Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 8

6 December 2018



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Principal's Report

What an amazing showcase of our student talent at our Presentation Day awards ceremony yesterday. Well done to all of the award recipients and huge congratulations to our current school leaders, Eliza, Reinhard, Hanz, Chloe, Josie and Cooper, who were really fabulous in running both of our ceremonies. Thank you to all of the performances, and the teachers who coordinated these, particularly Mrs Winsor and her band and choir conducting! Thank you to Ms Rose for her superb coordination of the whole day, there have been a few sleepless nights leading up to this, so it is great to see it go so well.

I would also like to acknowledge our new school leaders for 2019, who were announced at Presentation Day: Boy Captain – Matthew W, Girl Captain – Georgie W, Vice Captains – Boys – Toby R, Ben R, Girls – Stevie B, Desiyer B. I can't wait to support you in your leadership in 2019. Well done!





Playground Art

We are currently receiving a playground makeover in the Kindergarten area, which is also where the bus lines are of an afternoon. We are going to have some artwork painted in this area to reflect an obstacle course for our students. Please try and avoid this area while the work is being done.

Year 6 activities

Year 6 students will 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.





Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Sports Award Assembly

Our Primary classes will be having a Sports Award Assembly next Tuesday from 11.45pm

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. Stages 3 are planning to have a fun water day to celebrate the great behaviour of students this term. Look forward to celebrating this day.

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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 night will be held on Tuesday, 18th December, from 5:45pm.

Our classes will be singing Christmas Carols near the lawn around the canteen area. We would love you to come along and put down a rug or unfold a chair, and enjoy a lovely community evening. The P&C will be selling some food and drink items, but the canteen will be closed. The scheduled P&C meeting for this night will be postponed, so we can celebrate with the students!

Presentation Day 2018











Dates to Remember Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10/12	11/12 Primary Sports Assembly 11.45am	12/12 PBL Rewards Day	13/12 Year 6 Farewell	14/12 Band Concert Volunteers Morning Tea –Library
17/12	18/12 School Christmas Carols 5:45PM	19/12 Students Last Day	20/12	21/12



The canteen will be closing its doors at the end of trading Friday 14th December for 2018. On the last three days of the school year we will be stock taking, cleaning and preparing for 2019.

Flexischools will also close down at the end of trade on the same day.

Please do not forget that we are winding down our stock and may have used up our supply of your child's first choice. Please add a second choice.

We take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to each and every person who has helped in the canteen in any waybig or small and do not forget that our Volunteers morning tea will be held on Friday 14th December at 11.10am. To each and every member of the school community, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and safe new year. May Santa make all your wishes come true and lets all meet at the end of January and do it all again, but let it be a bit slower this time.

Merry Christmas

From the Canteen Team



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MON 10/12	TUE 11/12	WED 13/12	THU 14/12	FRI 15/12		
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.





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NOW AT UNGOOROO

Ungooroo GP & Health Services as an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation are expanding their services by providing audiology and hearing screening at Ungooroo. This has been made possible through support from local industry.

Ungooroo GP & Health Services would like to thank Yancoal for their support in supplying Ungooroo with an Audiology Hearing Booth for hearing screening in both adults and children of our community.

Ungooroo as an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) are passionate about targeting hearing loss both in adults and children in our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Research has shown the long-term consequences of chronic offits media which include delay in speech and language development, contributing to learning difficulties, behavioural problems and problems progressing through school.

Ungooroo GP & Health services with the support of Yancoal are very passionate about raising awareness of this problem.

Yancoal Mount Thorley Warkworth General Manager Jason McCallum is pleased to support such a life changing initiative.

"We are proud to be part of a program that helps improve the health of people in our community and makes a difference."

Our staff and registered nurse are accredited and trained in audiology screening for both adults and children.



If you would like to make an appointment to be screened for hearing, please call **Ungooroo on 02 6571 5111** & speak to either Dana or Mel to make an appointment.

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Can You Help ?

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

office.



SINGLETON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CAROLS SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH @ ALLAN BULL RESERVE 5PM - 9PM

GENERATE Counter Singleton Baptist Church

FIREWORKS, JUMPING CASTLE, ILLUSIONIST, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ENTERTAINMENT, FREE FOOD & DRINKS AND MORE...





SINGLETON Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

OpenDoor@SNC would like to invite you to our Community Christmas Lunch on 19th December 11am-12.30pm 1pm -2.30pm

For all those wishing to attend please RSVP by 10/12-65712499



Children Welcome

Uniform Shop

Opening Times Monday 8:45 - 9:30 am Wednesday 2:45 - 3:30pm Friday 8:45 - 9:30 am

Summer uniforms needed for sickbay. If you have any you can donate please drop off to the office.