

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 6

6 June 2019



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## *Principal's Report*

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Monday, 10th June for the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend. Our boys and girls Football (Soccer) teams both competed in the next round of PSSA knockouts on Monday, at Alroy Oval. Our girls team won convincingly against Muswellbrook PS, 7-0. The boys went down to a very strong Scone PS team, 5-1. Well done to both teams and we wish the girls all the best in their next round game.

### **Year 5 Camp**

Wonderful to hear what a great time our Year 5 students and teachers had at the Great Aussie Bush Camp last week. All students were very well behaved and had such an awesome few days away, exploring new adventures!



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



### Reptile Park excursion

Our Year 1 and 2 students have been doing some exploring themselves this week, with their excursion to the Reptile Park being a highlight of the school year. 2A, 1C and 1D travelled to the Reptile Park yesterday and 1/2W, 2B, 2H and 1K are on their way there today.



### Responsible Pet Program

Our school will be hosting a presentation on Wednesday, for K-2 students, around the responsibilities of looking after a pet, and responding to or approaching pets. This is a very valuable series of lessons that the students get to interact with.

### Science and Engineering Challenge

Several of our year 6 students will be travelling to Muswellbrook to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### GATS Camp

Several of our students will be attending the Hunter Region Primary GATS (Gifted and Talented) Camp from 30th July to 2nd August 2019. Congratulations to Ivy T, Penny D, Alethea S, Rachel B, Desiyer B, Doug R, Ben R, Blayne C and Matthew W for being accepted into the camp for various academic focuses.



### Sports Representation

Maronay S has gained selection in another Upper Hunter zone PSSA team. She will be competing in the Regional trials for Girls 7s Rugby, on the 21<sup>st</sup> June in Merewether. All the best, Maronay!

### SDD next term

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.



### 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.

### Hall refurbishment

Our school hall has had some replacement doors installed recently as part of our school's planned maintenance upgrades.

### 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 be no Break-fast Club during this week.**

## *Dates to Remember Calendar*

10/6 Public Holiday	11/6	12/6 K-2 Responsible Pet Program Under 10's Knights Knock-	13/6 Infants Assembly	14/6 Yr 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
1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7 Primary Assembly Children's Universi- ty Excursion	5/7 NAIDOC Day

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS OR YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITIONS.



### NOTES DUE

NOTE	WHO	Action Required	Date Due	✓
Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion	Kindergarten	Notes and payment due	7/6/19	
Year 4 Sydney Excursion	Year 4	Notes and Deposit due	21/6/19	



KS had a lot of fun having Mari in their class!



## Canteen News

Again this week is all about the refit. The canteen will be moved to the back of the Hall as of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Entry will be from the side door where the Uniform Shop is.

We have been preparing and freezing meals as we have had to drastically cut our menu.

### Menu for Week 8

#### **Lunch menu**

Lasagne  
Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Mac cheese & ham  
Macaroni Beef  
Sausage Rolls

#### **Recess menu**

garlic bread  
mini sausage rolls  
cheese toasties  
cheesy rolls  
biscuits/slice/cake

We will have drinks as per normal but no ice blocks.

**THERE WILL BE NO FLEXISCHOOLS FOR THIS WEEK**

### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 Week 7

MON 10/6	TUE 11/6	WED 12/6	THU 13/6	FRI 14/6
Public Holiday	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tammy	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy/Julie



# Reading Garden

After three successful weeks, it is time to close the Science Reading Garden. I can honestly say it has been amazing to see and hear the reactions as students, parents, community members and teachers have entered the garden and engaged with the learning activities available. By far the most popular item has been the Time Machine, with many students travelling back to the dinosaur time, others to the Stone Age, and some into the future and even some to Turkey in 1914. Also very popular were the science experiments including the Mentos and soft drink explosion, slime making and the vinegar and bi-carb soda rockets which were a flying success. Get it? *A Flying Success!*

To make the Science Reading Garden as successful as it has been, it took lots of work and resources. I would like to say a special thank you to **Bunnings** for their support including supplying materials including timber, paint and expanding foam. A special mention to Mrs Leanne Milburn and Mrs Melissa McGowan for going above and beyond with their costumes and willingness to try anything. The office ladies that have supplied me with all the little extra things needed at the drop of the hat (paper plates, batteries etc) And a really BIG thank you to Mr Geoff Faustini who spent many hours sawing, hammering, measuring, adjusting, setting up and supporting me. But most of all I would like to thank you, the school community, for your encouragement, patronage, and attendance in the Science Reading Garden.

The garden will be back next year although it won't be a Science, Egyptian or Pirate Reading Garden. The theme is yet to be decided but what it will always be is a **READING GARDEN**.

Remember reading is interesting, informative and important.

Mrs Faustini



## PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KA	Arya S
KL	Zach A
KM	Skyler W
KS	Bella G
1C	Alexis S
1D	Chelsea J
1K	Emily L
1/2W	Chayce F
2A	Bella M
2B	Elise G
2H	Xavier H

## School Banking

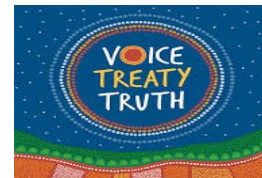


This weeks Bronze award recipients are Charlize and Sarah. Congratulations and keep up the good work.  
Happy Banking :)

## Wanted

We are looking for donations of red, black, yellow, blue, green or white materials for a NAIDOC craft activity .

If you can help with this please drop the material to the office.



## Infants Dance Group

The Infants Dance group has been practising each Monday at lunch time since the beginning of Term 1. The group, which started out with 29 boys and girls, whittled down to 10 committed and enthusiastic girls. They finally danced to the song 'Shotgun' at last week's Infants' Assembly and what a great performance it was! The group learned the dance so well, there was no need for coaching on the day. Excellent job, girls! We are sure parents are glad that we will be dancing to a new song, starting next week!



Kindergarten students are now invited to start dance practice each week on a Monday, starting at first-half of lunch. We are excited to get them involved and look forward to producing a performance for you sometime next term.

Miss Lewis & Miss Degabriele.