Week 9 – 10th September 2014

Sharing Our News

Eventful Time at King Street PS

A wonderful night was had by all on Friday when a huge number of the Singleton Community enjoyed our annual Fireworks display. It is always a much anticipated event and we thank the Singleton Diggers, our own P&C/Parent Community and our staff and students for their huge contribution to the evening.

Today our Rugby League Boys take part in the PSSA final at Kogarah. Regardless of what happens they have been an inspirational team – not only with their skills but with their professional approach to the game. We are very proud of them.

Naplan results came out this week. If there is anything you would like to discuss with your classroom teacher you are most welcome to make an appointment with the front office. Please be aware that NAPLAN is only ‘one test on one day’ and took place back in May this year. Unfortunately results take a while to arrive in our schools due to the marking and comparison process.

Enjoy your week
Cath Larkman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

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Make Attending School a Priority

Tips for parents

- Don’t allow your children days off for visits to the dentist, birthdays, to look after siblings, shopping etc. If a poor attitude to attendance is begun in the early years it becomes extremely difficult to change the habit in later years.
- Teach your child that punctuality is a favoured characteristic and ensure that they arrive at school on time. They often miss important information if they arrive late.
- Developing friendships is important for children. Assist your child to make friends with regular attendance at school.

Rachel Griffiths and the Learning Support Team
### Canteen Roster

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**Uniform Shop**

- 16/9/14 (Tues 2-3pm) Jody McCarthy
- 18/9/14 (Thurs 9-10am) Dawn Knight

### Stage Assemblies

- **Infants** (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
  - 17th Sept: K/1B
  - 10th Sept: S21
- **Stage 2** (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
  - 12th Sept: S3M
  - 19th Sept: S3H

### Infants Awards – Term 3 Week 8

**Merit Cards:**

- **KM:** Shaie F, Caleb G, Nathan D
- **KS:** Heath F, Ty-John M, Eliza P
- **K/1B:** Anabelle C, Brayden S, Misen N
- **1/2T:** Baxter F, Laila T
- **2F:** Mattise H, Allan N, Chloe D

### Have You Downloaded our App Yet?

The App has many features allowing access to school information and events. It also allows you to contact us with your information electronically.

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.

### Kind 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):

- **KM:** James A
- **KS:** Jaylen R
- **K/1B:** Holly F
- **1GS:** Jentzen H
- **1/2T:** Hayden H
- **2F:** B.J. P

### 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. We will be holding Orientation Days on the following dates:

- **Thursday October 23rd** at 9.30am (includes parent information session)
- **Thursday October 30th** (9.30am)
- **Thursday November 6th** (9.30am)

‘Storytime’ sessions will commence on Wednesday October 15th at 2.30pm. Storytime is held in our library and will continue each Wednesday until the end of term 4.
Boys PSSA Soccer

Last Thursday, the boys’ soccer team travelled to Armidale to play their quarter-final against Ben Venue. The boys played a fantastic game but went down 1-0. Every player represented our school with enthusiasm and ensured everyone at the game knew they were a proud King Street student, holding their head high at the end of the day. I was honoured to be attending the game and was very proud to be part of the day. Miss Gay.

Generous Cracker Night Donation

We received in the office Monday morning a lovely envelope courtesy of brothers Christopher and James. Each year their family hold a ‘Cracker night’ evening at their home which is nearby. The envelope read:

“Please find enclosed the money from our fundraiser from Cracker Night. Combined with our friends we were able to raise $370 for King Street. Thanks for the fantastic crackers! Andrew, Tania, Christopher, James, Archie and friends.”

Sincere thanks to Christopher and James and their family for such a generous gesture. It is another fine example of the supportive community we have here at King Street.

Stage 1 off to Reptile Park on Friday

Stage 1 are very excited about their Reptile Park excursion this Friday, 12th September. The students are required to be at school by 7.45am, as the buses will be leaving at 8am sharp. The buses will arrive back at school by 3.15pm to allow children to follow their normal routines home.

All parents/carers are required to pay $19 entry fee when arriving at the Reptile Park.

We look forward to a fantastic day!

