

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 9

27 Jun 2019



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## *Principal's Report*

On behalf of the SHPS school community, I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to the families and staff at King St Public School. They are dealing with a very tragic loss this week, that has undoubtedly rocked the whole Singleton community, and we as a school should rally around the families and staff to offer as much support as we possibly can. Our thoughts are with the family.

Well done to the Public Speaking winners, and to all contestants, for competing in the School Public Speaking competition on Tuesday. The standard of speeches, from K to 6, was one of the highest I have witnessed in my time at this school, and I am extremely proud of the effort and energy that these students put into their presentations. The first two placegetters from each stage will be going to the next level of competition, the Upper Hunter Zone Competition. These students will receive a note with details in the near future.

Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> – Jack W, 2<sup>nd</sup> Naomi P, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lachlan A

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) – 1<sup>st</sup> – Caleb S 2<sup>nd</sup> Addisyn G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bethany P

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) – 1<sup>st</sup> – Hailee V-N, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lilah S 3<sup>rd</sup> Liam S

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) – 1<sup>st</sup> Matilda D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob S 3<sup>rd</sup> Xander S



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



### Girls' Soccer team

Our PSSA girls' soccer team won the next round of the PSSA knockout last Friday, against Ashtonfield PS, scoring 2 goals to 1. Let hope they keep having success in their next round.

### Touch Football

Our girls Touch Football team also had a victory last Thursday, defeating King Street 10-1. Our boys team were unfortunately beaten 6-4. Great effort from both teams and thank you for your engagement and enthusiasm in these extra-curricular events.

### Kitchen Kart donation

I would like to send out a big thank you on behalf of our school community, to Bradken for the \$500 donation to go towards our Kitchen Kart program. Over 20 students access this Kitchen for explicit cooking classes each week, and the donation will definitely be well supported. The student have recently cooked and eaten vegetable stir fry.



### Mrs Norris's retirement

It is with much sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Norris has planned to retire from teaching, effective from the end of Week 2, Term 3. Mrs Norris has made this decision in the best interests of her family, with her mind set on being a caring grandparent to her grandchildren, in Canberra. Mrs Norris leaves a lasting legacy in our school community, and has positively touched the lives of the many children who had the pleasure of having her as their teacher at some point in their school career at Singleton Heights Public School and beyond. We apologise for the timing of this retirement, however, we have employed Miss Laura Lantry to take over 4N next term, from the start of the term, so that Mrs Norris is able to provide a soft handover, while continuing to work with 4N as well, for the first two weeks of term. I'm sure you will join me in providing a lovely farewell for Mrs Norris, and to warmly welcome Miss Lantry into our school on a more permanent basis. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss, please contact me through the administration office.

### Out of uniform day and FETE Donation

On Thursday, 4th July, all students are asked to bring in donations for our Fete/40th anniversary, as well as come to school out of uniform for the day. Students are asked to bring in the following items:

Kinder: Pre loved Plush Animal/teddy

Year 1 and 2: Non-perishable food or household items

Year 3 and 4: Jar filled with items for Tombola

Year 5 and 6: 180g block chocolate and/or bag of wrapped lollipops



### PBL Rewards Day

Our PBL Rewards Day has been locked in for Thursday of Week 10, 4th July. On this day, students will participate in a series of fun activities designed by teachers, to acknowledge the exemplary behaviour of those students who have been outstanding Respectful and Responsible students, who always strive for Excellence.

## Academic Reports

Our student academic reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 3rd July. If you require a second copy for family, and you haven't already indicated this to the office in the past, please do so soon. Three-way conferences will be held early in Term 3, with you, your child and their classroom teacher, to discuss your child's goals for Semester 2. Notes will be sent home shortly for you to make a time to meet.

