

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 5

30 May 2019



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Principal's Report

Staff Development Day Change Term 3

In Term 3, students will return to school on the first Monday back, 22nd July, and then our school will be closed on Monday, 12th August, Week 4. This is due to the fact that several of our public schools in the Singleton Learning Community will be undertaking professional learning together on Monday, 12th August, from 9am to 4pm. This professional learning is called Visible Wellbeing. The keynote speaker, Lea Waters is a positive psychology expert in regards to education, organizations and parenting. Lea Waters has devoted her time to help people thrive using the science of positive psychology. Our schools are striving to create positive wellbeing across our communities, and to strengthen our partnerships with the Where There's a Will foundation.

Because of the availability of Mrs Waters in coming to the Singleton Learning Community, our schools have had to rearrange our Staff Development Days, so staff can attend the Visible Wellbeing workshop. A small amount of administrative staff will be at school, onsite during this day.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause, but we are giving our communities plenty of notice about this, in preparation for the change.



School Uniform

Now that the winter months are almost upon us, it is very important to encourage your child to wear a **school jumper** to school, as a part of our school uniform. During the summer months, our students are great at being in uniform consistently; however, recently, too many children are coming to school in jumpers and hoodies that are not part of our school uniform. The uniform shop is increasing stock, so please get in and grab a school jumper or jacket while you can. The uniform shop is open on Monday from 8:45-9:30am, Wednesday 2:45-3:30pm and Friday 8:45-9:30am.



Regional Cross Country

Several of our Cross Country runners will be heading to the Regional Cross Country on 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!

Canteen refurbishment and closure

From Monday, 17th June to Wednesday, 19th June, the school canteen will be closed for renovations. The canteen committee will be running a limited menu of pre-packaged items over these three days, and operating from the back of the hall, in a temporary serving area. FLEXISCHOOLS will not operate during these three days. All orders will need to be written onto canteen lunch bags. The canteen will also serve a small amount of items at recess and lunch in the back of the hall. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but the refurbishment will be worth the disruption. **There will also be no Breakfast Club for this week.**

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Supervision at school before 8:30

Please ensure your child does not arrive at school before 8:30, when the Breakfast Club starts. Staff supervision does not start until 8:40am, and your child needs to be sitting down in the main school COLA if they happen to arrive before that. Unless pre-arranged, or they are still under your supervision in the school grounds, students are not to arrive at school before 8:30am.



Academic Reports

At the end of this term, your child will be receiving their Semester 1 Academic Report. Early into next term, our teaching staff will be arranging to have three-way conferences with you and your child present, to discuss your child's goals for Semester 2, based on their reports in Semester 1. We hope you are able to find the time to attend one of these meetings with your child's classroom teacher. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Public Speaking

I would like to congratulate the class representatives of the Multi-cultural Public Speaking competition, who presented their speeches in the school hall on Tuesday. The quality of the field, in both the Stage 2 and 3 competitions, was of a high standard. Special congratulations go to the following placegetters in each event:

Stage 2: 1st – Lucas S, 2nd – Cooper L, 3rd Sarah P.

Stage 3: 1st – Desiyer B, 2nd – Emma U, 3rd - Elliott M and Lucy G

First and second placegetters will be attending the regional finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition, to be held later this term at a venue to be announced.



Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 students and teachers have headed off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp this week, 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. Photos will be posted on Facebook throughout the week!

Reptile Park excursion

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

Athletics Carnival

The Primary Athletics Carnival results will be announced at next week's Primary Assembly.

NOTES DUE				
NOTE	WHO	Action Required	Date Due	✓
Reptile Park Excursion	Year 1 & 2	Notes and payment due	31/5/19	
Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion	Kindergarten	Notes and payment due	7/6/19	

Dates to Remember Calendar

3/6	4/6	5/6 Reptile Park Excursion 1C, 1D and 2A	6/6 Primary Assembly Reptile Park Excursion 1/2W, 1K,	7/6
10/6 Public Holiday	11/6	12/6 K-2 Responsible Pet Program	13/6 Infants Assembly Science & Engineering	14/6 Science & Engineering Challenge
17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6 Primary Assembly Kindergarten Hunter Valley Zoo	21/6
24/6	25/6 Upper Hunter Public School Speak Off	26/6	27/6 Infants Assembly	28/6



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



OpenDoor @ SNC

FREE BUSINESS TRAINING FOR RURAL FAMILIES

Course Content
5 x 2hour sessions covering

- Starting your own business
- Business numbers
- Selling online
- Marketing
- Personal Development

This course is designed for people wanting to start a microbusiness eg jewellery, card, sewing, candles or an agritourism venture – farm stays, primitive camping

Reserve your spot by calling or emailing
The Singleton Neighbourhood Centre
sncsupport@bigpond.com
65712499
21 Mary St.

This course will be run Fridays Only
Friday June 14th - Friday July 12th
10.30am-12.30pm
Light Lunch provided
Babysitting available by request
Course presented by
Newcastle Business Centre

FRRR
Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal

PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student
3C	Maya R
3L	Olivia S
3S	Nataliarose H
3/4V	Ruth B
4N	Lilah S
4W	Alesha F
5S	Georgia T
5/6M	Briana S
5O	Hannah A
6H	Jai C
6R	Stevie B
6T	Tyler D
K-6K	Jaydee F

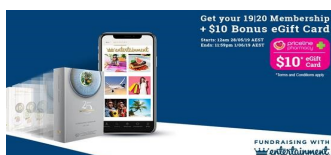
School Banking



This weeks Bronze Award Recipients are: Patrick, Oliver, Axel and Kody. Congratulations and keep up the great work. Just a reminder that we do not use physical tokens at this school for banking we made that decision a few years ago as they were being lost and pooled together, so instead we have a hard copy of the token log and we also have one on the School Banking Portal. If you are unsure of how many tokens your child has send us a note with your child's banking and we are more than happy to provide you with this information.
Happy Banking :)

Hunter PSSA Rugby Trials

Well done to Ben, Doug and Maronay who played in the Hunter PSSA Rugby Trials in Newcastle on Friday 24th June. Even though they didn't make it through to the next level, they helped the Upper Hunter team win 3 out of their 4 games. Maronay was very active in the middle of the field while the boys did well to pick up the rules quickly in their very first game of rugby. Great effort!
Carolyn Gray



Buy a new Membership from Singleton Heights Public School and get a BONUS \$10 Priceline eGift Card!

Right now until Midnight June 1st, when you buy an Entertainment Membership you will also receive a bonus \$10 Priceline eGift Card!

There are only 5 days until the expiry of the 2018 | 2019 Memberships, purchase your new 2019 | 2020 Membership TODAY, and support Singleton Heights Public School.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/354h04>



We are excited to be collecting Earn and Learn Stickers, these provide extra resources for our students. Please help support our school! Stickers can be placed in our school box at Woolworths, or in the box provided in the office foyer. Stickers can be collected from now until Tuesday 26/6/19.

Canteen News



Our canteen has been very lucky in receiving an allocation of a stainless steel bench to replace the one that we now have in the middle of our canteen. As we prepare and cook at least 90% of our menu in the canteen on this particular bench, everyone can see why we are so excited.

This refit will of course bring changes to our usual routine when the time comes. Our menu will be made a lot smaller as the canteen staff will have to move to temporary accommodation with a lot less equipment and supplies.

A "refit menu" will be advertised to the school community as the time draws closer and **Flexischool will be closed** for this period of time.

It is exciting times ahead with hopefully not too much upheaval for our students.

Hot chocolate is available @ \$2.00 a mug whilst ice blocks are very limited.

We have a wide range of homemade soups in the canteen @ \$4.00 a mug. Some examples are Chicken & Corn, Chicken & Vegetable, Pumpkin, Zucchini & Parmesan Cheese, Spiced Cauliflower, Broccoli & Blue Cheese, Spicy Lentil and Potato, Leek & Bacon.

Last week was classified as volunteer's week. We believe that volunteers are the backbone that our canteen runs on. There are many reasons why you are all so valuable, but because of you we can offer our students such a varied and canteen made menu and we are able to open every school day. Please know that we really appreciate everything that you do for us and our students so thank you to each and every one of you.



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 Week 6

MON 3/6	TUE 4/6	WED 5/6	THU 6/6	FRI 7/5
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tammy	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy/Julie



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:

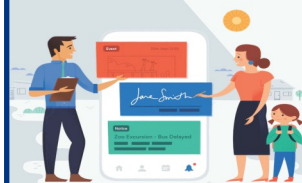
PHONE: 4924 6529

EMAIL: hnelhd-goodforkids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

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



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.

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Download the app

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

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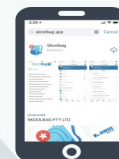
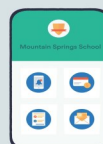
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Mari had a lot of fun in KL

