

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 2

24 October 2019



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Principal's Report

This week, our classrooms have been focusing on Kindness Week and, in particular, being kind to yourself. Our two character strength focuses this week have been love and kindness. It would be great if you were able to focus on these character strengths at home and around your own family, to model these characteristics and have discussions about how to enhance them in your children.

Colour Run – Splash and Dash

Our school Colour Run (Splash and Dash) is fast approaching. It will be held next Friday, 1st November, from 2pm, on the school back field.

There are a few items that you need to think about prior to this day. You will need to register your child on the colour run portal, to be able to collect fundraising amounts from family and friends (you are also able to collect cash, but it's easier to track your funds on the portal).

We are asking for donations of 1.25L plastic bottles, to use for the colour run. Please bring these in to the school canteen for collection.

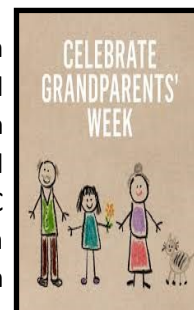
On the day, students will be able to **wear mufti clothes**. We are suggesting they **wear a white shirt** to school, to participate in the Splash and Dash, and then have a spare shirt to change into, for the afternoon and the trip home. This is particularly important for students travelling on a bus. Students should probably **wear older closed-in shoes** to school on this day, as good shoes may get quite wet. Students will also need to bring a towel.

Parent volunteers are being sought for help with the P&C, in the canteen, helping sell merchandise and helping on a colour run stations and obstacle course set up. Please let the school know if you are able to volunteer some time on Friday, 1st November.



Grandparents Week

The school will host Grandparent's Week in Week 3 this term, culminating in the Splash and Dash on Friday, 1st November. Throughout the week, the school has many curriculum activities that we would like to invite grandparents along to. A timetable is attached for grandparents to pick and choose when they might like to come and visit the school. On the Friday, before the Splash and Dash, parents and grandparents are invited to come along from 12:40pm, check out some of the memorabilia that the P&C have to sell, for our 40th Anniversary, purchase some afternoon 'high tea' from our canteen and then have a picnic lunch with the students, at 1:10pm. The Splash and Dash will then commence at 2pm on the back oval.



Army Museum excursion

There has been a change to this excursion, as we had some clashes with some of our classes. Students in Years 5 and 6 will travel by bus on Thursday, 7th November, from 9:15am, for a one and a half hour tour through the museum. Students in Years 3 and 4 will travel by bus on Friday, 8th November, from 9:15am, for a one and a half hour tour through the museum. This will be a great historical tour, leading into our Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, 11th November.

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Singleton Town Band Concert

On Friday, our school is hosting several local school bands, as well as our own, in our school hall, for a rehearsal prior to the Singleton Town Band Concert. This will go from 9:15am to 12pm. There will also be a rehearsal after school on Monday, October 28 at the band hall in Bowman Street. The rehearsal will run from 5:15-6:15pm. Band members will have received a separate note about this rehearsal. The annual Singleton Town Band concert will be held on Saturday, November 2 at the Singleton Civic Centre, commencing at 6:30pm.



Touch Footy

Good luck to our Girl's Touch Footy team, who will play in the Hunter PSSA Grand Final tomorrow, 25th October, at Newcastle Touch Fields. Go Girls!

Community Consultation Meeting

On Thursday of Week 4 and Week 5, I will be hosting a Community Ideas Group meeting, where parents and community members can come along and share in our school's ideas and visions for next year and beyond. I would like to be able to allow attendees to express their opinions on the great things happening at our school, and areas for improvement, as well as any new ideas you might put forward, to improve the education of our students, your children.

Staff Professional Learning

Our Kindergarten teachers, and Ms Rose, will be completing their L3 training next Tuesday. This has been a long, productive training process that has really benefited the guiding learning approach for our Kindergarten students, both this year and last year, and hopefully into the future.

Our whole teaching staff is currently finalising our Focus on Reading training. This professional learning is really helpful in teaching students about the Super Six Comprehension teaching strategies (predicting, summarising, visualising, monitoring, questioning, making connections) that are required to develop a strong understanding of meaning in all types of texts, including books, movies, signs, magazines, papers and so on.

I will be attending the NSW Primary Principal's Association conference next Wednesday and Thursday. I hope to bring back a swag of ideas to continue to improve the systems and practices we have in our school and to support the policies and procedures of the NSW Department of Education.



Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2020 Kindergarten student orientation days will begin on Wednesday, 6th November and continue for the next two Wednesdays after this; Wednesday, 13th and Wednesday, 20th November. Students will participate in a variety of classroom curriculum activities on these days, while parents have an opportunity to visit workshops in the school hall and library during these visits. If you know of any families in Singleton Heights who have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020, and they have registered to attend, please let them know to do so ASAP.

P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th November, from 6pm in the school staff room.



Netball

Singleton Netball Association are running a range of programs for boys and girls aged 5-11. These are being held on a Monday night down at Rose Point Park netball courts. The program is running from 14th October to 16th December. Players need to be registered with Netball NSW first (Net/Set/Go). It is not too late to register and players will get their own ball and a T-shirt! To find out more, search Singleton Netball on Facebook, email singletonnetball@hotmail.com or head down to the courts on a Monday at 5pm.

