Week 6 – 4\textsuperscript{th} March 2015
Sharing Our News

Thank you from School Captains

Last Saturday we joined our parents at the Glencore Working Bee.

We started off pulling out weeds in Harry’s Garden. We also did many jobs like getting balls off the roof, putting chairs away and moving rubbish and equipment.

The Sensory Garden got a makeover as well as the vegetable garden and the sports shed. By getting new gravel and plants the Sensory Garden now looks great. We also painted the poles and the cement steps. Clearing rubbish and cleaning walls were other jobs that were done, as well as lots of weeding!

Along with our fellow students and the staff we would like to thank Glencore for doing a great job with our school. Also big thanks to the parents, grandparents and kids who came along. Thank you to the Lions Club for providing lunch for us and the King Street staff who helped with all the preparations for the day.

There is no doubt that this successful day has helped our school in many ways.

\textit{Julia and Ewan, School Captains}
### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Week 7 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)

- 3rd Mar: 2F
- 17th Mar: 2R
- 31st Mar: 1T

**Stage 2** (Friday of even weeks at 1.00pm in the Hall)

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

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

- 13th Mar: S3H
- 27th Mar: S3M

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### Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 5

**Merit Cards:**

- S3G: Emma J, Chloe E, James B
- S3H: Ebony R, Shae-Lea T, Casey S
- S3K: Noah Y, Regina-Maree S, Frank W
- S3M: Patrick Y, Archie D, Ashlee C

**Sports Awards:**


**Star Card Draw:**

Laura C, Jye M

**Best Class at Assembly:**

S3M

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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.**

Thank you to the following students for displaying our KSPS values and rules (Term 1, Week 5):

- **S3G:** Demi F, Stella S
- **S3H:** Kya T, Laura S
- **S3K:** Jayden O, Zac R
- **S3M:** Julia S, Naomi P

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### Canteen News

**Re-useable Lunch Bags Still Available**

The Canteen still has a number of re-useable lunch bags for sale. They are $11.50 and available at the Canteen in a variety of colours.

**At the Canteen on Mondays!**

**Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps** only $5

**Tuesday Meal Deal**

- **Pizza Meal Deal:** Pizza and Juice $3.50 (normally $3.70)
- **Nugget Meal Deal:** 6 Nuggets and Juice $4 (normally $4.40)

**Please Note Price Changes**

Due to increased costs we have had to increase the price of a few popular items. Please refer to the new pricelist or the school website.

### Canteen Committee

We would welcome any parent/carer who is available to join the Canteen Committee. Please see Lorraine or Brook for details.

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**Important Information for all Bus Travellers**

As of 2nd March 2015, it has become a requirement from Hunter Valley buses that ALL STUDENTS PRESENT A VALID BUS PASS. If a bus pass is not available, a photocopy of the application form must be shown or a payment of $1.20.

If your child requires a bus pass, please see the office as soon as possible.

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Message from P&C President

I would like to thank all of our P&C volunteers for their effort and time that they have given to the P&C in 2014. We have 2 members that are stepping down from their positions, Bec Monk and Cheryl Holz. We sincerely appreciate their dedication over the past years and know that people filling these roles have big shoes to fill.

Over the past 12 months we have worked hard again with our fundraising, this has been achieved by dedicated members and volunteers. A lot of work is done behind the scenes that most people do not see when it comes to organising this fundraising. The fundraisers have included Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls, the Easter Raffle and of course Cracker Night. We thank all helpers and hope this tradition continues. We have raised a considerable amount of money which has gone towards improving the technology at our school including the school Wi-Fi and the purchase of new tablets. We are now starting to look at replacing outdated smart boards.

I would like to encourage other parents to come along and help out. Members of the P&C and school volunteers all come with a common goal to support our children’s school and help make a better environment for our children to learn and grow.

Finally, I would again like to thank everyone for their help in the past 12 months, and thank the new faces that will be filling the vacated positions in the P&C executive.

Mark Newton, P&C President

P&C Executive 2015

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Monday night. The following people were elected for executive roles:

President: Mark Newton
Vice Presidents: Sharee McLoughlin and Samantha Morgan
Secretary: Dawn Knight
Treasurer: Tania Almond
Fundraising Co-ordinator: Samantha Morgan
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Dawn Knight
Canteen Committee President: Maxene Hamson
Canteen Committee Vice President: VACANT
Canteen Committee Treasurer: Mel Barber
Canteen Committee Secretary: VACANT

Can you help at Bunnings Fundraiser?

The first P&C fundraiser for 2015 will be a Bunnings BBQ THIS SATURDAY 7TH MARCH.

Thank you to those families who have generously volunteered time. **We are still a little short of help from 12-2 and 2-4pm.** If you are able to drop in and help cook or serve it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact the office if you can help in any way.

New Sizes Available at the Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now able to provide additional sizes to the regular range that is currently stocked.

