

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter



Term 3

Week 8

12 September 2019



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## *Principal's Report*

Although it is not ideal being out of the school for a whole week, I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Canberra with our Year 6 students, and the staff and parents who attended. I was very proud of the fact that many adults, who were guiding us during our visits to the various educational centres, commented on how well the students behaved, and how respectful they were while learning and experiencing the various aspects of our nation's capital. Our two bus drivers also had nothing but praise for the behaviour of the students. Well done, Year 6! Thank you to the parents who came along and supported so well, and thank you to the teachers for your unwavering energy while on the excursion for the week.

### **Rugby League results**

Our senior boys and under 10 boys rugby league teams participated in the Bryan Kirkland Cup on Tuesday. Our open team had some success throughout the day, with a win and two draws, and our under 10 boys came up against very tough competition on the day, losing their final game to the eventual winners, Denman PS.



### **Bandlink postponed**

Unfortunately, our planned excursion to the Bandlink festival in Newcastle on Wednesday, 25th September has been postponed. Mrs Winsor is in the process of coordinating a smaller version of this day, to be held on the same date, in Singleton, with a few other Hunter schools, including the Singleton schools, participating. Venue is still to be confirmed.

### **KINDER CAFÉ**

Our annual Kinder Café will be operating next Wednesday, in our school hall, from 2pm. Parents who wish to enrol their child in Kinder for 2020, should make it a priority to come along and share all of what the school offers, in terms of curriculum support, community engagement and extra-curricular support that our school offers in your child's school life.



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

### Alpha Show visit

Thank you to parents and students who supported the visiting Alpha show on Monday. I heard some very excited students throughout the day and I believe they were thoroughly entertained with the Cinderella pantomime story.



### NAPLAN online readiness test

Our school is transitioning to the NAPLAN online platform in 2020. In preparation for this, our school is running our Year 3 and 5 students through a readiness test, this week and next, to ensure our school has the facilities to cater for the actual assessment in May next year. Students in Year 3 and 5 will be running through the test site, however their data will not be recorded, it is simply to find out if the school needs to upgrade technology, or re-design our workspaces to cater.

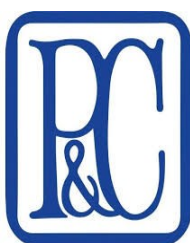


### 2019 NAPLAN results

Schools will soon be receiving their NAPLAN results for 2019, for Year 3 and Year 5 students. We hope to be able to send results home to parents and students in the near future. If you have any questions about your child's assessment results, please make contact with the office to arrange an appointment with me, or with Ms Rose, to discuss the results.

### Regional Athletics Results

Congratulations to Seren H, Jonathan P, Eden H, Kai B and Kaiden B who have qualified for State Athletics after competing at Glendale on the 30th August. It is a great achievement to make it this far and we wish them all the best at the State Carnival on the 6th and 7th of November in Sydney.



### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, from 6pm, in the school staff room. We will be discussing our plans for a "Splash and Dash" early in Term 4. This is similar to our colour run last year, but we hope to be able to make it a family afternoon, with a picnic lunch prior with the students participating in separate K-2 and 3-6 obstacle courses. Hopefully we can plan for this to occur, so if you have ideas, come along and share.



#### Year 4 Sydney excursion

Our Year 4 students are heading to Sydney next week for their overnight excursion that will support their History and Science units of work for this term. The students are getting very excited about this great opportunity!

#### Year 6 High School visit

Next Wednesday, our Year 6 students will be travelling to Singleton High School to participate in two assessment tasks for class placement next year. Even if your child is not attending Singleton High, you will be able to access their results, should you choose to send them to the high school on this day. Transport will be by bus, with no cost to students.



#### 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 are also receiving satisfaction surveys . <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2jhy6>

#### Positive Behaviour for Learning

The school will be hosting the PBL Bingo game this Friday, from 12:45pm. This is such an exciting whole school game, in learning about our school wide behaviour expectations. On Wednesday, 25th September, the school will be holding our PBL rewards day for Term 3. The Mari badge lunch for Term 3 will be held on Thursday, 26th September. Students will receive invites for this lunch within the next week.

## Dates to Remember Calendar

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 PBL Rewards Day	26/9 Primary Assembly PBL Mari Lunch	27/9 Band Concert 11:35am Last Day of Term
30/9 School Holidays	1/10 School Holidays	2/10 School Holidays	3/10 School Holidays	4/10 School Holidays
7/10 School Holidays	8/10 School Holidays	9/10 School Holidays	11/10 School Holidays	12/10 School Holidays



## School Banking



This weeks Silver Award recipients are Axel & Cailin, congratulations and keep up the fantastic work.

Don't forget to come see us at the kinder café next Wednesday or tell your friends all about school banking and that they can come and ask any questions they may have .

Happy Banking :)

## Uniform Shop

**We are now stocking Rugby shorts, including larger sizes. Larger sizes are also available in the shirts.**

**We are open: Monday and Friday mornings from 8:45 - 9:30 am.**

**Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 - 3:15pm**

**These can also be ordered through Flexischools.**

## PBL Assembly Awards

### K-2



Class	Student
KA	Oliver H
KM	Naomi P
KL	Hayley M
KS	Carson B
1C	Mason M
1D	Charlotte T
1K	Keiryn S
1/2W	Ruby C
2A	Chelsea S
2B	Caleb S
2H	Emily H

## Canteen News



It has been wonderful to see the amount of fruit that the students are eating for fruit and veg month (even if it is only to get a stamp pen). This campaign ends shortly but thanks to the weather finally warming up (albeit slowly) we have hopes that this trend will continue.

Our summer menu has been finalised and approved. We will be sending this menu home in week 10 to start term 4 week 1.

