

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 4

23 May 2019



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## *Principal's Report*

### **Bandfest**

Despite being down on previous numbers we have had, a great time was had by all who went along to participate in 'Burdekin Bandfest' on Sunday. Thank you to parents who brought children to the park to play with Singleton Town Band. Some comments:

"Yesterday we had the bandfest. I played the cowbell and the vibraslap. I was at the back where all of the percussion was. We got a chocolate at the end." – Jaxton

"The bandfest was amazing, because even though people didn't all turn up, everyone who DID show up played wonderfully. I played the clarinet and didn't make a single mistake." – Lucas



### **State AFL – Cooper and Blayne**

Two of our Year 6 students travelled to Sydney this week to represent the Hunter PSSA AFL team at the State trials. We hope the boys trialled well and gained a lot of experience in their representative team.



### **PSSA Soccer Girls and Boys**

Our boys and girls soccer teams both had success on Monday, with victories over King St PS in their respective games. The girls team won 10-0 and the boys team won 15-3. Watch this space for the next round of games. Well done!

### **SWAP It lunch boxes**

In Week 6 of this term, the school will be sending out Skoolbag notifications, on behalf of Hunter New England Health, to provide support and assistance with school lunchbox ideas. The program is called *Swap It* and focuses on alternative ways of providing healthy alternatives in the lunchbox. Teachers will also have access to resources to support this program with the students. I hope it works for you!

**Our Vision:** POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

## Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful Athletics Carnival again this year. Thank you to the parents and staff who coordinated a great day of races and fun activities throughout the day. It is so positive to see all of our parent helpers taking on roles and responsibilities at the carnival, and pitching in to help out.

Most importantly, well done to all the students who participated so well, and strived to do their best all day.



## Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 students and teachers will be heading off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp next Wednesday to Friday for three days of fun-filled activity. This is such a great learning experience for all the students and a great way to build resilience and learn about alternative sport and recreation activities.



## Public Speaking

The class representatives of the Multi-cultural Public Speaking competition will be presenting their speeches next Tuesday in the school hall. Two students from each stage will then be selected to go through to the regional finals. Mr Graham will be adjudicating the Public Speaking next week.

## Regional Cross Country

Several of our Cross Country runners will be heading to the Regional Cross Country next Friday, to be held at Cessnock Racecourse. Good luck in your endeavours, it would be great to see a few of you going to the state carnival, potentially!



## Reading Garden

It is such a wonderful feeling of mystery and excitement to have our Science-themed Reading Garden operating at the front of the school over the next two weeks. Mrs Faustini operates her Learning and Support reading groups in there, as well as offering tours of the garden for classes and parents during the next two weeks. It will be open to parents today at lunchtime, from 1:20-1:40pm and then again Friday morning, from 8:40am. It will then also be open next week, before school for parents, on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, and then at lunchtime on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 1:20pm-1:40pm.



## Reptile Park excursion

Year 1 and 2 classes will be heading to the Reptile Park, for an excursion, on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June. 1C, 1D and 2A will attend on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. 1/2W, 1K, 2H and 2B. The excursion has been planned to provide the students with an opportunity to see a variety of Australian animals including birds, mammals, reptiles, spiders and amphibians.

## Canteen Refurbishment

Our Canteen is getting refurbished on Monday, Tue and Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> June. Look out for further details regarding this in next weeks Newsletter.

NOTE	WHO	Action Required	Date Due	✓
Year 6 Shirts	Year 6	Orders and payment due	24/5/19	
Canberra Excursion	Year 6	Notes and \$140 deposit due	24/5/19	
Reptile Park Excursion	Year 1 & 2	All notes and payment due	31/5/19	

## PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KA	Joseph B
KL	Xavier M
KM	Baylah H
KS	Alice C
1C	Samuel D
1D	Jezel H
1K	Errol T
1/2W	Kayla N
2A	Lachlan R
2B	Caleb S
2H	Verity H



### Welcome to SWAP IT

Our school has partnered with *Good for Kids* and *Skoolbag* to deliver a new program called SWAP IT in Term 2 and Term 3. SWAP IT aims to support parents and carers to swap what is packed in the lunchbox from "sometimes" foods to "everyday" foods. The program is designed to provide tips and ideas, not to police student lunchboxes.

