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## Week 7 – 23rd November 2016 Sharing Our News

### PBL Focus- Supportive

This week all classes have looked at ways they can be supportive of each other in our school. Students from S2S came over today and were able to share examples of how they could be supportive of other students out in the playground. Keep it up KSPS!

### 2017 School Captains

On Monday I had the pleasure of announcing our School Captains for 2017. Congratulations to Amara F, Imogen M, Lachlan F and Abbott S. I am looking forward to working with our newly elected leaders throughout 2017. Thank you to all students who were nominated for the leader positions. You all did a great job and each one of you would have made an excellent School Captain and upheld our KSPS values. We have lots of leadership opportunities for all of our Year 5 students including House Captains, 009 Leaders and Parliamentarians. More information on these positions will be discussed with students over the coming weeks.

### Review of Rewards System

Last week we held a PBL Parent Forum investigating options for new rewards systems that will align with our KSPS values of being Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive. Thank you to the parents who attended our forum and discussed their views with our PBL team. We will be conducting a short survey after our next Gold Card Assembly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to gather more ideas and thoughts from our parents. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Mr. Phil Lindsell, our PBL co-ordinator, or myself.

*Thank you for your support,  
Ashleigh Blayden*

### UPCOMING EVENTS 2016

#### Term 4

##### WEEK 7

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Nominations for House Captain taken at House Meetings 2.50pm

##### WEEK 8

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Book Club Orders Due  
Speeches and Voting for House Captains 12pm  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Final Transition to School  
House Captains Announced at morning assembly 9.15am  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Gold/Silver Card Assembly  
Movie Ticket Orders Due

##### WEEK 9

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Singleton High School Orientation  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Presentation Day

##### WEEK 10

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Farewell  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Stage 2 Party Day  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Year Concert Night  
Nursing Home Visits  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Infants and Stage 3 Party Day  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Last Day for Students



*Congratulations to our 2017 School Captains*

*Lachlan, Abbott, Amara and Imogen.*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Term 4

#### Week 7

23/11/16	Max H
24/11/16	Emma K
25/11/16	Victoria P

#### Week 8

28/11/16	Lauren B
29/11/16	Tanya B
30/11/16	HELP NEEDED
1/12/16	HELP NEEDED
2/12/16	Victoria P

#### Week 9

5/12/16	Amanda T
6/12/16	Mel P
7/12/16	Ros K, Tracey F
8/12/16	Lisa M
9/12/16	Victoria P

#### Week 10

12/12/16	HELP NEEDED
13/12/16	Sharee M, Sandy T
14/12/16	Max H
15/12/16	Emma K
16/12/16	HELP NEEDED

Canteen Contact Number- 65 721497

#### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:

Thursday 9-10am

## Showing Positive Behaviour for Learning

Thank you to our students for displaying our King Street Values of **Kind**, **Safe**, **Proud** and **Supportive**.

Thank you also for showing **CLASS** in the classroom: **Co-operating**, **Listening**, having a positive **Attitude**, being **Sensible** and **Studious**.

**KB:** Luca S, Eathen F      **KM:** Blake M, Destiny F

**1B:** Madison S, Abby F      **1F:** Matilda H, Alex S

**1/2T:** Jasmine O, Brayden C      **2M:** Arlie S, Tesha L

**2T:** Charlie S, Dominic C

### Congratulations Assembly Award Recipients Term 4 Week 6

#### Merit Cards

**KB:** Marlee U, Rayden W, Peyton M

**KM:** Hamish H, Blair M, Hallie K

**1B:** Laila-Rose B, Erin B, Meryn K

**1F:** Hayley B, Murray H, April W

**1/2T:** Kane W, Sophie W, Nathan D

**2M:** Kiarah H, Abbey K, Matilda H

**2T:** Telisha F, Tayla G, Tyrone F

**Queenston Class:** 2T

**Star Cards:** Kye 1B, Ella 1F, Immy 1F, Murray 1F

## Term 4 Canteen News

### Summer Specials are back term 4- Just \$5!

Quiche and salad

Chicken Caesar, Wrap or Tub

Chicken Noodle Salad, Wrap or Tub

#### Still Available!

Fried Rice and Spring Roll \$4

Chilli Chicken Wrap \$5

#### Tuesdays Only!

Popcorn only 50c a bag

#### Wednesday Only!

Chocolate Chip Cookies only 50c

#### Thursdays Only!

Pikelets 50c

### MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER

Due back 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Stage Assemblies-Term 4

Infants (Wednesday of even weeks, 2.30pm in the Hall)

30<sup>th</sup> Nov Parliamentarians

Stage 2 (Thursday of even weeks, 1.00pm in the Hall)

1<sup>st</sup> Dec S21

## House Captain Selection

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.50pm our students will be attending Sport House Meetings where nominations will be taken for the position of House Captain. The nominees will then present a short speech at 12pm Monday after which our students will vote.

