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## King Street Public School

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## Week 8 – 27 November 2013

## **Sharing Our News**

## **School Captains**

Congratulations to our nominees for 2014. We are in the middle of daily 'Q&As' at the moment which involve impromptu questions in front of our morning assembly. They are all doing really well and it is an opportunity for the student body to get to know them better.

Next year we will have **4 school captains** instead of 2 captains and 2 vice captains. This was suggested by the school staff and discussed at a meeting of the School Council. There is no difference between the roles and it gives us scope to use the Captains in their areas of strength. Speeches and voting will take place next week.

School Uniform for Friday's events

Several of our parents have said they would find it difficult to buy black school shoes before the end of the year.

- 1. Supply is low at the moment
- 2. Students will grow over the school holidays

If your child fits into this category, they will be able to wear their **white sport shoes** for Friday's excursion to the nursing home or torch relay. However they must wear their **full school uniform** (not sport uniform) with these shoes please. This **does not include** different coloured shoes or shoelaces.

We are very proud of our school and we like our uniform to reflect this.

Have a great week. I hope you are further along in your Christmas shopping than me!

Cath Larkman

#### 2014 Planning

As we approach the end of the school year some students have indicated that they may be moving or attending a different school next year. If you are moving could you let the school know as it will assist in our planning for 2014. Principal Cath Larkman

## UPCOMING EVENTS`

Term 4	
WEEK 8	
Fri, 29th Nov	Nursing Home Concerts Torch Relay 1.20pm in York St
WEEK 9	
Tues, 3rd Dec	Smart Science Show 'Storytime' Pre K 2.30pm
Wed, 4th Dec	Yr 6 Orientation Day at S.H.S. 9.30am – 2.15pm
Fri, 6th Dec	GOLD/SILVER CARD ASSEMBLY
WEEK 10	
Tues, 10th Dec Wed, 11th Dec Thurs, 12th Dec	'Storytime' Pre K 2.30pm Presentation Day Concert/Singalong 6pm
WEEK 11	
Mon, 16th Dec Tues, 17th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Party Day ES1, S1, S2

Mon, 16th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues, 17th Dec	Party Day ES1, S1, S2
	S3 Party Day
Wed, 18th Dec	Talent/No Talent Quest
	Last Day for Students
Thurs, 19th Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri, 20th Dec	Staff Development Day

## 2014 Term 1

Mon, 27th Jan	Public Holiday
Tues, 28th Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed, 29th Jan	Classes Begin (Yr 1 – 6)
Thurs, 30th Jan	Classes Begin (Kinder)

## **Important Reminder**

WEEK 1

The raffle raising money for the year 6 gift will be drawn tomorrow. If you still have tickets to hand in could you please do so first thing tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

Thank you to everyone for their support. Year 6 Teachers.

## **School Assemblies**

Stage 2 Thursday at 2.30pm in the Hall

28th Nov 12th Dec

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Stage 3 Friday at 1.45pm – 2.30pm in Hall 29th Nov 5/6H

13th Dec

5/6H 5G

## **CANTEEN ROSTER**

#### Week 9

	Tayla Stamp
3/12/13	Melanie Barber, Cathy Smith
4/12/13	Robyn Stacy, Alison Way
5/12/13	Belinda Richards
6/12/13	Tayla Stamp, Penny Stewart,
	Melanie Barber

#### UNIFORM SHOP

5/12/13 Belinda Richards, Paula Hannon

## Safety around school crossings

Where there is an unsupervised children's crossing:
Drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross or are crossing, when the 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

• Drivers need to know that a children's crossing is a parttime crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

• The minimum penalty of a \$344 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies if you park or stop on or near:

- A pedestrian crossing.
- A children's crossing.

• Any marked foot crossing.

• The minimum penalty of a \$344 fine and the loss of 4 demerit points applies for failure to give way to a pedestrian.

• Take extra care near the school crossing. For further information,check the RTA website <u>www.rta.nsw.gov.au</u>

## **Volunteers Christmas Dinner**

Monday 2nd December Carmens Restaurant John St

#### Captain Candidate Speeches Next Week

The speeches from our candidates for school captains will be held next Monday and Tuesday. The six girls will be speaking at 9.30am Monday morning and the boys at 12pm Tuesday afternoon. The whole school will be present for the speeches and family and friends are most welcome to attend. Voting will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Good luck to all candidates.