Rachel Griffiths, Stage 1 Supervisor

Technology Project Continues

The infants’ classes at King Street are very excited this week as they have been the recipients of 16 new netbook computers.

Mrs Richardson has been working very hard imaging the computers and they are now ready to be used by the students. This will offer the teachers a wonderful resource to include in the delivery of their curriculum.

We are very proud at King Street to be able to offer children of all ages the opportunity to access innovative learning.

Save the Date

Year 6 will be holding a portrait fundraiser in term 4 to support the purchase of their school gift. The fundraiser will take place on Sunday the 19th October.

Bookings can now be made via the school office. Please note, timeslots will be filled from 9am onwards. The cost for the sitting is $20, which will include a 10x13 family portrait or an A3 pencil sketch, as well as a keyring. The $20 is to be paid at the time of booking.

We thank you for your support of year 6.

Trish Maher

Library Stocktake this Week

This week will be a busy one in the library with the annual stocktake underway. Library classes will be as normal, and will be taken by Mrs Vern. Please note that students are able to return books, but will not be able to borrow until the stocktake is complete.

Mrs Hawkins
Slime!

On Cracker Night Elena, Harry, Charlotte, Phoebe, Tilly and Maddi from S3M made slime with soapflakes, colours and water. We made a purple and green batch. You could play in the slime at Cracker Night or hunt for marbles.

Have you heard of the ice-bucket challenge? Well Mr Ingram volunteered to do the slime bucket challenge. Because the slime was made out of soap he had to wear goggles. At the end of the night Mr Upcroft had the pleasure of pouring all the slime on Mr Ingram's head. We all had a great time and at least the slime didn't get wasted!

Harry, Elena and Tilly S3M

Thank you to a Supportive Community

King Street Public School would like to thank the following businesses and community groups who supported Cracker Night:

- Singleton Diggers
- Cox's Bakery
- Bunnings
- Coles
- Apex
- Singleton Army Base
- Darlington RFS
- J&N Sound
- ABC Jumping Castles
- Tutt Bryant
- Pattons Cool Rooms
- Mt Thorley Warkworth Social Club
- Crest
- Singleton Fire Service
- McDonalds
- Majestic Cinemas
- Trunks Meats
- Dominos Pizza
- Topshot Ten Pin and Indoor Sports
- Subway
- Fushion Dance Studio
- BLU's School of Dance
- Singleton Town Band
- Singleton High School
- St Johns Ambulance

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

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

http://www.singletonsoundsolutions.com.au
Touch Football Representative Teams

Selection Information 2014

Three training days prior to selection
Thursday 9th October 2014 5pm
Sunday 12th October 2014 9am
Thursday 16th October 2014 5pm

Selection Day
19th October 2014
A panel will select a team of up to 14 players from each age group

Information for Players
Players will attend 3 carnivals, one in December at Gosford, one in February 2015 at Nelsons Bay and the State cup at Port Macquarie on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of February.
Training sessions will be determined by the team coaches.

Costs
Between $200 and $230 per player (This is an approximation only)
This levy includes uniform, socks, water bottle and levy and food for three carnivals.
Accommodation at Nelsons Bay and Port Macquarie will need to be organised by players/parents.
All enquiries may be directed to either the Representative Convener Mick Carroll on 0458013294 or Susan Scott on 0418773016. You can also email us at singletonreptouch@hotmail.com

www.kingstreet.p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Cracker Night 2014
Thank you to the families and friends of King Street for joining us at Cracker Night on Friday night. The smiles and excitement on the faces of all the children makes the hard work very worthwhile.

Like any major fundraiser, the event would not be possible without a huge team effort. Firstly, to the amazing staff of King Street who helped organise and man stalls, a big thank you. We also had many parents/carers who gave up many hours of their time. To those who organised and worked at stalls, and those who donated prizes and cakes— we are very grateful. We would especially like to mention those brand new parents to our school who volunteered— it was wonderful to see so many new faces. We also farewell many parents who have helped at numerous Cracker Nights (some 15 years) as their children head to high school. Your involvement has not gone unnoticed and the children of our school have certainly reaped the benefits of your contribution. Thank you to all, we look forward to next year.

KSPS P&C Association