

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 7

29 November 2018



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Principal's Report

Presentation Day

Our huge annual celebration of student achievement takes place next Wednesday, 5th December, in the form of our school Presentation Day. The K-2 Presentation ceremony will take place from 10am. Students will be transported down, and back, by bus, to the Singleton Civic Centre for the presentation. The 3-6 Presentation will then begin at 12:30pm. The school band, choir, school dance group and Aboriginal cultural dance group will be performing at both concerts. If you signed the "permission to walk out of school" note at the beginning of the year, you will not need to return the note.

Mari Badge lunch with the Principal

Tomorrow, Friday, 30th November, I will be celebrating my first Principal's lunch for Mari Badge recipients. We have almost 10 students who will be joining me for lunch to celebrate this great milestone. Well done to these students, some of who will be receiving a Mari badge on the K-2 Assembly today.



Year 6 Activities on the horizon

The last of the Singleton High School Orientation days for our Year 6 students will take place on Tuesday 4th December. Students will be transported to and from the High School on the day.

Year 6 students will then be travelling to the Singleton Youth Centre on Friday 7th December, as a reward for them coordinating the Positive Playground activities throughout Term 2 and 3. They will participate in a series of fun activities coordinated by the staff at the Youth Centre.

The Year 6 Farewell will then take place on Thursday, 13th December. The event will begin at 5:45pm and include the presentation of Year 6 farewell certificates and a Farewell dance. Year 5 and 6 students will have a light supper before enjoying a silent disco.



Community Ideas group meeting

Next Thursday, 6th December, the school will host our Term 4 Community Ideas Group meeting, from 1:20pm in the school library. Parents, relatives and community members are invited to come along and share your thoughts about our community events that have taken place this year, as well as plan for new ideas, activities and events for 2019. A light afternoon tea will also be served. All welcome!

PBL Rewards Day

Our students will be celebrating their PBL rewards day on Wednesday, 12th December. From 11:35am, students from K-6, who have shown excellent behaviour in Term 4 (2 or less consequence room visits) will get to choose from a variety of fun activities on offer to them. Stage 3 are planning to have a fun water day to celebrate the great behaviour of students this term. Look forward to celebrating this day.

Band Christmas Concert

Our school band Christmas concert will be held on Friday, 14th December at 11:35am. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



Volunteers Morning Tea

We will be acknowledging the fabulous work of our family and community volunteers on Friday, 14th December. There will be a morning tea in the library for our special guests, from 11:10am.

Christmas Carols

Our annual Christmas Carols evening will be held on Tuesday, 18th December, from 5:45pm, in the Kindergarten grassed area. Bring along a picnic blanket and chairs and join in the fun of our classes singing carols on the night. The canteen will not operate on the night. The P&C will be selling snacks and drinks on the evening. More information about this will be released closer to the event.

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

2019 School Leaders

Speeches and voting has taken place for our nominated Year 5 students who are striving to take on a leadership role in our Year 6 leadership team. The successful candidates, for School Captains and Prefects, will be announced at Presentation Day. This is truly an exciting moment to look forward to.

Student Academic Reports

Students will receive their academic reports on Monday, 17th December. This is the last week of school for 2018, and students will have their last day on Wednesday, 19th December. Information about class parties will be provided closer to the date.

Dates to Remember Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3/12	4/12 Year 6 High School Orientation	5/12 Presentation Day	6/12	7/12
10/12	11/12 Sports Assembly	12/12 PBL Rewards Day	13/12 Year 6 Farewell	14/12 Band Concert Volunteers Morning Tea – Library
17/12	18/12 School Carols 5:45PM	19/12 Students Last Day	20/12	21/12

CANTEEN NEWS



The days are winding down to the summer/end of year holidays and with that comes the winding down of food items in the canteen. From here on, can you please add a second choice of lunch in case we have run out of that particular food item. Our goal is to turn off all freezers and have very little food items left over at the end of term.

We have some outstanding debts that will be going home this week. **If you receive an IOU for your student, can you please pay promptly so as we can finalise our books ready for the auditor. We appreciate your help in this area.**

Thank you to all our lovely volunteers who helped us this week. Don't forget the school is holding a morning tea on Friday 14/12/2018 for all volunteers who helped out in the school this year.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4 Week 8 Canteen Hours MONDAY—FRIDAY 9.00—1.50 pm

MON 3/12	TUE 4/12	WED 5/12	THU 6/12	FRI 7/12
Jenny	Jenny	Jenny	Danielle / Rebecca	Jenny



Students progressing to Year 3 and 7 **do not need to re-apply if they:**

- ♦ are continuing at the same school
- ♦ are residing at the same address
- ♦ Have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails/>

Applications need to be submitted **before 31 December 2018** to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled.

Students in the opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at the nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student
2/3C	Piper W
3R	Ethan D
3S	Jackson S
3/4T	Hailee C
4N	Janae C
4W	Saxon W
5C	Toby R
5L	Stevie B
5O	Gabby J
6H	Jasmine H
6L	Cooper M
6V	Shernay C

eye examinations
by a Behavioural
OPTOMETRIST
specialising in children
5/71 Maitland Street **BRANXTON** Bulk Billed
4938 1117
Lake & Valley
OPTICAL
eyecare and eyewear

Can You Help ?

We are collecting lids and bottle caps of all shapes and sizes. Please drop off to the office.



With Christmas Holidays fast approaching Quest Singleton would like to offer a local special for any family & friends coming to visit over the school holidays.

One Bedroom Apartment \$165
Two Bedroom Apartment \$265
Three Bedroom Apartment \$350

For more information please call our friendly reception team on 65703800

Rates are valid between 21st December – 31st January and Subject to availability


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School Banking



Due to unforeseen circumstances, yesterday was our last banking day for the 2018. If your child would like to order a prize the last orders that will be taken by the Commonwealth Bank School Banking is the 30th of November 2018. You can send me a message on the Facebook page SHPS School Banking or email me at shpsschoolbanking@gmail.com with your child's name and what they would like before Friday.

Term 3 Class winners were

1st - 1A
2nd - 1/2W
3rd - 3S

Term 4 Class Winners are

1st - 1/2W
2nd - 3S
3rd - KM

And the overall class winners for 2018 are 1/2W
Congratulations to all our bankers for 2018 new and old. We have had another very successful year. I would like to personally thank Kim for all her hard work and help throughout the year. If you would like to join us and become a volunteer to help us, please send me a message either on the Facebook page or email.

School Banking will restart on the 13th of February 2019.

Allison Pay - School Banking Coordinator

Witmore Christmas Party Open Day

Join us to celebrate
the accomplishments
of the year

Witmore Enterprises

45 Magpie Street, Singleton

Wednesday 5th December

10.30am start

12.00pm BBQ Lunch

RSVP on 6572 2578 or email

admin@witmore.org.au

Library

This week is the last chance for borrowing this year. All books due next week!