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Week 8 – 30th November 2016 Sharing Our News

PBL Focus- Using the Toilets Safely

Our PBL focus for this week is Safety. All students have participated in lessons on how to use the toilet safely. Believe it or not this area of our school can be troublesome, with some students choosing to play in there. In our toilets children are expected to 1. Walk in, 2. Go to the toilet, 3. Wash their hands and 4. Walk out. Thank you to all students who use our toilets safely each and every day. Keep it up!

Gold Card Assembly

This Friday we have our last Gold Card Assembly for the year. At this assembly we celebrate the academic progress of our students. Gold Card Awards are presented to students who have achieved 50 Blue Cards. Triple A (AAA) Awards are given to students who have been recognised for their academic, application and achievement. The Student Parliamentarian Award (SPA) is given to a student who has been recognised by their peers for their efforts in the classroom. I look forward to seeing everyone at our assembly on Friday. Our PBL team is currently reviewing our rewards system. We would love to hear your thoughts after the Gold Card Assembly regarding how we can improve our system. Please stay around so that you can let us know what you think.

Early Action for Success

Towards the end of Term 3 KSPS were informed that they would be part of the Early Action for Success State Government initiative 2017-2020. Early Action for Success is a program to support all K-2 students in Literacy and Numeracy, to ensure they are on track with their learning. This means that all of our K-2 teachers will have access to professional learning. We are also currently conducting a recruitment process to find an Instructional Leader who will oversee curriculum implementation and personalised learning in the K-2 years. If you would like to find out more information please visit the following link <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/early-action-for-success> or make an appointment to see me at the office.

CAPA Groups

Last week we finalised our CAPA groups for the year. All students and teachers really enjoyed this new initiative. It was tremendous to see all of our students develop their skills in their CAPA group. I got to see lots of excellent finished products such as wooden mazes, hat racks, art work and some amazing drama performances, musical items, circus skills and delicious cupcakes. Thank you to all of our teachers, students and parents for supporting our CAPA groups and ensuring they were a great success. We look forward to building on the success of these groups in 2017.

Thank you for your continued support at this busy time of year,
Ashleigh Blayden
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS 2016

Term 4

WEEK 8

Fri 2nd Dec Gold/Silver Card Assembly 9.30
Movie Ticket Orders Due

WEEK 9

Tues 6th Dec Year 6 Singleton High School
Orientation

Fri 9th Dec Presentation Day 9.30am

WEEK 10

Mon 12th Dec Year 6 Farewell 6pm

Tues 13th Dec Stage 2 Party Day

Wed 14th Dec End of Year Concert Night 6pm

Nursing Home Visits

Thurs 15th Dec Infants and Stage 3 Party Day

Fri 16th Dec Last Day for Students

2017

Term 1

WEEK 1

Fri 27th Jan Staff Development Day

WEEK 2

Mon 30th Jan Students Return to School

Wed 1st Feb Kindergarten Start



Please join us for our End of Year Concert!

**When: Wednesday 14th December,
2016**

Time: 6pm

Place: King Street PS Hall

*King Street Public School would appreciate
a gold coin donation to raise money for a
new sound system.*

We thank you for your support.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4

Week 8

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

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

Orders due back 2nd December.

Stage Assemblies-Term 4

Stage 2 (Thursday of even weeks, 1.00pm in the Hall)
1st Dec S21

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.

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**.



Our Week 7 PBL Draw Winners

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 14th December.

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 13th December (Springloaded)

Stage 3: Thurs 15th December (Laser Tag)

Infants: Thurs 15th December (Fun Day at School)

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

Important Notice Regarding EFTPOS

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

We apologise for any inconvenience.

CAPA Groups a Huge Success

We would like to congratulate all of our students for the enthusiastic way they embraced our CAPA group program in Term 4. There have been some wonderful projects made and some valuable creative skills learnt. Thank you to all the teachers for their dedication to the program and to the helpers who shared their expertise with our students.

We hope to expand on the success of these groups in 2017.



Sewing



Construction



Circus



Dancing



Photography



Cooking



Woodwork



Art



Music



Drama



Gardening

House Captain Selection

It is with much pleasure that we announce the 2017 House Captains:



Gordon

Makayla R
Montana S
Kamrann H
Octavian S



Kendall

Tyanna L
Isabelle G
Jamon G
Dylan W



Lawson

Sarah N
Hannah T
Ryan E
Floyd F



Paterson

Nell S
Rasharna S
Morgan T
William P

Congratulations to all the students who were nominated for this role. It is not easy to get up and speak in front of your peers and you all did a great job.

