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Week 9- 2nd December 2015 Sharing Our News

Busy Time of Year

Term 4 is always the time of year that fully tests the resolve of any school and this year is no different. Teachers having just finished reports are now busy preparing for the 90's Concert Performances, Party Day, Gold Card Assembly, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, setting up classes for next year and for many, moving resources and furniture to new rooms. If you need to speak to your child's teacher over the next couple of weeks my advice is to call ahead or, if you see them running across the school try and keep up!

Open Afternoon

Last Wednesday afternoon our teachers showcased the new teaching and learning we have been implementing in classrooms this year to an enthusiastic group of parents. It was a fantastic opportunity to share our successes and passion for teaching and the school with these parents in small, intimate meetings. It was also wonderful to be able to present this side by side with Amanda Gilmore and Ros Kelley representing the P&C. Given the positive feedback we have received from both parents and staff we are sure to repeat this type of information session sometime in 2016.

Nursing Home Tour

This Friday our choir and band students will need to leave the Gold Card Assembly early for their annual Singleton Nursing Homes Tour. This has become a yearly tradition for both our students and the Elizabeth Gates, Mercy and Coominda Nursing Homes where band and choir students welcome in the festive season by singing carols and performing songs they have been working on throughout the year. It is always an honour to be asked back each year and is a highlight of our performing arts calendar.

High School Orientation

Tomorrow, across the state, most year 6 students will be getting their first taste of High School life with their official orientation. At this event they will meet students from the other schools in the area, take part in some Singleton High Lessons and learn which classes they are being placed into for 2016. This is always a great day to answer the many questions and thoughts that Year 6 students have in their heads at this time of year.

Mr Cameron Upcroft
Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS 2015

Term 4

WEEK 9

Thurs 3 rd Dec	High School Orientation (Yr 6)
Fri 4 th Dec	Gold/Silver Card Assembly Choir/Band Visit to Nursing Homes

WEEK 10

Mon 7 th Dec	P&C/Canteen Xmas Dinner Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tues 8 th Dec	Concert Rehearsal Reports Arriving Home in the mail
Wed 9 th Dec	End of Year Concert
Thurs 10 th Dec	School Band Performance Maitland
Fri 11 th Dec	Presentation Day

WEEK 11

Mon 14 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 15 th Dec	Party Day
Wed 16 th Dec	Last Day for Students

2016

Term 1

WEEK 1

Tues 26 th Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Wed 27 th Jan	Staff Professional Learning
Thurs 28 th Jan	Students in Year 1-6 Return Best Start Assessing Kindergarten
Fri 29 th Jan	Best Start Assessing Kindergarten

WEEK 2

Mon 1 st Feb	Kindergarten Students Begin
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WEEK 3

Year 6 High School Orientation Day

Tomorrow our Year 6 students will be attending Orientation Day at Singleton High School from 9.30am-2.00pm.

Students may take their lunch and recess or use the school canteen. **Please note that hot food must be ordered from the canteen in the morning.**

Students will be organised into their Year 7 classes and will participate in a range of activities to get to know each other and the High School.

Parents are welcome to attend. For further information please call the High School on 6571 1199.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4

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

4th 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

Movie Tickets

Movie tickets have arrived for those who placed an order. These can be collected from the Canteen.

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**.

S2G: Tamara S, Zoe M **S2I:** Emjae M, Octavian S

S2S: Ava N, Tyanna L **S2T:** Rasharna S

Stage 2 Assembly Awards – Term 4 Week 8

Merit Cards:

S2G: Zoe E, Joseph S, Toby S

S2I: Adam H, Jamie P

S2S: Bridie B, Tayla S, Kurtis S, BJ P

S2T: Lotus R, Chris A, Ava M, Blaiden R

Sports Awards: Thomas C, Jackson M, Hannah T, Bodhi P, Portia C, Reid S, Charlotte H

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

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the office staff.

School Band Invited to Perform

Our School band has been invited by Mr Howard Ward to play with the East Maitland Public School Concert Band at Maitland next Thursday, 10th December.

This is a great opportunity for our band and a fantastic platform to show-off our wonderful talent.

Students will be performing in Maitland Mall, outside Miller's Clothing Store. The performance is from 5-6pm. Please arrive half an hour early to set up and wear full school uniform (and a Santa hat!).

