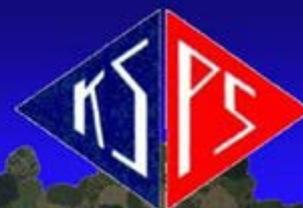




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## Week 8 – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Sharing Our News

### Badges and Colour on Friday

This is the busy end of the year and like everywhere, King Street Public School has many activities coming up. I am especially looking forward to Friday where we will have the opportunity to reward more students with their 2017 Tawny Badge. This has been a wonderful addition to our PBL rewards process and it is fantastic to see our students wearing their badges with pride. We look forward to watching them strive next year to receive their 2018 badge.

The Colour Run is also taking place on Friday and I know the students are getting very excited! In today's newsletter, there is some information on the structure of the day and what your child needs to bring to school. Please ensure they have a hat and suitable footwear for running. Thank you to Miss Gay and her team for the many hours spent organising this event.

### Book Fair a Great Success

Thank you to Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Griffiths for their organisation of this year's Book Fair. It was a great success and we would like to thank everyone for their support. Mrs Hawkins was able to purchase over \$1700 of new books and resources for our students to use in the library. There were many donations of books also, which will be treasured in our library for the years to come.

This week a stocktake is being conducted in the library. Could you please check at home and return all books to school as soon as possible.

### High School Orientation

Information is in today's newsletter regarding next Tuesday's Singleton High School Orientation Day. It is hard to believe it is almost time to farewell our Year 6 students. Please take the time to read the information and contact the high school if you have any questions.

*I look forward to seeing you on Friday,  
Ashleigh Blayden  
Principal*

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

### Term 4

WEEK 8	
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	House Captains announced 9.15am Concert Full Dress Rehearsal Book Club Orders Due Cookie Dough Pickup
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	PBL Tawny Badge Assembly/Band Presentation 9.30am Colour Run Movie Ticket Orders Due NO INFANTS OR PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

WEEK 9	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Concert- 'Movies' 6pm Year 6 High School Orientation
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P&C Xmas Raffle Tickets Due Canteen Treat Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day 9.30am P&C Christmas Raffle Drawn

WEEK 10	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Farewell 6pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Party Day
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2017 Talent/No Talent 12pm

WEEK 11	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff Development Day
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staff Development Day (Office open 8.30am-3.00pm)

### 2018

WEEK 1	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff Development Day
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Resumes for Yr 1-6
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Kindergarten Commence

## CAN YOU HELP?

**OUR P&C ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT THE BBQ NEXT TUESDAY (5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER) AT THE END OF YEAR CONCERT. A BBQ DINNER AND TREATS WILL BE SERVED FROM 5PM. ANY HELP TO SET UP OR SERVE WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE OFFICE WHERE THEY WILL BE PASSED ON.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARDS A NEW COMMBOX FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

## KSPS Canteen News

### *Thank you to our Volunteers*

The KSPS Canteen and P&C Committees would like to acknowledge and thank the volunteers who have assisted our Canteen Supervisors throughout 2018. Without your support, we would not be able to provide this service to our students 5 days a week. Please join us at Club Singleton (Bowling Club) on 4<sup>th</sup> December for our Christmas dinner.

### *Thank you to our Week 7 Volunteer Grandparent!*



## Canteen Roster

### Term 4 2017

#### WEEK 9

4/12/17	Amanda T
5/12/17	HELP NEEDED
6/12/17	Cathy S, Glenn W
7/12/17	Di S
8/12/17	HELP NEEDED

**Canteen Contact Number- 65 721497**

### **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:**

**Thursday morning 9-10am**

(Please see office staff outside of these hours).

### **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.***

## **Wellbeing of Students Valued**

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

## Showing Positive Behaviour for Learning

Tawny congratulates the following students for displaying our King Street Values of **Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive** in Week 6 Term 4:



**Congratulations to the Week 7 PBL Draw Award Winners!**

## **Thank you for a Great Year of School Banking.**

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

## **Have you Got Talent?**

The famous KSPS 'Talent/No Talent Quest' is back by popular demand! Each year on the last day of school our students are invited to perform on stage in front of their friends, while being judged by our school leaders. As the name suggests, you don't have to be talented to participate!

The Quest will be at 12pm in the hall.

## **House Captains Announced Tomorrow**

Once again, we saw some fantastic candidates stand for leadership roles this week at Sport House meetings. We congratulate you all.

House Captains will be announced at tomorrow morning's assembly. Good luck to all!

## 2018 Captains Leading the Way

We would like to congratulate Julian, Stevie-Lee, Holly and Thomas on their election as School Captains of KSPS in 2018. We know they will do a fantastic job leading our school in the coming year.

Sincere congratulations must go to all candidates for their conduct throughout the election process. At all times they were supportive and kind to each other and we are very proud of them all.



## Excitement Builds for Colour Run

It is so great to see KSPS students so excited about our Colour Run. Everyone is invited to come along and watch our students raise money for our school this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Organisational details for the day are as follows:

- All students **MUST** wear full school uniform to school as we have our Tawny Badge Assembly in the morning.
- Students are encouraged to bring a change of clothes (white or light coloured) to change in to before the colour run. They **MUST** have a hat (NOT A CAP).
- Students will have an early recess from 1-1.30pm.
- The Colour Run will begin after the recess assembly, at approximately 1.45pm. It will be a staggered start, with Year 6 starting first.
- The Run will take approximately an hour.
- All participating students will receive sunglasses and wristbands on the day of the Run. They will also be treated with an iceblock at the completion of the fundraiser.
- Prizes will be distributed next week.
- Have fun!

## Important Information Regarding the End of Year Concert

Next Tuesday evening we are proud to host our End of Year Concert and our students have been busily rehearsing both their class items and the whole school finale. This is an exciting time for our students and we appreciate the support from our families preparing them for this fun event.

There are some important things to consider at the Concert for the safety and welfare of our students. We ask that all parents/caregivers please be aware of the following:

- All students are to report to their classrooms by 5.45pm, but **NOT** before 5.30pm.
- If you are taking your child home early they **MUST** have their named marked off the roll by their classroom teacher.
- All students will have the opportunity at our dress rehearsal to watch the entire concert. Please do not remove them from their classrooms to watch siblings or friends.
- Students will remain in their classrooms at intermission. If you would like to visit them there, you are welcome.
- Please keep all pre-schoolers/non KSPS children with you at all times. We need to keep the aisles and the area in front of the stage clear.
- Due to medical considerations for some of our students, **PLEASE DO NOT USE FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY.**
- Please be aware that we have students in our school who **CANNOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED** for various reasons. You are welcome to take photographs of your own child and their friends (with their parents permission), but please be conscious when posting photos on social media of students in the background.

Our P&C will be hosting a BBQ from 5pm with drinks and treats available. All proceeds from the BBQ will be going towards purchasing a new Commbox.

We look forward to a wonderful evening and once again thank our hardworking staff for their organisation and parents for their support.

*Concert Committee*

## Students Enjoy Bringing Christmas Cheer

Upholding a rewarding KSPS tradition last Friday were our School Band and Singing Group. Each year our students visit local nursing homes to perform for the residents and gift them Christmas cards and small gifts. This year our students once again performed beautifully and enjoyed the morning as much as the residents did.

A sincere thank you to Mr and Mrs Kelley and the KSPS P&C for helping us to provide transport for our students and to **Budget Car Rentals** and **Thrifty Car Rentals** for their kind donation. Thank you also to Mr Ward and Mr Lindsell for organising this special event.



## Former Students Return in Different Role

This week, 3 former KSPS students have returned to our school, not as students but as part of Singleton High School's Year 10 Work Experience Program. Our students are very much enjoying having Charlotte, Phoebe and Katelin in their classrooms.



## P&C Christmas Raffle

The time has come around again for our annual Christmas Raffle. Our hardworking P&C have been working tirelessly to gather fantastic prizes and Singleton businesses have been very generous.

Tickets are \$1 each and are due back Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will also be sold on Concert Night.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Bunnings Warehouse, Charcoal BBQ grill + 10kg box of Premium Lump Wood.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Ace Tyres, \$150 Voucher

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

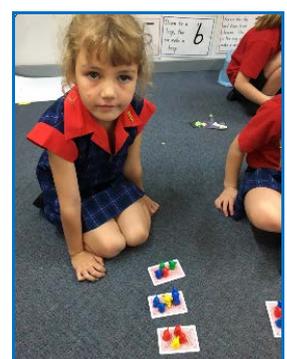
Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Family Pass (2x Adults and 2x Children)

Other prizes have been kindly donated by

- ❖ YMCA (Backpack with various items valued at \$75)
- ❖ D&L Chainsaws (2x \$25 vouchers)
- ❖ Singleton Pet Grooming Salon (Grooming pack)
- ❖ The Book Grocer (3 Book packs)
- ❖ DR and RM Schubert (Dash cam)

## Interesting Maths Investigation by KF

Mrs Farrell and Mrs Tan are extremely impressed with the development of the mathematics skills in KF throughout the year. This week they had an interesting challenge - to evenly share their 12 'teddies' amongst the 'flying carpets' they were given. Students were able to make 6 lots of 2, 2 lots of 6, 4 lots of 3 and so on. Their teddies were then free to fly away on holidays! Great problem solving KF.



## Taste of High School for 2018 Enrichment Class Students

Last Friday Year 6 students who have been selected in Singleton High's Enrichment Class for 2018 were invited to take part in the 'Enrichment Class Challenge Day'. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to meet fellow classmates and students from other years as well as teaching staff. Hannah and Sarah were 2 of the students who attended.

*"Last Friday was the Enrichment Class Challenge Day. All the Enrichment students from different schools attended. When we arrived in the High School MPC we marked a roll and got straight in to our groups. In our groups there were a few high school Enrichment students and Enrichment kids for 2018. We were set 3 challenges throughout the day including building a robo car and a sustainable house. Afterwards we did some drama activities. They were very fun challenges. At the end, certificates were given out to groups that placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately, my group, which was blue team, didn't get any. It was still a great experience and I made some new friends. Also, I learnt some new team building skills. It was sure a fun day!"*

Hannah T

*"Getting in the Enrichment Class was a big achievement. The Enrichment Class Day was an unknown to me, I was not sure if it would be a challenge or not. The teacher gave me the colour 'black' so I walked to the table with a couple of Enrichment girls on it. We had to work together. The first challenge was to build a sustainable house out of some materials. We placed second. The last activity was theatre sport - a drama activity. We acted out a scene and we placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. At the end all the groups got together to see who got the overall winner. I was sitting there wondering if my group could take it out. "Black" they called! Getting in the Enrichment Class was an achievement but getting overall winner was great too! I had so much fun."*

Sarah N

**CANTEEN TREAT DAY**  
**Next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.**  
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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**



Singleton High School

Extends an invitation for you to attend

## **Year 6/7 Orientation Day**

on

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

from 9.30am to 2.30pm

Students will meet in MPC on arrival.

Please bring food and drinks for recess or use the school canteen. Hot food can be ordered from the canteen in the morning. A sausage sizzle will be provided for all students by the SRC for lunch.

Students will be organised into their Year 7 classes and 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.

(The day's schedule will be forwarded closer to the date)

*For further information, please contact Mark Henderson (Transition Coordinator) or*

*Year Advisers – Luke Davis & Rachael Said*

*Singleton High School – Ph: 0265 711 199*