We often have students who have ordered their lunch through Flexischools, but have gone home for whatever reason. If we are not notified or the lunch has not been collected, lunch is then either sold off or thrown into the bin.

Please note that Flexischools cut off time to order is 9.25am each day. Any orders after this time will not come through to the canteen on the day.

We are still selling hot chocolate.

THANK YOU  
for Supporting our  
**Breakfast Club**



Singleton Heights Bakery



GLENCORE Australia

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3 Week 9

MON 16/9	TUE 17/9	WED 18/9	THU 19/9	FRI 20/9
Jenny / Rebecca	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Tamie	Jenny / Liz	Jenny / Kathy / Julie



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 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**GROUP PHOTO ORDER FORM**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Group Photo Name</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
_____	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	_____
_____	PSSA Girls Cricket	\$12	_____
_____	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: \_\_\_\_\_





## VACANCIES AVAILABLE | ENROL NOW

### SINGLETON MOBILE PRESCHOOL

Caters for children 3-5 years of age (2 year olds are considered if places are available)  
Operates at Community Halls from 9am to 3pm during school terms  
Tuesday and Friday - Broke | Wednesday and Thursday - Mt Olive

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
T 0428 237 951 E childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au

### COLLEEN GALE CHILDRENS SERVICES

Caters for children aged from 6 weeks to 6 years of age  
Monday to Friday 6.30am to 6pm  
All meals provided  
Individual educational and school readiness programs

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
T (02) 6578 7550 E childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au

### SINGLETON OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Caters for children aged 4 (must be attending primary school) to 12 years  
Before School 6.00am to 9am | After School 3pm to 6.30pm  
Vacation Care (during school holidays) 6.30am to 6.15pm  
Casual and permanent bookings available

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
T (02) 6578 7588 E childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au W singleton.nsw.gov.au



## Registrations Open For 2019/20 Season

[www.singleton.swimming.org.au](http://www.singleton.swimming.org.au)

### Main Objectives

- \* Gaining confidence in the water & in racing
- \* Developing a life skill
- \* Building new friendships
- \* Achieving personal bests
- \* Enjoyment

SASC is a registered Active Kids Provider. Download your \$100 voucher to reduce rego costs at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Junior Dolphins - 7yrs & under are free  
Swimmers - 8yrs & over \$130



Singleton Amateur Swimming Club  
Since 1928



Information & Rego days at Singleton Gym & Swim

Monday 23rd September  
and  
Monday 14th October

3.30 - 5pm

First Competition night is Friday 18th October  
5.30pm for a 6pm start

Our club welcomes all abilities, from Junior Dolphins to our National swimmers. We look forward to meeting new families and to welcome back familiar ones. Our club offers two free trial nights for new swimmers.

Competition nights are held Friday evenings throughout school terms 4 & 1 starting at 6pm. Last comp night is Friday 21st March 2020.

**It's Rego Time!**

SINGLETON TRACK & FIELD CLUB ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR 2019 / 2020 SEASON!

At the STFC it doesn't matter about your Athletic ability, as our main focus is on personal improvement and having fun. We welcome all abilities. We can't wait to meet any newcomers and say hi to all our returning athletes.

COMPETITION NIGHTS ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT ALROY OVAL, SINGLETON  
FIRST COMP NIGHT IS TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER -  
LAST COMP NIGHT IS TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

Tiny Tots (aged 3-4) Start Time 5:15pm - All other divisions start time 5:45pm

STFC is a registered Active Kids Provider so make sure you download your \$100 voucher to reduce the registration costs  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETED & PAID FOR ONLINE**  
Early Bird Registration (available until 10th September)  
Tiny Tots \$ 80  
6 years & older \$110

Registration Fees (from 11th September)  
Tiny Tots \$90  
6 years & older \$120

Athletes that register before the 9th September can collect their Registration Packs from Alroy oval on Tuesday 10th September from 4pm - 6pm. STFC Uniforms will also be available. Anyone who registers after this date can collect their packs at the 1st comp night. If you are having trouble registering online, please do not hesitate to contact Bec Hatch - 0418445323 or [bec\\_hatch@stfc.com.au](mailto:bec_hatch@stfc.com.au)  
[www.stfc.com.au](http://www.stfc.com.au) for more information

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

SINGLETON STRIKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

SKILL LEAGUE ONE

## TRIAL DATES for 2020 SEASON

Thursday 12th September 2019	5:00pm	U9 SAP
Thursday 12th September 2019	6:15pm	U18
Tuesday 24th September 2019	5:00pm	U10 & U11 SAP
Tuesday 24th September 2019	6:15pm	U13
Thursday 26th September 2019	5:00pm	U13
Tuesday 15th October 2019	5:00pm	U14
Tuesday 15th October 2019	6:15pm	U16
Thursday 17th October 2019	5:00pm	U15

at Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights

**Players must register online**  
[www.singletonstrikers.com.au/apply-football/trials/](http://www.singletonstrikers.com.au/apply-football/trials/)

Check Singleton Strikers Football Club Group Facebook Page for updates

COME TO THE JERRYS PLAINS COMMUNITY FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER  
8:00am - 1:00pm

Jumping Castles ★ Face Painting ★ Coffee & Cakes  
BBQ & Food Stalls ★ Market Stalls ★ Trash & Treasure  
Tarot Card Reading - Tea leaf Reading

Jerrys Plains Recreation Grounds  
Wambo St Jerrys Plains

LIVE MUSIC with KYDA ROCK

PONY RIDES

To book a stall call Maureen after 6pm 0413 318 666 or Kim on 0411 288 977

SINGLETON JUNIOR Touch Football ASSOCIATION

## 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.