If you are after a particular size that is currently not available, please see the Uniform Shop volunteers.

Consideration for Student Safety Appreciated

We have welcomed our Kindergarten students to King Street Public School and they have had a wonderful start to the year.

There does remain one or two students however that are still a little unsettled. For this reason, we are ensuring that the school gates are kept closed to ensure their safety. We will continue to do so for the first few weeks. Please be assured you are still able to access the school via the Dental Clinic gate and the front entrance. **If you do enter through a gate that is unlocked, we would ask that you close it after entering or leaving the school.**

Your support ensuring the safety of our students is greatly appreciated.

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.**

Book Club Coming Home Today

Book Club order forms are coming home with the newsletter today. Orders are due back on MONDAY, 16TH MARCH.
Sports News

Swimming Champions Announced

Swimming Carnival ribbons and trophies were presented to students on Monday morning. Congratulations to all recipients. The Age Champions for 2015 are:

Junior Girls Champion: Jessica F
Junior Boys Champion: Lachlan F
11 Year Girl Champion: Olivia E
11 Year Boy Champion: Rhys S
Senior Girl Champion: Jemma E
Senior Boy Champion: Riley S

Zone Swimming

King Street had 27 students represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic effort from all our swimmers, many of whom were swimming at this level for the first time. Congratulations to Jemma Earnshaw who has qualified to swim in the 50m freestyle at the Regional Carnival this Thursday. Jemma swam her second best time to qualify. We wish her all the best!

Cricket

On Wednesday 25th February our energetic King Street Cricket Team took on the highly skilled Singleton Public School Cricket Team in the first round of the PSSA Cricket Knockout.

Sam.H lead our team in his new role as team captain, he won the toss and elected to field. Hunter St scored 127 runs off 25 overs.

King St went out to chase the high score – we needed 128 runs to win. Our batting attack started slowly, but gathered momentum as Vaun T scored 40 runs and had to retire. King Street were closing in on the 128 runs. We all held our breath as we needed 1 run off the last ball to win. Heath R perfected a late cut shot to send the ball to the boundary for 4 runs – bringing the King Street total to 131 runs.

Both teams demonstrated a high level of sportsmanship which made the day very enjoyable.

Top Batting Stats:
- Vaun T – Retired 40 runs
- Rhys S – Caught 16 runs
- Heath R – Not Out 12 runs
- Chris F – Not Out 8 runs

Top Bowling Stats:
- Rhys S 1/8 off 2
- Cameron M 1/6 off 3
- Nic C 2/17 off 2
- Sam H 0/2 off 2
- Vaun T 0/8 off 3
- Wyatt G 0/10 off 3

Tennis

King Street had 2 students attend the Upper Hunter PSSA Tennis Trials this year. Luke M and Kirsten R joined other players at Howe Park Tennis Courts with Kirsten making it through to the next level. Competing in Newcastle on Friday, Kirsten was up against some very hard competition and despite not progressing she had a wonderful day and learnt a lot. Well done!
Excellent Effort at Cross Country

All of our students are to be commended for a fantastic effort at Cross Country last week. Despite the heat the students all gave their very best. Mrs Hovey’s stretching exercises certainly must have helped.

The results were:

**8/9 Year Girls**
1. Layla T  
2. Chloe D  
3. Jessica F  
4. Ava M  
5. Abby M  
6. Elise C  
7. Ava N  
8. Stevie-Lee M

**8/9 Year Boys**
1. Brandon C  
2. Nate H  
3. Julian S  
4. Jack G  
5. Reid S  
6. Paris F  
7. Marcus W  
8. Adam H

**10 Year Girls**
1. Mikayla E  
2. Hannah T  
3. Isabella T  
4. Tyanna L  
5. Imogen M  
6. Sarah N  
7. Georgia S  
8. Amara F

**10 Year Boys**
1. William P  
2. Ryan E  
3. Blayden R  
4. Noah Y  
5. James B  
6. Lachlan F  
7. Dylan W  
8. Ethan H

**11 Year Girls**
1. Sailor F  
2. Billie M  
3. Regina S  
4. Ashlee C  
5. Ruby B  
6. Demi F  
7. Laura C  
8. Jemma E

**11 Year Boys**
1. Ethan H  
2. Jack H  
3. Tyler C  
4. Ewan M  
5. John W  
6. Trent L  
7. Thomas D  
8. Ashton H

**12/13 Year Girls**
1. Brodie F  
2. Courtney S  
3. Naomi P  
4. Maddie B  
5. Shae-Lea T  
6. Sophie R  
7. Jasmine N  
8. Mackenzlie H

**12/13 Year Boys**
1. Jayden O  
2. Cameron M  
3. Storm S  
4. Wyatt G  
5. Heath R  
6. Chris F  
7. Vaun T  
8. Kye P
Visiting Performance – “It’s a Mad World”

Our first visiting performance for 2015 will be held THIS FRIDAY, 6th March and is titled: “It's a Mad World!”

