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Week 2 - 3rd February 2016 Sharing Our News

Welcome to King Street, or Welcome Back

A new school year is always full of excitement, promise and endless possibilities. It has been wonderful speaking to so many of our new and returning parents over the past week and to see the level of eagerness to be involved in the school and in their children's learning. This is a credit to our school and can only have a positive impact on the learning of our children in 2016. I am looking forward to another term as Relieving Principal. It is always both a challenge and an honour taking on this role and I appreciate the support I receive when carrying out my duties. Myself or Mrs Cindy Judge are always happy to talk about any aspect of our school and can always make appointments for a meeting. Mrs Larkman has been asked to remain in her role of Principal Support for another term; however she has been integral to our planning for 2016 and continues to bring her wealth of knowledge and expertise to enhance our school. We welcome Mr Lindsell to our staff as our Assistant Principal supervising Stage 3. We would also like to welcome Mr Tattis and Miss Nowland who are both taking classes in our school for the entire 2016 school year.

Teachers Sacrifice Holidays for our School

If you drove down Sussex Street any time over the school holidays you could have been forgiven for thinking that school was still operating as the car park was rarely empty. Over the holiday period teachers were here preparing programs, finishing major projects such as the sports equipment shed, technology upgrades and the collaborative learning space. It is a credit to our staff how dedicated they are to our school and its students and a show that teachers take great pride in their school.

Classes Finalised for 2016

Classes and teachers for the year are as follows:

KB – Mrs Fiona Burgess KM – Mrs Debbie Mills
1B – Mrs Kathleen Barry 1F – Mrs Rosemary Forrest
1/2T – Mrs Wendy Tan 2T – Mr Timothy Tattis
2M – Mrs Trish Maher S2I – Mr Joshua Ingram
S2N – Ms Angela Nowland S2S – Mrs Jennifer Stewart
4/5G – Mrs Rachel Griffiths S3L – Mr Phillip Lindsell
S3G – Ms Adrienne Gay S3K – Mrs Kerry Kermode
Mrs Hawkins will be teaching Library and Mrs Richardson will teach technology across the school.

Mr Cameron Upcroft –Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS 2016

Term 1

WEEK 2	
Fri 5 th Feb	Band Lessons Begin
WEEK 3	
Thurs 11 th Feb	Swimming Carnival
WEEK 4	
Thurs 18 th Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
WEEK 6	
Tues 1 st Mar	009 Training
Wed 2 nd Mar	Year 6 Interrelate
WEEK 7	
Mon 7 th Mar	P&C AGM
Wed 9 th Mar	Year 6 Interrelate
WEEK 8	
Wed 16 th Mar	Year 6 Interrelate
WEEK 9	
Wed 23 rd Mar	Year 6 Interrelate

Term 2

WEEK 1	
Fri 29 th Apr	Cross Country
WEEK 2	
Wed 4 th -Fri 6 th May	Stage 2 Pt Wolstoncroft
WEEK 4	
Wed 18 th May	Zone Cross Country (M'Brook)

Important Information Regarding Opal Travel Cards

Students who had a bus pass in 2015 will automatically receive a new Opal Card. These will be sent to the school and we will distribute them as soon as they arrive.

HOWEVER IF YOUR CHILD IS IN KINDERGARTEN OR YEAR 3 OR IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS YOU WILL NEED TO REAPPLY.

How to Reapply:

- Visit transportnsw.info/school-students
- Complete the application form
- Print the form and bring in to the school office
- The opal card will be sent to school

For more information please contact the front office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1

Week 2

1/2/16	Evette Anderson, Amanda Toohey
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
2/2/16	HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
3/2/16	Ros Kelley
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
4/2/16	Jackie See
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
5/2/16	Mel Barber, Emma Bates, Victoria Parkinson
RECESS	Mel Barber

Week 3

8/2/16	HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
9/2/16	Sandy T, Sheree M
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
10/2/16	Kerrie A, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
11/2/16	Max H, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
12/2/16	Mel Barber, Victoria Parkinson
RECESS	HELP NEEDED

Week 4

15/2/16	Evette A, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
16/2/16	Rochelle Pervis, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
17/2/16	Amanda de Somer, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
18/2/16	Jackie See, HELP NEEDED
RECESS	HELP NEEDED
19/2/16	Mel Barber, Emma Bates, Victoria Parkinson
RECESS	HELP NEEDED

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday 2-3pm, Thursday 9-10am

Term 1 Canteen News

Special Meal Deals for Term 1-just \$5!

