

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 7

5 September 2019



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Acting Principal's Report

Father's Day

I hope that all of our fathers and grandfathers had a wonderful day on Sunday being appreciated for their efforts as a dad. It was lovely seeing the excitement on students faces last week as they selected and purchased gifts for their loved ones.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day it was on Wednesday, with our K-2 Athletics Carnival being a great success. Congratulations to all of our students for their participation in the day and well done to the place getters in the grade race finals. It was a wonderful community event and I'd like to thank the parents and families for coming along and supporting the day. We would also like to thank our wonderful parent helpers. Thanks also to Mrs Winsor for her great organization of it all and to Carol and her team in the Canteen for all their assistance.

Regional Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Lucas S, Ayaan A, Kealah B, who competed in our Regional Premier's Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Lucas who achieved the fabulous result of runner up.

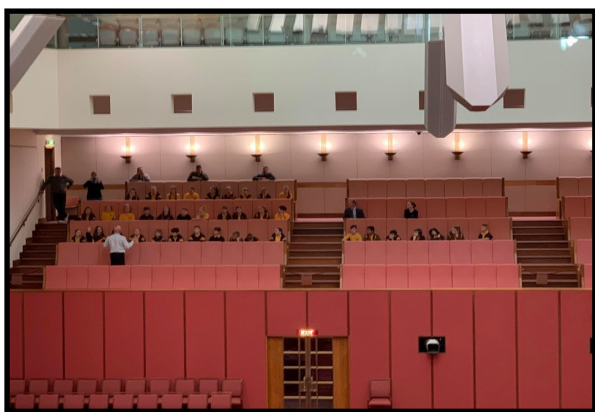


Canberra Excursion

Year 6 students, teachers, Mr Graham as well as some of our parents, have been enjoying a very memorable excursion in Canberra this week, including visits to the Royal Australian Mint, Museum of Australian Democracy, National Museum of Australia, Questacon, and Parliament House. They are all visiting the snowfields today, so that should be an amazing experience, which they will talk about for a very long time.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING



Stage Two Science Day

On Monday, Stage 2 enjoyed an exciting day camping in the playground to launch their project based learning unit about wildlife in our school. Over the next few months, stage 2 classes will be working to answer the question 'how can we attract more wildlife into our playground?'. They began the unit by identifying what wildlife is already in the playground. Students gathered leaves and investigated the kind of damage that they displayed and linked it to insects that eat leaves. Then, using magnifying glasses, they catalogued existing wildlife. They found ants, spiders, moths and even owls. It was a great day, with lots of science and geography learning to come!



Children's University

Some students from our Children's University program at Singleton Heights Public School have been enjoying a different range of activities at Children's University Learning afternoons after school the last two weeks which have taken place at King Street P.S, St Catherines and finally at our school yesterday. Students have experienced art, playing a ukulele, coding with robotics and ball skill sessions, whilst gaining hours for their passports.

Professional Learning - L3 Training

On Tuesday, our kindergarten teachers, Mrs Standen, Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Lewis and Mrs Anderson and myself travelled to Thornton Public School for an afternoon of continued professional development in our second year of training in Language, Learning and Literacy pedagogy which is a research-based intervention program for kindergarten students targeting reading and writing which complements our daily literacy program.

Kinder Café

The school will be hosting a Kinder Café on Wednesday, 18th September, in the school hall, from 2pm. Parents of students who are enrolling for Kindergarten in 2020, will be able to meet with staff and discuss all of the different activities and services that the school and wider community provide for our students and enjoy a tour of a kinder classroom.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Our yearly parent satisfaction survey is now open, through the Tell Them From Me website. Follow the link below to participate in this survey. Last year, we had over 60 parent responses to this survey, almost twice as many as the year before. Let's try and double it again! The results from this survey are used in our annual school evaluation process, to determine the needs of our community, and respond appropriately. Thank you, in advance, for your feedback. Students and staff will also be receiving satisfaction surveys in the near future. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2jhy6>



Infants “Safari” Athletics Carnival 2019



Yesterday, the infants’ students were amazing at the safari themed carnival, despite the extremely hot conditions. Students were dressed in house colours and eager to begin the day. Students participated in a variety of safari activities, such as animal freeze tag, elephant-elephant- giraffe, snake tail, feed the animals, catch the snake and safari animal hunt.



