Week 6 – 20th August 2014

Sharing Our News

Countdown on to Cracker Night

As Cracker Night fast approaches we have a constant stream of dedicated P&C members visiting the school organising stalls, picking up donations, meeting with community groups and all the other necessities that go hand in hand with organising such a successful event.

I would like to thank the P&C in advance for their tireless efforts. This is an event which benefits our whole school, as well as being a great night out for members of the community.

How Can You Help?

To finalise details for the night, the Committee would like to form the volunteer roster for the evening. Ways in which you can help include:

- Helping to set up during the day Friday
- Donating cakes/slices/prizes
- Spend an hour helping to serve at one of the food stalls
- Talk to your child’s teacher-they may appreciate some help with their class activity/stall.

Any time that you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the volunteer form in this newsletter, and hand in to the office ASAP. It is only with the help of our parents and families that fundraising events like these can continue. Please also remember if you donate items to use as prizes your child could win one of the interactive tablets as a thank you!

Canberra Adventure

Our students had a safe trip to Canberra and an exciting day yesterday. Hopefully we may have some photos soon!

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 THIS FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST.
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):

- **S2B**: Thomas D, Sarah N
- **S2I**: Samantha M, Luke M
- **S2M**: Archie D, Billie M
- **S2T**: Samantha S, Luke B

**Fathers’ Day Stall Next Friday**

Next Friday, 29th August, we will be holding our Fathers’ Day Stall. Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts. We are still looking for more donations, in particular some toiletries (deodorant etc) that we can put with toiletty bags. **Don’t forget**...if you donate before this Friday you will go in to the draw to win one of the 2 fantastic tablets picture on the front page of this newsletter.

Members of the P&C will be wrapping gifts next Tuesday in the Art Room from 9.30am. Many bodies make light work and we would appreciate any help! Volunteers will also be needed to help serve at the stall next Friday at 9.30am in the hall.

**KSPS P&C Committee**

**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.
Special Visitors for Naidoc Week

On Monday we celebrated Naidoc Week with a special assembly at school.

Aunty Denise did the acknowledgment of country to welcome everyone to Wannaruh Country. Special awards were given out for sporting, artistic and academic achievements.

Corporal Rhys Vinson came all the way from Adelaide to give a talk about Aboriginal involvement in our armed forces. Blake and Donny from Singleton High School performed an Aboriginal dance.

After the Naidoc Week Assembly all the indigenous students had morning tea with the elders and our special guests.

Karla R and Hannah W

Rugby League Team Conquering the State!

The KSPS Open Rugby League Team played a very determined Avoca Beach side on Monday afternoon. In very wet conditions, the opposition scored first, with our boys quick to even the score to 4-all. Despite the ball being down our end most of the second half, the game was drawn at full time. Going in to extra time there were some very nervous spectators on the side line! Just when it was thought the game was done, Harry executed a ‘chip and chase’ in the last 90 seconds, scoring and giving King Street the win.

Congratulations boys on a very determined effort. **Now one of the final 4 teams in the state**, the team will travel to Tamworth to play Tamworth Public School next Wednesday, 27th August in the semi-final. This is a remarkable achievement and we thank the parents and families who have supported Mr Ingram in managing and transporting the team throughout this competition.

Our team celebrate a very wet victory
Stage 2 ‘Visit’ the Opera House

On Thursday S2M and S2I had the privilege of attending a Connected Classroom session in the Library. The students were able to watch a live performance from the Sydney Opera House. It was a drama performance that was presented as a one man show. Students were impressed by the creative changes of the scenery and back drops.

Chairs Receive a Much Needed Facelift.

Thanks to the hard work of Singleton Men's Shed volunteers David Gray, Barry Farrell and others, the chairs underneath the CAPA room are being recovered. David has used quality hardwood timbers that he and Linda Madden have dressed and varnished in the hope that these chairs, which have been in our school since 1979, will last another 35 years. We would like to thank David and his fellow volunteers for giving up their time to make our school a more beautiful place to be.

Regional Athletics Carnival Representatives

King Street was well represented at the recent Zone Athletics Carnival and came away with some fantastic results. Once again, the participation and sportsmanship of our students on the day was excellent.

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying to compete at the Regional Carnival on Friday 29th August:


Good Luck to all students.

Talent on Display at Song Room

On Monday and Tuesday S2B were very fortunate to attend Song Room Workshops at the Singleton Youth Venue. Watch out for next week’s newsletter where they will recount their experience. Mr Upcroft and Mrs Judge were very lucky to attend the concert that was presented at the end of the two days, and were blown away with the engagement and talent of children from all the schools (and also Mrs Larkman’s drumming technique!). They presented a very polished performance considering they had only been learning for 2 days.
This week’s photograph shows almost 200 pupils beginning their first day at the ‘new primary school in Sussex Street’. The fifth and sixth classes walked up from the Hunter Street School, and are seen in the same assembly area that we use today. This was in September, 1964.

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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

Just a reminder if you have family or friends with children that will be beginning Kindergarten next year to please remind them to let our office staff know. Our Kindergarten Orientation and ‘Storytime’ sessions will be beginning early in term 4.

