

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 8

30 November 2017



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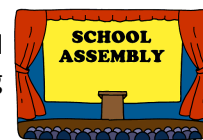
Principal's Report

Potential School Leaders

There was a very high standard set this week, with the nominated Year 5 boys and girls who delivered their leadership speeches, to be elected as captains and vice captains for 2018. The speeches were of a very high quality and it really is a reflection of the great group of students that we have moving into Year 6 next year. Well done to all those students who were nominated and who presented their case for leadership. Good luck in your goal of gaining a student leader position. The captains and vice-captains will be announced at our Presentation Day on Monday, 4th December.

Premier's Reading Challenge Awards

Many of our students will be receiving Premier's Reading Challenge awards today, in a shortened assembly that will also have a small presentation from Singleton Library, promoting their summer reading program. Congratulations to the students who have engaged so well in reading for this challenge!



Library Steps

Have you seen our library steps yet? This is taking on an amazing appearance as the ladies from ArtyPants are now working on the second flight of stairs. The steps have an appearance of famous, popular books stacked on top of each other, leading up to the library. Phenomenal effort and a potentially wonderful lifelong feature of our school.



Year 6 High School transition

Students attending Singleton High School in 2018 will attend an Orientation Day at the high school on Tuesday, 5th December. They will have the opportunity to meet some of their teachers and familiarise themselves with the school and meet other year 6 students from local schools who will be their classmates next year. They will be travelling by bus from SHPS leaving at 9.15am and returning at 2.00pm. Full school uniform is required.

Teacher Vacancy

The school merit selection panel will be interviewing candidates for Mr Cone's vacant teaching position on Friday. We will announce the successful candidate before the end of term. A separate panel will then be shortlisting for the ED class

Our Vision: To promote a culture of school excellence where every child is a creative, confident, life-long learner and a respectful, responsible citizen.

teacher position next week, with interviews possibly early in Week 10.

Scripture Assembly

Our students who attend Special Religious Education on a weekly basis, had the opportunity to attend a special Christmas Assembly on Tuesday morning in our hall. I would like to thank the teachers and volunteers who coordinated the assembly for the fine job they did in developing and presenting this production. The students had a wonderful time.



School Presentation Day

Our School Presentation Day will be held on Monday, 4th December. It will be held at the Singleton Civic Centre, with two presentation ceremonies occurring throughout the day. Our band, choir, dance and Aboriginal cultural group students will be attending and performing at both ceremonies, and will be at the Civic Centre all day. K-2 students will leave school between 9:15 and 9:30, and travel by bus to the venue, with the K-2 presentation beginning at 10am sharp. The ceremony should be finished by 11:30am. Students in Years 3 to 6 will then be bused down to the civic centre at 12pm, for a 12:45 start for the ceremony. The Presentation Day should conclude at 2:15pm. Please ensure that your child's note is returned promptly, if you haven't already done so.

Carols on the Green

Our Carols on the Green night will be held on Tuesday, 12th December, at the front of our school, from 6pm. Please come along and enjoy a lovely family evening with your children performing many of our favourite Christmas carols.



I have been out of the school for five of the past six days so I am feeling a bit disconnected at the moment, let's hope I can remember everyone's name! I hope to share the valuable professional learning that I have participated in, with staff in the near future, in turn, benefiting and supporting the students in our school.

Holiday Scripture Camp

During the week of January 15-19th Singleton Alive 2018 will be conducting a free holiday club at our school. The club will operate from 9am to 12pm every weekday during this time period. There will be a Kids club for Minis (K-2), Khaos (Yr3-5), Rock (Yr6-12) and an Adults Café with Daily Craft Demonstrations. See their website for details and registration:- www.singletonchurch.org. Bring your children along to enjoy a fun few days.

NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

NOTE	WHO	Action Required	Date Due	✓
SHS Orientation Day	Year 6	Return permission note	30/11/17	
Year 6 Farewell	Year 6	Payment of \$15.00	8/12/17	



5c EXPO



FOR THE WILD



PRESENTED BY



3R, 3S, 3/4T & 2/3C



The children in 3R, 3S, 3/4T and 2/3C were presented with an important question, 'Can our actions and decisions affect wildlife?'

This led these four classes to identify Australian animals that are threatened. In small groups, the children researched one animal. We discovered there are lots of threats to Australian animals including loss of habitat, polluted waterways, disease, non-native animals and climate change.

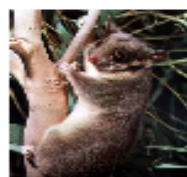
Many animals have become extinct and we want this to stop!

Can our actions have a positive impact on animals? We think so!

The children have been working hard on developing a campaign that will raise awareness and promote effective action.

If you would like to help us, please come to our 5c Expo in the hall on Tuesday, 5th December, 2017. Start collecting your 5c pieces now and donate as many as you like to help save our wildlife before it is too late.

Money will be sent to Taronga and Melbourne zoo's conservation funds.