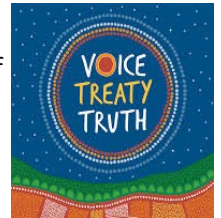


### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Fete Day

This year, our school turns 40 years old, and the P&C would like to tie in this celebration with our annual fete. The P&C have decided on a tentative date, pending any significant clashes with other community events, which will be Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, from 11am to 4pm. We envisage having regular fete activities, as well as tying in memorabilia displays and a children's art show. The P&C will organise a committee to coordinate these events. If you are interested in being involved in this significant fundraiser and celebration, please contact Mrs Dagg via the school office.

## NAIDOC Day

Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Friday, 5th July. We will be operating with a similar format to last year, in that students will be involved in a whole school assembly, followed by a series of rotations with many different cultural activities being offered, including art, sport, music and dance. We hope to have a wonderful celebration to recognise the significant history of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme for this year's NAIDOC Day is Voice, Treaty, Truth and our classroom teachers will also be providing lessons around this theme throughout the day.



## Kinder Café and Orientation dates

Our Kinder Café date has been confirmed as Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, in Week 9 next term. It is anticipated that we then have our Kindergarten Orientation dates as Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, in Week 4,5 and 6 of Term 4. These dates are subject to change but we hope to be able to confirm very soon.

## *Dates to Remember Calendar*

1/7	2/7	3/7 Reports Home	4/7 <b>Muffi Day - Fete Donations</b> PBL Rewards Day Primary Assembly Childrens' Uni Exc	5/7 NAIDOC Day
8/7 School Holidays	9/7 School Holidays	10/7 School Holidays	11/7 School Holidays	12/7 School Holidays
13/7 School Holidays	14/7 School Holidays	15/7 School Holidays	16/7 School Holidays	17/7 School Holidays
22/7 <b>Students</b> and Staff return for Term 3	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7



Mari had  
fun on the  
Ipads with  
K-6K



## Canteen News



The week is flying by towards the end of term. As we run out of certain food items, we will be contacting each student for a second choice.

Holidays and Fete/School Birthday Celebrations are taking most of our time and thoughts.

Hot chocolate is very popular. We are going to close down our slushy machine shortly as its too cold for the students.

Thank you to all our parents/grandparents who have offered to help close the canteen for the holidays, your help is greatly appreciated.



### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2 Week 10

MON 1/7	TUE 2/7	WED 3/7	THU 4/7	FRI 5/7
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tammy	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy / Julie



**44 Days to go!**  
The countdown is on....

**4 Years**

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

**WHAT'S COMING UP?**  
FETE RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME  
THURSDAY 4TH JULY - SPECIAL MUFTI DAY, FOR FETE DONATIONS  
RIDE PRE-SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE WEEK 1, TERM 3

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VOLUNTEERS  
Please fill out the form if you would like to donate some of your time on the day



**THANK YOU**

for Supporting our **Breakfast Club**

**SINGLETON** Neighbourhood Centre Inc.  
**GLENCORE** Australia  
**FOOD PANTRY SINGLETON**  
**Singleton Heights Bakery**  
**coles Singleton**



## Volunteers' Expressions of Interest – 40<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete Celebrations

Name: ..... Contact Number:.....

WWCC:.....

Can assist from 9am – 5pm

Can assist during these times ..... (Please specify times)

# PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	
3C	Haylie G
3L	PJ T
3S	Joshua S
3/4V	Indica S
4N	Lily S
4W	Brianna Mc
5/6M	Elliott M
5O	Deakin R
5S	Marellah L
6H	Alethea S
6R	Matilda B
6T	Makayla T
K-6K	Harry G

**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.

Reading is my  
**SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week  
17-23 August 2019  
#CBCA2019

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CINEMAS

**ALL YOU NEED IS  
THIS VOUCHER!**  
**\$9.90\***  
**ALL TICKETS**

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas  
Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket  
**Valid Until: 24th July, 2019**

\*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

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**School Holidays  
are here!!**

Movie posters for Spider-Man: Far From Home, Toy Story 4, The Lion King, and Pets 2.