

18 October 2018



Principal's Report

Colour Explosion

What an amazing way to finish the term last term, by hosting a colour explosion on the back field. Our students have raised over \$6000 from this event. A more accurate figure will be given once all of the money has been collated. Students will receive their prizes early in the term. Thank you to the P&C and Breakfast Club volunteers for coordinating these activities on the day, and to the parents who helped to cover our kids in colour. I have had some great feedback about this event.



School Fete

Our school P&C Fete is fast approaching (Friday, 16th November from 11am) and several notes and forms were sent out this week, asking for volunteers on the day, as well as donations for our white elephant stall, and pre-purchased wrist bands. There won't be pre-orders of showbags, as these will be available for purchase on the day. Please ensure you factor this in to the budget you provide your children for Fete day.

School Disco

Our annual SRC school fundraising disco will be held now on Wednesday, 31st October. There will be a combined theme of Halloween and Crazy hair for the disco. More information will be provided next week.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS OR YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITIONS.





PBL Bingo

We will be conducting the second of our PBL Bingo games for all classes this Friday, from 12:45pm. Each class will have a bingo board with the school's behaviour expectations in all areas, randomly placed. Our PBL team student representatives, Chloe C and Logan E, will be conducting the game, by drawing out the expectations and announcing them across classes, while each class marks it off until their board is complete! I wonder which class will be the victors?

Staff Movement

We have a lot of teacher professional learning occurring this term and I apologise in advance that this will slightly disrupt the learning of our students, but be assured that this professional learning is intended to directly benefit your child's on-going learning.

This week, Mrs Winsor (1/2W) and Miss Rutherford (3R) are attending a conference called Project NEST, which involves future focused learning ideas and strategies that our school may start to implement. They will be attending the conference from Wednesday to Friday.

Kindergarten 2019 transition

The first of our Kindergarten transition days will occur on Wednesday, 7th November, from 9:30am. Students will go with our 2019 Kindergarten teachers, and from 9:45am, parents attend an information session in the school hall. The next two transitions will occur on consecutive Wednesdays, 14th and 21st November.



School Band

The school band will be visiting King St Public School next Friday, 26th October to join with our town's other school bands to rehearse for the upcoming Town band concert on Saturday, 3rd November. Permission notes to attend next Friday's rehearsal are due tomorrow, so that Mrs Winsor can plan and prepare transport for the day.



Roaming Concert at Convent Gardens – 21st October

Several of our creative musicians will be performing in the convent gardens on Sunday, 21st October to raise funds for our farmers. The day will run from 10am to 3pm, with entry from \$5 per adult and free for school children and younger. Food and drink will be available for purchase and a raffle will also be conducted. Go along and enjoy some fine music by school students in the local area.

Sports in Schools Day

Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) are going to be running an all-day session of activities and games for our students next Friday, 26th October. The day is delivered over a series of 40 minute sessions with each session catering for 4-6 classes. All sessions are facilitated by SISA teachers / instructors with 1 teacher allocated per class. They will provide, set up and pack up a full range of dynamic resources for the day. The resources are a sample drawn from the company's comprehensive learning programs, including PE Health and Wellbeing Social Skills Programs. Best of all.....there is no cost, and a great end of year activity for the students.

CANTEN ROSTER—TERM 4 Week 2 Canteen Hours MONDAY—FRIDAY 9.00—1.50 pm				
22/10	TUE 23/10	WED 24/10	THU 25/10	FRI 26/10
Jenny	Jenny	Jenny	Danielle / Rebecca	Jenny

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We are now taking



enrolments for Kindergarten 2019

TEARS IN THE JUNGLE

Our school will be visited by a very special family on Friday, November 2.

Daniel and William Clarke, against all odds, fought to make the connections needed to make a difference. They raised funds and travelled to the middle of the Bornean jungle to follow their passion. They have brought a heightened awareness worldwide, about the issues facing orangutans and their habitats. The children in years 3 and 4 have been learning about this in class.

A book order form will be sent home this week if you would like to purchase their books.

For more information, visit their web page.

<https://tearsinthejungle.com/about-us/our-australian-story/>

Janelle Cox

THANK YOU

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations of gifts and money for postage at the end of last term. We received enough gifts to fill 50 boxes and donated \$266.70 towards the postage. I delivered these to the drop off centre during the holidays and they will be posted at the end of the month to children in need as a very special Christmas gift from our school.

Relay For Life

Our school was represented at the Cancer Council's Relay For Life event on Saturday. Our team members included Jan Cox, Kathy O'Brien, Rebecca Tolmie, Janelle Cox and Nigel Cox. We were joined by three school families in the morning session. Thank you to the Kenny family, Lomax family and Milburn family who turned up to support us. By the end of the day, our school total was \$885. This money will help local families affected by cancer.