Thank you for Supporting our Library in 2016

As always, our students have learnt some wonderful things in their library lessons again this year. It is always a bright, welcoming place to visit and we thank Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Griffiths and Donna for their dedication to this space.

Borrowing has now ceased for 2016. It would be much appreciated if you could check at home and return all books that have been borrowed throughout the year.

Thank you for your support.

Transition Students are Ready for School

Our Kinder Transition Program finished yesterday. This was a new initiative that was a huge success. Our 2017 Kinders are very prepared to commence school next year. They now know lots of staff, know their way around our big school and have participated successfully in lots of school readiness activities. Yesterday they were presented with a certificate at a special 'Graduation' assembly. Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Meredith, Mrs Philpott and Mrs Fishpool for your great work on our Kinder Transition Program. Our program will continue on in 2017, more information to come in the new year.

Ashleigh Blayden



Our transition students 'graduate' yesterday.

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

A Great Year for the School Band

Our School Band have worked incredibly hard all year! This Friday we will be featuring the Band at our Gold/Silver Card Assembly. The students will be presented with Certificates of Achievement and the 2016 Bandperson of the Year will be announced. As always, thank you to the very talented Mr Howard Ward for his dedication to our School Band.



Members of the KSPS School Band

Year 6 High School Orientation

Year 6 students who will be attending Singleton High School will be participating in the Year 7 Orientation Day next Tuesday 6th 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.

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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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**

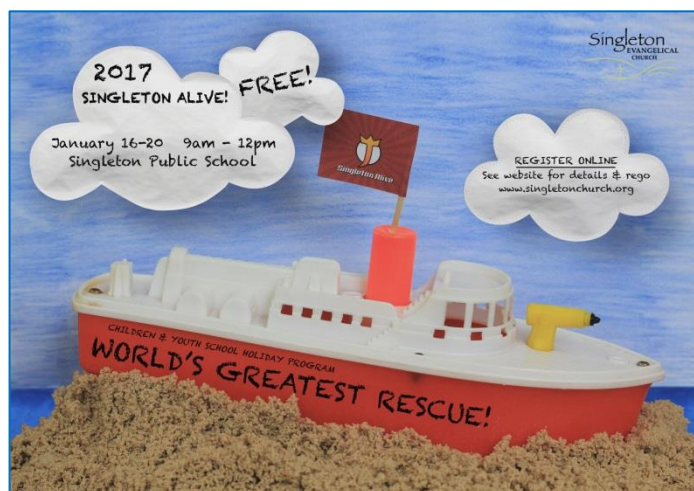
\$10 discount for registering on our Rego Days

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

Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website: www.singletonstrikers.com.au



Vacation Care January 2017 Bookings, enquiries and information 6571 5780				
Monday 2nd Jan Closed Public Holiday	Tuesday 3rd Jan Closed Public Holiday	Wednesday 4th Jan D.I.Y. Crafts and Design Day	Thursday 5th Jan Ten Pin Bowling \$9pp includes hot chips	Friday 6th Jan Messy / Crazy Craft and water
Monday 9th Jan Wacky Water Day Slip N Slide Paint Bombs	Tuesday 10th Jan Majestic Cinemas Movie Day \$22pp Movie, Sing Includes bus, movie, popcorn and drink	Wednesday 11th Jan Record own Stories at library	Thursday 12th Jan Master Chef If you love cooking then today is the day for you! Become a master chef in the kitchen as we explore the wonderful world of food	Friday 13th Jan Yrs 4-6 Youth Venue Safe Self Defence Class
Monday 16th Jan Ghost JAM@ Singleton Library \$10pp	Tuesday 17th Jan Science Day	Wednesday 18th Jan Rock Pool Adventures visit Sea Life Show \$20pp	Thursday 19th Jan Wacky Water Day Sprinklers	Friday 20th Jan 4-6 Youth Venue Video game tournament K-3 Crazy Craft
Monday 23rd Jan Ten Pin Bowling \$9pp includes hot chips	Tuesday 24th Jan Yrs K-3 Library 4-6 Movie Popcorn	Wednesday 25th Jan Australia Day Festivities Sausage Sizzle Lunch Lamingtons Craft Games	Thursday 26th Jan Closed Public Holiday	Friday 27th Jan Majestic Cinemas Movie Day \$22pp Movie Moana Includes bus, movie, popcorn and drink

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

Hunterview 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 Pimical

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Dear Santa.... From KB

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a new jumping castle. I would also like some new books, a brown rocking horse and a new doll house. My parents would like two new cooking pans. I would like a tiger football for my dad and some money for my parents.

