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## Week 9 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Sharing Our News

### PBL Focus- Being Kind and Safe- Using 'Brave Talk' and Being Assertive

All of this week K-6 students have been working on using 'brave talk'. Sometimes our children may find themselves in a situation where people may be unkind to them or to others, making them feel angry, uncomfortable or upset. This is when they may need to use brave talk. So what does 'brave talk' look or sound like? Our teachers have discussed the following with their students.

- Face is calm / not aggressive or angry
- Voice is firm, we don't whisper, but we don't yell
- Explained the difference between being aggressive and being assertive has to do with our body language and how we say our words
- Assertive: being proud, standing up tall and using 'I' statements

Please discuss this PBL focus with your child.

### School Maintenance

You may have noticed some temporary fencing around the school grounds. We have fenced off one of our gum trees and made alternative play arrangements because the tree needs to be assessed by an arborist for safety reasons. There is also fencing at Blocks F and G because we are awaiting repairs to the eaves. Special health and safety measures are required because the eaves contain asbestos. We have followed these procedures and qualified asbestos removers have been engaged to complete the work safely. If you have any questions regarding these issues please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day is this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am in the Hall. I would like to invite all Parents and Caregivers to this assembly where we recognise the achievements of our students. After the Presentation Day Assembly has finished we will have a Volunteers Morning Tea in the COLA. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

### Planning for 2017

Right now we are busily planning for the 2017 school year. We are in the middle of finalising student numbers, classes and teaching staff and we require your assistance. If your children will not be returning to King Street in 2017 could you please notify the office ASAP. This will assist us to put the finishing touches on our preparation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Ashleigh Blayden

### UPCOMING EVENTS 2016

#### Term 4

##### WEEK 9

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Presentation Day 9.30am

##### WEEK 10

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Farewell 6pm  
Full School Concert Rehearsal  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Stage 2 Party Day  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Year Concert Night 6pm  
(BBQ Dinner from 5.00pm)  
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  
Talent/No Talent Quest

### 2017

#### Term 1

##### WEEK 1

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan Staff Development Day

##### WEEK 2

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Students Return to School  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Kindergarten Start

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Tomorrow the majority of our teaching staff will attend a Stop Work Meeting that the NSW Teachers Federation has called.

**There will be minimal supervision for students during the period of 8:43am till 10:00am.**

**Normal school procedures and lesson will commence from 10:00am.**

If you have any questions please contact the office.

Ashleigh Blayden

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Term 4

#### Week 9

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

Thank you for supporting your Canteen in 2016.

### Do you Need to Update Your Opal Card?

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)

### 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:** Seth B, Max M

**KM:** Evie P, Bayley A

**1B:** Eden A, Tala V

**1F:** Leyton C, Izzy D

**1/2T:** Mia D, Clancy P



Week 8 PBL Draw Winners

### Congratulations Assembly Award Recipients Term 4 Week 8

#### Merit Cards

**KB:** Rayden W, Lilly-Jai H, Dusty W

**KM:** Rylan D, Tahlia K, Tiahnee P

**1B:** Kohen C, Tayne G, Bronty W, Tala V

**1F:** Saxon U, Nash C, Lucas H

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

**Star Cards:** Eathen KB, Georgie 1F, Mia 1/2T, Chelsii KB, Riley KB, Maben 1/2T

### Nursing Home Visits Next Week

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.

### Party Day Notes Now Due

Please assist our staff and return Party Day notes and payment this week. It will greatly help the organisation of these special days.

Stage 2 and 3 Teachers



## Dedicated Band Members Acknowledged

It was a celebration for our KSPS School Band last week as they showcased how far they have come in 2016. After an entertaining performance at the Gold Card Assembly our band members were awarded certificates of participation and achievement. We would like to congratulate Thomas on being named 2016 Bandperson of the Year and sincerely thank the band's mentor, Mr Ward.

After the assembly Mr Ward demonstrated a wide range of instruments to our Year 2 students with a view to recruiting new players. Our band consists of brass (trumpets, trombones), wind (clarinets, flutes, saxophones) and percussion instruments.

If you wish your child to participate in this exciting school program, please contact our school office for more details. *Please note- you DO NOT have to own or buy an instrument.*



Our Talented Band



Mr Ward with Thomas

## Join us for BBQ on Concert Night

If the rehearsals are anything to go by, this year's End of Year Concert promises to be an entertaining evening! The Concert will be held next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and incorporates a 'travel' theme. All family and friends are welcome. Our staff would be very grateful for a gold coin donation, which will go towards purchasing a new sound system for our school hall.

Our dedicated P&C will be hosting a BBQ again this year. Dinner and drinks will be available from 5.00pm and everyone is welcome. Any help to serve on the night would be greatly appreciated.



The whole school has been practicing the 'Finale' dance daily.

# King Street



*Please join us for our End of Year Concert!*

**When: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## Please Return Library Books

Library 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.

## Recognition for our Rugby League Team

Our Under 10's Rugby League Team was formally recognised on Friday for their success in the Bryan Kirkland Cup. Each player was awarded a medal, a training jersey and a football from NRL representative Daniel Swan. We are very proud of the whole team for their outstanding success in 2016. (*Jackson and Julian absent from photo below*)



## Special Message from Miss Collins



I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that is a part of KSPS. I have had the pleasure of teaching here since 2013. I was

fresh out of university and was so glad that KSPS gave me the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful school. I have grown enormously as a teacher which is thanks to the amazing support I have had from all of my fellow colleagues. I have met many unique characters in my time here and will miss the diversity that each personality brings to this school. I am so proud of all the students at KSPS, you have brightened my every day and I will miss each and every one of you.