Janelle Cox

BREAKFAST CLUB

Colour Explosion BBQ Fundraiser

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out at the Breakfast Club BBQ Fundraiser. It was an amazing team effort that raised \$792 profit for Breakfast Club.



* Baker's Delight Singleton for donating the bread.

* Coles Singleton for donating the sausages.

*We thank you for supporting our
Breakfast Club fundraiser.*

29 Days To Go

SCHOOL FETE

Our Annual School Fete is fast approaching, the following will be sent home this week.

1. Fete volunteer form
2. Rides wrist bands pre-order forms
3. Raffle tickets

DONATIONS

Do you have unwanted items, in good condition?

Please donate to the White Elephant Stall.

Items such as...

Toys, books and household items, clothing,
plants, stuffed / plush animals.

***All donations can be placed in the area behind
the canteen / top of the hall***

Uniform Shop

Opening Times

Monday 8:45 - 9:30 am

Wednesday 2:45 - 3:30pm

Friday 8:45 - 9:30 am

Second Hand Uniforms needed. If you have any to donate please drop off at the office.

Dates to Remember Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15/10 Term 4 students and staff return	16/10 Grandparents/ Grandfriends visits start P&C Meeting 6pm	17/10	18/10	19/10 PBL Class Bingo
22/10 Kindness Week	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10 Band at King Street School
29/10	30/10 NRMA Science and Safety Day	31/10	1/11 COUNT US IN - Choir Concert	2/11 Orangutan Day
5/11	6/11 Childrens University Graduation	7/11	8/11 Remembrance Day Service	9/11 Alpha Show

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to term 4 every one, hopefully it will prove an interesting and busy term.

We have been lucky as most families switched from the winter menu to the summer menu easily enough.

Milkshakes are still on the menu @ \$2.00 each. Flavours are vanilla, banana, blue heaven, lime and caramel.

Healthy Canteen Strategy

There is a new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and our school canteen has been working towards supporting and achieving this strategy by the start of 2020.

The NSW Governments strategy aims to promote health and wellbeing of your child in all government primary and high schools by providing healthier food and drink choices to encourage healthy growth and development.

You and your child may have noticed the introduction and/ or removal of menu items during the transition to meet the new School Canteen Strategy. Some of these changes include:

Changes to portion size

Promotion of healthier food and drink choices

Elimination of sugary drinks and confectionary

Please continue to support your school canteen during this period of transition and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the canteen as we are here to help.

We will be going through our menu and providing information on each area of the menu over the next couple of weeks.

Fete Day

Our fete is 21 school days away. We have planned a menu and will need our volunteers help to execute it professionally. If anyone has free time on Friday 16th November and would like to help please contact the canteen

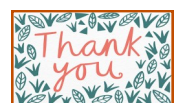
Thank you to everyone who helped clean and set up the canteen for term 4. Your help as always is very much appreciated.

Together

Everyone

Achieves

more



FORUM

POSITIVE EDUCATION & WELLBEING

Where there's a Will invites you to join us at a forum to learn about our journey in Positive Education and Wellbeing.



6pm, Tuesday 23rd October 2018
Singleton High School Multipurpose Venue
75-81 York Street, Singleton

FREE ENTRY
Bring your community

PBL Assembly Awards

3-6



Class	Student
2/3C	Piper Hanson
3R	Briella Cameron
3S	Hayleyrose Hardy
3/4T	Sybella Pike
4N	Maddison Wetherell
4W	Byron Clissold
5C	Sophie Crampton
5L	Alyssa-Jayde Austin
5O	Chevelle Phillips
6H	Ava Daniel
6L	Hanz Java

BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

From 8:30am

All students welcome



- * ADRA Food Pantry Singleton
- * Coles Singleton
- * Singleton Heights Bakery
- * Singleton Neighbourhood Centre Inc
- * Glencore Australia

...For supporting our Breakfast Club

BIG YELLOW BUS

Early Links COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPS



Fun

Play

Learn

Early Links Community Playgroup provides a meeting place for families to connect with each other, talk to professionals and learn strategies to support their children learn through play and other activities at home. Children will have access to a variety of play experiences and opportunities to enhance their learning and development while having fun! These sessions are facilitated by Early Links Educators and Therapists.

Who: Families with children 0-6 yrs.

When: Thursdays (Starting term 4)

Where: Singleton Youth Venue
(Corner of Bathurst & Pitt St)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 49343773

Please bring morning tea, drink bottle and hat.

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