Week 3 – 11th February 2015
Sharing Our News

Exciting Support for King Street
In 2014 our school was contacted by Greg Newton who is the Environment and Community Co-ordinator for Glencore Ravensworth Open Cut. Mr Newton and his company are offering our school labour (including qualified tradesman), equipment and resources for a number of projects. Such projects include a Sensory Playground, a new entrance sign, safety covers over gas and water meters, and upgraded security lighting. The plan is to also complete as many ‘odd jobs’ as possible.

We are very excited to announce that this work will begin to take place on 24th February, with a major Working Bee on Saturday 28th February. There will be many jobs to allocate throughout the day, and we would love to see as many King Street families join us as possible! If you can only spare an hour it would be much appreciated. Glencore will be hosting a BBQ lunch at the completion of the mornings work. Please keep your eye on future newsletters for more information.

King Street Public School sincerely thank Glencore for this very generous opportunity.

Strategic Planning at Staff Development Day
Thank you to the dedicated King Street teaching staff for a very productive Staff Development Day on Saturday. Throughout the day milestones for the 2015 Strategic Plan were covered, as well as the completion of Child Protection Training. We worked very hard but also had a few laughs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 2015

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School Band Members:
Please note here will be no School Band this week due to the Swimming Carnival.

Can you Help at the Swimming Carnival?
If any parents or family members are able to help out at this week’s Swimming Carnival, it would be much appreciated. Please see Mrs Stretton as soon as possible.
**Canteen Roster**

Week 4 Term 1

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**Uniform Shop Hours:**

Tuesdays 2-3pm, Thursdays 9-10am

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**Stage Assemblies**

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

17th Feb: Parliamentarians
3rd Mar: 2F
17th Mar: 2R
2nd Apr: 1T
**Stage 2** (Friday of even weeks at 1.00pm in the Hall)

20th Feb: S2S
6th Mar: S2I
20th Mar: S2T
3rd Apr: Good Friday

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

13th Feb: Swimming Carnival
27th Feb: S3G
13th Mar: S3H
27th Mar: S3M

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**Stage 2 Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 2**

**Merit Cards:**

- S2G: Layla K, Hopper F, Jackson M, Hannah T
- S2I: Shernay C, Adam H, Lillie B
- S2S: Ava D, Jessica B, Jamon G
- S2T: Samantha M, Flynn S, Riley M, Charlotte H

**Sports Awards:**

- S2G: Sarah N, Hannah T
- S2I: Grace Knight, Nell S
- S2S: Savannah M, Lachlan F

**PBL Awards:**

- S2I: Shyanne P, Elise K
- S2S: Hope C, Stephen P
- S2T: Isabelle G, Laila T

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**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**.

**Kiram Displays King Street Values**

Thank you to Kiram T from S3G for being an excellent Year 6 role model this week. Kiram saw one of our new Kindergarten students have a fall, and **KINDLY** made sure he was **SAFE** by accompanying him to the office for help. Kiram then **SUPPORTED** the office staff by staying with his new friend, holding on to his ice pack and talking to him to make him comfortable.

King Street staff are very **PROUD** to have such a helpful student.

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**Please Return Library Books**

If you have come across any school library books throughout the holidays, could you please return them to school **as soon as possible**. *Thank you.*

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**Canteen News**

*At the Canteen on Mondays!*

**Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps** only $5

**Tuesday Meal Deal**

**Pizza Meal Deal:** Pizza and Juice $3.50
(normal $3.70)

**Nugget Meal Deal:** 6 Nuggets and Juice $4
(normal $4.40)

Due to increased costs we have had to increase the price of a few popular items.

*Please note the updated price list in this week’s newsletter.*
A Chance to Meet your Teacher

In Week 4 each stage will be holding Parent Information Sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to join other parents of students in your child’s class to meet their teacher, visit their classroom and be informed of what will be happening throughout 2015. The meeting times are:

- **Monday 16th Feb** Kindergarten 4-5pm
- **Tuesday 17th Feb** Stage 1 4-5pm
- **Thursday 19th Feb** Stage 2 4-5pm
- **Monday 23rd Feb** Stage 3 4-5pm

Please refer to notes provided by your teachers for the venues. We strongly encourage parents to attend, ask questions and support your children.

