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Relieving Principal - Cameron Upcroft

## Week 8- 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### Sharing Our News

#### School Open Afternoon

One last minute reminder that at 4pm this afternoon we are holding our Open Afternoon to showcase the changes we have made in the school this year. Supervision for children will be provided and afternoon tea for all. Look forward to seeing you in our hall at 4pm.

#### Reports are Coming Home

Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December will be the date that school reports should start arriving in your mailbox. As a trial this term we will be mailing all reports out on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. *If you need to update your address at the office please do so as soon as possible.* If you would like extra copies of the report please feel free to contact our office.

#### Year 6 Farewell

Yesterday Miss Honeysett and a group of very enthusiastic Year 5 parents began the task of planning this year's Year 6 Farewell. This will take place on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December and always is a wonderful opportunity to say farewell to the year 6 students and acknowledge how much they have achieved in their time at King Street. It is also a great time to see how grown up they have become in their farewell outfits.

#### Improvement Never Ends at KSPS

Despite the fact that it is week 8 and that teachers have just finished reports, 10 of our teachers travelled to Muswellbrook last night to take part in a "Sensory Learning" seminar. This professional learning was focused on creating lessons and learning environments that stimulate without overloading all 5 senses. It is a wonderful sign of the dedication of our teachers that the focus is still on making improvements to help our students.

#### 2016 Staffing

School staffing is always a numbers game! Plans for 2016 have been put in place around a 14 class model however we have had a substantial number of people wishing to enrol their students at King Street next year meaning that at the moment we are looking like potentially having to form a 15<sup>th</sup> class. For this reason if you know of people who are thinking of coming to King Street next year or you yourself may be leaving can you please contact Cindy in our office as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements around this as 15 classes would require us to employ another teacher.

Mr Cameron Upcroft, Relieving Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS 2015

#### Term 4

WEEK 8	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Open Afternoon 4pm
WEEK 9	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Movie Ticket Orders Due
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Storytime 2.30pm Library
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	High School Orientation (Yr 6)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gold/Silver Card Assembly Choir/Band Visit to Nursing Homes
WEEK 10	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P&C/Canteen Xmas Dinner Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Concert Rehearsal
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year Concert
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Band Performance Maitland
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day
WEEK 11	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Party Day
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day for Students

### 2016

#### Term 1

WEEK 1	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff Professional Learning
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Students in Year 1-6 Return Best Start Assessing Kindergarten
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Best Start Assessing Kindergarten
WEEK 2	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Kindergarten Students Begin
WEEK 3	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Carnival

## School Open Afternoon

Please join other parents for the opportunity to engage with our teachers as they showcase teaching and learning programs.

All welcome TODAY from 4pm.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Term 4

#### Week 9

30/11/15	HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
1/12/15	Sarah Graham
RECESS	Sarah Graham
2/12/15	Bec Monk, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
3/12/15	Jackie See, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	Tania Bates
4/12/15	Mel Barber, Vanessa Ridling
RECESS	Mel Barber

#### Week 10

7/12/15	Judi W, Amanda T, Evette A
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
8/12/15	Sandy T, Sheree M
RECESS	Sarah G
9/12/15	Rochelle Pervis, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
10/12/15	Max H, Kristy D
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
11/12/15	Cheryl H, Tayla S, Mel B
RECESS	Mel Barber

#### Week 11

14/12/15	Tania Almond, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	Tania Almond
15/12/15	Sarah Graham, Tenielle Rossi
RECESS	Sarah Graham
16/12/15	Amanda de Somer, Rochelle Purvis
RECESS	HELP NEEDED

#### **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:**

**Tuesday 2-3pm, Thursday 9-10am**

## Stage Assemblies

Stage 2 (Friday of even weeks at 1.00pm in the Hall)  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov S2T

Stage 3 (Friday of odd weeks at 12.00pm in the Hall)  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec S3H/K

## Term 4 Canteen News

### ***New Meal Deals for Term 4***

Lasagne and Juice \$4.50

6 Nuggets and Juice \$4.00

### ***Wednesday Special***

Canteen made choc chip cookies 50c per bag of 2

### ***Thursdays Only!***

Homemade Muffins 50c

### ***Summer Meal Specials***

Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap or Tub \$5

Chicken Noodle Salad Wrap or Tub \$5

### ***2015 Favourites Still Available***

Chicken and Vegetable Pie \$3

Fried Rice and Spring Roll \$4

Chicken Tender Wrap \$5

### ***Get Movie Tickets ready for Xmas Holidays!***

Order forms are still available. Tickets are \$9.50 each and orders are due **next Monday 30/11/15.**

