

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 6

29 August 2019



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Principal's Report

Happy Father's Day to all of our significant males in our school community. We hope your children spoil you on Sunday. Thank you to the P&C for coordinating this fundraising event and thank to all the volunteers who turned up to help out. We even had one of our scripture teachers turn up to help, thank you!



BOOK WEEK PARADE

What a wonderful day our school students and community members had at our annual Book Week Parade last Friday. I was so impressed with the ingenuity of the costume designs and the creativity shown by all of our students who dressed up. It reflects the passion and enthusiasm our school has for literature. Thank you to Miss Hazelwood and Mrs Dagg for organising the day, and thank you to the Library monitors for helping out with the running of the parade. Well done all round!



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

PSSA Sport

Regional Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our 17 students who were selected in the Upper Hunter Zone Athletics team to compete at the Hunter Region PSSA carnival tomorrow, 30th August. We wish them all the best in their goals to get to State Athletics. We will be cheering you on, boys and girls!

Maronay S is off on another of her sporting tours with the Hunter region girls Touch Footy team in Mudgee this week. Good luck, Maronay, and congratulations on another great sporting milestone for you.



NAPLAN Online

In 2020, our school will be moving to the online platform for NAPLAN assessment. What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online? NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Most students find online assessment more engaging and NAPLAN Online uses tailored testing, which gives students questions better suited to their ability, resulting in more detailed individual assessment. Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools and teachers. The precision and improved timing of the results will help teachers streamline their teaching more specifically to student needs and by 2021, online assessments will significantly reduce the time it takes for student results to be returned to parents and carers.

To support this transition, students in Year 2 and Year 4 will participate in a short online READINESS test in the coming weeks, during their regular technology lessons in the computer lab. This is done for students to become familiar with the NAPLAN online test format and processes; check that the school has the technical capacity, and to provide students with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.



Canberra is here

Our Year 6 students, teachers, parents and Mr Graham will be travelling to Canberra on Monday, 2nd September, until Friday, 6th September. Students will visit many of our nation's capital's sites during the week, and also take a trip to Cooma to the snowfields on the Thursday. This will be such a wonderful experience for our students.

PBL Challenge

This term, students are going to be given a challenge to develop a video, poster or multimedia presentation on how they follow our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence in our wider community. Students will receive more information about this in the near future, but if you would like your child to participate, start having a conversation with them now to get some ideas into their creative minds! Their work will be showcased at the school at the end of the term.



Infants Athletics

The K-2 Athletics Carnival, which will have a safari theme this year, will be held next Wednesday, 4th September, on the school back oval. Students will rotate in their class groups as a grade, around a series of safari themed activities throughout the carnival, and will also participate in fun grade races on the back field. Kindergarten races will start at 9.55am, Year One races will start at approx. 10.30am and Year Two running races will start at approx. 11.40am. The carnival will begin at 9.45am and be completed by 1pm. The assistance of some parent helpers who have a Working with Children Check would be appreciated.

ALPHA SHOW

The performance of Cinderella will be at our school on Monday, 9th September. We encourage all students to be involved in this event. There will be two sessions held on the day at 9:15am and 1:30pm.

NOTES DUE				
NOTE	WHO	Action Required	Date Due	✓
Alpha show—Cinderella	All	Note and payment due	4/9/19	
Year 4 Sydney Excursion	Year 4	Full payment due	5/9/19	

PROUDLY SUPPORTING  CYSTIC FIBROSIS Australia

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Cystic Fibrosis
Fundraiser
Ladies Weekend
23rd & 24th November 2019

BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG TO A GIRLS WEEKEND FULL OF
DISCOUNT SHOPPING AT SYDNEY'S GREATEST FACTORY
OUTLETS WHILE RAISING MUCH NEEDED FUNDS
FOR A FANTASTIC CAUSE

INCLUDES:

- BUS FARE
- ACCOMMODATION
- SATURDAY MORNING TEA
- SATURDAY LUNCH
- SUNDAY BREAKFAST
- FABULOUS TIME (FREE)

COST: \$290.00 PER PERSON

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT A \$50 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED. THIS DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ALEESHA 0408724930

PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KA	Cailin S
KM	Alexander M
KS	Emmett M
1C	Amber D
1D	Joseph B
1K	Tilly B
1/2W	Jax L
2A	Jack T
2H	Emily D

Dates to Remember Calendar

2/9 Year 6 Canberra Excursion departs	3/9	4/9 Infants Athletics Carnival	5/9 Infants Assembly	6/9 Year 6 Canberra Excursion returns
9/9 Alpha Show – Cinderella	10/9 Bryan Kirkland Cup	11/9 Yr 3/4 Cricket Gala Day	12/9 Primary Assembly	13/9 PSSA Girls Touch Football PBL Bingo
16/9	17/9 P&C Meeting 6pm	18/9 Kinder Café Yr 5/6 Cricket Gala Day	19/9 Infants Assembly Year 4 Sydney Excursion	20/9 Year 4 Sydney Excursion
23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 Primary Assembly	27/9 Last Day of Term Band Concert

Mari visits 2B



As of Monday 26th August, 2019

Uniform Shop

WILL NOW OPEN ON...

THURSDAY - *Instead of Wednesday!*

NEW TRADING DAY / TIME*

Monday 8:45 – 9:30am

Thursday 2:30 – 3:15pm

Friday 8:45 – 9:30am

Canteen News



We are in the middle of fruit and vegetable month. Once a year the Sydney Markets run a competition to celebrate fruit and vegetables. Last year one of our students were fortunate enough to win first prize. Buy fruit and veg from the canteen and we will give you a pen plus put your name in the draw. It is that simple.

THANK YOU
for Supporting our
Breakfast Club



Singleton Heights Bakery



GLENCORE Australia

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3 Week 7

MON 2/9	TUE 3/9	WED 4/9	THU 5/9	FRI 6/9
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tamie	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy / Julie