

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 1

Week 2

6 February 2020



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Principal's Report

We have had a great start to 2020 at SHPS, and I would like to send a warm welcome out to our new Kindergarten students, and their families, who started big school on Monday. We have three Kindergarten classes this year and Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Smith, Mrs Austin and Miss Saunders teaching Kindergarten classes. Kindergarten will be supervised by our Deputy Principal, Ms Rose, who will be in classrooms quite frequently supporting the students and teachers to ensure our Kinder kids have success in the first year of their formal education.

Student Representative Council and House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains and our classroom leaders for our Student Representative Council in 2020.

The following students, as well as our School Captains and Vice-Captains, will be inducted into our leadership team at today's Leadership assembly. We hope they have a productive year leading.

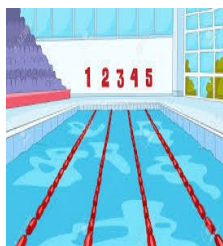
Greenwood - Captains - Oliver Mc and Billie P - **Vice Captains** - Kaleb Mc and Isabella C.

Barooka - Captains - Olivia M and Koby N - **Vice Captains** - Seren H and Aidan G.

Minimbah - Captains - Sybella P and Jonathan P - **Vice Captains** - Marellah L and Kolby C.

Dangar - Captains - Taylor B and Kaiden B - **Vice Captains** - Hannah A and Darcy B.

Class Representatives - **6H** - Jordan R, **6T** - Tori C, **5/6M** - Alexi L, **5L** Rubee B, **5O** Brianna Mc, **4B** Kirby H, **4L** Oscar C, **3/4S** - Willow T, **3/4V** - Kierra H, **3C** - Joseph H, **3W** - Delilah E, **2L** - Jake P, **2A** Lilly H, **2H** Ayla F, **1/2W** - Gypsy S.



Swimming Carnival

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

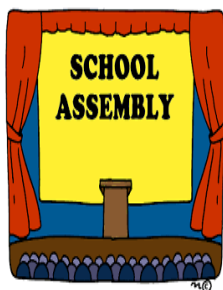
All students are invited to attend, and students who are not strong swimmers will have an opportunity to swim in a non-competitive supervised lane during the day, so they still get to have a swim and get a feel for being in the pool throughout the day. This is a great day on our school sporting calendar and great for your child to represent their school sport house for the first time in 2020. Medical forms need to be returned as soon as possible.

Digital Devices Policy

Next week, families will be receiving a document outlining the school's expectations for the use of Digital Devices in schools. It will be expected that you talk with your child about the school's expectations, particularly in relation to personal devices and how they are to be managed at school. It is expected that, if a student needs to bring a personal digital device to school, they will hand it in at the office for storage during the day, and collect it after school. What is a Digital Device? Digital devices are electronic devices that can receive, store, process and share digital information and connect to applications (apps), websites and other online services. They include desktop computers, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, smartphones and other devices.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING



Assemblies 2020

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

It is great to see that our temporary canteen is still well supported while it is currently undergoing a complete renovation. The timeframe with completion looks more likely to be in Week 4, towards February 21st. Flexischools is now up and running for our temporary canteen menu.



Roof Replacement

Beginning in the next few weeks, the roofs on our main two storey buildings will be replaced. Scaffolding will be in place inside our main COLA and restrictions will be placed on walkways and thoroughfares during the 6-10 weeks of the renovation. More information will be published as it comes to hand, but please be wary of safety, in regards to movement during these times.

Statement of Account

Today you will be receiving a statement of account for the voluntary general school contribution of \$50 per student and \$75 for a family. This is used to cover general school supplies. If you have any questions about this statement, please contact the school office.

