

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 3

31 October 2019



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Principal's Report

I would honestly like to say how impressed I am with our grandparents and families who have turned up in large numbers this week, for Grandparents Week, to get a closer look into the extra-curricular activities that our students participate in every week across the school. Thank you for supporting your children and grandchildren, it is very special.



This week culminates in our very exciting Splash and Dash colour run on Friday afternoon. A special yellow note went home yesterday, explaining what the day will look like. Encourage your children to bring in some money on the day to have a go at some of the fun activities that the P&C are running during the lunchtime break. **The Splash and Dash will begin at 2pm for K-2, and 2:20pm for 3-6 students.** If you would like to help out with the P&C activities, or with setting up the obstacle course, from 11:35am, please contact the office and put your name down.

A huge congratulations to our Girl's Touch Football team, who defeated Hamilton South Public School last Friday, to be crowned Hunter champions. The girls now travel to the PSSA State Finals, where only 8 teams in the state will compete to be crowned State champions. The State finals are being held in Parramatta next Monday, 4th November. Our school community will be behind you girls, so give it your best shot.



Several of our students will be attending the State Athletics Carnival in Homebush next Wednesday and Thursday. This is a great achievement, and some of our students are going for the second year in a row, which is just incredible. Seren H 100m and 200m, Jonathon P 100m, 200m and High Jump and Senior Boys Relay, with Kai B, Kaiden B and Eden H team. We wish you all the best!

Our Year 5 and 6 students who have successfully participated in the Children's University initiative will be travelling to the University of Newcastle next Monday evening for a special graduation ceremony. Ms Rose and myself will be travelling with the parents and students, and this is a very special event for these students, who have worked hard outside of school to log extra learning hours into their Children's University passports. Great job, boys and girls, I can't wait to see you graduate.

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.

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

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.

The school will be holding a special Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, 11th November. Weather permitting, we will be holding this on the school lawn near the flagpole area, from about 10:30am.

Staff Professional Learning

Ms Rose and Mrs Meredith will be attending a High Accomplished and Lead Teacher (HALT) workshop next Wednesday. This professional learning journey takes in many facets of the role of a HALT and both of these staff members will be working on extra facets of their leadership of the next year or more, to strive to achieve this level of accreditation.

Ms Rose will also be attending a Maths Workshop to prepare staff to learn new aspects of the Mathematics curriculum, on Tuesday, 5th November.

Mrs Rees and Mrs Winsor will be attending a Visible Wellbeing workshop on Friday, to determine some of the pathways we are planning on taking with the students on our Visible Wellbeing journey.

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.

Music Count Us In

On Thursday 7th November both our Infants and Primary Choirs will be performing 'We Are', an Australia-wide song at 12:25pm for the whole school. This will be followed by Primary Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Dates to Remember Calendar

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| 4/11 Childrens' University Graduation | 5/11 | 6/11 Kindergarten Orientation | 7/11 Primary Assembly Army Museum Excursion CIG Meeting 1:20pm | 8/11 Army Museum Excursion |
| 11/11 Remembrance Day | 12/11 | 13/11 Kindergarten Orientation | 14/11 Infants Assembly CIG Meeting 1:20pm | 15/11 |
| 18/11 | 19/11 | 20/11 Kindergarten Orientation | 21/11 Primary Assembly | 22/11 |
| 25/11 | 26/11 | 27/11 | 28/11 Infants Assembly | 29/11 PBL Bingo |

STUDY PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

that assist and support participants to access alternative pathways into tertiary study.



During these workshops you can:

- Understand and explore what University is really like (including tour of the Uni)
- Develop your skills (like note taking and essay writing) to feel confident about enrolling in further education
- Meet the friendly team who support you to balance study, family and personal life

The Uni4You project provides assistance and guidance with enrolling into FREE tertiary preparation programs (Open Foundation, Yapug and Newstep) that begin in 2020.

These programs help you to develop the skills needed for study at a tertiary level, and provide a free qualification which you can use to gain entry into university

"Uni4You helped me make life changing decisions for myself and my family."

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Monday 21st October 10am-12noon

For any enquiries please contact Annette Hofman

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Uni4You Encouraging, supporting and connecting people with opportunities for lifelong learning

Date: every Monday

Starting 28 October to 18 November 2019

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: Singleton Family Support Service, Cnr Bishopgate & Market St, Singleton

Cost: FREE!

Bookings essential

Refreshments and child-minding available.



Uni4You is a project of The Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle. It is funded by the Federal Government's Higher Education Participation & Partnerships Programme (HEPPP) through UON's Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education (CEEHE).

CESSNOCK DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE NETWORK

CESSNOCK WALKS KAWUMA

FREE
ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD & DRINK
SERVICE STALLS



A peaceful walk to raise awareness of the prevalence and impact of domestic and family violence within the Cessnock community.

WEAR WHITE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!



PLAZA ON CASTLEMAIN ST @ 10AM

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2019

FIND US ON FACEBOOK | cessnockwalkskawuma

KIRKTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

COLOUR RUN &

MARKET DAY

3RD NOVEMBER 2019

• Market 10am-2pm

\$15 fee for a stall (insurance is required) Please contact Kim on 0438 176 237

• Colour Run from 1pm. \$5 entry

fee (please wear a white shirt and bring your own glasses)

• P&C BBQ available all day

• P&C Cake & Plant Stall

• Carnival Alley 50cents per game

For more information about this event
Claire Johnson—Principal

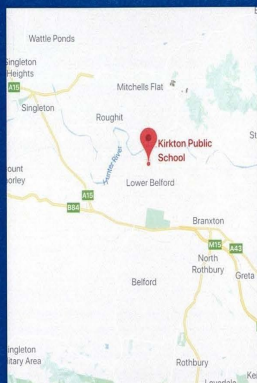
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the Singleton Learning Community



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COME AND JOIN THE FUN AT KIRKTON PS!



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1 MORE SLEEP!

SCHOOL FUN RUN

SPLASH AND DASH

WHAT'S ON?

- * \$1 games at lunch
- * Canteen special menu
- * Memorabilia
- * School Magazine

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- * Volunteer on the day
- * Donate 1.25L bottles
- * Come along and have a fun day!

WHAT TO PACK?

- * A note was sent home on Wednesday with all the information for the day. Check it out!

Canteen News

Tomorrow is our Splash and Dash . We have a special menu for this day, which is available on Flexischools and over the counter. The normal menu will be unavailable on (Friday 1st November). **Lunch orders are also available for Grandparents and other family members .**

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 are offering a Devonshire Tea and a High Tea. These will be served with a cup of tea or coffee at a cost of \$7.00.
We look forward to seeing you!

School Banking

This Weeks awards go to:

Silver - Ben

Gold - Kane

Congratulations, keep up the great work.

Happy Banking :)



PBL Assembly Awards

3-6



| Class | Student |
|-------|---------------|
| 3C | Remy M |
| 3L | Oscar C |
| 3S | Nataliarose H |
| 3/4V | Amber B |
| 4N | Ayrton W |
| 4W | Ashton C |
| 5O | Tatiana R |
| 5S | Paiton M |
| 5/6M | Lacey R |
| 6H | Seth M |
| 6R | Desiyer B |
| 6T | Mackenzie M |
| K-6K | Kye S |

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4 Week 4

| MON 4/11 | TUE 5/11 | WED 6/11 | THUR 7/11 | FRI 8/11 |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 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)

