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Week 8 – 2nd September 2015 Sharing Our News

Art of Leadership

I have been lucky enough to spend the first 3 days of this week finishing off the Art of Leadership training in Sydney. This training was undertaken by Mrs Larkman in 2014 and has been designed around developing effective leadership structures within our school that are focused on improving learning for our students. This training has given me invaluable insight into new leadership strategies that I am enthusiastic about sharing with our staff on Thursday when I return.

Teachers Planning for PLAN.

Mrs Barry, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Hawkins this Friday will train in the use of the Planning Literacy and Numeracy software. The predecessor to this software has been Best Start which has been used to track the progress of our students across the Literacy and Numeracy continuums in Kindergarten. This new software is designed to help us plan for teaching and learning in all grades across our school that will better meet the needs of individual students.

Spelling Bee Students Advance to Next Stage.

Yesterday saw the school's annual Spelling Bee take place in our school library. For anyone who has ever been to this event it is equally as nerve wracking as it is exciting. We are excited to announce that the following students have advanced to the zone Spelling Bee:

Kinder: Laney W, Clancy P

Year 1: Brayden S, Anabelle C

Year 2: Katy L, Jacob J

Stage 2: Samantha M, Julian S

Stage 3: Naomi P, Christine P

Congratulations to all these students who I am sure will make us proud at zone.

Cobie Reinforces KSPS Values

I was in a Stage 2 class last week and was lucky enough to catch the end of a student reading a poem to her class. The poem was written not for an assignment, nor for the purpose of gaining praise from another student. It was simply a poem from one student, Cobie, thanking another student for being an excellent friend. Throughout my brief time as Principal I have talked to a lot of our students and our parents about how we strive here at King Street to teach children kindness and supportiveness. It was so wonderful to see an excellent example of both of these qualities coming through in one of our students. We are publishing this poem for everyone to read in this week's newsletter. Well done Cobie, you have made us all very proud.

Mr Cameron Upcroft
 Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS 2015

Term 3

WEEK 8

Thurs 3rd Sept Year 1 Reptile Park Excursion
 Singleton High School Roadshow
 Fri 4th Sept Fathers' Day Stall

WEEK 9

Mon 7th Sept P&C Meeting 6pm Library
 Canteen Committee Meeting 12pm
 Town Library: KF/K-1M 11.20am
 S2G/S2T 1.20pm
 Tues 8th Sept Town Library : S3K/S3H 11.20am
 S3M/S3G 1.20pm
 Wed 9th Sept Town Library: KB/1M/1T 11.20am
 Tree Planting Day (Stage 2)
 Thurs 10th Sept Town Library: 2F/2R 11.20am
 S2S/S2I 1.20pm
 Last Day for Earn and Learn

WEEK 10

Mon 14th Sept Regional Spelling Bee
 Wed 16th Sept Pyjama Day-Year 6 Fundraiser
 Thurs 17th Sept Kindergarten Excursion
 Fri 18th Sept Gold Card Assembly 9.30am

Term 4

WEEK 1

Mon 5th Oct PUBLIC HOLIDAY
 Tues 6th Oct Students return to school

WEEK 2

Wed 14th Oct **Storytime 2.30pm Library**

WEEK 3

Tues 20th Oct Meeting of the Minds Challenge
 Fri 23rd Oct Visiting Performance

WEEK 4

Thurs 29th **Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am**

WEEK 5

Mon 2nd Nov P&C Meeting 6pm Library
 Wed 4th Nov Stage 3 SPS Pantomime
 Thurs 5th Nov **Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am**

WEEK 6

Thurs 12th Nov **Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am**

WEEK 10

Wed 9th Dec End of Year Concert
 Fri 11th Dec Presentation Day

WEEK 11

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3

Week 9

7/9/15	Judi Wylie, Amanda Toohey
RECESS	Tania Almond
8/9/15	Sandy Thirkell, Sheree McLoughlin
RECESS	Sheree McLoughlin
9/9/15	HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
10/9/15	Maxine Hamson, Kristy Dale
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
11/9/15	Mel Barber, Tayla Stamp, Cheryl Holz
RECESS	Mel Barber

Week 10

14/9/15	Tania Bates, Tania Almond, Evette Anderson
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
15/9/15	Sarah Graham, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
16/9/15	Amanda deSomer, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
17/9/15	Jackie See, Mark Holland
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
18/9/15	Mel Barber, Michelle Newton, Vanessa Ridling
RECESS	Mel Barber

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday 2-3pm, Thursday 9-10am

Canteen News

Wednesday Special

Canteen made choc chip cookies 50c per bag of 2

Thursdays Only!

Blueberry and white chocolate muffins 50c

Term 3 Movie Ticket Fundraiser

We are once again running our movie ticket fundraiser. Please return order forms to the Canteen by Monday 7th September. (Please note price increase due to the cinema increasing prices).

Stage Assemblies

Infants (Tuesday of even weeks at 2.30pm in the Hall)

15th Sept 1M

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

4th Sept S2I

18th Sept S2T

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

11th Sept S3H

Stage 3 Assembly Awards – Term 1 Week 7

Merit Cards:

S3G: Dakota R, Tahneea G, Rishab K

S3H: Curtis W, Chloe K, Kaylynn P

S3K: Shania B, Cally H, Ashtin H

S3M: Sophie R, Isabella T, Ayeisha T

Sports Awards: Brendon W, Demi F, Jackson M, Shae-Lea T, Storm S, Jayden O, Tyler C, Patrick Y

Star Card Draw: Ayeisha T, Liarni W

Best Class at Assembly: S3H

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 3, Week 7):

S3G: Diana P, Jye M **S3K:** Hayley P, Kirsten R
S3H: Billie M, Kya T, Star T, Chloe K
S3M: Julia S, Olivia E

All Welcome to P&C Meeting

The King Street Public School P&C Committee meets on the first Monday of every month at 6pm in the school library.

Our next meeting is next Monday, 7th September. All parents are very welcome.

The Canteen Committee is a small group of parents who oversee the running of our Canteen. This group is seeking new members and will also be meeting on Monday, at 12pm in the Canteen.

Change to 'Pyjama Day'

Year 6 are holding a 'Pyjama Day' fundraiser to help with the cost of the Year 6 gift and Year 6 farewell.

Please note that due to the Town Library visits this day is now being held on Wednesday 16th September.



Fighting Cancer with Footy Colours

Thank you to our generous students for wearing their team colours last Thursday and fundraising for the Cancer Council.

The children all had a great day and \$400 was raised to support families living with cancer.



Donations of Clothing Appreciated

The Uniform Shop is once again looking for good quality, preloved uniforms. We currently have a shortage of all sizes.

With Kindergarten Orientation coming up we would especially like to be able to offer families small sizes.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

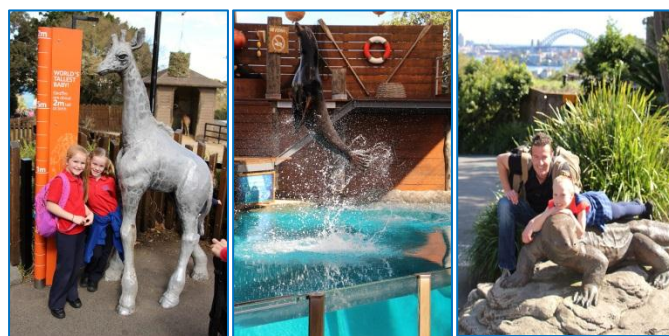
KSPS P&C Committee

Perfect Weather for a Day at the Zoo

On Friday 28th August 2F and 2R went on a bus to Taronga Zoo in Sydney for a full day excursion. Year 2 are doing a Zoo Animal Project in Term 3 and the excursion was a chance for the children to go to a zoo and find out as much as they could about the animal they are planning on writing about in their project.

The weather was great on the day and all of the children had a day to remember. We all saw the seal show and bird show first and then we had two hours to wander around the zoo and see other animals in smaller groups. Thanks to the fifteen parents who came with us and helped the teachers on the day and a special thanks to Mrs Richardson who organised the excursion.

Tim Tattis



Keep Sending in Stickers to 'Earn and Learn'

Thank you for collecting and sending stickers in to school! Please continue to do so. The last day to receive stickers will be Thursday 10th September.

Book Club Orders

Book Club order forms are due back to school TOMORROW, Thursday 3rd September.

Great Day for Regional Representatives

Congratulations to Nic, Rhys, Ruby and Brandon who represented the Upper Hunter at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Glendale on Friday.

The students had a great day and we are all PROUD of their efforts.



Fathers' Day Stall this Friday

The P&C Fathers' Day Stall will be held this Friday. Gifts will range in price from \$1-\$5. Any parents/carers who may be free to donate a little time to help on the stall will be much appreciated.

We are also still accepting donations of gifts to sell. If you are able, please leave donations at the office.

KSPS P&C Committee

Tell Them From Me!

Our school is participating in a survey titled 'Tell Them From Me'. Students, parents and staff are invited to participate in this survey which reflects the learning experiences of the children at our school. Our Stage 3 students will be taking part in this survey at school. There will be a note coming home for parents to return if you DO NOT want your child to participate.

The information that you offer in this survey is completely anonymous and confidential. Please follow the link provided which will take you directly to the survey site:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17086&j_password=Kin4514

We sincerely appreciate your contribution to this survey.

Sensory Area Taking Shape

Final touches are being made on the new Sensory playground outside the school library. This is an area that has been funded by **Glencore**, as part of the working bee that we held earlier in the year.

Thank you to Mrs Stewart, Miss Gay, Donna and Grace who spent their Sunday painting the wall alongside the area. It will certainly be a bright, cheerful place for our students to be. It is anticipated that the area will be ready to use at the beginning of term 4.



Excursions a Highlight of Term 3

Term 3 is certainly a busy one as we see the majority of the school having the opportunity to complement their learning with school excursions.