Grandparents Week Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:10-10:10					Band and lesson rehearsals
10:10-11:10		Kinder singing and dancing 10:20-11:10 – School hall	Year 5 and 6 Sport	Year 3 and 4 Sport	Band and lesson rehearsals
RECESS					
11:35-12:35	1C, 1D, 1K, 1/2W – Singing 11:35-12:05 – School Hall		1C, 1D, 1K, 1/2W – Dancing 11:35-12:05 – School Hall		Band and lesson rehearsals
12:35-1:10				Infants Assembly – 12:30	Band and lesson rehearsals
LUNCH	Primary Dance Group 1:20	Year 3 to 6 Selected students' Netball games		Infants' Dance Group 1:20	GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILIES PICNIC
2PM-3PM		Kitchen Kart			SPLASH AND DASH

Dates to Remember Calendar

28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11 <i>Splash and Dash Grandparents/ family picnic</i>
4/11 <i>Childrens' University</i>	5/11	6/11 <i>Kindergarten Orientation</i>	7/11	8/11
11/11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12/11	13/11 <i>Kindergarten Orientation</i>	14/11	15/11
18/11	19/11	20/11 <i>Kindergarten Orientaion</i>	21/11	22/11

Canteen News



This week our focus is on our Splash and Dash which will be held on Friday 1st November. We have written up a special menu for this day, which will be available on Flexischools and over the counter. The normal menu will be unavailable on the day (Friday 1st November). Lunch options will be available for grandparents and other family members to purchase.

Splash and Dash Menu

- 5 Chicken nuggets \$4.50
- Hot meat and gravy roll \$5.50
- Egg and lettuce sandwich \$4.00
- Ham and salad wrap \$6.00
- Salad box with chicken \$5.50
- Bitza Box \$5.50
- Jelly Tub \$1.00
- Fruit Tub \$1.00
- Mousse Tub \$1.00

Grandparents Picnic Day

To celebrate our grandparents, we will be offering a Devonshire Tea and a High Tea. These will be available through the day with a cup of tea or coffee at a cost of \$7.00.

Thank you to all our parents, grandparents and friends who help us in the canteen. Your help is very much appreciated.



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4 Week 3

MON 28/10	TUE 29/10	WED 30/10	THUR 31/10	FRI 1/11
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tamie	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy / Julie

Can YOU HELP?

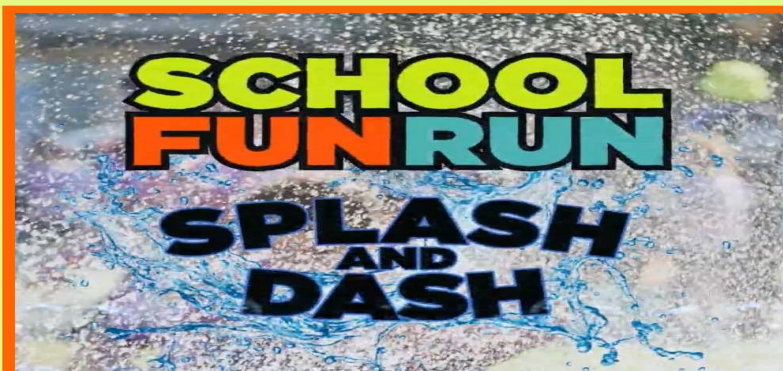
1. Volunteer on the day

Please give your name and contact number to the office.

(Help is needed with setup, lunch time stalls/games, colour stations, canteen).

2. Donate empty 1.25L soft drink or water bottles

(These can be left in the box at the back of the canteen)



PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KA	Joseph B
KM	Sophie M
KL	Saxon G
KS	Jaxon H
1C	Ashton T
1D	William S
1K	Callyn D
1/2W	Nevaeh Rose C
2A	Bella M
2B	Ava D
2H	Bradley L

PAYMENTS

Please place any payments in the box located in the foyer area.



8 Days TO GO!



STEP 1

Create your online profile page by going to schoolfundraising.com.au

STEP 2

Personalise your Profile Page by selecting an Avatar and setting a goal prize.

STEP 3

Share your online fundraising link through social media, email and text or collect cash donations.



for Supporting our
Breakfast Club



Singleton Heights Bakery



GLENCORE Australia



School Banking

Our First Gold Certificates for the year went out last week. Congratulations:

Samuel, Laylah, Lilly, Thomas, Jasper and Rylee.

Our Bronze last week was Marellah

and Silver went to Kody, Indica and Diezel

This week we had 3 new gold additions

Addisyn, Riley and Kye.

Congratulations to everyone and keep up the great work.

Happy Banking :)

**SINGLETON KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
and RAINBOW BRICKS LUG
present**

UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



**SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019
9AM TO 2PM**

**KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
KING STREET, SINGLETON**

**LEGO DISPLAYS LEGO FOR SALE
FREE BUILD AREA SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

ENTRY \$5 EACH OR \$15 PER FAMILY

