

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 9

10 December 2020



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Principal's Report

This newsletter brings to a close a year that has been like no other for almost all of us. We started the year with so many high expectations to succeed in the classrooms and engage our school community, and we have finished the year not being able to hold Sports Carnivals, sing Christmas Carols, or have assemblies, and we have developed a strange fascination of elbow bumping our award winners. We have had to have parents stay out of our school, one that is normally buzzing with the warmth and engagement of our families. I am so glad to be able to say that next year may just bring back a sense of normality in our school community. I have really appreciated your on-going support for your children and our amazing staff, and the school's request to adhere to COVID restrictions. I admire your patience and resilience to get through this toughest of years.



Term 1 2021 DRAFT planning guidelines

These draft planning guidelines are intended to support our school in planning for Term 1 2021 activities. Information in these draft guidelines come into effect at the start of Term 1 2021.

Final approved guidelines will be released before the commencement of Term 1 2021.

In Term 1, 2021, parents and carers can enter the school to:

- Drop off and pick up students.
- Purchase or pick up uniforms from the uniform shop.
- Meet with school staff for an appointment.
- Watch students participate in outdoor events and activities.
- Attend schools for orientation and educational meetings with school staff.

Mari Badge Pizza Lunches

It was such a pleasure to host so many students for pizza lunch, over two days, for the 50+ students who received an original, or bronze Mari badge, on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It is certainly a major event on the school calendar and one that all of our students are striving towards.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Academic Reports

Student academic reports will be sent home with children on Monday, 14th December. Please ensure that you have communicated with the office staff about whether duplicate reports are required for families.



Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell will be held tomorrow, Friday, 11th December, and is limited to Year 5 and 6 students only, as well as supervising staff. Students will have a picnic-style dinner prepared by our canteen, a silent disco (yay!) and a celebratory cake (individual cupcakes in stack!). Year 6 students will then camp overnight in the school (hall and library), with a movie to be screened after the Year 5 students retire home for the night. A BBQ breakfast will follow the next morning, after which students will be collected by parents at 9am.

PBL Bingo and PBL Rewards Day

Our Term 4 PBL Rewards Day will be held on Friday, 11th December. The PBL Bingo will be at 10:50am, and our students who have displayed excellent behaviour throughout the term will get to participate in fun PBL activities in their Stage cohorts. This is always a nice way to reward our students, and as I heard in one of the leadership speeches, I think the students would like more of them!

Class Parties

Our Class Parties and Fun Days will be held on Monday, 14th December. Each class and stage has sent out a note with specific information about the activities that will be going on, and the food to bring in. Due to COVID restrictions, there will be limited sharing of food throughout the day.



2021 Start Dates

The NSW Department of Education has announced that, in 2021, schools will have two Staff Development Days (student-free days) to start the year, on Wednesday, 27th and Thursday, 28th January, meaning that students will return to school on Friday, 29th January. Kindergarten students will start school on Tuesday, 2nd February.

2021 Teachers

Next year, our teaching staff will be placed in the following stage groups and support roles:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Mrs Simone Meredith (Assistant Principal), Mrs Wendy Mackenzie, Mrs Angela Austin, Miss Terina Saunders.

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) – Mrs Sue Winsor (Assistant Principal), Mrs Wendy Kempster, Miss Crystal Degabriele, Mrs Vicki Caelli, Mrs Elizabeth Linsley, Mr Joel Andrews, Mr Nathan Heien.

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) – Mrs Sally Rees (Assistant Principal – off class), Mrs Janelle Cox, Mrs Tara Winsor, Mrs Kylie Stafford, Mrs Melissa Mungoven, Miss Laura Lantry, Miss Julie Brooker.

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) – Mrs Bianca Vern (Assistant Principal), Miss Charlotte Lewis, Mr Matt Orr, Miss Claire Huntley, Mrs Karen Thompson.

K-6K – Support Class – Mrs Jo Tonon (Term 1)

Mrs Faustini, Miss Harden, Miss Smith, Mrs Morrow and Miss Tolmie will all be in student support roles across the school. Mrs Barwick will return to the librarian role 2 days a week, and Miss Hazelwood will be librarian for the other 3 days. Mrs Baker will continue to teach Computers to our Year 1 to 6 classes.

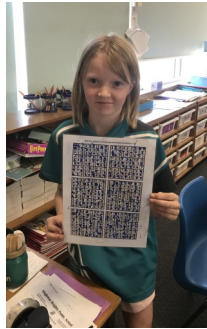
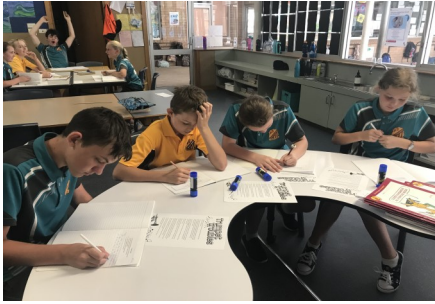
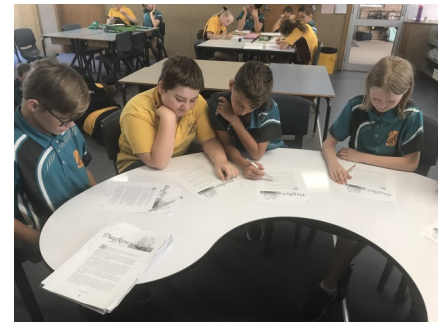
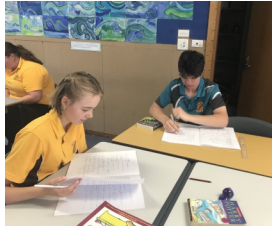
Last day of 2020

Just a reminder, also, that students will finish the year next Wednesday, 16th December. Staff will be holding professional learning sessions on Thursday, 17th December, as a student-free day.

Have a great Christmas, enjoy the festivities as best you can, and make sure you and your children have an enormous rest in this upcoming holiday period. Thanks again for your support this year.



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**6H working hard
both in and out of
the classroom.**

PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KM	Zander P
KS	Lily T
KT	Izaack F
1C	Brydie P
1D	Joshua S
1K	Mia Mc
1/2W	Zach A
2A	Bethan H
2H	Alyssa L
2L	Elizabeth L

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PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student
3C	Ella G
3W	Ava D
3/4S	Ruby C
3/4V	Dominic W
4B	Liam S
4L	Noah Mc
5L	Piper H
5O	Lilah S
5/6M	Piper W
6H	Sophie G
6T	Harley A
K-6K	Josh R



8AM START EXERCISE
8:40BREAKFAST
9:10AM SCHOOL
10>YRS OR OVER



BOXING FOOTY
SOCCER
BASKETBALL
CIRCUITS
HAND BALL

HOW TO REGISTER
CALL THE SCHOOL
OFFICE ON 65731363
TO REGISTER YOUR
CHILD'S INTEREST
STARTS TERM 1 2021