

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 1

Week 5

27 February 2020



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Principal's Report

Parent Teacher Meet and Greet Year 1 - Year 6

The school will be hosting Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet Interviews on Tuesday, 3rd March in the school hall, from 3:30-5:30pm. Please ensure you get your preferred interview time into your child's classroom teacher by Monday morning at the latest. If you are unable to arrange an appointment on this day, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time. Please note that Mrs Kempster AND Mr Orr will not be available on this day. They will both be conducting interviews separate to this day, for parents of children in 1K and 5O.



GOOD LUCK! Sports Representatives

We had several students going to the Upper Hunter Zone Rugby League trials yesterday. Good Luck to Marshall, Darcy, Koby, Hayden, Harley, Kai and Jackson.

We have seven students attending the Hunter Region swimming carnival at Lambton Pool on Tuesday, 3rd March. Good luck to Deanda, Elliott, Sienna, Josh, Aden, Oscar and Seamus.

Professional learning

Several of our school leaders will be attending a professional learning workshop on Monday, 2nd March. Ms Rose, Mrs Meredith, Mrs Vern and Mrs Winsor will be attending Simon Breakspear's Learning Sprints workshop. This training will then support the teachers they will be working with closely in classrooms, to provide a simple, effective and field-tested approach to support them to continually enhance their practice, including being able to better identify and address their students' most pressing learning needs.

National Young Leaders Day

Miss Hazelwood and Mrs Dagg will be escorting our 6 school leaders to Darling Harbour next Monday, 2nd March to attend the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. Many highly respected motivational speakers and leaders will be presenting on the day and we believe that this will be a great day for the leaders to get a better understanding of the role of a leader.



AECG Meeting

The school will be hosting the Singleton Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Meeting in the school library on Wednesday, 4th March, from 3:45pm.

3-6 Assembly

Our next school assembly will be the Year 3 to 6 (Primary) assembly, next Thursday 5th March. Swimming Carnival certificates and trophies will be handed out at this assembly, as well as regular assembly awards, so we will start the assembly from 12:30pm in the school hall.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING



PBL Meeting

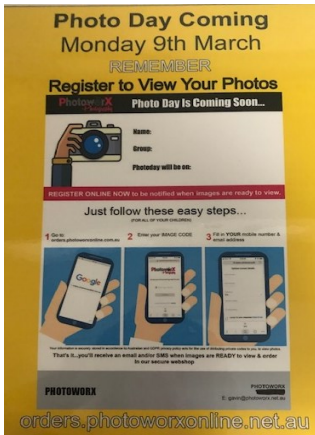
Our PBL Committee, including our two new student reps, Paiton M and Sienna K, will be meeting next Wednesday, 4th March, from 8:30am in the Principal's office.

Principal Network Meeting

I will be attending the Upper Hunter Principal's Network meeting next Thursday, 5th March. The meeting has been set aside for Principals and the Director, Educational Leadership, to discuss the latest NSW Department of Education priorities.

Swim School

Our annual Year 2 Swim School begins on Monday, 9th March. Please ensure all note and money have been handed in to the office. School photos will be organised for Year 2 on this day, so as not to clash with the swimming school. Class times for visiting the pool are as follows: 2H and 2L – 12:25-1:50pm, 2A and 1/2W – 1:30-2:15pm.



School Photos

Our School Photo Day is set down for Monday, 9th March. Photo packs were sent home last week with your family's exclusive barcode.

Please ensure you register online so that once photos have been uploaded, after Monday, 9th March, you will receive an email or SMS to view and order your photos on the secure webshop page.

Register at: orders.photoworxonline.com.au and enter your family image code and fill in the mobile phone and email section.

If you have not received a unique image code, all children that have been photographed by Photoworx will receive an email, SMS or letter after the photo shoot, with instructions on how to preview their pictures and order prints. The Photographer can be contacted on: 0240469769 or gavin@photworx.net.au

Canteen and roof work

What's the latest? The roof on Building B (Admin and Library) has been completed, and work will soon begin on Building C (1C and 1D classrooms). The two classes that will be effected are going to be relocated to our library and Tech Room for the week of the replacement.