Everyday foods help kids to grow and learn. By swapping a sometimes food for an everyday food, we are setting kids up for the best possible mental and behavioural performance at school and at home. Everyday options can be quick, inexpensive and popular with kids!

SWAP IT will provide a resource booklet to each student for their family, send messages directly to you through our Skoolbag app, and share lunchbox ideas on posters displayed in our school.

For more information on SWAP IT, please contact Renee Reynolds:

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EMAIL: [hnelhd-goodforkids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hnelhd-goodforkids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)

Look out for your SWAP IT booklet- coming home soon!



## School Banking

This weeks Bronze Award recipients are Ethan, Ayrton, Deegan, Delilah and Charlotte. Congratulations, keep up the great work. Don't forget its not too late to join the school banking family.

Happy Banking :)



## PSSA Girls Soccer

On Monday, 20th May the girls soccer team played against King Street. With a full team, our teamwork was excellent. Our defence kept King Street scoreless. With speed and skill, our midfielders and strikers secured a 10 - 0 win. Thank you to Mr Andrews for coaching us and to all the parents who attended to support us. We are looking forward to our next game against Muswellbrook South.

Maronay S and Georgie W - Co Captains





### Calling all Market Stall Holders & Food Trucks!



# 4 Years



*This year SHPS is celebrating its 40th  
Anniversary!!!*

We are now accepting applications for our  
Market Stalls & Food Trucks!  
August 10th - 11am-4pm

Please contact Alison Dagg for an application  
[singletonh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:singletonh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or  
phone Alison Dagg on 0429 144 295



## Kindness Week

Recently, the students celebrated Kindness Week by making placemats for senior citizens. These were delivered last week to Our Care to be distributed to the ladies and gentlemen who receive 'meals on wheels'. Here are a few examples.



**40 Years**

**PS SINGLETON HEIGHTS**  
LEARNING TO LIVE

*This year SHPS is celebrating its 40th Anniversary!!!*

*Come along & celebrate 40 Years of education at Singleton Heights Public School*

**Market Stalls, Food Trucks, Rides, Novelty Activities, Memory Lane & More.....**

*Saturday, 10th August 11am-4pm*

## Uniform Shop

### Opening Times

Monday 8:45 - 9:30 am

Wednesday 2:45 - 3:30pm

Friday 8:45 - 9:30 am

## The Welcoming Committee Singleton



**Meet at:**

**Singleton Public Library**

**Meet on:**

**First Wednesday of the month from 9.30am.**

**Come along for morning tea and conversation.**

**This friendly group is open to all – not just newcomers to the town.**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> June meeting supports Cancer Council with a big morning tea, for a gold coin donation.**

## Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

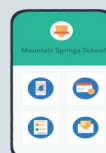


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

**1 Download the app**  
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

**2 Create an account**  
Sign up in seconds with your email address

**3 Add your school**  
Search for your school and add your subscription groups



**SkoolBag**

## *Dates to Remember Calendar*

27/5	28/5 Multicultural Public Speaking	29/5 Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5	30/5 Infants Assembly Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5	31/5 Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5
3/6	4/6	5/6 Reptile Park Excursion 1C, 1D and 2A	6/6 Primary Assembly Reptile Park Excursion 1/2W, 1K, 2H and 2B	7/6
10/6 Public Holiday	11/6	12/6 K-2 Responsible Pet Program	13/6 Infants Assembly Science & Engineering Challenge	14/6 Science & Engineering Challenge
17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6 Primary Assembly Kindergarten Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion	21/6

### PSSA Boys Soccer

On Monday 20th May the Singleton Heights Boys PSSA soccer team travelled to Alroy Oval to play King Street in round 2 of the PSSA Knockout tournament.

Monday morning led to a few dramas with boys sick and away at other sporting commitments but this did not stop the team putting in a fantastic performance. The passing and movement that the team displayed in this game was brilliant to watch at times. This led to a convincing win. Congratulations to the goal scorers: Kaiden, Doug, Ben and Riley. Special mention must go to players who played out of position for the team and to Beau who was called up on the morning of the game and did a wonderful job.

A huge thank-you to the parents for attending the game and for your support.

We look forward to our next game which is against Scone at Alroy Oval at a date to be organised.

Mr H



### **CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 Week 5**

MON 27/5	TUE 28/5	WED 29/5	THU 30/5	FRI 31/5
Jenny / Vacancy	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tammy	Jenny / Vacancy	Jenny / Rebecca