The Band along with the Choir will also once again entertain residents of local nursing homes THIS FRIDAY. They will leave after the Gold/Silver Card Assembly. Could you please ensure they have lunch and recess as well as a drink bottle. Once again, full school uniform is expected.

We are very excited to continue our tradition of bringing some Christmas cheer to our elderly community members as it is always a day enjoyed by all.

Mrs Jenny Stewart

Final Storytime Before 'Big School' Begins

We would like to thank all families that have participated in our Kindergarten Orientation Program this year. The Orientation Program which includes our 'Storytime' afternoons continues to give the pre-schoolers the best possible start to their school life.

The final Storytime session for the year was held this afternoon. We can't wait to welcome our new students and families to our school community in 2016.



Storytime activities included a visit to the Canteen and opportunities to explore the school grounds.

Learning Life Skills at Intensive Swimming

The Year 2 students that attended our Intensive Swimming Program were last week awarded their achievement certificates.

This beneficial program has given our students the opportunity to learn not only swimming techniques but very valuable life skills. 'Water Safety' activities saw them bring in their pyjamas to experience how it feels to be in the water fully clothed, as well as talking about water survival in beach, river and pool situations.

The students had a wonderful time and we would like to thank everyone involved.

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Forrest

Are your Details Correct?

We are now at the exciting end of the year with reports almost finalised and ready to be sent home.

It is very important to note this year that we will be sending reports out by mail. They will be posted on MONDAY 7th DECEMBER. Therefore they should begin arriving home shortly after.

It is essential that all address details are up to date. If you are not sure whether we have the correct information in our system please contact our office staff as soon as possible. If you require an additional copy of the report please let your teacher or the office staff know.

KSPS PRESENTS...

**1 NIGHT
OF 90'S**

When: Wednesday 9th December

Where: KSPS Hall

Time: 6pm


P&C BBQ FROM 5PM

ALL WELCOME



EXCITEMENT BUILDS FOR PARTY DAY

Please assist our teachers by returning notes and payment for Party Day as soon as possible.



GROUP 21 UNDER 14 GIRLS LEAGUE TAG CLINIC – FREE

Are you interested in playing Under 14s Girls LeagueTag in the 2016 Group 21 season?


The NRL in conjunction with Group21 Junior League are running a FREE COME AND TRY LeagueTag clinic on Friday 4th December at McKinnon Oval in Aberdeen. There will also be players in attendance from the Group21 Senior Ladies LeagueTag competition to assist with the clinic.


AGE: Girls Aged 11-14 years
 TIME: 5.00pm-6.30pm
 COST: Free
 VENUE: McKinnon Oval, Aberdeen

A free BBQ will be provided at the conclusion of the clinic

TO REGISTER for the free clinic please visit
www.centralhunterdevelopment.sportingpulse.net

Questions:
 Kacey Drummond – NRL Game Development on 0409 069 785 or
 Tracey Rapley – Group21 JRL Secretary on 0411 044 958





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.

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)

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.

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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: 0408964339
Email: marthaosford@hotmail.com

Newcastle Suzuki Violin Studio Director:
Nicole Cox
Ph: 0425 235 436
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Mon 4th January  Arts and Craft Face Painting Messy Twister	Tues 5th January YR 3-6 Cards and Board Games @Singleton Library 11.30 – 1pm 	Wed 6th January Wacky Water Day Slip n Slide Paint Bombs 	Thurs 7th January Pegasus Petting Zoo \$12 pp 	Fri 8th January  Dress Up day. Come dressed as you favourite character
Monday 11th January  Bring your scooter/skate board.	Tues 12th January  \$8.00 pp Ten Pin Bowling Includes Lunch Party Pies/ Hot Chips	Wed 13th January Youth Venue Visit 	Thurs 14th January  K-2 Library visit 11am Yrs 3-6 movie games @OOSH	Friday 15th January  Mad Science day Old clothes nec. You may get slimed
Monday 18th January Scavenger/Treasure Hunt 	Tuesday 19th January Petting Zoo Visit to OOSH \$ 12pp 	Wed 20th January  \$14pp 12md Magician Show	Thurs 21st January Make your own movies Drama Day 	Friday 22nd January  Australia Day Festivities Sausage sizzle lunch Lamingtons Craft Games

KSPS Open Afternoon

"I think it was a great opportunity to find out what is going on in our school and the goals that have been set for the future."