Coming up we have Year 1 travelling to the Reptile Park on Thursday 3rd September and Kindergarten exploring Hunter Valley Zoo and Hunter Valley Gardens on September 17th.

We ask that all parents please return notes and payment to the office for these activities as soon as possible to allow our teachers to plan accordingly.

Administering Medicine at School

We are currently having many children bringing medicine to the office which they need to take at lunchtime. **Please note it is a requirement for a note to be sent with the medicine stating the time it needs to be taken and the dosage.** The note needs to be signed by the student's parent/carer stating permission for office staff to administer the medicine.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

Save the Date for 'High Tea' at Abbey Green

Our very dedicated P&C extend a special invitation for parents to attend 'Hi Tea' at Abbey Green on Saturday 17th October from 2-5pm.

This fundraiser will be a fantastic opportunity to join with other parents in a beautiful environment to enjoy good food and company. **All money raised will be used by the P&C to help purchase valuable resources for our children.**

The cost will be \$50 per head (get the girls together and book a table of 8!) which includes a glass of champagne on arrival, lucky door prize and other surprises throughout the afternoon. Payment can be made at the office (cash only please).

Grab your "hats and flats" from one of our sponsors 'All 4 U' Fashions at 107 John Street, and join us for what will be a fantastic afternoon.



Wellbeing of our Students Valued

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. If you are unsure if the condition is contagious, please still notify your class teacher or the office 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 that you please do not send foods or containers to school that contain nut or fish products.

CLOTHING SHOP

Girls Pants and Shorts have now arrived and are available in the Uniform Shop.

King Street Public School
P&C presents

High Tea at Abbey Green

Saturday October 17th 2015
2:00pm-5:00pm

\$50 per person or get the girls
together and book a table of 8

To be paid in cash to
school office by 4/9/15

Spring Attire Hats & Flats



Twilight Netball team nomination will be held on *Wednesday 9th September* at the Clubhouse, between *4pm and 7pm*. If you did not play in the winter competition you will need to register online prior to placing your name on a team nomination form.

The competition will commence on Monday 12th October with the last round on Monday 14th December.

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RELAY FOR LIFE
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Singleton Relay For Life
24 October 2015
4pm Sat to 9am Sun

Team Information Day

Join us on Tuesday 8th September for our Team Information Day! The Cancer Council Singleton office (**69 John Street**) will be open from 9am-5pm with our team ready to talk to you about all things Relay For Life. So come along and collect your team shirts, merchandise, raffle tickets, meet our team, ask all of those burning Relay questions, share your fundraising ideas or just say hello!

Register before 1st September and receive a FREE PASS to Singleton Gym & Swim!



Singleton Amateur Swimming Club Inc.
REGISTRATION DAYS

- 4.30-6pm, Wednesday 16th September
- 4.30-6pm, Friday 18th September
- 4.30-6pm, Thursday 8th October
at SINGLETON GYM & SWIM
- Season club fees - \$90/swimmer
- Discounts for families with 3+ swimmers
- Mighty Midgets Free
- First club night – Friday, 9th October

Singleton Amateur Swim Club is a family friendly swim club, which caters for members of all ages & abilities. Our "Mighty Midget" program caters for younger swimmers in free chaperoned races. The club also offers two free trial nights for those swimmers not too sure about joining.

For more information go to our website:

www.singleton.nswswimming.com.au

Or call President, Melisa Geale 0416 267618

Be Kind Kids

Hey everyone my name is Cobie and you might just guess what I am talking about today.

Hey! You just guessed, good job, I'm talking about bullying, getting picked on and all those people who are good.

Shae is a very kind kid.

She doesn't bully people,

She doesn't pick on people,

She helps them,

She cares about people.

And that's what you should do to be kind at King Street!

One other thing-

If someone went up to you

And said, "Hey, cry baby"

And said mean things

How would you feel?

Remember what you should do,

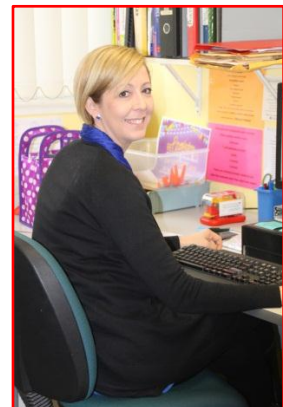
And remember BE KIND.



Cobie and her friend Shae who was the inspiration behind her poem.



SAS Recognition Week 2015



Every year the Public Service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in schools across NSW. It's that time of year again!

As modern schools step up to the challenges of educating students in this century and the demands of an ever-changing world, SAS Staff play a huge role in the great work being done. They help to make sure our school runs smoothly.

Our SAS Staff include:

- Our wonderful people in the office
- Our SLSO's (School Learning Support Officers-previously known as Teachers Aides)
- Aboriginal Education Officers
- Our General Assistant

On behalf of KSPS, I'd like to say huge **thank you** to all our SAS Staff. We appreciate all that you do.

Trish Maher

Acting Assistant Principal

