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Week 10- 9th December 2015 Sharing Our News

Concert One Night Only. Tonight!

After many days of solid rehearsals, and one trial run in front of a very excited Singleton Preschool group, we are ready to perform for you tonight. Concert is set to kick off at 6pm with the P&C firing up the BBQ at 5pm for dinner. Look forward to seeing you all there.

P&C and Canteen Staff Celebrate in Style

Monday evening was an excellent opportunity to share excellent food with our parent volunteers from our P&C and Canteen groups. It was wonderful to be able to sit down in an informal setting and get to know so many of our new people and farewell some of our out going parents. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Cheryl Holz, Rebecca Monk and Fiona Smith-Hughes who during their time at King Street have been wonderful examples of people within our community who have helped to increase our school's ability to provide quality education in a quality environment. You will definitely be missed!

Volunteer Morning Tea

Friday morning is our annual KSPS Presentation Day which is always a marvellous celebration of student success in our school. Following this ceremony Mrs Tan will be hosting our volunteer morning tea as a thank you to all of those members of our community who give up their own time to support our school. All are welcome regardless of how big or small your contribution has been this year, we would like you to know how much this is appreciated.

Band and Piano

We are very lucky at our school to have both Mrs Atkinson and Mr Ward coming in to teach music to our students. Mrs Atkinson will be available to teach piano next year for all students at our school and can be contacted through our office. Mr Ward will be returning to our school Fridays next year to teach band instruments such as clarinet, trumpet, flute or drums. Students learning through Mr Ward get the added experience of being able to play with our school band from Years 3 to 6. The value to student development and enjoyment through learning to play a musical instrument cannot be understated. It is wonderful to be able to offer these opportunities to students at KSPS.
Mr Cameron Upcroft – Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS 2015

Term 4

WEEK 10

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

Thurs 11 th Feb	Swimming Carnival
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WEEK 4

Thurs 18 th Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
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KSPS PRESENTS...

A Night of 90's

TONIGHT AT 6PM IN THE
SCHOOL HALL.

BBQ AVAILABLE FROM
5PM.

ALL WELCOME!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4

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

Canteen News

Please note that over the next week the Canteen will be running stock levels down in time for the holidays. We will try to substitute items if there is something on an order that is not available.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their time this year. Without your generous support we would not be able to operate this valuable service for our children.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and 2016.

Organisation for Week 1, 2016

The first day of Term 1, 2016 will be Wednesday, 27th January. Staff will be returning on this day for professional learning. The office will also be open for any enquiries or new enrolments. The Clothing Shop will also be open from 9-10am.

Students in years 1-6 will return to school on **Thursday, 28th January**. Students are to line up in their 2015 classes when the bell goes and the format of the day will be explained to them. Students will remain in their 2015 classes until new enrolments are finalised. This is to minimise disruptions to students and classes if changes need to be made. We will finalise class structure as soon as possible.

Kindergarten classes will begin on **Monday, 1st February**. Best Start Assessing will be held from January 28th- January 30th. Appointment times have been sent out to all students.

Please contact the office if you need any further information.

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.

Final Newsletter for 2015

Please note that the final newsletter for 2015 will be coming home with students NEXT MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER. Please check the school website for any important information before returning in 2016.

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.

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Offer expires 11th December 2015

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Email: info@huntertennisacademy.com.au
Address: Boundary Street, Singleton NSW 2330



School Band and Choir Spread Xmas Cheer



On Friday the 4th December the King Street Choir and Band went on a day trip to the aged care facilities in Singleton to sing some Christmas carols for the residents. The students had a great day visiting Elizabeth Gates, Coinda and

Mercy Nursing Homes to serenade them with some lovely songs. The residents really appreciated the children visiting and many of them were singing and tapping along to the carols as well.

The students also made some Christmas cards for the old folks which they loved receiving and talking to the students after they had finished playing. The students performed extremely well on the day and behaved perfectly as well.

A big thanks to Mr Ward (and his dancing hat), Mrs Atkinson and Mr Kember for accompanying the children on the day. (You may notice from the photo above that Mr Kember made himself right at home). Hopefully we can get more students to sign up for the band and choir in 2016.

Mr Tattis



1T Proudly Show off their Sewing Skills

Once again 1T have blown Mrs Tan away with their sewing skills. They have made some beautiful Christmas decorations that their families will love.



A Messy Afternoon in S3G

Last Wednesday S3G had a game of paint twister. To play we put paint on the twister board which makes the board very slippery and hard to stand on. We all wore white clothes and had turns playing a game. It was fun and I made some great memories playing it.

Charlotte W



Dancing the Heat Away

Stage 2 and 3 have participated in various forms of dance as part of their sport curriculum in 2015.

Recently they were treated to an energetic session of dance led by their very enthusiastic guest instructor, Anna.

The students all participated extremely well in this exercise and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the activity.



Have you Checked Lost Property?

We have an enormous amount of lost property in our box at the moment. If you are looking for items PLEASE check the box before next Wednesday.



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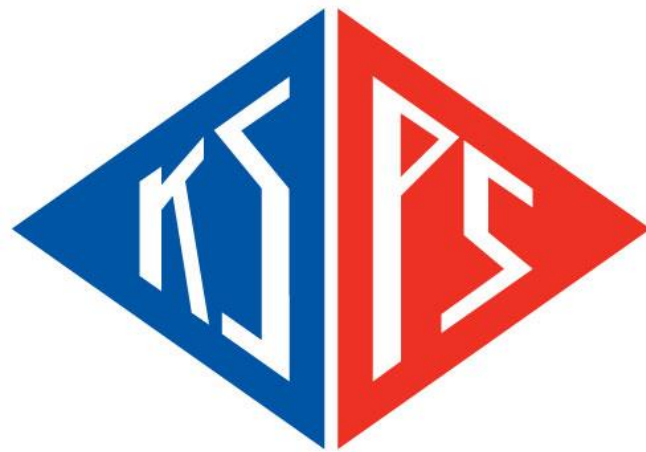
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MAKE examinations **BULK BILLED**
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Year 6 Farewell

2015



Monday, 14th December

Photographs 5.30pm

Proceedings begin 6pm

All parents welcome to return
at 8pm for Formalities and
Special Presentations