THE WEEK AHEAD | Term 4 | Week 9

Monday 4/12/17	Tuesday 5/12/17	Wednesday 6/12/17	Thursday 7/12/17	Friday 8/12/17
<p><i>*Clothing Shop 8.45-9.30am</i></p> <p><i>* SHPS Presentation Day Yr K-2 10am & Yr 3-6 12.45pm at Singleton Civic Centre</i></p>	<p><i>* High School Orientation Day for Year 7 2018</i></p>	<p><i>* Choir to Alroy House 2pm</i></p>	<p><i>*Clothing Shop 2.45-3.30pm</i></p> <p><i>* Sports Assembly 12.20pm</i></p> <p><i>* Defence Christmas Party 10.15-11am</i></p>	<p><i>*Clothing Shop 8.45-9.30am</i></p> <p><i>* Band Christmas Concert Yr K,1 & 6 at 10.15am & Yr 2-5 at 11.30am</i></p>

PBL Assembly Star Awards - Infants

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CLASS STUDENT

K/1P	Lilly Kauter
KL	Talie Langdon
KS	Millie Ward
KW	Patrick McNamara
1A	Eli-Grayson McDonald-Stocks
1K	Mikayla Mountford
1W	Caydence Burnett
1/2S	Stuart Aberley
2A	Amber Gardiner
2H	Lyndsay Worboys
2/3C	Chyenne Clydesdale



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SYO Philharmonic will delight audiences with Holst *Jupiter* and Dvořák *New World Symphony*.
Join us for an inspiring afternoon of extraordinary music by young performers.

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30 Queen St, Singleton, NSW

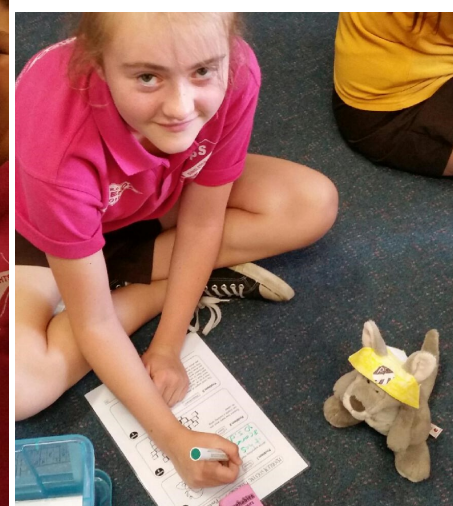
12:30PM, SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2017

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CANTEEN NEWS



Meal Deal

On Friday 1st December, we are having a **LARGE PIE/SAUCE/FOCUS DRINK meal deal for \$5.00.**

All you have to do is order as normal at the canteen on the day.

Wind Down

As the term comes to a close for the school year, we are winding down our stock. If we run out of food items, we will not be restocking but will offer students a second choice.

Presentation Day

We are sending out an SOS for volunteers who would like to set up, serve and pack up a canteen at the civic centre. The project entails collecting food items/drinks /equipment from the canteen, transporting it to the civic centre, running the canteen there, then returning what is left over to the school canteen. Anyone who would like to be a part of this project, please contact the canteen.

Volunteers

Help is always required in the canteen, especially next year as we head into the final year of implementing the new canteen strategy. If you have any spare time, no matter how small and you wish to volunteer some of your time please contact the canteen. Don't forget that you will need a Working with Children's Check.



CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4 Week 9			Canteen Hours MONDAY—FRIDAY 9.00—1.45 pm	
MON 4/12	TUE 5/12	WED 6/12	THU 7/12	FRI 8/12
Lyndall	Jenny	Jenny	Kerry	

School Banking

Our Gold Award winners this week are: **Emmaline, Harry & Maycee!**

Congratulations!! Keep up the fantastic work.

Next week is the last banking week for 2017, it has come around so quick. If you order a prize next week, fingers crossed it will be back before the holidays, but if not, it will be here waiting when you come back in 2018 or you can wait till the new prizes are announced and choose one of them next year.

If your child is moving on to high school they are able to continue on with School Banking as long as someone can bring the book in for them on Wednesdays (They will still be eligible for prizes and certificates but unfortunately just not the country-wide competitions)

Next week we will announce the winners of the Most deposits made, Consistent saver and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class awards, it is getting close, who will win?

I would like to thank all my fantastic helpers throughout this year:- Lydia, Kim, Claire & Marg, I really appreciate all your help and all the laughs that happened along the way. Hoping next year will be just as fun!

Happy Banking :)

Cheers, Ali



Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember

December

- ◆ 1st - Cultural Group - Primary
- ◆ 4th - Presentation Day
- ◆ 5th - High School Orientation Day
- ◆ 6th - Choir to Alroy House 2pm
- ◆ 7th - Sport Assembly 11.40am
- ◆ 7th - Defence Christmas Party 10.15-11am
- ◆ 8th - Band Xmas Concert
- ◆ 12th - Carols on the Green 6pm
- ◆ 13th - Year 6 Farewell
- ◆ 13th - PBL Rewards Day
- ◆ 15th - Last day for students



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