## **TORCH RELAY CARNIVAL**

At 1.20pm on Friday 29th November the students from King Street Public School will be walking down to York Street to watch the torch relay go through. We will be lining up along the street between King and Sussex Streets on the school side of York St.

#### **BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Are due back to the school office byTOMORROW Thursday 28th November 2013 by9 am.Please ensure your orders are returnedon time.Thank You, Mrs Stewart

King Street Public proudly presents:

"Singing in the Seventies"

a musical concert to be enjoyed by all. To be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** in the hall. The concert will start at 6pm and entry by gold coin donation. All children will be participating so come and support our talented children. Further information will be sent in a note from your child's teacher regarding costumes.

See you on the night!

## King Street Mobile App NOW LIVE!

Great News! Our school now has a mobile phone app. What's that you may ask, it is a little application that sits on your phone and gives you instant access to our school information when you click on it, 24/7. The app is going to give parents the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, or to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note! We will be sharing many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it 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.

Features of the School App include:

- Our mobile app will let you add Events instantly to your calendar. Just click on the event and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the Event is automatically added to your phone's calendar. You can then set reminders for yourself. Some phone models may not allow this feature.
- When you touch a pin on the Venues map it will show you the details of that venue. And did you know that if you click on the Directions button a new map will open specifically for the venue. You can then press the Get Here button in the top right hand corner to get directions from wherever you are to the venue. Some phone models may display this slightly differently.
- You can share the app with friends and other school parents by clicking on the Tell Friend button located on the home screen.
- You can change your details or send an absentee note directly to the school, without having to use a piece of paper. Simply click on the relevant tabs on the app.
- The web site (showcasing events calendar and newsletter) is accessible directly through the app.



## Cricket Thank You

I would just like to the opportunity to thank all the parents, grandparents and caregivers who gave up their time to help transport the boys to and from cricket games.

Thank you Bill Stacy for your wonderful and fair umpiring – you have played an important role within our team, from the guidance, support and encouragement you have given me (and our team) to the professionalism you have displayed whilst umpiring our games. I cannot thank you enough for the time you have devoted to our games – you are wonderful!

To our lovely scorers Mrs Cheryl Holz and Phillipa Cullen – thank you for your outstanding support throughout our games. I really appreciate and value the contribution you have to our wonderful team – you are amazing!

To one of my awesome school mums, Mrs Cindy Judge – You have given me support, encouragement and hugs during my short time at King Street, without you by my side I would not have had the confidence to take on this role of coach and I have enjoyed having you by my side throughout the school cricket season. Thank you for immortalising our team in the history books with your photos - you are magnificent!!

Thank you to the boys for their participation, enthusiasm and their wonderful sportsmanship throughout our games. On many occasions you were commended on your sportsmanship – well done. Thank you for a wonderful school cricket season, for those boys in year 6 I wish you all the best for next year and for the boys in year 5 I cannot wait until next year's season.

Thank You,

Abby-Lee Honeysett

## **Infants Assembly Awards**

## Term 4 Week 7



#### Merit Cards:

KM:	Brandon R, Tiahana W, Cooper F.
KP:	Jack G, Sophie K, Misen N.
K/1G:	Laici H, Jack P, Layla K.
1B:	Chloe D, Kane H, Ava N.
1T:	Mattise F, Krystal P.
<b>2I</b> :	Octavian S, Lexie B, Morgan T.
2R:	Samantha S, Reilly A, Makayla R.
2/3U:	Lachlan F, Chloe B.
<u>Star C</u>	<u>Cards:</u>
KM:	Bailey O.
KP:	Frankie D.

- **1B:** Jasmine
- **1T:** Cobie H.
- 2R: Eliza P.
- 2/3U: Jade M.

Green Card: Jack T, Jessica B.

Star Card: Jackson M, Bodhi P, Evie H, Joseph S.

