

Principal's Message

Term 4 Week 5 – 13th November 2019

Our Kindergarten Transition program concluded last Thursday, with all of our 2020 Kindergarten graduates being presented with their graduation certificates in their academic gowns and caps. The students performed four songs for our entertainment and were pleasantly surprised with a visit from our friend 'Tawny'. A huge thanks to Mrs Newton for her coordination of the program and to all of the Kindergarten teachers, SLSO's and office staff who worked diligently and with enthusiasm to give our students a memorable and enjoyable experience at King Street Public School.

Our Year 5 student leader nominations were announced today and the final six boys and girls will be campaigning and delivering quality speeches as to why our school should choose them as our school leaders for 2020. The speeches will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 19th November from 9.30am. It is always an exciting opportunity for our Year 5 students at this time of year.

Next Friday, is our final Tawny assembly for the year. The assembly will recognise all of our students who have consistently displayed our core values of being Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive and will be presented with a Tawny badge. AAA and SPA awards will also be presented on the day. In 2018, 76% of students received a Tawny badge. This is a credit to the amazing students that we have within our school that strive everyday for excellence.

Our school uniform represents our students and our school within the community. It stands our school out amongst many throughout the area. It is important that students wear the correct uniform to school on a daily basis and be proud of who we are within the Singleton community. Each morning it is wonderful to witness the students in a sea of red and blue and all students wearing their bucket hats. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled clearly inside your child's uniform.

Classes for 2020 will be formed in the coming weeks. If you have any requests for your child could you please send an email to <u>kingstreet-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u> and attention your email to Mr Russell. There are no guarantees with your request however we will do our best to accommodate all students needs. All requests are due to the school by Friday 29th November, 2019. Late requests will not be taken into consideration.

Jonathan Russell Principal

Primary Swimming

Please note-

There will be Primary Swimming this Friday 15th November, but NOT next Friday 22nd November due to Tawny Assembly and Colour Run.





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UPCOMING EVENTS 2019 TERM 4 2019

WEEK 5 Fri 15th Nov

ov Intensive Swimming Y3 to Y6 Infants Assembly 1pm

WEEK 6

Wed 20th NovPanto at SPS- 9.45amThurs 21st NovCookie Dough Order DueFri 22nd NovTawny AssemblyColour RunNO Primary Swimming This Week

<u>WEEK 7</u>

Wed 27th Nov Fri 29th Nov

Online Bookclub Orders Close Cracker Night Ideas Meeting– 2.30pm Intensive Swimming Y3 to Y6 Infants Assembly 1pm

WEEK 8

Mon 2nd Dec Thurs 5th Dec Fri 6th Dec

Final P&C Meeting & Xmas Dinner 6pm
Cookie Dough Delivery
Sports Presentation Assembly
Primary Assembly 1pm
Movie Ticket Orders Due

WEEK 9

Mon 9th DecWTues 10th DecVWed 11th DecCFri 13th DecP

Whole School Scripture 9.15am Volunteer's Thank You Morning Tea Concert Night Presentation Day Reports Going Home

<u>WEEK 10</u>

Mon 16th DecYear 6 FarewellTues 17th DecParty DayWed 18th DecLast Day of School for Students

LIBRARY END OF YEAR

Now the year is coming to a close our KSPS library would like all students to please start returning all borrowed books. Also, any students that will not be returning to KSPS next year can you please bring in any books you may still have at home.

Thank you.

Mrs Hawkins

PAYMENT REMINDERS

As the year draws to a close please finalise all payments at the school office. If you are unsure of amounts owing, please contact our office staff.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday 8.30am – 9.30am Thursday 8.30am – 9.30am

(Please see office staff outside these hours)

Canteen News

You can now order birthday ice blocks for your child's birthday through our school canteen! Order forms are in this newsletter or available from the canteen.

Birthday cupcakes are still available to purchase through our school canteen.

Please note there will be no cheeseburgers, lasagne or mac & cheese available for the rest of the year.

Pizzas are now being made fresh in the canteen and have had a price increase to \$3 each.

Cookie Dough Orders are due Thursday 21st November. Prizes can be won with the more cookie dough you sell!

Movie Tickets Orders are due Friday 16th December. They are a great idea for Xmas Presents!

P&C News

At the last P&C Meeting it was decided to invite parents/carers to get together to begin preparations for Cracker Night 2020. On Wednesday 27th November at 2.30pm we will be holding an informal meeting and invite all parents/carers to attend to 'brain storm' some ideas for next year's event.

We encourage all interested people to attend! Cracker Night cannot continue to be such a great success without the support of our parent community.

