

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 1

Week 1

30 January 2020



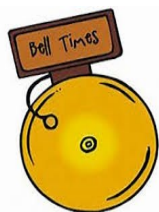
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Principal's Report

I would like to send a nice welcome back to SHPS, to all our students and their families. Also, welcome to our many new families, who have moved into the area. I trust that your children have had a wonderful Christmas holiday break and that they have stayed safe and busy over the holiday period, and are now ready to connect, succeed and thrive in their new classrooms.

We hope that 2020 is an exciting, memorable school year for your children and that we see them positively grow academically, socially and emotionally. Remember our school vision is **Positive Relationships, High Expectations, Authentic Learning**. We all should strive to work towards that vision every day we are in our school community. There are a few changes to our school routines in 2020, so read on for more information.

Our Staff participated in Professional Learning about student/school wellbeing practices on Tuesday. There was a strong focus on working with children who are dealing with trauma, and also on the 24 Character strengths that the students learnt about in 2019. We hope to have a good, strong, positive focus on the holistic health of students and staff in 2020.



New bell times

Our school community have made the decision to increase our recess break time and decrease our lunch break time, so that both breaks are the same amount of time (40 minutes). Students will have a 40 minute eat and play at recess, from 11:10-11:50am, and the lunch break will have a designated eating time of 10 minutes (supervised) and 30 minutes of play. The times for lunch will be as follows: Eating time 1:20-1:30pm, Play time 1:30-2pm.

New Assembly format

Our school assemblies will now be held every fortnight, in even weeks for Term 1.

The Primary (3-6) assemblies will be in Week 2 – Thursday, 6th February, Week 6 – Thursday, 5th March and Week 10 – Thursday, 2nd April.

The Infants (K-2) assemblies will be held in Week 4 – Thursday, 20th February and Week 8 – Thursday, 19th March.

In Term 2, there will be three Infants assemblies and only two Primary assemblies.

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 9th April (the last day of Term 1).

Canteen refurbishment

Our canteen is currently undergoing a complete renovation, to support the smaller renovation that we received last year, so it will be updated completely within the next few weeks. The P&C are operating a temporary canteen from the back of the school hall with an alternative menu. Flexi-schools is not in operation for the first week, however we should come back online in Week 2. Further information will be given to families once this is confirmed.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Canteen Manager Retirement

I would to announce the retirement of our School Canteen Manager, Mrs Carol Higgins, effective from the start of this year. It is very sad that Mrs Higgins has had to retire. Mrs Higgins has provided a fantastic service to our students and families, and in all my conversations with Carol, she would always think of the children first and foremost. Mrs Higgins had an integral role in the development of our current school canteen procedures, and indeed in pushing for the upgrade of our canteen, and this has allowed us to operate under the Healthy School Canteen guidelines. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Carol all the best in her retirement. We will miss you. Mrs Royleen Thorley is currently relieving as manager, throughout casual employment with our P&C. The canteen manager position will be officially advertised after our first P&C meeting, on Tuesday, 18th February.



New classes

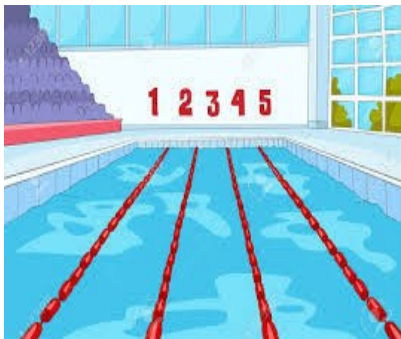
We will be forming three Kindergarten classes in 2020. They are as follows:

KM – Mrs Wendy Mackenzie, KS – Mrs Courtney Smith (Mon to Wed) and Mrs Angela Austin (Thu and Fri), KT – Mrs Terina Saunders. Kindergarten students are currently undertaking their starting school BEST Start Assessment with their teachers. They will begin school on Monday, 3rd February. Parents of Kinder students who start on Monday are invited to a P&C morning tea in the hall, straight after their children go into class for the day. Come along and join in for a chat and a cuppa, we would love to see you there.



In Years 1 to 6, our new classes were formed yesterday afternoon and are as follows:

K-6K – Mrs Joanne Tonon, 1K – Mrs Kempster, 1C – Mrs Caelli, 1D – Miss Degabriele, 1/2W – Mrs Sue Winsor, 2A – Mr Andrews, 2H – Mr Heien, 2L – Mrs Linsley, 3C – Mrs Cox, 3W – Mrs Tara Winsor, 3/4V – Mrs Vern, 3/4S – Mrs Stafford, 4L – Miss Lantry, 4B – Miss Brooker, 5O – Mr Orr, 5L – Miss Lewis, 5/6M – Mrs Meredith, 6H – Ms Huntley, 6T – Mrs Thompson.



Swimming Carnival

Our Year 3 to Year 6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday, 10th February.

All primary students are invited to attend, and students who are not strong swimmers will have an opportunity to swim in a non-competitive supervised lane during the day, so they still get to have a swim and get a feel for being in the pool throughout the day. This is a great day on our school sporting calendar and great for your child to represent their school sport house for the first time in 2020. Permission notes will be going out at the end of the week.

Voting for school sports captains will take place on Friday at Sports House meetings.

Dates to Remember Calendar

3/2 Kindergarten start	4/2	5/2	6/2 3-6 Assembly	7/2
10/2 Swimming Carnival	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2
17/2 Debating Workshop	18/2 P&C Meeting Zone Swimming	19/2	20/2 K-2 Assembly	21/2
24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2

SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEMPORARY CANTEEN MENU TERM 1 2020	
SALADS / WRAPS / SANDWICHES Ham or chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, pineapple Summer Salad Bowl \$4.50 Summer Salad Wrap \$5.00 Summer Salad Sandwich \$5.00 Dressings \$0.50 Italian / Thai / Sweet Chilli	SNACKS Frozen fruit \$0.50 Pikelet \$0.50 Pretzels \$0.50 Anzac biscuit \$0.50 Popcorn \$1.00 Apple slinky \$1.00 Vanilla custard \$1.00 Cheese & crackers \$1.00 Fruit cup \$1.50 Yogurt & muesli \$1.50
HOT FOOD Party pie \$2.00 Party sausage roll \$2.00 Ham & cheese toasties \$4.00 Beef lasagne \$5.00 Taco boat \$5.00 Roast chicken & gravy roll \$5.00 Tomato sauce \$0.50	DRINKS Water \$2.00 Slushie \$2.00 Chocolate Milk \$2.20 Strawberry Milk \$2.20 Up & Go (chocolate, caramel, strawberry) \$2.20 100% Juice \$2.20 Glee \$2.20 Juice Bomb \$2.20
ICE BLOCKS Queich stick \$1.00 Ice Mony \$1.00	

Eat Your Vegetables



There is no Breakfast Club during the Canteen Refurbishment.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDS YOU! CAN YOU HELP IN 2020?

•Grandparents •Mums •Dads

Would you like something to look forward to each morning?

A chat and a laugh with some lovely people?

Ideally, we would LOVE some Grandparents to help with the 8 – 8:40am start up.

Currently we have one grandparent who would like some help and company.

Mums & Dads are also welcome from 8:40am or earlier, if you can make it?

Anyone with a current Working with Children's Check is welcome.

If not, they are easy to apply for online at

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

Email Jo at singletonheightspandc@gmail.com if you are interested.

SINGLETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION



NET SKILLS PROGRAM

Girls & Boys 5-7 Years \$80 - Individual Regos accepted

COMPETITIONS (REQUIRE TEAM ENTRY)

Set Go & Junior \$120 - Senior \$140

Rego info evening 12/02 McDonalds from 5.30pm
Rego payments due 20/02 at SNA clubhouse 5.30-6.30pm

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS REDEEMABLE ONLINE
WITH REGISTRATION

Email: singletonnetball@hotmail.com

WHAT DO THESE ROAD SAFETY SIGNS MEAN?



Hours of operation may apply to some signs.
This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.



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