Week 8 – 3rd September 2014

Sharing Our News
Our school is a hive of activity at the moment, not only with our students working hard in the classroom, but with parents and staff busily preparing Cracker Night. As always, we are extremely grateful to our King Street parents for the manner in which they support their children here at school. There is a constant stream of parents/carers signing in at the office each day, who visit our classrooms to help with reading, mathematics or craft activities. This is of enormous benefit to our students. The canteen also could not operate without the commitment of its volunteers.

Sporting endeavours also do not go unsupported! A very dedicated group of families will be transporting the boys’ soccer team to Armidale tomorrow, and many will back up next week attending the State Championship rugby league game in Sydney. Parents have travelled with their children this year to many parts of the region (and interstate) for swimming and athletics. Thank you all from myself, King Street staff and most importantly your children.

Good luck to our soccer and rugby league teams, and I know everyone will have a wonderful night at Cracker Night on Friday.

Cath Larkman

School Attendance
Please find below the second reminder regarding absentee procedure from the KSPS Learning Support Team.

Sending Notes
“Tips for parents
• Keep a personal record on a calendar by marking the days your child/children were absent from school and the reason. Keep it on the fridge and make an additional marking to show that you have sent a note explaining the absence.
• Have you written a note for the teacher to cover all absences your child/children have had? Absence notes need to include your child’s name, class, the date/s they were absent and the reason for the absence.”

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Rachel Griffiths

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

| WEEK 8 | | WEEK 9 | | WEEK 10 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Thurs 4th Sept | Boys Soccer Armidale | Fri 12th Sept | Stage 1 Reptile Park Excursion |
| Fri 5th Sept | CRACKER NIGHT | Wed 17th Sept | Regional Spelling Bee |
| | | Fri 19th Sept | Gold Card Assembly 9.30am |
| | | | LAST DAY OF TERM 3 |

Term 4

| WEEK 1 | | WEEK 2 | | WEEK 3 | | WEEK 4 | | WEEK 5 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mon 6th Oct | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | | | Wed 22nd Oct | ‘Storytime’ 2.30pm | | | Wed 5th Nov | ‘Storytime’ 2.30pm |
| Tues 7th Oct | School Resumes | | | Thurs 23rd Oct | Kindergarten Orientation | | | Thurs 6th Nov | Kindergarten Orientation |
| | | | | Wed 15th Oct | ‘Storytime’ for Kinder 2015 2.30pm | | | Wed 25th Oct | ‘Storytime’ 2.30pm |
| | | | | Sun 19th Oct | Family Photo Yr 6 Fundraiser | | | Thurs 30th Oct | Kindergarten Orientation |
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**UNIFORM SHOP**

- 9/9/14 (Tues 2-3pm) Tenilee Rossi
- 11/9/14 (Thurs 9-10am) Dawn Knight

### Stage Assemblies

- **Infants** (Wednesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)
  - 3rd Sept: 1GS
  - 17th Sept: K/1B
- **Stage 2** (Wednesday of odd weeks at 2.20pm in the Hall)
  - 10th Sept: S2I
- **Stage 3** (Friday of even weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)
  - 5th Sept: S3M
  - 19th Sept: S3H

### Stage 2 Assembly Awards – Term 3 Week 7

**Merit Cards:**
- S2B: Frank W, Emily P, Jacelyn M
- S2I: Rishab K, Darcie M, Tayla S, William P
- S2M: Imogen M, Callam C, Josie S
- S2T: Jayden B, Jemma E

**Sports Awards:**
- S2B: Caleb H, Jessica L
- S2I: Blayden B, Liarna C, Stephen P
- S2M: Ashton H, Adam S, Rasharna S, Lexi B
- S2T: Sailor F, Makayla R

**Star Card Awards:** Jessica L, Leaehni A, Samantha S, Isabell T

**EWOK Award:** Thomas D

### Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 3 Week 7

**Merit Cards:**
- S3A: Hannah W, Rylee G, Harrison W
- S3G: Diana P, Shakira S, Jackson S
- S3H: Kipp H, Tori N, Kirsten R, Patrick Y
- S3K: Matthew D, Jacquilyn D, Casey S

### 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: Morgan T, Erin B
- S2I: Luke M, Samantha M, Jackson M, Lachlan F
- S2M: Tyanna L, Amara F, Jessica B
- S2T: Shane B, Isabelle G
- S3A: Tahneea G, Olivia M
- S3G: Laura S, Jordan H
- S3K: Ruby N, Tyson A
- S3H: Maddison G, Patrick Y, Kipp H

### 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.
**Fathers’ Day Fun**

We would like to sincerely thank all the families who supported our Fathers’ Day Stall this year. Whether you donated a gift or were one of the wonderful parents or year 6 students who helped wrap or work on the stall, your effort is greatly appreciated. The P&C raised over $1400, which will help to buy resources for our school.

The Fathers’ Day Stall was a huge success, and there were some very happy children. We hope the dad’s and pop’s will be happy too, and have a lovely day.

**Impressive Spelling in Competition**

A very talented group of spellers from across the school took part in King Street’s annual Spelling Bee on Monday. It can be very daunting being expected to spell in front of a large audience, and all children are to be commended for bravely participating.

The results were:

*Kinder:* 1st Brayden S 2nd: Bree S  
*Year 1:* 1st Baxter F 2nd: Eamon C  
*Year 2:* 1st Julian S 2nd: Charlie M and Holly T  
*Stage 2:* 1st Tariya L 2nd: Isabella T  
*Stage 3:* 1st Naomi P 2nd Kristin C

Tariya, Isabella, Naomi and Kristin will now compete at the Regional Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all our participants.