The painting is well underway in the canteen and we are still on track for completion by the end of Week 7, with plenty of electrical and flooring to be completed soon. It is certainly looking very smart!



Children's University

Our Year 3 to 6 students will be hearing about the wonderful Children's University program next Tuesday, 3rd March, after lunch, at 2pm in the school hall. We are going to offer the program to students in all primary grades (Years 3 to 6) in 2020. Last year we had almost 20 students graduate from this program, and this year we are hoping for many more. Cost for the program will be \$15, which includes a student passport and access to many out of school activities for your child to engage with. More information will go home with students after the seminar next Tuesday.

NOTES DUE

NOTE	WHO	Action Required	Date Due	✓
Year 2 Swim School	Year 2	Final payment	4/3/20	
Great Aussie Bush Camp	Year 5	Permission note and deposit	13/3/20	

Dates to Remember Calendar

2/3 National Leaders Day	3/3 Parent /Teacher meet and greet SHS Year 7 2021 information evening	4/3	5/3 3-6 Assembly	6/3
9/3 School photos Yr 2 Swim school starts	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3
16/3	17/3 P&C AGM 5:30pm	18/3	19/3	20/3 Yr 2 Swim school ends
23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3

SHPS Playgroup

Friday mornings in our community room.

9:15 –10:45am

For further info or to enrol please call Alison 65731363.

Please bring a drink and snack for your child

Morning Tea provided for parents and caregivers.

We would love you to join us!



PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KM	Emerson M
KS	Emily M
KT	Clover Mc
1C	Naomi P
1D	Jacob H
1K	Audrey C
1/2W	Jason M
2A	Calais M
2H	Ayla F
2L	Alexis S

Photo Day Coming Monday 9th March

REMEMBER

Register to View Your Photos

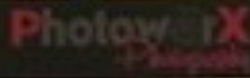


Photo Day Is Coming Soon...



Name:

Group:

Photoday will be on:

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when images are ready to view.

Just follow these easy steps...

(FOR ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN)

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- 2 Enter your IMAGE CODE
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Your information is securely stored in accordance to Australian and GDPR privacy policy acts for the use of distributing private codes to you, to view photos.

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in our secure webshop

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School Band

We are currently preparing for our school Anzac assembly early next term, and it is fabulous to have so many 'new' members who joined the band late last year after having lessons with Mr Ward. We are still hoping to have more student trumpet players this year.

Ask Mrs Winsor (3W) or the office for an application form.

Allan Ward Music is an approved activity provider for the annual **\$100 Creative Kids vouchers** from the government. Go to *Service NSW* to apply online.



Singleton High School

FOSTERING THE TALENTS OF STUDENTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020 • 4:45 - 6:45PM
SINGLETON HIGH MPC • PARK IN NORTH CARPARK

INFORMATION COVERED

SUBJECT SELECTION • CLASS STRUCTURES • MEET HEAD TEACHERS • ENRICHMENT CLASS
ASK QUESTIONS • TOUR SCHOOL • TALK TO 2021 YEAR ADVISER • ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS

CHOICE OF FOCUS AREAS

ENGLISH • LITERACY & NUMERACY SUPPORT • TECHNOLOGY • SCIENCE / AGRICULTURE
• MATHEMATICS • PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT • VISUAL ART / MUSIC • LANGUAGE

The Principal of Singleton High invites Y6 students and their parent or carers to attend our first Y6 Information Evening.

This is an opportunity to learn how your child will be assisted in their transition from primary to high school.

We offer a broad range of subjects and learning experiences to successfully prepare students for tomorrow's jobs.

We deliver a broad curriculum with strong links to university, industry and vocational education, balanced with cultural and sporting programs.

Learn about your child's opportunities and subjects and meet their Year Adviser.

Submit your expressions of interest form to your Primary School by Friday 20 March 2020

Singleton High is a dynamic school offering a diverse curriculum, including STEM and VET courses, to prepare our students for careers in the 21st Century.

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Canteen News

We are already in week 5 which means it won't be long until we are back up and running in the newly refurbished canteen. The children have really been enjoying the selection of fresh tasty healthy food choices we have on offer. The big winner would definitely be the fried rice. We have also had Blueberry Pikelets, Banana & Chocolate Smoothies and the very tasty Watermelon Sorbet. It's been great to see so many of the children trying the new foods we have available.

We have been using lots of fresh cucumbers and herbs from our school vegetable garden.

This week we will make Macaroni & Cheese Cups, Date & Oat Bliss Balls and Ham & Cheese Crepes.

If you send your child with money for a treat at the canteen they can purchase food items from 50 cents to \$2.



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that have been helping out. I really appreciate it.





- **CANTEEN MANAGER**
- **SCHOOL HOURS**
- **INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT!**

Rare & fabulous opportunity!

Singleton Heights Public School promotes a school of excellence where every child is a creative, confident, life-long learner and a respectful, responsible citizen. The Singleton Heights Public School P&C are looking for an enthusiastic, suitably qualified and experienced Canteen Manager who will support and reflect our school values **Respect, Responsibility and Excellence** within the canteen environment.

The Singleton Heights Public School canteen services approximately 510 students and aims to provide hygienically prepared and healthy food at a reasonable price, make a profit for funding of extra school resources, and provide a social benefit by encouraging involvement within the school by parents.

This is a **Permanent Part-time Canteen Manager Role**, 5 Days per week, 6 hours per day.

Rate of pay: \$23.05/hr (Fast Food Industry Award 2010).

The role reports directly to the Singleton Heights Public School P&C Association and is responsible for:

- Planning, organising, and monitoring the day to day operations of the canteen, including the rostering and supervision of voluntary workers, daily record-keeping, opening and closing of the canteen, preparation and cooking for lunches and window service.
- The development of a lunch and recess menu that meets the requirements of NSW Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy.
- Planning, preparation and organisation of food requirements, ensuring nutritional & allergy requirements for 50+ children.
- Ensuring a pleasant, positive and team orientated working environment for the volunteers.
- The development and implementation of appropriate written procedures to assist volunteers to deliver hygienically prepared food in a timely manner, and the health, safety & welfare of all persons in the canteen.
- The development and implementation of food safety procedures to ensure food delivery, storage and handling are performed to prevent food spoilage and contamination.
- The development and implementation of an efficient system for ordering, purchasing, checking all supplies & stock levels.
- Reviewing costs of goods and pricing on a regular basis, and minimising wastage.
- Counting, recording, reconciling and banking the daily takings.
- Ensure cleaning relating to the main function of the canteen is carried out during each day of operation.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Current Paid Working with children check and police clearance.
- Safe Food Handling or similar certification or willingness to obtain.
- The skills and ability to practice safe food handling and preparation to meet the requirements of the Food Standards Code.
- Demonstrated effective time management, organisational skills and a positive approach to work.
- Proven ability to lead & educate volunteers with a wide range of organisational & food preparation skills.
- An ability to build morale, motivate and establish relationships with volunteers, students, school staff, vendors, parents and the P & C committee.
- Proven food preparation / baking skills - Cook or above highly desirable.
- Ability to menu plan & purchase goods, whilst running a profitable canteen that is accessible to family friendly budgets.
- Displays passion for creative thinking.
- Knowledge of the Healthy School Canteen Strategy and menu planning.
- Sound cash handling and banking skills.
- Ability to maintain and manage the Flexischools online ordering system.

Apply by 11am Wednesday 4th March, with a resume outlining current skills and experience, and a cover letter no longer than 2 pages addressing the essential criteria and why you are passionate to become our new canteen leader! Please include at least 2 referees and send your application to:

The Secretary, Singleton Heights Public School P&C Email: singletonheightspandc@gmail.com