



King Street Public School

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Education

Principal's Message

Term 1 Week 8 - 18th March 2020

Welcome to Week 8.

What an interesting week it has been... Firstly, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our parents, students and school community for supporting the changes and restrictions we have had to put in place to ensure the ongoing safety of our students and community. Social distancing and personal hygiene have become an important measure to restrict the spreading of the virus and everyone has played their part, for which I thank you!

Just to clarify some key points in relation to movements on school grounds:

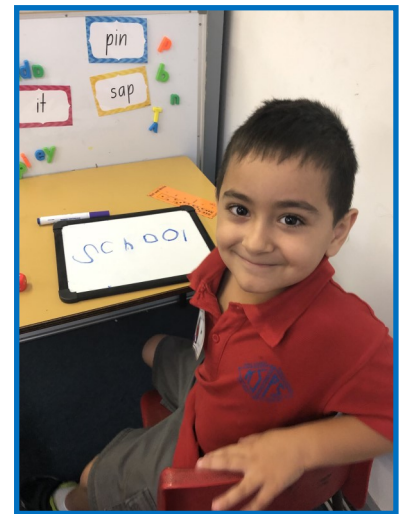
- King Street gate entry will be the only gate remaining open during school, which will give clear and direct access to the school office. All other gates will be locked until the end of the day.
- If early pick-ups/late drops offs occur or school business requires your attendance on grounds, please ensure you limit your time by keeping your movements in and out very brief.
- It is okay to pick your child up early if you have a legitimate reason for doing so and that will be recorded, otherwise it will be an early departure – unexplained.

There was communication about upcoming events that have been post-poned or cancelled in a letter that was shared on Monday with all students, as well as being uploaded to the school website and Facebook page. In addition to this information, **Cracker Night will be post-poned pending further advice and the Mother's Day Stall which was scheduled for early next term has been cancelled.** The P & C meeting scheduled for the 6th of April will go ahead as usual, at this time.

Bullying No Way Day is a national day of action against bullying and King Street always supports this day by delivering lessons and raising awareness of ways to deal with bullying and how to support their peers. Although the National Day of Action, which was planned for this Friday, has been officially post-poned, King Street will still go ahead with delivering this important message however will avoid mass gathering with lessons and activities being conducted in classrooms. With this students have also been learning about our 'High 5' system at KSPS. We will share a video on our Facebook page so all our families understand this proactive approach to dealing with conflict.

Finally, thank you to all of our amazing teachers for delivering additional lessons, scheduled and more frequent hand washing and increased hygiene practices to ensure we are keeping all of our students as safe as possible. It is uncharted times with lots of questions being raised every day. Please be assured we are constantly staying up to date with all the latest developments and advice and will continue to put in place the best possible support for our school community as this situation evolves. Thank you again, and stay safe – we all have a role to play.

Phil Lindsell
(Relieving Principal)



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Term 1 2020

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8	16/3 Interrelate-Year 6 Hunter Rugby League	17/3 Hunter AFL Postponed until further notice	18/3	19/3	20/3 Say 'NO WAY' to Bullying Day
9	23/3 Online Bookclub Order Due	24/3 PaTCH Induction Zone Touch Postponed until further notice	25/3	26/3	27/3 Tawny Assembly Regional Assembly No Primary Assembly Postponed until further notice
10	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4 Infants Assembly Postponed until further notice
11	6/4 KSPS Cross Country Postponed until further notice	7/4	8/4 School Scripture 12pm Easter Hat Pedlars Parade 4pm CANCELLED	9/4 Last Day of Term 1	10/4 Good Friday

Term 2 2020

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	27/4 Staff Development Day	28/4 Students First Day Back	29/4 Stage 2 Point Waterloo Postponed until further notice	30/4 Stage 2 Point Waterloo Postponed until further notice	1/5 Stage 2 Point Waterloo Zone Cross Country Primary Assembly 1pm Postponed until further notice
2	4/5 Zone Running Postponed until further notice	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5 Hunter Touch Postponed until further notice

Book Club Orders Reminder

Book Club orders can only be made online through Loop, instructions below. (No cash orders can be taken)

- 1- Sign in or register at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>
- 2- Click on ORDER and select school and child's class
- 3- Add child's first name and last initial
- 4- Enter the product item number from the catalogue
- 5- Make payment via credit card

Easter Raffle

Our KSPS Easter raffle is still going ahead. Our P&C are kindly asking for donations of Easter eggs for our raffle.

Students can bring donations and raffle tickets to our school office.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



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Showing Positive Behaviour for Learning

Tawny congratulates our students for displaying our King Street Values of **K**ind, **S**afe, **P**roud and **S**upportive. Our Term 1 Week 8 Focus is 'Managing Conflict—High 5'



PBL Prize Winners Week 7

Canteen News

In line with the Government's Healthy Canteen Strategy, we would like to share with you some of our healthy options available in our school Canteen.

Cheese Burger

Bread/Rolls - Good source of fibre, carbohydrates, protein and a wide range of vitamins and minerals.

- Made from grains, an essential part of a healthy diet.
- Helps provide nutrients and energy for a child's normal growth development.

Cheese - Calcium - bones and teeth health

- * The Australian Government Guidelines suggest 35% of our daily intake of calories should come from complex carbohydrates such as pasta.
- * To learn more go to www.healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID 19

- Late arrival process remains the same—students who are late must be signed in by parent/carer by access through King Street gate only.
- Parent access to school grounds is restricted. Entry is via King Street gate only.
- Our Mother's Day Stall is **cancelled**.
- Cracker Night is **postponed until further notice**.
- School ANZAC Day Service **cancelled**.

KSPS will keep updating our families as information comes through in regards to all events.

Thank you for your support at this time.

