

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 8

13 September 2018



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Principal's Report

Thank you so much for the wonderful support from key stakeholders within the school to help prepare our Kinder Café on Wednesday. Many thanks to the staff and P&C members who greatly contributed to the success of this day. The stalls looked amazing. We genuinely hope our new, and perhaps current, parents enjoyed the 'café' experience and were able to gain relevant information about our wonderful school.

Can I also acknowledge the work that our school executive team has taken on in my absence from school this week, due to Department of Education commitments and Principal's meetings. Particular mention to Mrs Rees, who continues to coordinate the school very professionally while 'in the Principal's chair'.



Garden Blitz

Singleton Council are preparing for our Garden Blitz next Thursday, 20th September. They will be excavating the land around our water tank at the back area of the school and laying down a path and building garden beds to prepare the area for a sensory garden development for the school. They will be installing a garden bench seat made from recycled plastic, as well as installing some bamboo artworks created by our students in this area. If you would like to help out on the day, it would be wonderful if you could come along and support this great initiative. We are hoping to prepare some of our sensory walls that will be installed on this site for our students as well. We are looking for donations of PVC pipe, old pots and pans and some old smaller size gumboots. These donations can be brought to the site on the day, or prior to the day.

School Fete

Our annual School Fete is fast approaching and our P&C are busily organising what should be a wonderful day. The Fete will be held on Friday, 16th November from 11am, inside the school grounds. There will be plenty of food options from the canteen, fun rides and activities, showbags and novelties, face painting and lots of competitions. This is a great family day out, so lock in the date and get ready to have some fun.



Colour Explosion

Our school will be hosting a Colour Explosion fundraiser on the last day of Term 3. Students will be able to come to school out of uniform on this day, but will also need to bring a white or light-coloured shirt to wear, as they will be passing through colour powder stations while walking or running laps of our school back oval. The Colour Explosion will take place at 2pm, beginning on the school basketball court. The Breakfast Club are hosting a BBQ lunch on the day. Pre-orders are being sent home soon and will need to be completed by Friday 21st September. These are to be delivered to the canteen.



Year 4 excursion

Our Year 4 teachers and students are heading off to Sydney this morning for their overnight excursion visiting Taronga Zoo and Sydney Eye Tower on the first day and, on the second day, they will be visiting Sydney Aquarium and the Powerhouse Museum. What a wonderful experience this will be for them.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

1F Alroy House visit

1F will be visiting Alroy House next Tuesday, at 2pm, with Miss Ferguson and Mrs Dagg, to entertain the residents as part of our community outreach focus this year. We hope they enjoy the experience.

Ms Rose's AMSI award

Congratulations to Ms Rose for receiving her excellence in teaching award from the Australian Mathematics and Science Institute last week.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, from 6:30pm in the school staff room. Please come along and share your thoughts about fundraising, particularly with the fete fast approaching.



Tell Them From Me Surveys

Don't forget that we are currently surveying students and community members, as well as staff, about all facets of our school environment. This data is relevant for future school planning. Please take the time to complete the survey at this link: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2335>

The link is also on the Skoolbag app and on our Facebook page. We are now up to **46 parents** having completed the survey. Surely we can now get more than 50!

Life Education next week

Our K-4 classes are participating in Life Education lessons next week, and in Week 10. Classes will be visiting the Life Education van, with Healthy Harold, the giraffe, in our school grounds. Classes will visit on the following days: Tuesday, 18th – 3/4T and KS, Wednesday, 19th – 3R and KM, Thursday, 20th – 2/3C, 3S and KL, Friday, 21st – 2H and K-6K, Monday, 24th – 2A, 4N and KA, Tuesday, 25th – 2B and 1F, Wednesday, 25th, 1K, 1A and 1/2W.



Kindergarten Hunter Valley Zoo excursion



Kindergarten students and teachers will be visiting Hunter Valley Zoo next Friday, as an integral support for their unit of work in the classroom, focusing on living things. This will be a wonderful experience for our students.

Staff Movement

The merit selection panel for the vacant Assistant Principal position will be interviewing potential applicants next week. We hope to have an announcement on this position by the end of the term. The successful applicant will begin in the position in 2019.

Mrs Barwick will continue her leave next week, with Mrs Cox continuing on as library teacher during this time. Mrs Thompson and Miss Rutherford will be taking leave in the last week of school.

I would like to thank Mr Jason Garland for his wonderful proactive work as our relieving General Assistant for the past seven weeks, while Mr Ingram has been on long service leave. Mr Garland was a great support around our school and provided us with a very positive work ethic, leaving the school in good hands for Mr Ingram's return this week.

School Assembly

The next school assembly will be held next Thursday, from 12:30pm in the school hall. This will be a K-2 assembly, hosted by Mrs Anderson and Miss Lewis.



2018 School Magazine – coming soon!

Our 2018 School Magazine will be available for purchase very soon. The magazine is a great snapshot of our year, with class pages and all sorts of fun pics and interesting facts inside. The magazines will be for sale for \$10, once printed. Keep an eye out for these great mementos for the end of the year.

PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
1A	Bella Morgan
1F	Delilah Edwards
1K	Ruby Cooke
2A	Jan Renan Helis
2B	Laylah Dunn
2H	Brandon Leslie
2/3C	Emeryld Brace



**SINGLETON STRIKERS
FOOTBALL CLUB**

TRIAL DATES for 2019 SEASON

Monday 3rd September	5pm - 6pm	U9 SAP
Monday 3rd September	6pm - 7pm	U12's
Tuesday 4th September	5pm - 6pm	U10 SAP
Tuesday 4th September	6pm - 7:30pm	U19's
Wednesday 5th September	5pm - 6pm	U9 SAP
Wednesday 5th September	6pm - 7pm	U12's
Thursday 6th September	5pm - 6pm	U10 SAP
Thursday 6th September	6pm - 7:30pm	U19's
Thursday 11th September	additional session if required	
Monday 17th September	5pm - 6pm	U13's
Tuesday 18th September	5pm - 6pm	U13's
Tuesday 16th October	5pm - 6pm	U14's
Tuesday 16th October	6pm - 7pm	U17's
Wednesday 17th October	5pm - 6pm	U15's
Thursday 18th October	additional session if required	

at Howe Park Singleton



Uniforms Wanted

If you have any you can donate please take them to the office.

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2018 Glencore

★ **Singleton Show** ★

★ Friday 21st & ★

★ Saturday 22nd September ★

★ Featuring THE ROOFTOP EXPRESS ★

★ 'HEROES OF THE OUTBACK' ★

★ ARENA SPECTACULAR! ★

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

In the back of the hall 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



We are now taking



enrolments for Kindergarten 2019

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- Each class has been given two shoeboxes to fill with gifts for a child around the same age as themselves. One shoebox is for a girl and one shoebox is for a boy.
- The shoeboxes will be delivered to children in need around the world.
- They will be collected on the 1st day of this term.
- There are strict rules regarding what can and can't be included in your shoebox. Please see the examples below.

PLEASE INCLUDE (examples)

Doll, ball, clothing, soft toy animal, harmonica, comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, bar of soap, cup, water bottle, plate, sunglasses, bracelet, hair ribbons, tights, bag, pencils, sharpener, colouring book, note book, non-liquid paint and brush, stickers, toy cars.

\$10 postage per box

DO NOT INCLUDE

Food, lollies, medication, vitamins, toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons, plasticine, playdough, used or damaged items, toy guns and other war related items, knives, military figures, seeds, play money, playing cards, dominoes, liquids or lotions, breakable items such as glass, porcelain, mirrors, snow globes, aerosol cans, toys needing batteries.

If you would like to help, please send in one small item that your child has helped to choose. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Janelle Cox

Mari Visits 2B



Dates to Remember Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17/9 Life Education	18/9 Life Education P&C 6.30pm in the Staffroom	19/9 Life Education	20/9 Life Education Community Ideas Group in Library 1pm Infants Assembly	21/9 Life Education Kindergarten Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion
24/9	25/9	26/9 Community Café at Breakfast Club	27/9 Community Café 1pm Primary Assembly	28/9 BBQ Picnic Lunch Colour Explosion
1/10 School Holidays	2/10 School Holidays	3/10 School Holidays	4/10 School Holidays	5/10 School Holidays
8/10	9/10	11/10	12/10	13/10

CANTEEN NEWS



Wednesday was a lovely and successful kindy café. The Hall looked fantastic and it was great to see the interest in our school from our prospective new students and their parents.

Thank you to our team who helped put on a great afternoon tea for our visitors.

Again I am advising our school community that as we run out of food items on our menu, we will be looking for a second choice on lunch orders as we only have two more weeks on the winter menu and will not be mass producing again this term.

The Summer menu will be sent out in week 10 to commence in week 1 term 4.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped us this week. So far it has been an awesome week and its thanks to people like you.



CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 3 Week 9 Canteen Hours MONDAY—FRIDAY 9.00—1.50 pm

MON 17/9	TUE 18/9	WED 19/9	THU 20/9	FRI 21/9
Jenny	Jenny	Jenny	Danielle / Rebecca	Jenny

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Only 15 Days to Go!

Total Donations to date - \$ 4192

Top 3 Classes

1st - KA

2nd - 3R

3rd - 1A

Have you registered for our school Colour Explosion yet?

If not you can register on-line using the unique code from the registration form given out last term. Forms are available at the office.



Singleton Amateur Swimming Club

Registrations Open For 2018/19 Season

Information & Registration days at Singleton YMCA Gym & Swim

Thursday 27th September and Wednesday 17th October

3.45-5pm



Singleton Amateur Swimming Club Since 1928

First Comp night is Friday 19th October at 5.45pm

SASC is a registered Active Kids Provider so make sure you download your \$100 voucher to reduce registration costs at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



Competition nights held Friday evenings throughout school terms 4 & 1 starting at 5.45pm

For more information go to our website - www.singleton.swimming.org.au

The club offers two free trial nights for new swimmers

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Australian Christian College Singleton
23 Maitland Road, Singleton

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School Banking

This weeks Award Winners are Silver: Sophie, Piper, Lukas and Will. Great work everyone, keep up the fantastic work. Happy Banking :)