Sports Days for 2015

Please note the following sport days for 2015:

- **Stage 1** - Thursday at 2.40pm
- **Stage 2** - Friday at 10.15am
- **Stage 3** - Monday at 2.20pm

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) do not have a nominated sport day.

Swimming Carnival

The first of our sporting carnivals will be held on Friday 13th February 2015.

The carnival will be run in two sections.
- 9.00 – 12.30 Swimming Trials.
- 12.30 – 2.30 Swimming Novelty Events.

Swimming Trials

The children who nominate to enter an event for the swimming carnival trials will leave at 9.15 and will stay there for the trials as well as the novelty events.

The swimming carnival trials section will give children the opportunity to swim 50m in the different strokes and try to reach the next level to represent the school at zone. The swimming trials will be for children who are turning **8 years or older** this year and can competently swim 50m.

Swimming Novelty Events

The children who do not nominate for a trial event will cheer on their house representatives and then participate in novelty events at 12.30 p.m.

The swimming gala events will start at 12:30 p.m. Every child will rotate around fun activities in their house groups.

Students will come to school and then travel to the pool by bus. The **cost is $5.50 each**. This will cover the cost of the bus and pool entry. Children who are members of the Singleton Swim and Gym Fitness Centre pay $2 only. This is to cover bus costs; you will need to take your membership card on the day.

In the event of inclement weather conditions a decision will be made by 8.30 a.m. Friday as to whether the carnival will go ahead. Parent helpers will be notified on Tuesday of their role during the carnival.

Some rules to be aware of;

**STROKE RULES**

- **Breaststroke/Butterfly**
  - Both hands must touch simultaneously

- **Freestyle**
  - Remember to touch the wall

**REMEMBER**

- Don’t swap lanes that you are put in during the carnival, as this will make the chief timekeeper’s job difficult.
- Bring all food and drinks as **NO** canteen facilities will be available.
- **Do not** bring crepe paper streamers or balloons.
- Wear house colours.
- Bring hats, sunscreen and a T-shirt.
- If you take your child home early, please notify the teacher in the club house who will mark your child’s name off on their class roll.

Thanks!

**Year 2 children turning 8** this year are quite welcome to come to the first section, the swimming carnival trials if they can swim 50m competently.

For further information please refer to the notes that were sent home with your children, or contact the school.
**School Leaders Inducted**

At a special assembly last Friday King Street Public School inducted their first Parliamentarians for 2015. These students were voted on by their classmates and will represent their class at Parliament meetings during semester 1. Congratulations to the following students:

K/1M: Ryan N  
1M: Kalila H  
1T: Bree S  
2F: Misen N  
2R: Jentzen H  
S2G: Sarah N  
S2I: Jade M  
S2T: Amara F  
S3H: Shae-Lea T  
S3M: Naomi P  
S2G: Sarah N  
S3K: Vaun T

Another special announcement was made at this assembly, that being the House Captains for 2015. Congratulations to all the candidates who were nominated and presented speeches to their fellow housemates. The House Captains for 2015 are:

Gordon: Olivia E, Casey S, Jayden O, Wyatt G  
Kendall: Kye P, Cameron M, Lucia S, Ashlee C  
Lawson: Rhys S, Cooper H, Chloe E, Charlotte W  
Paterson: Chris F, Riley S, Alexina R, Laura S

**Book Club begins for 2015**

The first book club orders for 2015 are due next Monday, 16th February.
Procedures for Volunteering at KSPS

At King Street Public School we value and welcome parents/carers and other family members who donate time to help the children of our school. Please be aware however that there are legal guidelines that were introduced in 2013 that we must follow.

If you are a new volunteer with our school you are required to apply online or at the RTA for a Working With Children Check. This includes team supervisors, coaches, reading helpers or any unpaid voluntary positions. This check is free. When you receive your approval number, please bring it to the front office where it will be recorded on a data base.

Existing volunteers are required to bring 100 points of identification to the front office and fill in a short form. If you intend transporting students other than your own throughout the year to team sports etc, please bring in your green slip and licence to be sighted and copied by our front office staff for 2015 as part of your 100 point check.