SHPS final winners for the races were:

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
Kindergarten Girls	Arya S	Alice C	Felicity A
Kindergarten Boys	Hugh M	Jaxon H	Levi F
Year 1 Girls	Keiryn S	Ayla F	Addisyn G
Year 1 Boys	Joe B	Astin F	Jake P
Year 2 Girls	Tallie L	Deanda S	Willow T
Year 2 Boys	Xavier H	Kye T	Jax L



Thank you to the parents, grandparents and friends who attended the event. We would like to thank the following parents and friends who so willingly volunteered to assist with the carnival and helped make it a success Quyen G, Alexis U, Aaron M, Jannette S, Sheridan A, Codi K, Chantelle



H, Emma J, Sally H, Casey R, Dorothy S, Jo W, Lyndel Mc, Carol H, Jenny P and Tamie W.

A big thank you also goes out to the parents who supported our teachers to help pack up all our equipment at the end of the day. A BIG special thank you to the P & C for the amazing gazebos that were in the colour of the houses. They were extremely important and very helpful on such a hot day. We had all the infants in the shade during the finals. They were perfect.



We also appreciate the canteen volunteers who ensured that students and parents were able to purchase some extra special treats.



Thank you from the K-2 Staff of SHPS



Infants Athletics Carnival winners





Leading Image Photography recently took some group photos at our school. The photos can be viewed in the front foyer of the office. The cost is \$12 each.

Please note, Year 6 students will get a copy of the Year 6 photo printed in their graduation book.

If you would like to have a separate Year 6 group photo, you will need to order below.

To place an order, please complete the information below and return to the office by Friday 20th September.

GROUP PHOTO ORDER FORM

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Group Photo Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
_____	House Captains	\$12	_____
_____	School Captains	\$12	_____
_____	SRC	\$12	_____
_____	Debating	\$12	_____
_____	Defence	\$12	_____
_____	Infants Dance	\$12	_____
_____	Junior Choir	\$12	_____
_____	Library Monitors	\$12	_____
_____	Primary Dance KAOS	\$12	_____
_____	PSSA Boys Cricket	\$12	_____
_____	PSSA Boys Soccer	\$12	_____
_____	PSSA Boys Touch Football	\$12	_____
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_____	PSSA Girls Soccer	\$12	_____
_____	PSSA Girls Touch Football	\$12	_____
_____	PSSA Netball	\$12	_____
_____	PSSA Open Rugby League	\$12	_____
_____	Senior Choir	\$12	_____
_____	U10 Rugby League	\$12	_____
_____	Year 6 Group	\$12	_____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Mari visits 3S



Dates to Remember Calendar

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 Band Concert 11:35am
30/9 School Holidays	1/10 School Holidays	2/10 School Holidays	3/10 School Holidays	4/10 School Holidays



PACER: Year 6 Students from our school are currently participating in an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. We have factored this rebate in to our costings of the excursion and the price was adjusted accordingly. The rebate will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student
3C	Grace A
3L	Olivia S
3S	Emily A
3/4V	Riley P
4N	Lilah S
4W	Ava W
5O	Jonathon P
5S	Billi P
5/6M	Johnathon H
6H	Blayne C
6T	Penny D
K-6K	Kye S

PROUDLY SUPPORTING  CYSTIC FIBROSIS Australia

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  LJ Hooker

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

Coastal Valleys Girl Guides

Girl Guides have lots of FUN! We camp, cook, craft, play games, earn badges and learn skills for life.

Girl Guides meet in a suburb near you!

For more information: please contact
Sandra Herbert on 0418 160 402 or
herbshaven@bigpond.com
or go to www.girlguides-nswact.org.au



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
NSW & ACT



JOIN FOR FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDS

SUMMER COMP STARTS SOON!

There are number of different competitions available. Get a team together or register to join a team. And yes; you can use the ACTIVE KIDS voucher.

- ❖ JUNIOR COMP - 8 to 16 years is held on Wednesday afternoons - age division friendly competition
- ❖ SENIOR COMP - 14 to senior is held on Monday afternoons - open friendly competition
- ❖ SINGLETON REP - If you want to develop your skills and represent Singleton

For further information, go to the
Singleton Junior Touch Football Association
OR
Singleton Senior Touch Football Association
facebook pages.



Sunday 8th September, 9am-3pm

McNamara Park, Broke

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

VINTAGE CARS AND MACHINERY • MARKET STALLS • KIDS RIDES
LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT • ROCKER COVER CAR RACING
WHIPCRACKING • FOOD AND WINE • MINE TOURS

For more info visit www.brokevillagefair.com.au
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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.

Yesterday the Infants Athletics Carnival was held. A beautiful day, excited students and parent volunteers. What more could we ask for? Thank you to all our volunteers -inside the canteen and outside.

for Supporting our
Breakfast Club



Singleton Heights Bakery

SINGLETON
Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
GLENCORE Australia

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3 Week 8

MON 9/9	TUE 10/9	WED 11/9	THU 12/9	FRI 13/9
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tamie	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy / Julie