#### Changes to Child Collection Requirements

On the occasions where your child is arriving late to school, or needs to be collected before the end of the day, it is a requirement that you notify the office. For the safety of our students, children need to be signed in and out if there is a variation to their normal school day.

The procedure at the office has changed slightly. Following a directive from the Department of Education and Communities, parents/carers must have a valid reason for their child arriving late or being collected early. For this reason, we now require the person collecting your child to enter the purpose of their early departure. We appreciate the continuous support from all parents/carers regarding this matter.

# What would I say on my school report? By 3FM

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Name: Leahni A Grade: A Effort: A	<u>Name:</u> Blayden B Grade: A Effort: B
Comment: Leahni is one of the top people	Comment: Blayden hasn't been put in the
in the class. She is funny and smart. She	consequence room lately. He has been
can be talkative and cheeky at times.	trying to listen and be a good student.
Name: Dylan P	<u>Name:</u> Chloe-Rose F
Grade: A Effort: A	Grade: A Effort: B
Comment: Dylan can be very good. He is	Comment: Chloe likes craft and drawing.
annoying when he stops his friends from	Sometimes she is naughty in class and
working. He is good at sport.	sometimes good.
Name: Ainsley H	Name: Isabel S
Grade: C Effort: B	Grade: A+ Effort: B+
Comment: Most of the time Ainsley is a	Comment: Isabel can be very talkative and
good kid to have around. Sometimes she	silly. She throws things around the room
doesn't get her work done and is a	and scribbles in her books. She is the top
chatterbox.	person in the class.
Name: Demi F	Name: Ruby B
Grade: C Effort: C	Grade: C Effort: C+
Comment: Demi is sometimes good but	Comment: Ruby is OK in class. She is very
she has to stop talking to everyone. She	clumsy always spilling chocolate milk
never brings her homework or readers to	everywhere in the room. She needs to try
school.	harder.
Name: Stella S	<u>Name:</u> Cliah P
Grade: B+ Effort: B+	Grade: B+ Effort: B+
Comment: Stella always tries to do her	Comment: Cliah is the hardest working
best and is a good student. She always	person in the class. Sometimes she is too
tries to concentrate hard because her	talkative and speaks over the teacher and
teacher is crazy!	other people too much.
Name: Lacee F	<u>Name:</u> James B
Grade: B+ Effort:B+	Grade: A Effort: B+
Comment: Lacee is always talking to her	Comment: James is good at most subjects.
friends. She is also very clumsy and trips	However, he can be silly and weird when he
and falls over in lessons. She is trying	talks. He must learn to not bring his dog to
hard to improve though.	school as it hurts the teachers.
Name: Jemma E	Name: Tyler C
Grade: B+ Effort: A	Grade: A+ Effort: E-
Comment: Jemma tries to do her best	Comment: Tyler can be annoying when he
- but is often messy in her writing. She	rolls around on the floor. He is really, really
also talks way too much. She number 1 or	good through maths and bad at COGS and
2 in the class.	spelling.

Name: Frank W Name: Josie S Grade: A+ Effort: E-Grade: B+ Effort: A+ Comment: Josie is one of the best people in Comment: Frank is really good at maths, the class. She tries hard in her work 100% colouring and talking. He is always eating way too much in class and has to stop all the time. She does talk 5% of the time though. She is a top person. Name: Billie M Name: Chloe-Rose F Grade: B+ Effort: A Grade: A Effort: B

Comment: Dylan can be very good. He is Comment: Chloe likes craft and drawing. annoying when he stops his friends from Sometimes she is naughty in class and working. He is good at sport. sometimes good. Name: Sailor F Effort: A+ Effort: B+ Grade: B+ Comment: Emma scribbles in her books and hardly ever tries. She finds it hard to cope when the teacher brings chooks

Name: Luke M

Grade: C

Comment: Sailor is in the top three in the class maybe no1. She has to sit next to someone who doesn't talk to her because she is chatty. Her work is always neat and tidy.