AECG Term 1 Meeting

The meeting for this term will be held here at Singleton Heights Public School in our Library on Wednesday 4th March 2020. Staff, parents and Community representatives are encouraged to come along and join and help them make a difference to students' educational needs. Afternoon tea will be provided. RSVP Kasey Hoare President/Secretary Singleton AEG - kaseyhoare@bigpond.com



Dates to Remember Calendar

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 PBL Bingo
2/3	3/3 Parent /Teacher meet and Greet	4/3	5/3 3-6 Assembly	6/3

Canteen News

Welcome back to school everyone. My name is Royleen and I'm temporarily running the canteen.

It has been wonderful to see so many happy smiling faces at recess and lunch.

We have been making lots of fresh healthy food items for the kids to try. We have made chicken and cheese quesadillas, ham and corn fritters, banana pikelets, hoisin chicken and vegie rice paper rolls, yogurt & fruit cups, banana & mango smoothies, cheese and vegie kebabs and vegie cups with homemade dip.

We have had some wonderful feedback and beautiful comments from the children. Our canteen approved ice blocks being a big winner at lunchtime.

We are settling in well to our temporary kitchen and appreciate your patience whilst our canteen is refurbished.

A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers and also to Tammie for providing fresh herbs and veggies from our school garden. Very much appreciated.

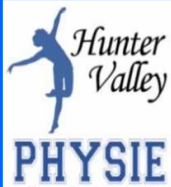
Remember that Friday is SASUSAGE SIZZLE DAY, cost is \$3.50.



There is no Breakfast Club during the Canteen refurbishment.

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	
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
ICE BLOCKS	
Quech stick	\$1.00
Ice Mony	\$1.00
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
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

Eat Your Vegetables



Does your daughter love to dance??

Hunter Valley Physie has dance classes for girls from the age of 2yrs right through to ladies!

Physie is an affordable dance sport, which helps develop good posture, strength, fitness, flexibility, co-ordination and balance through dance. Our national choreography curriculum is age-appropriately designed to teach the relationship of music to movement, rhythm and musical interpretation. We provide a new syllabus and music every year and run fun annual competitions for teams and individuals. Contact us for more information huntervalleyphysie@gmail.com or find us on Facebook @BJP Hunter Valley Physical Culture

Hunter Valley Physie is a registered Active Kids and Creative Kids provider



Under 11's Netball

We are looking at forming a new under 11's netball team this season with Singleton Netball Association.

You must be turning 11 in 2020.

No experience needed, just a good attitude, be willing to learn and a good sport.

We need 9-10 players

to make a team which includes reserves. First in secures your place.

Any parents with coaching experience or who are willing to co-coach are welcome to join in.

Please contact Jo Wensley (Ava Wensley's Mum) on 0410 679 973 by Friday 14th February.



Part-Time Work

1x Permanent Part-Time position – Singleton Heights Public School – 00007KUT

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight. Shifts fall between 8:20am-9:20am and 2:45pm – 3:45pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close: Sunday 16th February 2020



Transport
Roads & Maritime
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School Band

Welcome to another year of music with our school band! Mr Ward is looking forward to starting with the new players tomorrow. Come to the hall and meet Mr Ward before school and he will give students their lesson times. If you haven't returned your note yet, you can do that before school as well.

We have a school trombone available for the right student. You would probably need to be in Year 5 or 6, and be able to commit to having lessons with Mr Ward at school. You would need to love music and be dedicated to practising what you learn each week. See Mrs Winsor if you think you are the right person to play trombone with our band.

WHAT DO THESE ROAD SAFETY SIGNS MEAN?



You can drop your child off here but you must either stay in the car or within 3 metres of the car. Mobility sticker permit holders may stop for up to 5 minutes.



You cannot drop your child off here.



Children cannot be dropped here unless they are arriving by bus.

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



HarperCollinsPublishers

HEART OF STORIES TOUR

Love women in literature? Join Adele Parks, Fiona Lowe, Alexandra Joel and Vanessa McCausland to talk about the rise of women in fiction and the stories we all love.

**Wednesday 12 February
5.30-7pm – Booking essential – FREE**



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