**Lucy and Kyra’s Big Win**

Congratulations to Kyra R and Lucy R who each won an interactive tablet for donating to the Fathers’ Day Stall or to Cracker Night. Names were drawn out last week, and the girls were both very excited to hear their name.

Thank you to everyone who has donated. Without supportive families these events could not go ahead.

**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.

**Soccer Team Head to Armidale**

The journey for our boys’ soccer team continues tomorrow as they head to Armidale for the next round of their PSSA competition. Now ranked in the top 16 teams in the state, we wish them the very best of luck and safe travels.
More Athletics Success

King Street was represented by an enthusiastic group of students at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Glendale last Friday. Congratulations to all the students who qualified to compete at this level. A special mention must go to Tom S who filled in at the last minute for a sick member of our senior boys relay team. When Tom came to school Friday morning, we are sure he didn't expect to be whisked away to Glendale! Thank you Tom, you have displayed that you are PROUD to represent your school.

We have 2 athletes who have qualified for the State Carnival which is very exciting. This will take place in Sydney in October. Karla R placed first in the senior girls high jump and Ruby B placed 2nd in the 10 year girls 100m. This is an outstanding effort—congratulations girls!

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. More information will be distributed early next term.

Returning Clothing would be Appreciated

With the recent wet weather we have needed to issue out some dry clothes for a few of our students. It would be greatly appreciated if these clothes could be washed and returned to the office as soon as possible, as we have quite a shortage of smaller items at the moment.

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.

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.

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:................................................
Congratulations to our Open Rugby League Team who have made the Grand Final of the NSW PSSA Competition. This is an outstanding achievement and the whole King Street community is extremely PROUD to have you represent them.

We wish the boys the very best of luck in the match which will take place next Wednesday at Kogarah Oval in Sydney. Kick Off is 9.15am.

GO TEAM!

Joel (Sugar)  Centre
Joshua (Fafita)  Hooker
Christopher (Chrissy)  Second Row
Jayden (DJ)  Wing

Sam (Sammysundays)  Second Row
Oliver (Oly)  Wing
Kyle (Claydo)  Second Row
Jackson (Shady)  Front Row

Riley (Woodsy)  Five Eighth
Cooper (Uddah)  Fullback
Cody (Rowey)  Second Row
Harrison (Hazza)  Half Back
S2T NAIDOC ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

Last week S2T spent the afternoon appreciating Aboriginal art as part of our schools NAIDOC celebrations.

Students then had a chance to create their very own dot paintings. We used the colours black, yellow and red, the same colours that are used on the Aboriginal flag. Black: Represents the Aboriginal people of Australia. Yellow: Represents the Sun, the giver of life and protector. Red: Represents the red earth, the red ochre and a spiritual relation to the land.
Here is the end result of all our hard work. You can see this bright display in the Pod area right near our classroom door.

Did’t they do a fantastic job!
CRACKER NIGHT 2014—This Friday!

Gates Open: 5pm

Admission: Families $12  Adults $5  Children $2

Firecrackers 7.30pm

To Eat......

Pizza! Hot Dogs! BBQ! Slushies! Popcorn!
Tea/Coffee/Cake! Lolly Shop! Fairy Floss! Drink Stall!
Coffee Man!

Glow Products

DEVIL HORNS $3
FLASHING CROWN $3
BATMAN MASK $5
HULK MASK $5
IRON MAN MASK $5
SPIDERMAN MASK $5
DREADLOCKS $5
JESTER HAT $6
SPINNING BALL WAND $6
BUBBLE GUN $6
STAR WAND $4
GLO SWORD $4
MINI FAN $3
FLASHING WRISTBAND $2
CHEERLEADER POMPOMS $3
TIARA $2

Showbags

$4  Mostly Ghostly
  Captain Candy
  Novelty BubbleGum

$5  Sam Bluey
  Mega Fun Fizz

$6  Aftershock
  Alien Zone
  Totally Boy
  Tricks and Jokes

$7  BFF School
    Rockstar

Cracker Night Activities

Glow Products
Boys and Girls Lucky Dip
100 Club
Showbags
Archie Ball Prize
Sandbox Lotto
Army Obstacle Course
Sock Wrestling
Pillow Fights
Hairspraying
Balloons
Face Painting
Pick-a-Sock
Toy Races
Boomerang Fashions
Pre Loved Books/Records
Jumping Castles
DJ/Disco
Air Brush Tattoos

ENTERTAINMENT

5.00  Fusion Dance Studio
5.25  Singleton High School
5.50  BLU’s School of Dance
6.15  KSPS Drum Corps
6.40  Singleton Town Band
7.05  Slime Bucket Challenge
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 Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

REGISTRATION DAYS
9-10am, Saturday, 13 September
5-6pm, Friday, 10 October (first club night)
at SINGLETON GYM & SWIM
Season fees - $80/swimmer
Discounts for families with 3+ swimmers
First club night – 6pm, Friday, 10 October

Singleton Amateur Swim Club is a family friendly swim club, which caters for members of all ages & abilities. Our “Mighty Midget” program caters for younger swimmers in free chaperoned races. The club also offers two free trial nights for those swimmers not too sure about joining.

For more information go to our website: www.singleton.swimming.org.au
e-mail singletonswimming@hotmail.com
or call Martin Phillips on 65723192

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Mick & Chris’s Fruit & Vegetable Store open Fridays & Saturdays over the Railway Bridge on Glenridding Road.
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.
2 Sleeps until Cracker Night!