Sincerely, Lilly-Jai

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I did lots of work at home. I hope I get lots of presents. For Christmas, can I have a motorcycle, \$999 and a lot more. I want all my family to get nice presents and have a Happy Christmas.

Sincerely, Max

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I have been very good this year. I wish for a make-up set, a little doll house, a jewellery box, lollies and candy canes I hope you have lots of fun in the North Pole. I hope my family and I have a very good Christmas. Can you tell Mrs Claus, all the reindeers and the elves that I said to have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Luca

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I've been cleaning my bedroom and doing my homework. Could I please have: Barbies, glitter putty, lots of slime, an Elsa costume and candy canes. I wish Santa, family, friends and my teacher a Happy Christmas. I will be good for ever and never by naughty.

Sincerely, Marlee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would really like a pogo stick, a glowing light and a whole lot of Shopkins. I would also like a new pencil case and a new cooking set. I would like it if everyone had a good Christmas. I really really want a toy unicorn that talks and it's horn glows.

Sincerely, Evie

Dear Santa,

Can I have lots of lego for Christmas please Santa. And some Star Wars toys. Merry Christmas to Santa Claus.

Sincerely, Sonny

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I've been helping Mum. For Christmas I would like a cowboy hat, belt, cowboy shirt, cowboy jeans and a black horse. I hope all my friends, family, teachers and Miss G the most have a happy Christmas.

Sincerely, Riley

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year because I like to be good and clean the house. I have done all my homework and handed it in on time. I would like some new lego, whistle, water gun and plastic bugs to scare my family because it would be so funny. I would like to wish my buddy Ella a very happy Christmas.

Sincerely, Deklan

Dear Santa,

I want a big digger, push bike with a spikey helmet, a toy wooden kitchen and a little football. I've been good all year and had fun. I want Max, Adam, John, Luke and Dad to have a great Christmas.

Sincerely, Chase

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year because I have been nice to everyone and helped my Mum with chores. I would like a phone and my very own laptop. I would also like a Santa toy. I want my family and friends to have a great Christmas.

Sincerely, Chelsii

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I help my mum wash up the dishes and I help my sister clean her bedroom. This year I would like a quad bike with boosters, so I can jump. My mum wants an owl, my sister would love to get Shopkins and my dad would love a new motorbike to do burnouts.

Sincerely, Seth

Dear Santa,

I would like a pony, an Ariel doll and some pretty colourful bows too please Santa. I am on the good list Santa. Merry Christmas mum and dad and nanna.

Sincerely, Aliesha

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt motorbike and a scooter and a quad. I also would like a remote control spider and a new awesome Christmas tree. I would like my friend to have a new remote control car and thank you for giving me this stuff. I hope all my friends have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Keegan

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year because I listen to Mrs Burgess and do what she says. For Christmas I want a car track with loopy loops and a remote control car. I also want a farmhouse with animals. Another thing I want is big piece lego. The last thing I want is a new teddy. I want 2 sleeping bags and a toy tent big enough to fit me and my little brother.

Sincerely, Dusty

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a Paw Patrol toy, a quad and 1 for my brother and a Paw Patrol movie. I also want my whole family to have a very good Christmas and I hope they get everything they wished for as well.

Sincerely, Mia

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like 2 motorbikes, a pet snake and 2 pet monkeys, a turtle and a red back spider. I would like a big jump for the motorbikes and a bunny rabbit and a baby giraffe and I hope all my family have a Merry Christmas and get all their presents.

Sincerely, Jett

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would really like a new dog. I would also like a toy castle. I would also like another horse and some sunglasses. I would like my family and Mrs Burgess to have a good Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas Santa. For my mum I would like lots of money and for my dad a motorbike. I would also like 2 cooking pans for my mum.

Sincerely, Peyton

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year so for Christmas I want a computer, a Playstation, a new brother, four baby cats, a lion, a dragon that breathes fire, soft drink, a wolf, a fairy, and a sleepover with John and Chase and all my friends with a lot of pillows and blankets. I wish a Merry Christmas to Chase, Sonny and John.

Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like for Christmas a new scooter, a car, a chocolate plane, new Lego City sets, a new Playstation, a new brother, lots of fizzy drink and a new book and a bike. I also want to wish all my friends and family Happy Christmas.

Sincerely, Eathen

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year because I helped my mum with chores and cleaning my room. I have been nice to everyone following the school rules. I would like an Adidas bag and an iphone. I would like to give a motorbike to my cousin and to my family flowers.

Sincerely, Abbie



KB wishes everyone a very
Merry Christmas 🎄