I am back off to university next year to learn how to become a school counsellor. Working with our wonderful Learning and Support Team has made me realise this is a career move I am eager to pursue.

Once again thank you for making my time here very memorable,

Miss Collins.

## Time to Farewell Year 6

Next Monday evening, 12<sup>th</sup> December, we will be formally farewelling our Year 6 students. This is always a wonderful evening to commemorate the end of their primary schooling and mark the beginning of their journey into high school. The evening is hosted by Year 5. Thank you to the Year 5 parents who have helped with planning and will be assisting our teachers on the night.

The organisation for the evening is as follows:

**5.30pm:** Students may arrive for photo opportunities. (No earlier please).

**6.00pm:** Parents leave. Dinner and dancing for students and staff.

**8.00pm:** Parents may return for the official part of the evening which will include presentation of yearbooks, speeches and cutting of the cake.

**8.30pm:** End of the evening.

We look forward to a fantastic night,  
*Stage 3 Teachers*

## A Delicious Way to Learn about the Moon!

S2N have been learning about the Earth, Moon and Sun in Science. Last week they learnt about phases of the moon. Students used Oreo's to make their own version of the moon's phases. Once they had explained each phase they were lucky enough to enjoy an Oreo or two!





## 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.*



### **XMAS HOLIDAY CLINICS!**

**JANUARY**  
Tues 3rd & Thurs 5th  
Tues 10th and Thurs 12th

\$15 per day or \$50 for 4 days if paid by 3rd January.

8.30am-11.30am

\*\*\*Thursdays will be a clinic for beginners and a Junior comp day for more experienced players\*\*\*

**AGES 5 AND UP  
ALL SKILL LEVELS  
WELCOME**

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# **December @ your Library**

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- Vacancies available at:  
**Mitchell's Flat**-Wednesdays,  
**Mt Olive**-Thursdays  
**Broke** - Tuesday and Fridays
- Caters for children 3-5 years of age (2 year olds are considered if places are available).
- Operate within the Community Halls from 9am - 3pm during school terms.

To continue to provide our service at the current locations we require a minimum of 10 children to be enrolled.

- Early Years Learning Framework.
  - Transition to School Program.
  - Welcomed family participation.
  - Fee subsidies available (conditions apply)
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  - High ratios of staff to children creating an optimal learning environment
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December 2016

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Week 1: 19th - 22nd December  
Week 2: 3rd - 6th January  
Week 3: 9th - 13th January  
Week 4: 16th - 20th January  
Week 5: 23rd - 27th January

\*CCB rebate offered  
Please Note: We will be closed 28th December  
- 2nd January  
And Australia Day 26th January

**Excursions and theme days:**

Trip to the Movies  
Visit from Bunnings  
Friday 19th disco  
Picnic in the Park  
Visit from the SES  
Country Music Day  
Christmas Party  
Chinese New Year  
Australia Day  
Trivia Day  
And Lots More....




## Singleton Youth Venue

January 2017

TUESDAY <b>3</b> Youth Venue OPENS for 2017!	WEDNESDAY <b>4</b> Pool Competition	THURSDAY <b>5</b> Board games & Card games Dungeons & Dragons	FRIDAY <b>6</b> TGIF On The Youth Lawn!
TUESDAY <b>10</b> Laser Tag excursion	WEDNESDAY <b>11</b> Props & Mask making Indoor soccer	THURSDAY <b>12</b> Band Camp & FREE Afternoon tea	FRIDAY <b>13</b> Safe Self Defence workshop OOSH visit
TUESDAY <b>17</b> Rock Climbing excursion	WEDNESDAY <b>18</b> Pool Competition (the sequel!)	THURSDAY <b>19</b> Jackbox games Gameshow!	FRIDAY <b>20</b> Video game tournament OOSH visit
TUESDAY <b>24</b> Ice Skating excursion	WEDNESDAY <b>25</b> Play In A Day	THURSDAY <b>26</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	FRIDAY <b>27</b> Australia Day BBQ Band Night

For more information, contact us  
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 Singleton Youth Venue



**Samaritans**



*Christmas Lunch  
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**25th December 2016**  
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	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Size Adult Small	Size Adult Medium	Size Adult Large
Short Sleeve Polo											
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Polar Fleece Jumpers											
Sport Shorts											
Boys Shorts											
Boys Long Pants											
									18	20	
Girls Shorts											
Girls Long Pants											
Skirts											
Dresses											
Tights	2-3	4-6	7-10	11-14							
Hat									Small	Medium	Large
Red											
Green											
Yellow											
Blue											

If we do not have a size you require please indicate below:

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# Vacation Care January 2017

## Bookings, enquiries and information

6571 5780

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Closed Public Holiday	Closed Public Holiday	D.I.Y. Crafts and Design Day	Ten Pin Bowling \$9pp includes hot chips	Messy / Crazy Craft and water
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Wacky Water Day Slip N Slide Paint Bombs	Majestic Cinemas Movie Day \$22pp Movie- Sing Includes bus, movie, popcorn and drink	Record own Stories at library	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.	Yrs 4- 6 Youth Venue Safe Self Defence Class
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Ghost JAM@ Singleton Library \$10pp	Science Day	Rock Pool Adventures visit Sea Life Show \$20pp	Wacky Water Day Sprinklers	4-6 Youth Venue Video game tournament K-3 Crazy Craft
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Ten Pin Bowling \$9pp includes hot chips	Yrs K - 3 Library 4-6 Movie Popcorn	Australia Day Festivities Sausage Sizzle Lunch Lamingtons Craft Games	Closed Public Holiday	Majestic Cinemas Movie Day \$22pp Movie Moana Includes bus, movie, popcorn and drink

Yellow Bus Stands for Excursion; fill out permission forms on the day of arrival