"The skills, knowledge and techniques that teachers need to have today are mind-blowing! This was a wonderful insight into why KSPS teachers are so well regarded."



"Certainly not what I expected! This went beyond what the school offers. I now understand the process of learning and the 'why' and 'how' it happens in the classroom."



"I am SO impressed how the teachers are constantly upskilling themselves."



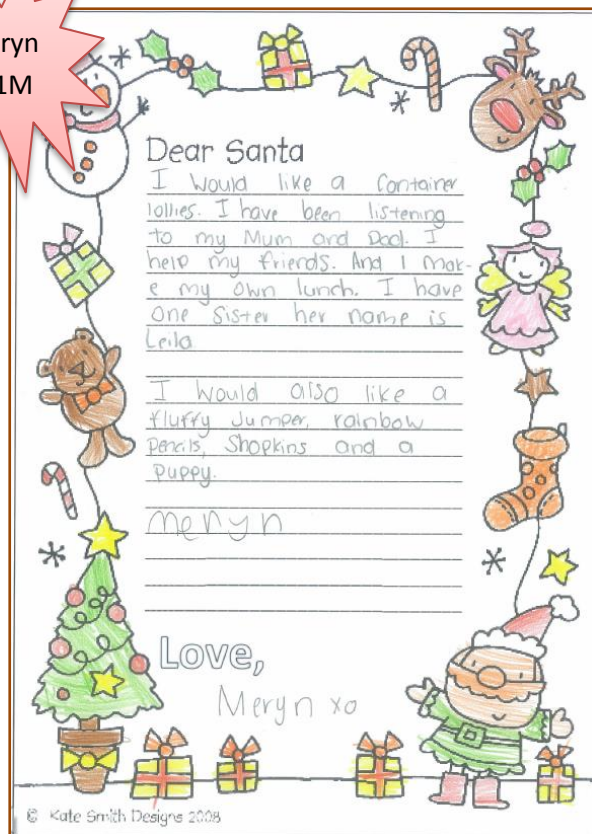
"Brilliant! Showed me how my kids are learning numeracy and literacy through the latest teaching techniques in the classroom."



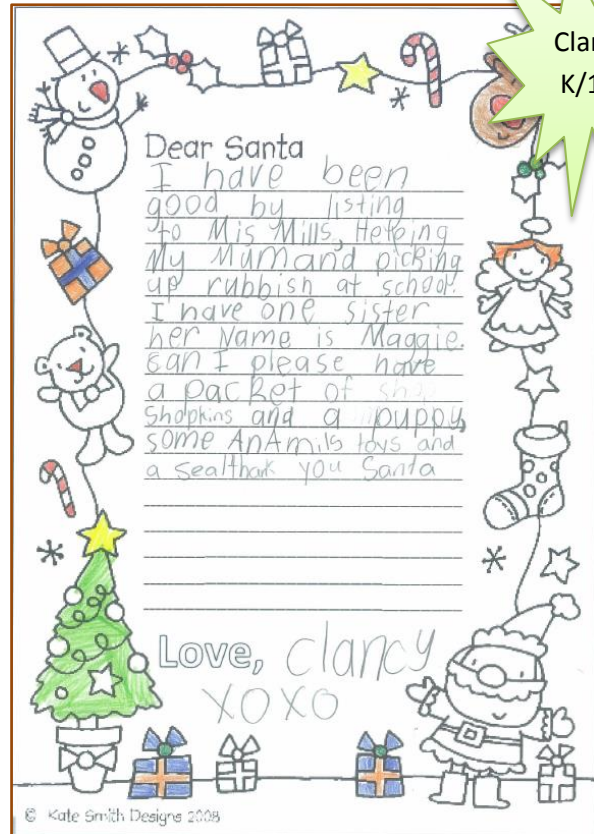
"It was great to know what the P&C are doing to support the learning in our school and the way they make a huge contribution to make things possible."



Meryn
K/1M



Clancy
K/1M



It is rewarding to see how far our Kindergarten students have come this year (above) with their writing. This continues into Year 2 as the poems below from Misen and Alissa show.