We would like to have these lists finalised by the end of Term 1 if possible.


We would also like to remind volunteers that when arriving at school it is a requirement that you sign in (and out) at the office. Next to the sign on book you will find the emergency procedures to become familiar with, and a ‘visitors’ badge to wear throughout your stay. This procedure not only ensures the safety of our students, but helps us ensure everyone on the school grounds is accounted for in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Thank you for your continued support.
Cath Larkman

Voluntary Contribution for 2015

This year the Voluntary Contribution (school fees) for each child has remained at $35. This contribution assists us in providing the best possible education for your child.

We are also offering families the opportunity to pay a ‘Visiting Performance’ fee. This $25 cost will cover the cost of the 4 educational visiting performances that come to our school each year. The fee will cover the following:

5/3/15 ‘It’s A Mad World’
2/6/15 ‘One Stop Rock Shop’
14-22/7/15 Life Education Van
20/11/15 ‘The Right Balance’

By paying the Visiting Performance fee you are also giving permission for your child to attend, eliminating the need for additional notes.

We thank all our families in advance for your attention to the Voluntary Contribution.

Option to Receive Newsletter Electronically

In 2014 we were pleased to give parents/carers the option of receiving the school newsletter via email, replacing the hard copy given to students. This environmental initiative has helped to significantly reduce the amount of paper we are using.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please fill out the form below and return to the office.

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:

Parent/Carer

Name:

Signature:
P&C Welcomes all Parents to AGM

The King Street P&C Committee will be meeting on Monday, March 2nd for their Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held in the school library at 6.00pm.

The King Street P&C Committee has a long tradition of generous volunteers who donate time to support the staff of our school. Over the years the P&C has donated thousands of dollars of classroom resources for the use of our students, as well as many items for our school grounds. Our wonderful school hall, for example, came about from P&C vision and funding. There is also continuous support for technology projects, books for our library, and the funding of the Stage 3 Interrelate program.

The P&C warmly welcome s new members. We are also asking parents who might be interested in holding an executive roll to please attend the AGM. Being part of the P&C is a great way to meet other parents, and be proactively involved in your child’s education. If you have any inquiries regarding the Committee please contact the school office.

King Street Public School P&C Committee

Thank You to Supportive Parents

We would like to thank Kindergarten mum Mrs Baily for arranging for the repair of the 009 ‘Parachute’ throughout the holidays. The parachute gives our infants students much enjoyment, and the repair will be much appreciated!

Have you Downloaded our School App Ready for 2015?

The KSPS App has proved to be of huge benefit to both staff and parents.

If you haven’t yet downloaded the App to your smartphone or ipad, we encourage you to do so. It is a convenient way to keep updated with school events and notify us of absences and changes to contact details. You can also access the calendar and newsletter.

Simply search ‘King Street Public School’ in your app store and download. The App is FREE.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

The first P&C fundraiser for 2015 will be a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 7th March.

Set up will be at 8am, ready to be open and selling by 9am. We finish selling at 4pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It would be ideal to have 4 people per shift or more if possible. If you are able to donate any time throughout the day, it would be much appreciated. Please indicate on the following form when you will be available and return it to the school office.

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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 that you please do not send foods or containers to school that contain nut or fish products.
**Singleton Strikers Football Club**

Junior Soccer invites all new and returning boys and girls to come and register for the 2015 season.

**TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION DAYS AT CLUB SINGLETON**

(William St)

Sunday 8th February & Sunday 15th February from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Come and register your team or as an individual.

**Player Registration Fees:**

Under 6 - Under 7: $110.00
Under 8 - Under 11: $130.00
Under 12 - Under 18: $150.00

New players are most welcome and must bring along a photocopy of their birth certificate. Players must be turning 5 years of age in the 2015 calendar year to play.

Contact: President Mark Henderson – 0417 445 233
Registrar Steve Proudlock – 0477 320 511

Note that registration with FFA MUST be completed on line by all players prior to registering with SSJC.