Effort: E

Comment: Luke tries hard in some subjects, but he is really annoying most of the time.

is very good.
Name: Macy B
Grade: C Effort: B
Comment: Macy always tries really hard
to do her best work. She chats a bit at
her desk and when sitting on the floor.

to school. She never listens to the

teacher. However when she is good she

her desk and when sitting on the floor.	He chucks temper tantrums and carries on	
	about nothing.	
Name: Sam R	Name: Cally H	
Grade: A+ Effort: E	Grade: C Effort: A	
Comment: Sam is a hardworking student	Comment: Cally is trying her hardest. She	
when he is not screaming and shouting at	really needs to start listening to the	$\left[ \right]$
the teachers. He also needs to stop	teacher more and stop talking to Ruby and	
eating chocolate mousse in class.	Demi. She is a good person though.	
<u>Name:</u> Declan S	Name: Jayden B	
Grade: A+ Effort: A+	Grade: A Effort: A	
Comment: Declan never brings his	Comment: Jayden has been a good boy	
homework or readers into class. He is a	lately. He has tried not to get in the	$\left[\right]$
funny student and the coolest person in	consequence room for the ninth time this	
the school.	term.	
Name: Jacelyn M	Name: Emillee , Caleb & Laura	
Grade: B+ Effort: B	Grade: C Effort: C	
Comment: Jacelyn is a lovely girl. She	Comment: These three children decided	
does great artwork. I would like to have	not to come to school this day to complete	
her in my class every year as she is so	this activity. They will need to catch up on	
great!	missed work.	

this.

Name: Emma J

Grade: A+

## Band and Choir Members to Entertain Nursing Homes

Each year our very talented band and choir members visit Singleton Nursing homes bringing Christmas cheer to residents. The date for this excursion this year will be **Friday**, 29<sup>th</sup> **November**. Students will be travelling by bus, and leave the school at 9.30am. There will be no cost to the children to attend. Mr Kember, Mrs Stewart and Mr Ward will accompany the students. The itinery for the day is as follows:

- 9.30am Leave King Street
- 10.00am Perform at Cooinda Nursing Home
- 11.30am Perform at Mercy Nursing Home
- 12.30pm Return to school.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drink bottle and snacks they can eat throughout the day. **They will need also to be in full school uniform,** as they will be representing our school.

This is a very exciting day, one that the Nursing Home residents thoroughly enjoy each year.

Mr Upcroft

# King Street Values the Wellbeing of our Students

Please be aware that we have an immunosuppressed student in our school.

If your child develops a contagious disease, please let the school know ASAP so we can act accordingly.

## 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.

#### Bean Bags

We have some new notebooks for the upstairs classes located in 5/6H pod. Thank you so much P&C.

We would like any old bean bags for the pod area as these are a good place to sit when using the notebooks! If you have any can you please send them to Mrs Hovey and we will put them to use in our pod area.

Thank You

5/6H and Mrs Hovey

**<u>REMINDER</u>** At King Street School we have a policy endorsed by the WHS Committee (Work, Health, and Safety) that no animals are to be on school grounds.

The only exception would be if they are brought in for "Show & Tell" and taken home immediately after by parents. It has been noted that some parents are bringing dogs to school with them when dropping and collecting children. We would ask that these parents cease this practice for the safety of the children at our school.

Thank you K Kermode WHS Committee

## BUS PASSES 2014 (STSS)



Parents are reminded that ALL students in Kinder, Yr 1 & Yr 2 are entitled to free bus travel.

If your child is starting Yr 3 you need to re-apply for a bus pass. All other students with a current bus pass need not

apply, unless the student's address has changed. Students who live outside that 1.6km radius will continue to receive free travel as long as they continue to attend school. Any students inside this radius will need to pay for travel.

#### <u>Year 3 students need to reapply for a bus pass if</u> they are eligible, i.e. they live outside the 1.6km radius from school.

If your child is going to use free travel in 2014, please contact the office for an application form.



## Keeping Our Kids Safe

Thank you to all those parents and carers who continue to use Sussex Street carefully when dropping off and collecting their children. At King Street it is of high importance to us that we keep all your children safe.

