

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 8

5 December 2019



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Principal's Report

Congratulations to all of our award winners, performers (dancers, choir and band), current school leaders and future school leaders after a very successful and uplifting Presentation Day yesterday, held at the Civic Centre for K-2 and 3-6. Thank you to Ms Rose, Mrs Watson, Mrs Dagg, Mr Heien, Miss O'Brien and the band of creative helpers who put together a great Presentation Day.

Importantly, our school captains for 2020 were excitedly announced!

Boy Captain – Kai Baker

Girl Captain – Keleah Boldery

Boy Vice Captains – Tipene Paniora and Elliott Mackenzie

Girl Vice Captains – Sienna King and Paiton Murray

Well done boys and girls! I wish you all the best in your leadership roles.

I would just like to thank our school leaders for 2019, who have matured and grown as leaders and are the epitome of exemplary leadership for students their age and younger.



Crazy Hair Day

This Friday (tomorrow!), Year 6 students are hosting a Crazy Hair Day for everyone in the school. Come to school in your most crazy hairstyle/ colour or even wear a wig, for a gold coin donation. Funds raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell and gift to the school.

Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Our Parent/community volunteers afternoon tea will be held on Friday, from 2:30pm in the school library. Invitations were sent out a few weeks ago, so come along if you can and let us show you how much we appreciate the time and energy you put in to helping out our children across the school.



Defence Mentor

We will be saying goodbye to some of our defence families next week and at the end of the term. Mrs Daubeney is hosting a little party for our defence families, with a morning tea for them on Friday morning. I look forward to catching up with you.

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Staffing

The school will be interviewing potential candidates for the Support Class teacher vacancy for 2020 shortly. We hope to be able to have a decision on the teacher who will fill this vacancy in 2020, very soon.

Teaching Staff 2020

In next week's newsletter I hope to be able to publish who our teaching staff will be in 2020, and on what grades they are going to be teaching. We are in the final stages of planning for our staffing allocation and hope to have it locked in by next week.

Scripture Christmas Concert

Our wonderful Scripture teachers will be holding a special Christmas concert on Tuesday, 10th December, in our school hall. There will be a 9:30 show for our Infants classes, and then a 10:30 show for Primary classes. All students who participate in scripture will be attending this concert.

And speaking of Scripture teachers, the lovely Mrs Laurel Willis, who has been teaching Scripture lessons at our school for about 19 years, will be retiring from her duties at the end of this year. I would like to thank Mrs Willis, on behalf of the school community, for her dedication to teaching children at our school. Mrs Willis will have her last involvement with the school at the Christmas concert next Tuesday.



Assemblies to end the year

Just a reminder that the final two assemblies for 2019 will be as follows:

Primary Class Sport Assembly – Today 12:30pm

Library Awards Assembly – Wednesday, 11th December 12:30pm. ICAS Certificates will also be handed out at this assembly.

PBL Bingo

Unfortunately our PBL Bingo was postponed last Friday, due to some major telephone issues at the school. We are still in the process of resolving this issue, so our Bingo may have to be postponed until early next year.



Choir Christmas visit

Our school choir will be visiting Alroy House/Elizabeth Gates next Wednesday, from 2pm, to sing some Christmas Carols to the residents of these nursing homes. This is always a big hit with the students and residents. Enjoy!

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held in the school hall on Thursday, 12th December, from 6pm. We are anticipating that we will be able to house parents and students in the hall for the ceremony. Students in Year 5 will pay \$10 to attend and this will provide food and entertainment for all, on the night. We anticipate the silent disco starting at 7:15pm and running until 8:15pm that evening. I'm looking forward to a great evening to cap off a great milestone for our Year 6 students. More information will be provided to parents and students once the plans are finalised.

Band Christmas Concert

The Band Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, 13th December, in our school hall, with shows for K-2 at 10:30 am and parents and 3-6 at 11:40am

Mari Badge Principal's Pizza Lunch

The Mari Badge Principal's Pizza lunch, for all students who have received a Mari badge this term, will be held on Friday, 13th December.