Go to: www.myfootballclub.com.au

Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website: www.sjsc.sportingpulse.net

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**Flute For Sale 🎼**

We have a Flute in good condition for Sale. If you are interested please contact the office or see Mrs Tan.

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**Singleton Rugby Union 2015 Registration**

**SENIORS** Thursday 12th February 6pm-9pm

**JUNIORS & SENIORS** Saturday 14th February 10am-2pm

At SINGLETON RUGBY CLUB, Howe Street

$70-U7’s Friday Night Train & Play

$100-U8’s to U12’s

$110-U13’s to U18’s

New players require birth certificate

All Junior Players receive Training shirt

New Junior Players also receive Players Polo

FAMILY DISCOUNT

$20 discount for third and subsequent child.

For more info contact Singleton

JUNIORS at: singletonjuniorrugby@hotmail.com
0422 308 344 or 0432 170 417

SENIORS at: acauickshanks.singleton@ljh.com.au
0407 724 930

Senior Training has started
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30pm

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**Singleton Netball Association INC.**

Our winter season starts soon and now is the time to start organising your team!!!!!!

... Don't have a team?

Email the association and we will try our best to find a team for you.

Competitions are available for anyone turning 7 years of age up to 50 +.

If you are turning 5 to 7 this year we have an activities programme for girls and boys called “net set go”. This is a great way to learn skills in a safe and fun environment.

**FREE** come and try Net Set Go sessions on Saturday, March 14 & Saturday, March 21 at 12:30pm.

TEAM NOMINATIONS will be held on Wednesday 18th February so start getting organised now and don’t miss out!!!

For more information contact us at singletonnetball@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook at Singleton Netball Association and like our page.

Singleton Netball Association INC.
PO BOX 523 SINGLETON NSW

www.singletonnetball.com.au

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**Childrens Eye Examinations**

**Make their future CLEAR**

**BULK BILLED**

**Data Optical**

Prescription Eyewear
At King Street Public School we will be:

**Kind**
Am I being *kind* to others?

**Safe**
Is what I am doing *safe*?

**Proud**
Am I *proud* of what I am doing?

**Supportive**
Am I being helpful and *supportive* to my friends and teachers?
Congratulations Kindergarten on a Great Start to School
FREE Stepping Stones Triple P Group

For families with children aged 3-8 with a disability

Supermarket meltdowns? Mealtime tantrums? Bedtime battles?
When you’re the parent or caregiver of a child with a disability,
sometimes life can be extra challenging.

Stepping Stones Triple P gives you:

- Tips and strategies to manage the big and small problems of family life
- Help encouraging behaviour you like
- Helps you to teach your child new skills

Where: "The Stables", Bishopsgate Street, Singleton.

When: 10th February 2015
17th February 2015
24th February 2015
3rd March 2015
10th March 2015

Time: 10am - 12:30pm

Bookings: Monique Duncan Monique.Duncan@vinnies.org.au 0400365119
Anne Watson anne@familyinsight.org.au 0407723320
Janine Voigt jvoigt@samaritans.org.au 02 65753614
# King Street Public School Canteen Price List

**TERM 1 | WEEK 3**

## Breakfast Snacks
- Cheese Toast
- Toast Spread
- Hot Malt
- Tomato Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Salads / Fries / Bagels

## Miscellaneous
- Fruity Milkshake
- Juice Apple OJ Apple Juice
- Berry Smoothie, Strawberry & Blackcurrant
- Cap Milk/Cordial

## Sandwiches
- Rola
- Chilled Beef
- Chilled Ham
- Egg & Lettuce
- Cheese & Tomato

## Rolls/Wraps
- Chicken & Lettuce
- Ham & Cheese Tomato
- Ham & Lettuce
- Egg & Lettuce
- Cheese & Tomato
- Tomato (No Meat)

## Hot Lunches
- Chicken Nuggets
- Pizza Rondi
- Pizza Rondi
- Large Meat Pie
- Small Meat Pie
- Small Apple Pie
- Small Sesame Roll
- Warm Chicken & Every Roll
- Chicken Noodles

### Canteen Committees meet the first Friday of the month at 1:00pm in the canteen. All welcome.

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Please ensure that your name and class (teacher name) is clearly marked on your lunch bag.