Canteen Roster—Term 1 Week 7 2020

16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3
Jodie	Alexandra	Amanda & Bec	Chantelle	Kate & Rechelle

Canteen Roster—Term 1 Week 8 2020

23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3
Robyn & Laura	Lisa	Chantelle & Alexandra	Jodie & Jen	Alexandra, Lauren & Jardene

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Stage 1

Stage 1 have been hard at work sorting materials. They played a game where they had to throw the labelled ball into the matching bucket.

They were challenged in both their sorting skills and their throwing skills!!

Fun was had by all!!



EGG DROP CHALLENGE

Stage 3

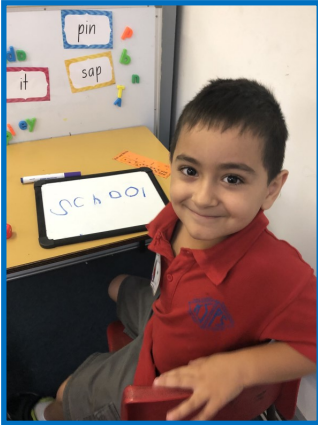
Stage 3 were put to the test last week! They were tasked with figuring out which materials are the best to protect a fragile object (an egg). They soon realised that some things are just not designed to protect fragile objects.

Stage 3 also learnt that even though they may have had the worst material, the best designs won on the day!!



L3 Groups of Learning

KF have been having lots of fun completing many hands-on activities in L3 groups each morning.



Mulch Hay Needed

EWoKS are in need of mulch hay for their veggie garden.

If anybody has any to spare and would like to kindly donate to our garden it would be much appreciated.

Please contact the office for drop off instructions.

Thank you in advance.



Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**.

Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.



Zone Soccer

Last Friday 13th March, 10 of our students participated in the Soccer Zone Trials at Scone.

Tyberius B, Fraser A, Piya P, Ellie S, Harrison M, Lara K, Samara R, Mayleah C, Tesha L and Kady R put in their best efforts against some tough competition.

Mayleah C made it through to the possible's and probable's.

Well done everyone.



Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation

Wednesday at 2:18 pm • 🌐

ATTENTION PATIENTS

With Coronavirus / Covid 19 and flu season approaching, we are asking patients to please **CALL US** if you are experiencing Cold or Flu symptoms **BEFORE** coming into Ungooroo, this includes visitors and walk ins.

All patients will be triaged on the phone and given advice.

Phone: 6571 5111.

Once again, please phone **BEFORE** attending Ungooroo.

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Dear parents

At King Street Public School we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

We have included in our newsletter some tips from Bullying. No Way! on what to do if your child talks to you about bullying. Parents know their children best and know the best way to tailor communication to their needs. Adapt these tips to what works for you and your child.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practice strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the Principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

Additional information about bullying is on the school's website at <https://kingstreet-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/student-health-and-safety.html>

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make King Street Public School a great school for everyone.

Yours Sincerely

Michele Keith

Deputy Principal – Instructional Leader

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



Does your daughter love to dance??

Hunter Valley Physie has dance classes for girls from the age of 2yrs right through to ladies!

Physie is an affordable dance sport, which helps develop good posture, strength, fitness, flexibility, co-ordination and balance through dance. Our national choreography curriculum is age-appropriately designed to teach the relationship of music to movement, rhythm and musical interpretation. We provide a new syllabus and music every year and run fun annual competitions for teams and individuals. Contact us for more information huntervalleyphysie@gmail.com or find us on Facebook @ BJP Hunter Valley Physical Culture

Hunter Valley Physie is a registered Active Kids and Creative Kids provider

KSPS NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

One of the ways you can help us to reduce the amount of paper usage of our school is to opt to receive our weekly newsletter via email. To do this, fill out the section below and return it to our school office.

I would like to receive the KSPS newsletter by email each Wednesday instead of a paper copy.

Eldest Student at School:

Students Class: Year.....

Parents Email Address:

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Confirm Email Address:

.....

Parent/Carer Name:

Signature:

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SINGLETON HOWE PARK
Celebrating 110 Years

14th March 11am-1pm
FAMILY FUN DAY

Howe Park Tennis Club

Jumping Castle.
Social Tennis.
Kids Activities.
BBQ Lunch.

Special Guest Speaker
Kim Warwick
President, Tennis NSW
World No. 1 (1989)

HTA CONTACT
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Office (02) 6572 3889
howeparktennis@live.com.au

13-15 MARCH 2020
Back to Singleton 2020
COMMUNICATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF ST PATRICK'S PLAINS

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.

JOIN THE KSPS BAND!

It's not too late! There are still positions available in our KSPS School Concert Band. You don't have to buy an instrument- maybe rent (for 6 months) to see how they go? Most of the rental money paid will come off purchase price.

If your child would like to be a part of our fabulous Concert Band,



Please phone: Howard Ward
0419663389

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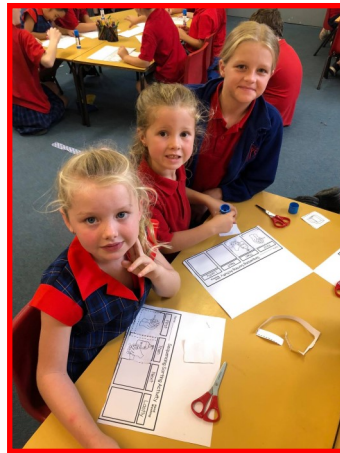
- General Pest
- Termites
- Weed Spraying
- Carpet Cleaning
- Building Maintenance



Keeping Hands Clean

During our Buddy Program yesterday Year 6 students worked with their Kinder buddies talking to them about how important it is to wash their hands properly.

We love the way younger students look up to their Year 6 friends.



Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus