

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 9

19 September 2019



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Principal's Report

Even though it seems a long way off, we have had our first parent information session for Kindergarten 2020 this week. Our Kinder Café attracted a wonderful crowd of new families to our school and is a great showcase of the many wonderful opportunities and initiatives that our school has to offer. Thank you to our Kindergarten staff, support staff, P&C and Ms Rose, for organising such an informative showcase. Our Kindergarten orientation dates are as follows, in Term 4: Wednesday, 6th, 13th and 20th November. Please put these important dates in your calendar, ready for your child to start their 'big school' journey.

Year 4 excursion

Our Year 4 students, teachers and parents are travelling to Sydney today for their 2-day/overnight excursion visiting the Eye Tower, the Sydney Observatory, the Aquarium and the Opera House to support their Term 3 Science and History units of work. We hope they have a fabulous time in this great city, and enjoy the experience of an overnight stay with their peers.

Girl's Touch Footy

Our girls' touch footy team were successful in defeating Muswellbrook Public School last Friday, in the next round of the PSSA knockout. They will now be playing against East Maitland this Friday, and are now in the final 8 schools for the Hunter region.

All things PBL and Wellbeing

We had our termly PBL Bingo game with classes last Friday, with the winners being 6H, in what was quite a close competition. 3 other classes scored bingo just one minute after 6H, who take the prestige of holding the title until next term, and getting to display their award in class. Our PBL Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday, 25th September, during the middle session of the day. The Principal Mari Lunch, for students who have received a Mari badge this term, will be held on Thursday, 26th September, from 1:10pm. Invitations have been sent out to students who will be attending this event.



Wellbeing/Character strength lessons

After our staff professional learning earlier this term, about Visible Wellbeing in our school, we have introduced students to the concept of wellbeing and we are now about to embark on teaching students about the 24 character strengths that we all have in us, and that we can build upon and use in our everyday lives. This week we are focusing on the character strengths of Leadership and Love of Learning. We are asking students to detect when they see these strengths in themselves, or in others around them. This would be a really good homework task for you to discuss with your children. Mrs Leyshon, our school chaplain, and Mrs Daubeney, our Defence School Transition Mentor, created a wonderful display in our foyer, reflecting these character strengths!

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Tell Them From Me Survey for Parents

We are getting towards our target of surveying at least 70 parents in our annual Tell Them From Me survey. We have almost 60 survey responses so far, so please go to the link to have your say about our school, before the link closes at the end of next week. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2jhy6>



Staff Professional Learning

Our staff are constantly engaged in learning in and around our school community. Next week sees the culmination of our Quality Teaching Rounds for this year, with our groups of three teachers observing each other and coding lessons using the Quality Teaching Framework, to improve their practice.

Two of our aspiring executive staff, Mr Andrews and Miss Lewis, will be attending an Executive Network conference next Monday. Ms Rose recently attended the State Deputy Principal's conference and has brought back many ideas for school improvement to share with our staff.

Next Term, Students will finish school on Wednesday, 18th December, and staff will have their last professional learning day for the year on Thursday, 19th December.

Our last day of Term 3 is next Friday, 27th September. Students will return to school on Monday, 14th October, for day 1 of Term 4.

P&C Uniforms

Below is a return slip for you to complete and return to school, about the P&C perhaps making a new style of winter clothing item, in the form of a rugby style top, available to families next winter. We are surveying parents to gauge whether it would be popular or not.

Discovery garden seeds

If you have any of the Discovery garden seeds from Woolworths, and you don't intend on using them, please send them in with your child and drop them in at the canteen, so the canteen can propagate them and use them in their cooking.

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN results for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be distributed to families next Monday. If you would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN report, please contact the office and arrange an appointment with your child's classroom teacher, or a member of the school executive team.

WE NEED YOUR OPINION

The P&C are considering the introduction of a rugby-style jumper (no colour design as of yet) into our winter uniform selection.

Would you be interested in buying one for your child? Please select one.

☐

Yes

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No



Please return to the office so we can collate the results.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Dates to Remember Calendar

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
14/10 Term 4 starts Staff and students return	15/10 P & C Meeting 6pm	16/10	17/10	18/10

Kindergarten Orientation Day



Will be held on Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th November.

From 9:30 –11:00 am

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.

Thursday afternoons from 2:30 - 3:15pm.

These can also be ordered through Flexischools.

School Banking

Our Silver Award recipients this week are, Patrick, Oliver & Sarah, Congratulations! Keep up the good work.



PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student
3C	Maya R
3L	Tray C
3S	Dexter S
3/4V	Lily D
4N	Angel S
4W	Lucas S
5O	Olivia M
5S	Paiton M
5/6M	Toby S
6H	Emma U
6R	Cooper B
6T	Edward D

Canteen News

It has been wonderful to see the amount of fruit that the students are eating for fruit and veg month. This campaign ends shortly and we have hopes that this trend will continue.

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.

Our summer menu has been sent home and will starting at the beginning of Term 4.

THANK YOU
for Supporting our
Breakfast Club



Singleton Heights Bakery



GLENCORE Australia

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3 Week 10

MON 23/9	TUE 24/9	WED 25/9	THU 26/9	FRI 27/9
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 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	_____
_____	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: _____

AGES 3-15
OCT 1st-3rd
HALF DAY \$29
FULL DAY \$45
ALL ABILITIES

HOLIDAY TENNIS FOR KIDS

HALF DAY | 9am-1pm
 FULL DAY | 9am-3pm

PACKAGE DISCOUNT
 3 HALF DAYS \$80
 SAVE \$7
 3 FULL DAYS \$120
 SAVE \$15



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Howe Park Tennis Club,
 Boundary St,
 Singleton



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: 16th October, 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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 WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU



SINGLETON STRIKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

TRIAL DATES for 2020 SEASON

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

at Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights

Players must register online
www.singletonstrikers.com.au/play-football/trials/

Check Singleton Strikers Football Club Group Facebook Page for updates

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3RD
 11.00AM UNTIL 12.00pm

Come and meet Willy Doorop and learn how to make your very own set of juggling balls to keep! He'll teach you how to use them and offer tips & tricks to get you juggling fast!

ADDRESS
 BUNNINGS SINGLETON
 New England Highway & Magpie Street

CONTACT US
 02 65759800

SHIP O' FOOLS - WILLY DOODROP

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

Registrations Open For 2019/20 Season

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>

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.

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