## 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.**

**KB:** Kye R, Lucas H, Georgie D

**KF:** Nash C, Kyden M    **K1/M:** James A, Eiyana W

**1M:** Lara K, Matilda H    **1T:** Brayden C, Koby F

**2F:** Caleb T, Ella H    **2R:** Shane W, Brandon R

**S3G:** Courtney S, Rishab K    **S3H:** Jemma E, Jet P

**S3K:** Luke M, Mackenzie H

**S3M:** Samantha W, Isabella T

## **Infants Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 8**

### **Merit Cards:**

**KB:** Kye R, Lucas H, Georgie D

**KF:** Bronty B, Lilly R, Xander I

**K/1M:** Ella C, Eric R, Tyberius B

**1M:** Brayden S, Charlotte W, Bayley B

**1T:** Justen B, Tayla G, Jaylen R

**2F:** Leslie M, Tayaisha M, Emmerson G

**2R:** Brandon C, James F, Talen B

**Star Card Awards:** Bronty B, Bayley B, Hailey-Jaide W, Brayden C

**Best Class at Assembly:** K/1M

## **Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 7**

### **Merit Cards:**

**S3G:** Declan S, James B, Dakota R

**S3H:** Casey S, Christine P, Blyden B

**S3K:** Lily S, Yessenia S, Regina S

**S3M:** Lara P, Cassie L, Heath R

**Sports Awards:** Riley S, Macy B, Kirsten R, Mackenzie H, Chelsea C, Archie D, Patrick Y, Chris F, Olivia E, Samuel H

**Star Card Draw:** Jackson M, Trent L

## All Invited to Join in School Open Afternoon

This afternoon from 4pm all parents will have the opportunity to engage with our staff as we showcase many of the programs that have been implemented in 2015, and will continue in 2016.

It is a wonderful opportunity for all parents to observe, ask questions and interact with all members of our staff. We strongly encourage all parents to come along.

**WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS FOR YOU!**

If you need to bring your children along we will have supervision for them. Afternoon tea for everyone will also be provided.

If you have any queries please contact the office.

## Who Says Stage 2 Can't Dance???

Part of the sport curriculum for Stage 2 this year has involved dancing. Despite a little reluctance at first Stage 2 have impressed their teachers over the past few weeks with the way they have undertaken a task that is quite out of their comfort zone.



## Excitement Builds for Party Day

As the end of year approaches our teachers are organising special Party Day activities for all of our students.

As these activities take a lot of planning and are often held outside of the school grounds, *IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NOTES AND PAYMENTS ARE RETURNED* so we know accurate numbers attending. Please return to your teacher ASAP.

Thank you for your support at this exciting time.

## Stage 2T 'Displace' their Heads

Ms Garven picked the perfect (hot!) day last Friday for her class to use water for their latest experiment.

Currently studying volume and mass in class, they used the water to measure the volume of their heads. Slowly lowering their heads into the bucket, they then measured what water was **displaced** and therefore the **approximate** volume of each head.

An unusual but very effective way of learning the curriculum.



## Wellbeing of our Students Valued

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.

### Important Notice Regarding EFTPOS

Please note that EFTPOS will not be available in the office on the following days:

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Art Club Fun Throughout 2015

The King Street Public School Art Club run by Mrs Baxter has been very popular again in 2015. Students attending have had many opportunities to participate in activities facilitated by Mrs Baxter, or have been able to explore their own creativity through activities such as painting, drawing or using kinetic sand.

Students this year have participated in the Singleton Art Show and are helping Mrs Baxter out by putting the finishing touches on a beautiful new mural to be placed in the recycling area.

We certainly have a creative group of artists at King Street!



## Students Preparing for a 'Night of 90's'

You may be aware that your children are now busily rehearsing for the End of Year Concert. Our theme this year will be 'The 90's'.

All students will receive a note home regarding their costume. Please remember op shops will be a great place to find a fitting costume.

We will have a full dress rehearsal on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of December. Students are welcome to bring their costumes on these days.

On the evening, students are to arrive and report to their classrooms by 5.30pm. The P&C will be holding a BBQ from 5pm.

## Opportunity to Name our New Play Area

If you have an idea for a name for our new play area please write it on a piece of paper with your name and class (or phone number if you are a parent/carer). There will be a box at the office for suggestions.

### Important Information Regarding Opal Travel Cards

There are some very important changes happening with bus travel for students. Bus Passes are being replaced by Opal Cards. An information pamphlet has come home with the eldest child in each family, and there are more available at the office.

Students that will be affected:

- Students moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Students moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Students who have not had a bus pass before
- Students changing address or school

**Please read this information carefully and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the office staff.**

## ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

### Mobile Blood Service visiting: Singleton

Gowrie St Mall

<b>Wednesday 9 December</b>	<b>1.30pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 10 December</b>	<b>1.30pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 11 December</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

**Please bring photo I.D.** with you

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### Parent Feedback Appreciated

King Street Public School would like to continue to ensure all parents hear any important announcements from us.

Would you mind filling in a quick survey to help us?

Do you have a Social Media Account?

Yes       No

Are you on Facebook?

Yes       No

Are you on Twitter?

Yes       No

Would you be interested in seeing a Facebook page or Twitter Account as another means of getting information from our school?

Yes       No

Comments:

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Please Return to the Office.

Thank you for your Valued Feedback.



