the game. King Street won on a corner countback (6-1), a rule unique to the PSSA comp. Phew! Round 5 and the zone final was against East Maitland. The first 10 minutes was complete mayhem, with neither team playing with any shape and both coaches quickly turning grey(er!). Things then settled down and a break through the middle by Harry resulted in him scoring past the advancing keeper. Harry was mobbed by the team and ended up at the bottom of ecstatic red, blue and white! The half time red frogs and snakes were devoured by an excitable King Street team. “Defence needed to move the ball to midfield quicker” was the instruction for the second half. “We will score more goals but let’s get the defence right” was the catch cry. Defensive frailties showed through and East Maitland equalised early in the second stanza, but almost immediately King Street replied with Cooper smashing home a pile driver. Next Cooper scored a neat header from an adroit Lachlan cross. At 3-1 the game was comfortable, but East Maitland did nick another in the dying stages of the game. A 3-2 win well done boys.

Thanks to Mrs Hovey for all the off field organisation, all the parents and other family members for their vocal support, the referees and Singleton Soccer Club for the use of Howe Park.

425 teams started in the Knockout Competition and King Street are in the last 16 for the 4th year in a row. Next we will meet a team from the North west Zone.

Simon Kelly (Coach)

Girls Touch Football

Last Friday the girl’s touch football team travelled to Tarro Sports Oval to play against Thornton Public School. In an exciting game, our new comer to Touch Football Brodie scored the first try for King Street. At full-time the score was 2 all leading us into a drop-off. Starting with 5 girls, every two minutes one girl must leave the field until we are left with 3 against 3. Unfortunately, despite the effort of the girls, Thornton was to score first and become the winner. Each of our girls played with pride and represented our school to the best of their ability! Well done girls!

Adrianne Gay

Congratulations also to our Open Rugby League Team for making the PSSA Quarter Finals. Good luck next Monday!
Cracker Night 2014- Only 3 Weeks Away!

Can you help?

The P&C would like to get an indication of volunteers that will be available to help on Cracker Night. Any time that you can offer would be much appreciated, whether you would like to help coordinate a stall or help serve for an hour. Donations of cakes and slices are also appreciated to sell at the cake stall, and any helpers during the day to set up will be put to good use!

If you are able to help with Cracker Night in any way, please fill out the following form and return to the office as soon as possible.

I am able to help at Cracker Night on 5th September.

I am able to:

- Coordinate a stall: Y/N
- Serve: Y/N
- Help set up: Y/N
- Donate Cakes/Slices: Y/N

Time available: ______________________

Name: ______________________________

Phone: ______________________________

Email: ______________________________

Childs Name/Class: __________________

Any comments/suggestions:

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King Street Celebrate Books and Literacy

We would like to thank all students and families for supporting our Book Fair and Book Parade last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see students from all stages dress up in a range of colourful costumes. Our Book Fair was also a huge success, with our library raising approximately $1200 which will be re-invested in new books for our library.

Throughout the day classes took part in rotating literacy lessons, which was enjoyed by both teachers and students. To conclude our celebration of ‘all things books’, each class will be visiting the Singleton Library. These visits will be in week 6 and 7, and notes will be coming home with your children in the coming days.

Carmen Hawkins

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Students from our school, in stage 3, will soon be undertaking an educational tour of our nation’s capital. During this excursion, they will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs, with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families/schools in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student, under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. Please note our school has factored this rebate into the total cost of the Canberra excursion.

Donations of Clothes Appreciated

If you have any pre-loved clothing you could donate to the office it would be greatly appreciated. We are particularly in need of small sizes.

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.
For almost two years prior to King Street Public School opening, classes 3C and 5A at Hunter Street Primary School used the Presbyterian and Methodist Church Halls for their school lessons because of the lack of space at their school. Each week on Monday the pupils had to carry their school room furniture to the respective halls, and on Friday afternoons return it to the school.

This demonstrates the need Singleton had for an additional primary school! In November 1964 6 classes were moved to the ‘ultra modern classrooms’ in what was then called ‘Sussex Street Primary School’ (now King Street).

**Thank You for Support with Head Lice**

Head lice are an ongoing problem in all schools. Children who have head lice are not able to be excluded from school so we rely on parents treating their children straight away so this problem does not spread to the whole class. Unfortunately, some children seem to get head lice more often than others and it becomes very expensive for these families to keep treatments up.

We would appreciate it if parents could please check children for this condition regularly and treat the problem as soon as it arises.

Thank you for your support.

**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.**
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

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


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

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:

Uniting Care Trivia Night

With Kevin O’Brien as Quizmaster
Friday 22 August 2014
7pm
Club Singleton, 50 Pitt St
$ 10 per head
Tables of Eight
BYO Nibblies
Phone: (02) 6571 4555 to book
All proceeds to Activities and Programs for Children with Special Needs/Disabilities in the Singleton Local Government Area.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Mick & Chris’s Fruit & Vegetable Store open Fridays & Saturdays over the Railway Bridge on Glenridding Road.
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.
Book Parade 2014

Thank you to all our enthusiastic students, teachers and parents

For making our Book Fair and Parade a great success.