The Visiting Performance Fee (Supercover) which can be paid at the office will cover the cost of this performance, otherwise the cost will be $5.00 per student.

Please return the permission note below with payment to ensure your child is able to attend. If you have paid the Visiting Performance Fee you do not need to return this note.

Visiting Performance
“It’s a Mad World”

I give permission for my child/children:
Name………………………………………..
Class…………………………………………

Name………………………………………..
Class…………………………………………

Name………………………………………..
Class…………………………………………

To attend the Visiting Performance “It’s a Mad World” on 6/3/15. I have enclosed $5 per student.

(PLEASE NOTE IF YOU HAVE PAID SUPERCOVER YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND IN THIS NOTE).

Signed………………………………………..
(Parent/Guardian)

Hands on in Maths in S2G

Last week in mathematics lessons Stage 2G very carefully used blu-tack and match sticks to construct 3D shapes.

This hands on activity helped students to identify 3D shapes and recognise their properties.

King Street Values the Wellbeing of our Students

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. If you are unsure if the condition is contagious, please still notify your class teacher or the office so we can act accordingly.

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.
I would like to receive the KPS 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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Parent/Carer

Name: ..............................................................................................

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

RUGBY UNION

THE GAME THEY PLAY IN HEAVEN!!!

AGE GROUPS

U/5, U/6, & U/7 Friday night train and play $70
U/8, U/9, U/10, U/12 Saturday games $100
U13, U/14, U/15, U/16, U/18 Saturday games $110

Discounts for additional players.

All registered players receive a training shirt

REGISTER NOW at Alan Bull Reserve

Tuesdays 4.30pm – 6pm.

Contact Singleton Junior Rugby Club at

singletonjuniorrugby@hotmail.com

Or like us on Facebook for all the clubs updates
Working Bee a Huge Success

There was a wonderful atmosphere at our school on Saturday morning as members of our staff and school community joined volunteers from Glencore Ravensworth Open Cut to work on a number of projects in our school grounds. This followed groundwork that had been prepared during the week.

The list of jobs was numerous! Projects that were worked on included:

- Tidying of the Vege Garden including new raised garden beds
- The pond cleaned out in the Sensory Garden as well as new plants, stone and shadecloth
- Construction of a ‘stepping stone’ play area
- Erection of 2 new flag poles and front entrance signage (including a new map which is to come)
- Painting of Clothing Shop doors and trip hazards throughout the school
- Renovation of the Sports Shed with all equipment audited and returned to the shed
- Weeding and pruning of Harry's Garden, the gardens behind the stage 3 classrooms, the library and the garden in the quad
- New edging around the garden near the apron with the path removed
- Formation completed ready for soft fall and equipment to be placed in the new ‘sensory playground’ near the library.
- Preparations were made for $12,000 of extra lighting to be placed throughout the school

I would sincerely like to thank Greg Newton from Glencore Ravensworth Open Cut for this wonderful opportunity. The volunteers from Glencore were at all times obliging and hardworking. They were indeed a credit to the company. I would like to acknowledge the members of staff and our King Street families who gave up their Saturday morning to help-I am reluctant to mention names in case anyone is unintentionally overlooked!

Special thanks must be extended to Mr Old, Mrs Stretton, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Forrest and Mrs Kelley for their planning over the past few weeks. Thank you also to Daracon for their cementing throughout the week and Singleton Lions Club for providing a well-deserved and delicious lunch. To Richard Stretton, Brian Shearer and Rodney Griffiths thank you also for your earlier contributions.

The students of King Street will certainly benefit from the generosity of such a fantastic community effort for many years to come.

Cath Larkman
Kind  Safe

Proud  Supportive

When using the stairs we will:

• Keep to the Left
• Walk Safely

While at the Canteen we will:

• Line up Quietly
• Use Manners
• Be Kind to our Peers
• Support the Canteen Helpers
S3H’s Visualisation Activity

The students of S3H have been reading the story ‘A Monster Calls’ (Patrick Ness). This is a deeply moving story of a boy who struggles to cope with the consequences of his mother's terminal cancer; he is serially visited in the middle of the night by a monster who tells stories.

S3H undertook an activity based on visualisation. Visualisation is the ability to build mental pictures or images while reading. This activity allows students the ability to become more engaged in their reading and use their imagery to create interpretations of the text.

Below is a very detailed piece of artwork created from a scene in the book, where Conor is describing his Grandma’s sitting room, “one of those sitting rooms where no one ever actually sat”, featuring a glass-fronted cabinet filled with plates on display stands and teacups, a settee resting on top of an oval rug which is covering a section of the knotted wooden floor boards underneath and a prize pendulum clock hanging over the mantelpiece.