Mobile Devices at King Street

We are aware that many students are now bringing mobile devices such as phones, ipods and ipads to school. We would like to remind students and parents that these devices are not to be used in our classrooms or at lunch and recess. We ask that they are kept in the office for safekeeping throughout the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have you Downloaded our App Yet?

By downloading our school App you are able to:
- Send absentee notes electronically
- Change your details without needing to visit the office
- Access the school website and newsletters
- Access the school calendar for school events
- Receive regular notifications and reminders regarding school events
- Follow ‘google maps’ to sport and excursion locations
- Send to us photos of our students representing our school.

Download our App to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for King Street Public School. Once you have found it press install or download.

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.
Cracker Night 2014- Only 2 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.

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

Donations of CLEAN children’s, ladies 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

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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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Childs Name/Class: ..................................................

Any comments/suggestions:

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Signature:........................................................................

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**Singleton Track & Field Club**

We invite all returning boys, girls and new athletes, including adults to come and register for the 2014/2015 season.

**REGISTRATION DAYS**

**ALROY OVAL**

- **Tuesday 26 August 2014**, 4:30pm-6:00pm
- **Saturday 30 August 2014**, 10am-12pm
- **Tuesday 02 September 2014**, 4:30-6:00pm

**Fees:** Tiny Tots - $70, U/6 - Seniors $90, Club singlets - $20

Register on these dates and receive a $10 discount on these prices.

Proof of age is required.


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**Singleton District Junior Cricket Association**

President
Luke Knight 0418 121745
Maree Knight 0418 733024
Michael Turner 0455 156551

**2014-2015 Cricket Registrations**

- **Thursday 28th August** 12pm-6pm
- **Saturday 30th August** 10am-4pm
- **Thursday 4th September** 12pm-6pm
- **Saturday 6th September** 10am-4pm

**WHERE:** Gowrie Street Mall

**COST:**
- Under 13s to under 16s $100
- Under 10s T20 Blast $99
- Milo In2 Cricket $75

Under 16s and 13s play Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm

Under 10s will play a T20 blast on Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm Starting 24th of October for 8 weeks

Milo In2 Cricket starts Monday 13th October for 7 weeks 5pm to 6.15pm at Victoria Square
Singleton Junior Touch

Team registration day is 10th September 2014.

At Civic Park/Junior Touch Shelter
4pm -6.30pm
Download forms from: www.singletonjuniors.touch.asn.au.
NEW players need a copy of their birth certificate and they need to fill out a new player’s form.
Cost $45 per player.
We only have one registration day where you can register teams only, if you are unable to find a team call Julie on 0407 451 149 and leave your name, age and phone number. On registration day there may be teams looking for players.
You can also find us on facebook.

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.

Singleton Pre-School Open Mornings

Singleton Preschool will be holding open mornings for families interested in enrolling their child at our centre in 2015.
Please feel welcome to visit our centre on Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th and Saturday 30th August from 9.30am until 12 midday.
Children can play safely in our well-appointed playground and stimulating classrooms, whilst parents gather enrolment information and talk to our friendly, experienced educators.
For the safety of children please park in the RSC car park adjacent to the centre and enter via the rear laneway.
For any enquiries please the call the centre on 65721248

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

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

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
Stage 3K ask......

What's in a Name?
Nice
Incredible
Cool
Hypo
Octopus
Lollies
Awesome
Silly

Kind
Imaginative
Respectful
So cute
Tender
Young

Energetic
Loving
Loyal
Awesome

Happy
Awesome
Nice
Neat
Apple
Hip hop

Messy
Annoying
Dopey
Delightful
Interesting
Silly
Old
Noisy

Talks a lot
Yells sometimes
Silly
Outspoken
Nice

Big Ben
Ridiculous
Energetic
Never yells much
Did hip hop
Awesome
Nice sometimes

Oskar is the best
Sensationally awesome
Keeps getting better
Awesome at riding a motorbike
Rocks the dirt bike track

Dangerously bored sometimes
Awesome
Really Handsome
Intelligent
Excellent
Nice

Very understanding
Awesome
Unique
Never been bad at talking

Caring
Helpful
Energetic
Loves pets
Sneaky
Eats cake
Annoying sometimes
Singleton Library Visit

Yesterday KS, KM and KIB went to visit Singleton Library. We had fun listening to stories and watching Rob and Leah act out some of the books from Book Week. All of the kids really enjoyed the morning. Thank you to Rob and Leah for inviting us. Thank you Mrs Hawkins for organising our trip.

- I liked when we went on the bus to the Town Library.  
  **Alana**

- I liked when we watched the surf girl and when she got bitten by a shark.  
  **Caleb**

- I liked looking at the church as we went to the library.  
  **Justen**

- I liked the awesome lady that did the stories.  
  **Charlotte**

- I liked seeing the yucky dinosaur.  
  **Anabelle**

- I liked looking at the books.  
  **James**

**I'M A DIRTY DINOSAUR**

**RUBY RED**

**Granny Grommet and Me**
Stage 2M kept with the Naidoc theme in art this week, creating Naidoc Turtles. This turtle belongs to Archie D.