Chicken Noodle Salad Wrap or Tub

Chilli Chicken Wrap

Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap or Tub

Quiche and Salad

Wednesday Special

Chocolate Chip Cookies only 50c

Thursdays Only!

Homemade Muffins 50c

Reusable Lunch Bag Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Book Club

The first Book Club order forms for 2016 are coming home with today's newsletter. They are due back to school next **Thursday, 11th February.**

Swimming Carnival

The KSPS Swimming Carnival is on next **Thursday 11th February.** A note has gone home with each child in years 2-6. Please refer to these notes for details.

Please note that students in year 2 can attend **ONLY** if they are turning 8 this year, can swim 50m and are intending to compete.

All notes need to be returned no later than **THIS FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.**

Thank you
KSPS Sports Committee

Does your Medical Plan Need Updating?

If your child has a current Health Care Plan that needs updating please see the school office. We will be able to issue you with the correct forms to complete for conditions such as asthma, allergies and other medical conditions.

If you are a new student who has a current plan, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Thank You,
Deb Newton

Makeover for Sports Shed

Through the holidays members of our Sports Committee worked very hard sorting and tidying our sports shed. This was a huge job and we thank Mrs Stretton, Miss Gay, Mrs Stewart and Mr Ingram for giving up their time.

Thank you also to the P&C who kindly donated funds to purchase some very sturdy boxes to store our sport equipment. These boxes have made a HUGE improvement to this area.

KSPS Sports Committee

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.

Welcome Mr Lindsell

This year we welcome Phil Lindsell to our staff. Mr Lindsell will be supervising and teaching Stage 3.

Thomas and Jackson interviewed Mr Lindsell this week....

What is your favourite sport/sporting team?

Rugby Union and the Waratahs

How long have you taught for?

I have been teaching for 6 years.

Who is your favourite band?

You are!

What is your favourite book?

To teach I like The Bridge to Terabithia.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

A Rockstar.

What uni did you go to?

I went to the University of Newcastle.

What was your primary school called?

Cowra Public School was my primary school.

What was your favourite subject at school?

My favourite subject was English.

Who is your favourite actor?

Russell Crowe!

What teacher influenced you the most?

My year 12 Economics teacher, Mr Yates.

What is your favourite movie?

My favourite movie is Shawshank Redemption.

What was your favourite game growing up?

Definitely backyard cricket.



Thomas and Jackson welcome Mr Lindsell

General Permission Notes

This week all students will be receiving 2 very important notes.

The first is the '*General Permission Note*'. This note allows you to give permission for your child to

- Attend walking excursions- for example walking to our Cross Country Carnival or to Singleton Preschool.
- Watch PG movies
- Participate in Child Protection and Drug Education lessons (including lessons from the Life Education Van). Please note that these lessons are part of the curriculum and are entirely age appropriate.

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that we receive permission before your child participates in any of the above and by signing this note you are giving your permission for the whole of 2016. This removes the necessity of sending a note home each time, therefore saving much paper and time.

The second note is the '*Permission to Publish*' note- once again a Department requirement. At King Street we love to share achievements and special events. Photographs may be printed in the newsletter, placed on our website or showcased in the Singleton Argus. We also like to display work from our students in the school office and sometimes are invited by community venues such as the library to do so as well. By signing this note you are giving permission for your child to be photographed and their work to be displayed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT (EG FACEBOOK). Therefore no photographs will be posted by the school on social media.

It would be greatly appreciated if both notes could be returned as soon as possible-preferably before next week's swimming carnival. Please note that you can alter your permission at any time.

Thank you for your support,

Cindy Judge
Community Liaison Officer

Staff Development Day



It was an honour to host the Quality Teaching Rounds Staff Development Day here at King Street last Wednesday. This professional learning opportunity involved over 300 teachers from 20 Primary and High Schools from the Upper Hunter area learning how to implement

processes and practices where teachers can learn and improve through structured collaboration. Many of the teachers were quite star struck to be learning directly from Mrs Jenny Gore who is the architect and author of the Quality Teaching Framework which has easily been the most widely used and influential document that has driven teacher improvement over the past 13 years. This day was a testament to the quality of our facilities, ability of our staff to organise and manage such a large scale event and the standing our school has within the community. A special thank you to the King Street Public School Canteen who catered on the day. A big ask but they did an awesome job!

