

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 4

21 May 2020



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## Principal's Report



### Return to school Monday 25th May

It is so exciting to be able to announce to our school community that all students are able to return to school, as of next Monday, 25th May. For the rest of this week, we will continue with the 1 day per week model.

I would like to send out many thanks to our wonderful students for coping so well during this pandemic, and engaging in their learning from a new platform, in their home environment. I think the value we can take from this is that students have, perhaps, had a more diverse range of learning experiences that will last a long time.

Thank you to the parents for supporting the learning from home and following the guidelines as set by our school. Thank you to the staff for the amazing effort in providing a continuity of learning online, and in the mail, as well as still supporting our students who were coming to school each day.

As of next week, all students will be in their normal classes, with no separate rotations throughout the day. Our normal teacher release and library lessons will be operating next week. No at-home learning via Google Classroom or workbook will need to occur, as of next Monday.

We are not quite back to business as usual yet, but it will be great to see classes back in operation next Monday.



### Attendance

Next week, all students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.
- They are currently unwell.

If a student is absent for more than three days without a medical certificate, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school in line with normal practice.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to. These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

**Our Vision:** POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

## Health and Safety – social distancing

Our school will need to maintain the measures and precautions that we have already put in place for the foreseeable future, including no assemblies and excursions. Our fixed play equipment will also remain closed until the health requirements change.



We are asking parents to continue to drop their children at the gates, for at least the next week, as we are asked to continue the adult social distancing recommendations. **The Falkiner Crescent gate will be open, as of next week, for students to enter and exit.** Staff are working at the gates to ensure your child arrives safely at school, so please have a conversation with your children about what returning to school will look like from next week, in terms of pick up and drop off.

## Canteen and Uniform Shop

Our canteen will be operating again next week, with recess and lunch orders via Flexi-schools or sent in with your child. Over the counter service will be available next week, as the canteen has a volunteer rostered each day to support this. Uniform shop orders will still be maintained via Flexi-schools next week.



## Cleaning

Our extra cleaning of specific areas of the school will continue throughout the day. This cleaning includes high touch points in classrooms during breaks (door handles, window sills, light switches etc), as well as toilets, sick bay, staff room tables etc when students go back in to class.

## Arrival at School

Children may begin to arrive at school from 8:40am. Playground supervision in the morning is from 8:40-9:10am. Students will go to their normal areas for assemblies to begin the day, once the morning bell goes. The Monday morning assembly will be as per normal, with Kindergarten in the Kinder COLA, Stage 1 in the main COLA and Stage 2 and 3 students in the handball court area to begin the week.

## Academic Reports

You will receive your child's semester 1 report at the end of the term. This will be a simplified version of the report you normally receive. Teachers will arrange phone interviews (or Face to Face, depending on social distancing rules) with parents at the end of this term, and into Term 3, to discuss your child's progress throughout Semester 1.



## Band Returning

We have confirmation that our band rehearsals and music lessons may continue to operate as of next Friday. Mr Ward is able to return to our school for his music lessons from Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## P&C Meetings

At this stage, health regulations state that P&C meetings are to still not take place face-to-face at school. They may be held virtually, if that is an option. The next scheduled P&C meeting was supposed to be last Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, which was obviously postponed, and the next meeting, which we are hoping to hold, as it will also involve the Annual General Meeting, will be on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. More information about this meeting will be published when a decision is able to be made about it going ahead.





### School Canteen

Just a reminder, as we have no classes timetabled for school on Friday this week, the Canteen will be closed this Friday.

### Thank you

Take care and I look forward to seeing all students back at school next Monday. Thank you for all your help and support over the past few months.



# Mari is excited to see everyone next week.





# SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TEMPORARY CANTEEN MENU

TERM 2, 2020

FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING Closes at 9:10am

### RECESS ORDER OPTIONS

<b>Pikelet</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Anzac Cookie</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Pretzels</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Popcorn</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piece of Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Fruit cup in Juice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Yogurt Cup</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Plain Red Rock Deli Chips</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Garlic Bread (Homemade)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Party Sausage Roll</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

### EXTRAS

<b>Sauce</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	

### LUNCH ORDER OPTIONS

<b>Salad Bowl</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Ham or chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, pineapple and cheese	
<b>Salad Sandwich</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Ham or chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, pineapple and cheese	
<b>Beef lasagne</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Toastier</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Party Pie</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Party Sausage Roll</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

### EXTRAS

<b>Sauce</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
Italian	

### DRINKS



Available to order for Recess & Lunch

<b>Water 600ml</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Glee</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
		Tropical, Raspberry	
<b>Up &amp; Go</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>Juice Bomb</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Chocolate, Strawberry		Watermelon, Orange Passion, Apple Cola	
<b>100% Juice</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>		
Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant			

*Eat Your Vegetables*