**TUESDAY**  
 10am Zumba® Step – Anytime Fitness Scone  
\$8 gym members, \$10 non members  
 6pm Zumba® Fitness – Singleton Uniting Church Hall  
\$10 casual, \$8 kids, \$40 for 5 classes

**THURSDAY**  
 6pm Zumba® Fitness – Mt Olive Community Hall

**FRIDAY**  
 6pm Zumba® Fitness – Singleton Uniting Church Hall

**Anna Rankmore**  
 0419 745 645

**FREE Lesson,  
 FREE Hot Shot Shirt  
 all with no obligations**

This Voucher allows your child to come down and try our Afternoon Coaching Program for free. Our program offers a lesson with only 4 children per coach optimizing your child's maximum potential.

You will also then be able to claim a free Hot Shots t-shirt with no obligations attached.

All you need to do is phone Hunter Tennis Academy and arrange a day and time that will suit you.

**Lessons are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

- \* 40 minute lessons for 3-8yrs starting from 3:40pm
- \* 1 hour lessons for 9-16yrs starting from approx. 5pm

**Offer expires 11th December 2015**

Please quote HTA01 to redeem your free lesson.  
(Note: Lessons can be started mid term if interested)

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**1 FREE LESSON**  
**Offer expires 11th December 2015**

To \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by **Gary Brenton**

Not redeemable for cash.

Please phone Kate/Mitch to arrange a day that suits for your free afternoon tennis lesson.

Hunter Tennis Academy  
 Phone: 02 6572 3889  
 Email: [info@huntertennisacademy.com.au](mailto:info@huntertennisacademy.com.au)  
 Address: Boundary Street, Singleton NSW 2330




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Private tuition D'Arbon Avenue Studio Singleton  
 Students from the studio are invited to join  
 Friday weekly group lessons St Pius Adamstown

**ATTENTION**  
 Applications for Strings are now open

Contact Martha Burgmann for enrolments  
 PH: 0498964639  
 Email: [marthaoakford@hotmail.com](mailto:marthaoakford@hotmail.com)

Newcastle Suzuki Violin Studio Director:  
 Nicole Cox  
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## CHRISTMAS

As mum and dad are sleeping,

I creep past their room.

I silently scream for joy when I see all the presents.

I wake mum and dad up and we open our gifts.

When family come over we have our big lunch.

Then I go to sleep dreaming of how good next Christmas will be.

Danika G

## Christmas Bows

Christmas snows, a red light glows,

I just threw a snowball.

Food in my belly, hanging the holly,

Santa's on his way.

Presents made by elves, ringing Christmas bells,

as we get ready for Christmas.

I go to bed, hugging my ted,

waiting for Christmas morning.

By Nicholas H

# Merry Christmas from S3G

## Christmas Eve

*Church bells are ringing*

*Angels are singing*

*On a very special Christmas eve*

*Kids have got there stocking hung*

*Christmas songs have been sung*

*Off to bed little sweet hearts*

*Santa will come tonight when you are fast asleep*

*He will leave gifts for you and me*

*See you bright and early*

*By Tahneea G*

**Christmas lights and family**

**Holy spirits and the birth of Christ**

**Red and green candy canes**

**Imagination and fun**

**Santa Claus and Mrs Claus**

**Tinsel and decorations**

**Mary and Joseph**

**Amazing light displays**

**Snowflakes falling**



**By Cameron M**

## I SAW SANTA

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS HUNG BY A FIRE, CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY A CHOIR  
 TINSEL, BAUBLES AND FAIRY LIGHTS, DRIVING 'ROUND SEEING THE SIGHTS  
 25<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER IS A SPECIAL DAY, SANTA RIDES IN A SLEIGH  
 STARS TWINKLE IN THE NIGHT, SANTA IS READY FOR A FLIGHT  
 PUDDING, TURKEY AND CANDY TOO, MISTLETOE FOR ME AND YOU  
 SNOWFLAKES FALL FROM THE CLOUDS, CHILDREN ARE GETTING VERY LOUD  
 UNDER TREES THERE ARE GIFTS, THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LIFTS  
 WE TIP TOE DOWN TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE, HEAPS OF PRESENTS FOR YOU AND ME  
 SANTA IS EATING COOKIES WE LEFT, IT WAS NOT A THEFT  
 SUDDENLY HE PICKS UP HIS SACK, HE SLINGS IT ONTO HIS BACK  
 UP THE CHIMNEY HE GOES, NOT STOPPING TO HAVE A DOZE  
 BELLS JINGLE AND HE WAS GONE, OUT ONTO OUR FRONT LAWN  
 INTO A SLEIGH PULLED BY DEER, THEN HE PULLED OUT A PACK OF GINGER BEER  
 HE DRANK ALL IN ONE GULP, HE ASKED RUDOLF  
 DID YOU WANT SOME NOPE, IN THE MORNING MUM DID ASK  
 WHILE WE DID OUR MORNING TASK, DID YOU SEE SANTA?  
 NOTHING LESS, WE SAID YES!

BY LUCIA S-H