House Captains for 2017 will be announced on Tuesday morning, 29<sup>th</sup> November, at our morning assembly.

## Special Medals to be Presented on Friday

This Friday morning, 25<sup>th</sup> November, representatives from the NRL will be attending our morning assembly to present medals to our successful Bryan Kirkland Cup Rugby League Team.

This is an honour for our boys and we invite all parents, family and friends to attend.

## Important Notice Regarding EFTPOS

Please note that EFTPOS will not be available in the office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

We apologise for any inconvenience.



## Celebrating our Grandparents

We would like to thank all the grandparents who visited us last Thursday for our special Grandparents Afternoon. It was lovely to see the delighted faces of our students as they got to share some special time with you. It was also great to showcase the enjoyable, creative work they are doing in their CAPA groups. Many of our grandparents participated. Some were seen hammering a nail, beating a drum and even doing their thing on the dance floor!



## Is This What Life in Outer Space Looks Like?

S2S have been studying Earth, Sun and Moon this term. They have had some interesting discussion on life in outer space. What do you think of their interpretation of what it might look like?



## Students Look Forward to Nursing Home Visits

Once again our School Band and members of our choir will be visiting local nursing homes to spread some Christmas cheer to residents. This is an annual event that is looked forward to each year by our students and residents alike. These visits will be taking place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## Primary Students 'Discover' Science

On Friday Stage 2 and Stage 3 students put their forensic science skills to the test to solve a mysterious murder case. Our leader from Education Interactive guided students to analyse fingerprints, examine evidence using microscopes, take rubbings to identify precious coins, identify characteristics of a suspect using a DNA profile, determine the nature of a poison and examine some logic. The case was cracked and the criminal was apprehended! Well done Stage 2 and 3!



## Another Accolade for Ruby



The accolades keep coming for our talented Ruby! Last week she received an invitation to a special presentation assembly where she will receive the Hunter PSSA Sports Award for Touch Football. This will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

December. Congratulations Ruby!

## Party Day Reminder

It's that time of year again where we start to count down to our end of year party days. Party day is a special day to celebrate the end of a year where our students have successfully worked together as a class and formed some special friendships.

**Stage 2:** Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December (Springloaded)

**Stage 3:** Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December (Laser Tag)

**Infants:** Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December (Fun Day at School)

Please assist our staff by returning notes (Stage 2 and 3) to school as soon as possible.

## A Rewarding 'Buddy' Year Draws to a Close

One of the most rewarding activities for any Year 6 student is the opportunity to mentor a Kindergarten buddy. This week the students were making Christmas wreaths together and it was obvious that some very special friendships have been formed this year.



## Do you Need to Update Your Opal Card?

We would like to remind all students of the importance of using their Opal Cards. It is extremely important that they tap their cards on and off correctly.

Please note that the following students will need to update their student details on the Opal Card website to allow them to continue travelling in 2017:

- Students moving from year 2 to 3
- Students moving from year 6 to 7

A new application is required if you are:

- Enrolling in Kindergarten
- Will be commencing bus travel for the first time
- Requesting an additional card as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation

Visit the following website and follow the prompts:  
[www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

## Wellbeing of our Students Valued

Please be aware that we have two immune-suppressed students at our school. If your child develops a contagious disease or rash please let the school know ASAP so we can act accordingly.

Thank you.

## Year 6 High School Orientation

Year 6 students who will be attending Singleton High School will be participating in the Year 7 Orientation Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am-2.00pm.

- Students will meet at King Street and get their names marked off the roll as usual. They then will be escorted to Singleton High by our staff.
- Please bring food and drinks for recess and lunch.
- Students will be able to use the Canteen.
- Hot food can be ordered from the Canteen in the morning.
- Students will be organised into their Year 7 classes.
- They will participate in a range of activities 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.

For more information please contact Mark Henderson (Transition Co-ordinator) or Year Advisors Vicki Neech and Kerrie Greenhalgh. They can be contacted at the high school on 6571 1199.

## It's Time to Plan for 2017

It is that time of year again when we are busy starting to think about the 2017 school year.

If you know that your circumstances will be changing next year, particularly if you are moving, could you please let our office staff know as soon as possible. Accurate planning will help a smooth transition into 2017 for both our students and our staff.