Carols on the Green

Our annual Class Christmas Carols concert will be held on Monday, 16th December, from 6pm on our front playground lawn. The P&C will have drinks and snacks available for purchase on the night, and we may even have a surprise visit from the man in the red and white suit!

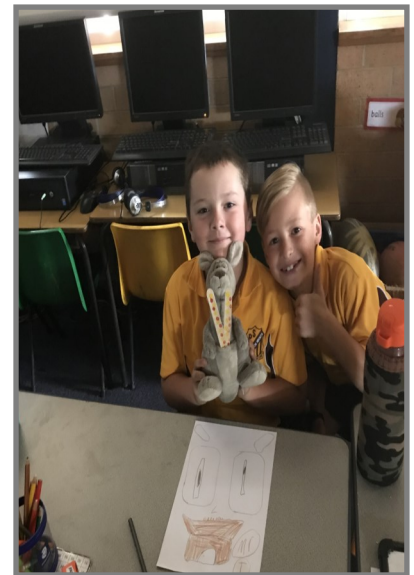
Class Parties

Class Parties will be held on Monday, 16th December. Individual stages will organise their own party arrangements, with fun activities usually scheduled on a rotational basis. Individual classes will then hold class parties after these activities. Notes will be sent home from classroom teachers about what food and drinks to supply for the party.

Academic Reports will go home with students on Monday, 16th December.

The last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday, 18th December.

Mari in 2H





Dates to Remember Calendar

9/12	10/12 SRE Assembly	11/12 Choir Elizabeth Gates 2pm Library Assembly	12/12 Year 6 Farewell PBL Rewards Day	13/12 Band Concert Mari Pizza Lunch
16/12 Carols on the Green 6pm Party Day	17/12	18/12 Students last Day	19/12 Staff Development Day	20/12 School Holidays

ARE YOUR MOVING? IF YOU ARE MOVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND WON'T BE ATTENDING SHPS IN 2020, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP. PLEASE ALSO NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS



Canteen News



As we wind down towards the end of term/year, we are packing up the canteen as much as we can for the refurbishment that is happening in January. Sorting through an accumulation of bits and pieces has been an eye opener. It's amazing how we can collect so much stuff. It will be worth it when we walk into a new canteen next year.

Slowly we are using up our pantry/freezer stock and as we count down we will run out of items that are on the menu so please write down a second choice.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Week 1 - 2020

Tuesday 28th January (*Pupil Free Day*)
10am – 3pm

Wednesday 29th January (First day of school)
8:30am – 10am

Thursday 30th January (Trading as normal)
2:30 – 3:15pm

Friday 31st January (Trading as normal)
8:45 – 9:15am

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4 Week 9

MON 9/12	TUE 10/12	WED 11/12	THUR 12/12	FRI 13/12
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tamie	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy / Julie

Year 1 and 2 House Display



S.H.P.S



As part of our science unit, Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about the properties of materials. Students have designed and built houses using their knowledge of materials. The houses must be waterproof, sturdy, insulated and transparent. The students will be displaying their houses in the school hall on Monday 9th December from 1.20-1.40 pm. Students and parents are welcome to come to the display during this time and talk to the students about their designs.

Date: Monday 9th December

Where: School hall

Time: 1.20-1.40 pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 and 2 teachers



for Supporting our
Breakfast Club



MADER
NEW SOUTH WALES



Singleton Heights Bakery



GLENCORE Australia



COMMUNITY CAROLS AT THE HEIGHTS

Saturday 7th December, 5pm-9pm

@ ALLAN BULL RESERVE HUNTERVIEW

**FOOD - DRINKS - JUMPING CASTLES
SPECIAL ACTS - LIVE MUSIC - PLUS MUCH MORE**

EVERYTHING IS FREE!!!

Celebrating Jesus, Enjoying Community



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