We continue to have a few motorists who appear to be unfamiliar with the RTA signage and laws, so we ask all motorists to be particularly aware of the following:

- There is **no parking** in the School Drop off/Pick up zone during the allocated 'kiss and drop' times.
- 'No Stopping' signs indicate no stopping at any time. These are generally in the more high risk areas.
- Motorists **must not leave their car** when stopping in the School Drop off/Pick up zone.
- The area immediately outside the Kindergarten gate is not to be used to drop off children. This is a 'No Stopping' area.
- It is **illegal** to drop off or pick up children in the middle of the road.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our kids road safe.



King Street Public School sincerely thanks the following local businesses for their support of our 009 Leadership Program:

- Wynyard Street General Store
- One-O-One Coffee House and Homewares
- Subway Singleton
- Topshot Tenpin and Indoor Sports
- Civic Video

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#### Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

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## January School Holiday Activities

Singleton

Public Library

Board games	Thurs 9th,	Ages 6+
Fun and games with Twister, chess, The Very Bad Game, Trivial Pursuit , charades and many more.	Tues14th, Mon 20th All 2pm—4pm	Free
Wii games and pizza Sponsored by Domino's pizza.	Fri 10th Fri17th Fri 24th All 2pm—4pm	Ages 5-12 Free
Sketching Workshop	Wed 15th 10am – 12pm	Ages 15 +
For those with some drawing experience to further develop their skills in a fun and encouraging environment. Participants are asked to bring their own stiff backed sketch pad and pencils.		\$5 (please pay on booking)
Adults are encouraged to participate		
What's The Joke? Bestselling children's author & entertainer Andy Jones presents a hilarious and musical show about ripper jokes and juvenile humour.	Wed 22nd 11am—12pm	All ages \$5 (please pay on booking)
Lego NXT Robotics Workshop	Thurs 23rd	Ages 10+
University of Newcastle's NUbots student robotics team will cover the basics of how robots work and the fundamentals of programming. They will share the ad- venture of competing in the international RoboCup.	11am—1pm	Free
Learn To Crochet With CWA	Tues 21st	Ages 8—15
Come along and have some fun while learning the basics of crocheting with the ladies from the CWA.	1.30pm—3pm	Free

Ph: 6578 7500 www.library.singleton.nsw.gov.au



Monday - Friday: 8.30am to 6.00pm Saturday - Sunday: 9.00am to 4.00pm Phone: 6571 1886

Thurs 19 Dec	Fri 20 Dec	Mon 23 Dec	Tues 24 Dec	
Maniac Sports Day (DC)	Pizza and Movie Mad- ness (DC)	Singleton Master chef (DC)	T'was the night before Christmas crafts!	HOLIDAYS Centre closed 25 December to 5 January
Mon 6 Jan	Tues 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Thurs 9 Jan	Fri 10 Jan
Road Safety Day (DC)	Kidz Choice Tuesday! (DC)	Aqua Golf and Putt- Putt (E)	Zany Scien- tist (DC)	Bowling Dis- co! (E)
Mon 13 Jan	Tues 14 Jan	Wed 15 Jan	Thurs 16 Jan	Fri 17 Jan
Explosive Art (DC)	Reptile Man (I)	Garden Club (DC)	Swim-a- Rama! (E)	Singleton's super Ping- Pong Tour- nament
Mon 20 Jan	Tues 21 Jan	Wed 22 Jan	Thurs 23 Jan	Fri 24 Jan
Mad Mon- day– Kids choice (DC)	Hunter Val- ley Zoo! (E)	Zombie Dis- co (DC)	Movie Mad- ness! ! (E)	Aussie Ad- ventures! (DC)



Singleton High School Extends an invitation for you to attend <u>Year 6/7 Orientation Day</u>

on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 9.30am to 2.15pm Students will meet in East Quad on arrival.

Please bring food and drinks for recess and lunch or use the school canteen. Hot food can be ordered from the canteen in the morning.

Students will be organised into their Year 7 classes and will participate in a range of activites to get to know each other and the high school.

Parents/carers are welcome to attend the Orientation Morning and are invited to stay for Morning Tea as well as to talk to staff.

The Uniform Shop will also be open on the day

(The day's schedule will be forwarded closer to the date)

For further information, please contact Vicki Neech (Transition Coordinator) or

> Year Advisers – Leanne Mullen & Margaret Bagnall Singleton High School – Ph: 0265 711 199