## Book Club

Orders are due back to school next Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### 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. This includes nutella and peanut butter spread.**



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Come and join **Wheeling & Able** on our annual 'no bus' shopping trip in Singleton. All proceeds help buy equipment for children with physical disabilities in our local area.

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30am – 1.00pm\*** (depending on store opening hours)

\* Tickets available for use on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Friday Night Markets in participating stores from 4 – 6pm as well as Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

A \$30 ticket enables you to get discounts at the following shops. The ticket price includes Coffee and Cake at Poppy's.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| * 30% off at Poppy's                | * 10% Singleton Hi Fi (Toys & Jaycar Products)              |
| * 30% off at All 4 U.               | * 30% off at Evidence                                       |
| * 30% off at Sports Power           | * 20% off at Hunter Jewellers (for Jewellery up to \$1,000) |
| * 30% off at Johnston's Shoes       | * 30% off at Worn Out Wares                                 |
| * 30% off at Singleton Photo Centre | * 20% off at Moss & Twine                                   |
| * 10% Redbournberry Clothing        | * Please note: some exclusions apply                        |

Tickets can be booked at Moss & Twine, 127a John Street Singleton, and collected on the day at Poppy's.

All tickets go in the draw for a lucky 'ticket' prize. Further information is available from Jeannie Hicks on 65733893.

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## SINGLETON STRIKERS FOOTBALL CLUB



SSFC Junior Committee invites all new and returning boys to come and register for the 2017 season.

TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION DAYS AND CLUB SINGLETON (William St)

**Saturday 4th February & Sunday 12th February  
from 10:00am to 2:00pm**

Come and register your team or as an individual.  
New GIRLS ONLY teams for 2017.

### PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES

Under 6 - Under 7 : **\$120**

Under 8 - Under 11 : **\$140**

Under 12 - Under 18 : **\$160**

**\$10 discount** for registering on our Rego Days

New players are most welcome and **must** bring along a **photocopy** of their birth certificate. Players must be turning 5 years of age in the 2017 calendar year to play.

**CONTACT:** President Mark Henderson - 0417 445 233  
Registrar Matt Creagh - 0468 544 773

Note that registration with FFA **MUST** be completed online by all players prior to registering with SSFC. Go to: [www.myfootball.com.au](http://www.myfootball.com.au)

Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website: [www.singletonstrikers.com.au](http://www.singletonstrikers.com.au)

## 2016 Lolly Run



Santa will be traveling around Singleton between 4.00pm and 8.00pm from the 28th of November till the 2nd of December in the following areas...

**Monday—28th of November**  
Huntview and Pioneer Rd

**Tuesday – 29th of November**  
York Street through to Kelso St and the railway line and  
York Street to the Civic Centre (between John and George St)

**Wednesday—30th of November**  
Queen Street through to Greenwood Avenue.

**Thursday— 1st of December**  
Maison Dieu, Gowrie and McDougals Hill and  
Darlington, Dunolly and Glenridding

**Friday—2nd of December**

Entire Heights area between the Highway and the Pinical

*Santa asks that all children put safety first and only stand on the foot path as he comes past and have a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!***

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## Merry Christmas on John Street

Friday 25 November 2016  
from 4pm

John Street will light up with a Christmas bang!  
You and your family are invited to join the celebrations.

Santa | Fireworks at 8.00pm | Carols  
Markets | Entertainment | Kids Crafts  
Camel Rides | Animal Nursery | Kids Fancy Dress



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As we have mentioned in the last few newsletters, Stage 2 have been studying 'Earth, Sun and Moon' this term.

Lachlan from S2S has written a very descriptive explanation summarising what the students have learnt...

### DAY and NIGHT

Hi, my name is Lachlan. Let's see the wonder of day and night!

As you know we have an imaginary line through the earth called an axis. The earth's axis causes it to rotate. Because of the rotation when the earth faces the sun it causes it to be day. When it faces away from the sun it causes it to be night.

Let's talk about day. As it is day here now, it is night in China. The earth is revolving around the sun. It takes about a year to revolve around the sun.

Let's talk about night. What happens when the sun hits the moon? That's right, it makes a full moon. When the moon's reflection of the sun hits the earth it makes some light in the night.

So when it's night you'll know and when it's day you'll still know about day and night.



# FUNDRAISING ORDER FORM

1 x Fundraising Movie Ticket = \$9.50

Please send me:

☐ Tickets for \$ ☐ enclosed.  
(cash only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY-

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*

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