

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 7

13 Jun 2019



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Principal's Report

With a short week this week, you would think the activity would have relaxed a bit! However, we have many wonderful extra-curricular events on during the week. Read on, to find out more about what we have been up to this week, and what is also coming up in the next few weeks.

Just a quick congratulations to 4W, who performed on the school ukuleles during last week's outdoor Primary assembly, and well done to the members of the school band, who performed the national anthem and school song, at short notice, during the assembly. We now have two new glass doors on the western side of our hall, funded through the Department of Education's planned maintenance. We hope to replace the eastern side doors in the near future, as well.

Reptile Park

I'm sure your child had a wonderful time at the Stage 1 Reptile Park excursion last week. Thank you to the teachers and parents who escorted the children on the excursion. The many wonderful pictures on Facebook are a testament to the fun learning that occurred over the two days!



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

K-2 Responsible Pet Program

Our K-2 students had a great time learning about the responsibilities of having a pet, or what to do when you are confronted by animals and the safety procedures you might use to protect yourself. The workshop delivered is a great life-long lesson for our students to learn about.



Year 6 Science and Engineering Challenge

Several of our year 6 students will be travelling to Muswellbrook to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge. Mrs Thompson and Miss Tolmie will be the supervising teachers on the day. Students will participate in a series of Science challenges and earn points for their feats throughout the day. The winning school will be the school that has earned the most 'challenge' points at the end of the day. We wish our students the best luck in their science and engineering exploration.

Debating Workshop

Several of our students will be travelling to Singleton Public School on Monday, 17th June, to participate in the next round of the Upper Hunter Debating Gala Days. The students will be out of school all day and will be supervised by Mrs Thompson while participating in the workshops and debates. We wish them all the best for success.



P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18th June, from 6pm, in the school staff room. Our plans for the school's **annual fete**, which coincides with our **40th Anniversary celebrations**, being held on Saturday, 10th August, are well under way and we really need people to come along to the meeting on Tuesday night and contribute to helping out on the day. It will be a wonderful family event, with many fete rides and stalls, as well as market stalls and food trucks and school memorabilia to buy.

Canteen Closure

Thank you for your support in helping out with the canteen closure that had to occur earlier than expected, due to some construction issues. Carol and her wonderful band of volunteers quickly made arrangements on Tuesday morning to continue to operate on a shortened menu, with many items still available over the counter for recess and lunch. Flexischools will hopefully reopen next Wednesday or Thursday. We will notify the community when this is decided.

Zoo Excursion

Kindergarten classes are off on their Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion next Thursday. This is an exciting part of the Kindergarten curriculum, in learning about Living Things and their environments and habitats. We hope they enjoy the trip!



SLC Education Week Awards night

Next term, our Singleton Learning Community Education Week awards night will be held on Monday, 5th August, from 6pm at the Singleton Civic Centre. Each school in the Singleton Learning Community recognises the significant contributions of students, staff and community members in their schools during the night. There will be light refreshments and entertainment throughout the evening.

| NOTES DUE | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| NOTE | WHO | Action Required | Date Due | ✓ |
| Year 4 Sydney Excursion | Year 4 | Notes and Deposit due | 21/6/19 | |

Dates to Remember Calendar

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|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 17/6 | 18/6 | 19/6 | 20/6 Primary Assembly Kindy Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion PSSA Touch Girls and boys Football | 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 University Excursion | 5/7 NAIDOC Day |
| 8/7 School Holidays | 9/7 School Holidays | 10/7 School Holidays | 11/7 School Holidays | 12/7 School Holidays |

Entertainment Books



Save money and help us raise money at the same time.

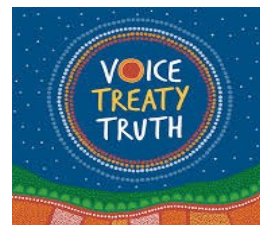
Books are \$65 - \$13 per book goes to our school.
To order contact the office or alternately order online using the link below

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

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.



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.





Mari in 4W



Volunteers' Expressions of Interest – 40th Anniversary Fete Celebrations

This year Singleton Heights Public School is turning 40 & we are excited! We will be celebrating with the school & local community by holding a 40th Anniversary Fete on Saturday 10th August. The fete will run from 11am – 4pm. The P&C are calling out for Expressions of interest for volunteers that would like to kindly donate some of their time to make our Celebration one to remember!

If you are able to donate your time, please fill out the form below & return to the School Office.

Thank you!

Angela Penton – P&C Fete Coordinator 2019

Volunteers Expression of Interest - 40th Anniversary Fete Celebrations

Name: Contact Number:.....

WWCC:.....

Can assist from 9am – 5pm

Can assist during these times (Please specify times)

Canteen News



Great things have been happening in our canteen this year. Due to all the ideas and efforts that our team have put in, we are now in an excellent position with white goods. On Wednesday, we accepted delivery of a 2 door freezer to match our 2 door fridge. Thank you to Jason for moving it in, we will not need to purchase white goods for a very long time. We have started to settle in to our temporary canteen in the back of the hall. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped us move out this week. Please be patient with us whilst we go through our refit as the result will be well worth it.

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 8

| MON 17/6 | TUE 18/6 | WED 19/6 | THU 20/6 | FRI 21/6 |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Jenny/Rebecca | Jenny / Liz | Jenny / Tammy | Jenny / Liz | Jenny / Kathy/Julie |

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

thank you

For the lovely placemats we are enjoying using them very much!

From all the Staff, Clients and Board Members
Ourcare Services Ltd



PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



| Class | Student |
|-------|------------|
| 3C | Axel Mc |
| 3L | Noah Mc |
| 3S | Sayla H |
| 3/4V | Sarah T |
| 4N | Georgia R |
| 4W | Isabella K |
| 5/6M | Hemi E |
| 5O | Taylor B |
| 5S | Seth D |
| 6H | Rachel B |
| 6R | Desiyer B |
| 6T | Caitlin A |
| K-6K | Zedekai H |

Please place any payments in the box located in the foyer area.

Envelopes are available to use.



School Banking



This weeks Bronze award recipients are Ben and Caitlin. Congratulations and keep up the good work. Remember it's never too late to join the Banking family. Happy Banking :)

58 Days to go!

Let's get excited!

4 Years

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?
Monday 17th June - Last day to submit Recipes

NOTES TO LOOK OUT FOR
Thursday 4th July - Special Mufti Day, for Fete Donations

Expressions of Interest for Volunteers on the Day

Coffee for a Cause

02.07.19

6AM - 10.30PM

McDonald's
Rutherford, Singleton, Greta

50c from every Large McCafe beverage purchased will be donated to Jerome and his family

Jerome Brecard, at the age of just 33, received the devastating diagnosis of Stage IV Bowel Cancer which has spread to his liver.