Message from Onsy

Each year our Student Parliament raises money to support our World Vision sponsor child which for the last few years has been Onsy Boutthakhod. We received a lovely letter from Onsy over the holidays which we would like to share:

“Dear King Street Public School,

I am very glad to get the letter from you; it is including a Christmas card and a photo. I would like to say thank you very much for your generous help and support me always. Now, all villagers in my village are preparing Lao New Year Festival which is coming soon.

At the end, wish you and your family have good health always and happiness.

*Sincerely yours,
Onsy”*

Opportunity to Join Energetic P&C

The King Street Public School P&C met for the first time on Monday evening with the committee already actively planning for the year ahead.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held next month on Monday 7th March. At this meeting office bearers will be elected and objectives outlined for the year. We would like to invite all interested parents to join us. The P&C is a fantastic way to meet other families and take an active role in the education of your children. The Committee liaises with the Principal on school matters, fundraises to purchase school equipment and operates the Clothing Shop and Canteen. The group are wonderful advocates for our school and their role is very important and much appreciated.

If you would like more information on the role of the P&C at King Street there are information packs available at the office. Alternatively please see Cindy Judge who will be able to answer any questions you may have or direct you to current members.

KSPS P&C Association

King Street Welcomes Visitors

At King Street we welcome the many volunteers who visit us each day to support your child’s learning.

We would like to remind volunteers, particularly our new parents, of the procedure when visiting our school.

1. Proceed to the office area.
2. Sign the visitors book.
3. Obtain a visitors badge.
4. Collect a card outlining evacuation and lockdown procedures.
5. Before leaving the school return to the office, return the visitors badge and sign out.

We are responsible for everyone on our school site and this will make it much easier to account for visitors.

The visitors book, badge and evacuation/lockdown procedure card are located at the entrance to the Principal’s office.

*Thank you for your cooperation,
Kerry Kermode on behalf of the WHS Committee*

Musical Opportunities at KSPS

At King Street we are proud to offer many opportunities for students to explore their musical talent. Groups such as choir, guitar, ukulele and drums will commence in the near future. We also offer the following:

Piano:

Piano lessons have commenced at King Street Public School. If you are interested could please leave a message at the school office and I will contact you.

Robyn Atkinson, Piano Teacher.

School Band:

The school Band has a long tradition of being a very exciting group to be involved in at King Street Public School. Due to a number of year 6 students heading to high school the band is in need of new members. If you would like to learn the saxophone, clarinet, flute, trumpet or trombone please collect a note from the office. There is the opportunity for percussion instruments to be involved also.

Please note that students must be in Year 3 or older to join.

Band Lessons commence this Friday, 5th February.

Regards,

Howard Ward, Band Instructor

King Street Values the Wellbeing of our Students

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.



Registration is now open for the 2016 rugby season and the club would like to invite all interested players to register online or attend one of our registration days at the Cook Park club house canteen.

New players to the club will need to provide birth certificates at registration and fees for all player registrations must be received by the club before commencing training.

Fees; 1st child \$100, 2nd child \$80, 3rd child \$70 (which includes socks and shorts)

Registration Days

Tues 9th Feb 4-6pm, Sat 13th Feb 10am -12pm, Thurs 25th Feb 4-6pm.

To register online or for more information, please head to the club website; <http://www.singletonjuniorrugbyleague.leaguenet.com.au> or email the club secretary on singletonjrl@yahoo.com.au



Transport for NSW

Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who's eligible?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:

- Years K-2 (Infants) there's no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.

Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.

A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?

Most students or parents won't need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student's school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016. However, a new application is required if:

- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student's personal details have changed (e.g. address).

Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply

Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.

Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.

The application may take several weeks and the applicant's email address is required.

If the student doesn't qualify for free travel

They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more

For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.



KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL



CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Canteen Phone Number: 65721497

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BREAKFAST SNACKS

Cheese Toast	\$1.00
Toast + Spread (Jam or vegemite)	\$0.50
Hot Milo	\$0.50

SANDWICHES

	<u>White</u>	<u>Toasted</u>	<u>Rolls/Wraps/Tubs</u>
Chicken	\$3.20		\$4.00
Chicken & Lettuce	\$3.40		\$4.20
Ham Sandwich	\$3.20		\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
Ham & Tomato	\$3.20		\$4.30
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00		\$3.60
Egg	\$2.80		\$3.40
Tomato	\$2.20		\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.50		\$3.20
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.70		\$3.40
Salad (No Meat) *	\$3.50		\$4.00
Salad (With meat) *	\$4.00		\$4.50
Spreads (Jam or vegemite)	\$2.00		\$2.60

HOT LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets	\$0.50
Pizza	\$2.40
Canteen Made Chicken/Vege Pie	\$3.00
Large Meat Pie	\$3.00
Small Meat Pie	\$1.70
Fried Rice with Spring Roll	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Warm Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.50
Chicken Noodles	\$1.50
Cheese Burger	\$4.00
Cheese Burger with Salad *	\$5.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Chicken Burger with Salad *	\$5.00
Cheese & Bacon Bun	\$1.60
Mac+cheese	\$3.50
Lasagne	\$3.50
Finger Bun	\$2.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	\$1.20
Canteen Made Garlic Bread	\$1.50

SUMMER/WINTER SPECIALS

Term 1 & 4

Chicken Caesar Wrap/Tub	\$5.00
Chicken Noodle Salad Wrap/Tub	\$5.00
Quiche and Salad	\$5.00

Term 2 & 3

Canteen Made Soup + Bread Roll (Chicken & Sweet Corn or Pumpkin)	\$4.00
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DRINKS

Flavoured Milk- Choc & Strawberry	\$1.80
Juice-Apple, OJ, Apple & B/Currant	\$1.40
Kyneton Mineral Water (Lemon/Lime & Apple/Raspberry)	\$1.70
Bottled water	\$1.50
Cup Milk/Cordial	\$0.50

SNACKS

Pizza Shapes	\$0.10 / \$0.20
Jumpy's - Chicken	\$0.90
JJ's - Chicken or Pizza	\$1.00
Smiths Chips - Honey Soy/Sea Salt	\$1.10
Jelly	\$0.30
Jelly Sticks (max 4)	\$0.10
Panda Biscuits	\$0.70
Chocolate Mousse	\$0.50
Yoghurt Sticks (max 4)	\$0.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
BBQ Sauce	\$0.30
S&S Sauce	\$0.30
Spoons / Forks / Bags	\$0.05

ICE BLOCKS

Mini Calippo	\$0.90
Icy Twist	\$1.10
Paddlepop - Chocolate or Rainbow	\$1.40
Frozen Yogurt	\$2.00
Ice Cream Cups	\$1.20
Ice Mony - various flavours	\$0.70
Quech Fruit Sticks	\$0.50
Apples	\$0.50

*Salad includes: cheese, tomato, lettuce, beetroot, cucumber and carrot.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Tuesday Meal Deals (Check newsletter for term specials)	
Wednesday-Canteen Made Choc Chip Cookies	\$0.50
Thursday - Various Canteen Made Muffins	\$0.50

**** Please ensure that your name and class (teachers name) is clearly marked on your lunch bag ****

Canteen Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm in the canteen - all welcome!

KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Opening times are as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon 2pm-3pm Thursday Morning 9am - 10am

For assistance outside this time please see the school office.



Shirts		Jackets	
Polo Shirts	Short Sleeve	Polar Fleece Vests	\$18.00
Polo Shirts	Long Sleeve	Polar Fleece Jackets	\$25.00
Girls		Stockings	
Girls Dresses	Sizes 4-8	Girls Navy Tights	TBA
	Sizes 10-16		
Shirts	Sizes 4-8		
	Sizes 10-18		
Girls Navy Shorts	Sizes 4-8	Sport	
	Sizes 10-20	Sports Shorts (unisex) Sizes 6-16, S, M	\$15.00
Girls Long Pants	Sizes 4-8	Hats	
	Sizes 10-20	School Bucket Hat S, M, L	\$15.00
Boys		Prices as Marked	
Boys Grey Shorts	Sizes 3-16, S, M		
Boys Long Grey Pants	Sizes 6-16, S, M		

*** **COMPULSORY SCHOOL BUCKET HATS \$15.00** ***

If there are special sizing requirements needed for school uniforms please do not hesitate to see Clothing Shop Co-ordinator.

Prices effective from 1st September 2015.