The final P&C meeting for 2019 will be on Monday night, 2nd December at 6pm at Singleton Diggers (York Street). We invite all members to attend as well as our valued Canteen volunteers.

Canteen Roster—Term 4 Week 5 2019									
Mon 11/11	Tues 12/11	Wed 13/11	Thurs 14/11	Fri 15/11					
Robyn	Maxene	Chantelle	Jen & Jill	Kate & Rechelle					
Canteen Roster—Term 4 Week 6 2019									
18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11					
Jodie & Natalie	Matisse & Deanna	Amanda	Chantelle	Lauren & Katie					

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Showing Positive Behaviour for Learning

Tawny congratulates the following students for displaying our King Street Values of Kind, Safe, Proud and Supportive. Our Term 4 Week 5 Focus is Coping– Re-framing





State Championships

We would like to applaud our 6 Hunter PSSA reps who competed at the State Athletics Championships this week.

Our superstar girls relay team of Luca, Maben, Sophie and Dakota made it to the semi finals and were placed 13th in the state. Luca also made it to the semi final of the 100m and was placed 17th. Jada put in an extraordinary effort in the long jump and was placed 39th in the state. Seth competed in the Multiclass category placing an amazing 13th in shot put, 16th in discus and 18th in the

200m.

Congratulations to all athletes on your dedication and effort.







Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, at 11am, KSPS paused to

remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations and

'Lest We Forget'

to pay respects to those still serving.

Strengths on Display

We have a wonderful new addition to our playground, our Positive Comments Board.

Eric had some fantastic assistants with Jayden, Tye, Harrison and Alex who were more then happy to help with this job.







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Kinder Transition Graduation

Congratulations to our Kindergarten 2020 Transition students who graduated today in style from this year's Program. They sang for their families, received a graduation certificate from Mr Russell and enjoyed a visit from Tawny.

It has been fantastic to get to know the children and help them prepare for their journey to 'Big School' next year.

Sincere thanks to all our families for their support and to our dedicated team of teachers and administration staff for all the hard work which made the Transition Program such an outstanding success. We look forward to seeing you all next year!



KSPS ATSI Transition Program

Last Thursday, Singleton High School Girls Academy and Clontarf Boys visited KSPS to begin the transition to High School program with our ATSI students. These visits are so valuable and consist of speaking about tribes, totems and programs that both these Academies provide and the support they give. They also enjoyed playing some traditional sports and eating 'Jonny cakes' made by Aunty Pauline and Abbie C. We look forward to their next visits.



K/1F Christmas Cards for Aussie Farmers



K/1F have been busily making handmade Christmas cards for Aussie farmers that have been doing it tough in the drought.

We read the book 'Drought' by Jackie French to deepen our understanding of the drought affecting Australians. We decided to send our appreciation to farmers who help feed us, clothe us and keep our country rolling.

These were recently posted so Rural Aid can distribute them.

Mrs Farrell



Colour Run November 22nd

It's that time of year again to get a splash of colour all in the name of fundraising.

Collect your donations, then go online and update your cash amount, the more you raise, the more choices of prizes you can claim!

Prizes must be ordered by Wednesday 13th November. Prizes can be organised through the link below or via the School Fun Run pamphlet. https://schoolfundraising.com.au/

Students will need to wear school uniform for the Tawny Assembly in the morning and bring white or light coloured clothing to change into before the colour run.

Miss Hutchinson



KSPS CANTEEN BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES Or ICE BLOCKS ONLY \$25/CLASS

ORDER YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES or ICE BLOCKS FOR THEIR CLASS FROM THE CANTEEN NOW! Min – 2 day's notice.

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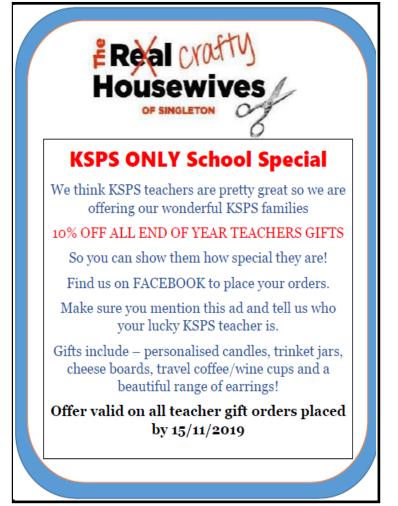
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MOVIE TICKETS ORDER FORM

\$9.50/TICKET (Normal Price \$17.50 Adult & \$14.50 Child)

Tickets Valid for 1 Year ORDERS DUE- 6/12/19 (CASH ONLY)

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