

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 6

4 June 2020



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Principal's Report

Another week of fabulous engagement from our wonderful students! Keep up the great work.

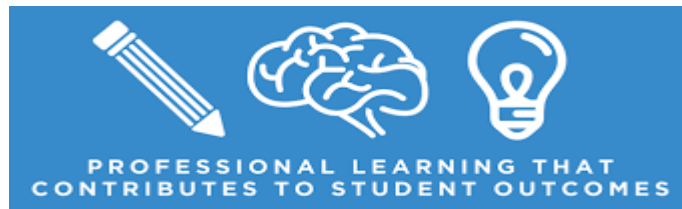
Academic Reports

Student academic reports will be sent home late in Week 9, or early in Week 10 at this stage. You are able to request a phone interview with your child's classroom teacher, prior to the end of term, however, we are planning to conduct Face to Face 3-way conferences with you, your child and the classroom teacher, early in Term 3, once the social distancing restrictions are lifted. I feel that this would be the best time to talk with your child's classroom teacher about future directions for your child.



Staff Movement

I will be out of the school for the next two Tuesdays, 9th June and 16th June, as I have been asked to be on a merit selection panel for a Principal position in another school out of this network. Ms Rose will be Relieving Principal during this time.



Staff Professional Learning

Several of our staff have been working closely with Ms Rose on the teaching of explicit Numeracy strategies to take back and utilise in their classrooms. Miss Smith, Mrs Linsley and Miss Saunders completed their second day of this training yesterday and it will be great to see this new knowledge introduced across their classrooms.



P&C Meetings

Our next scheduled P&C Meeting is set down for Tuesday, 16th June, however, we still have not lifted restrictions on parent body meetings in school grounds. The P&C Executive are awaiting the lifting of these restrictions before proceeding.

Mari Awards

While we are not currently conducting our school assemblies, the Mari Award certificates and badges are still going to be presented to students in classrooms, when they achieve the various milestones. If a child receives a Mari badge, we will pop a photo in the newsletter. All students who received a Mari badge this term, and/or in Term 1, will be invited to a Pizza Lunch with Mr Graham. This will take place in the last week of school. Depending on how many students will be invited, we may run the lunch over two days.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Attention parents of Year 4 students: Applications for Opportunity Class Placement Year 5 2021

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2021 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 9 June 2020: Online applications opens

Friday 26 June 2020: Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Tuesday 30 June 2020: Principals' processing site opens

Friday 3 July 2020: Principals' processing site closes

Wednesday 16 September 2020: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between **Tuesday 9 June and Friday 26 June 2020** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

If you wish for your child to apply, please contact the school and we will send out the 'Intention to apply for Year 5 opportunity class in 2021' document.



School Excursions

We are currently sending out expressions of interest notes to parents and families to gauge interest in our upcoming excursions to Sydney, for Year 4, Great Aussie Bush Camp (date moved to September), for Year 5 and for the Year 6 Canberra excursion. We may be directed to cancel these events, however, if they were to go ahead, we would like to know how much interest we would still have in your child attending one of these excursions, based on cost and/or safety concerns. Please read the note when it comes home and respond either way, so that we can accurately plan, or cancel these events.

Digital Devices Policy – Mochie watches

Earlier this year, the NSW Department of Education published a Digital Device and Online Services Policy. To support this policy, our school produced Safe, Respectful Behaviour procedures for the use of Digital Devices and online services.

These procedures were sent to families at the beginning of the year. 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.**

Mochie watches fall into the category of a digital device, and as such, students are to do the following with them, if they need to bring them to school:

- **Make sure that any devices you bring to school are left in the front office upon arrival, with a name tag attached.**

School Uniform

Please ensure your child has a school jumper or jacket to wear every morning to school, as we move into the winter months. Wearing an out of uniform shirt underneath the school shirt is not appropriate. This is particularly relevant in our Stage 3 classes. Students who are coming to school with jumpers that are not part of our school uniform, will be asked to remove it and they will be supplied with a school jumper for the day. Please contact the school, via note or phone call, to discuss this, if your child is unable to wear a school uniform jumper or jacket.

Parking Procedures

Please ensure you are parking correctly outside our school grounds of a morning and afternoon. There is clear signage with the correct procedures. Parking inspectors are randomly patrolling this area.



Our lost property container is filling up quickly. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with students name.

Mari visits 3C



Canteen News

It has been lovely to see all the students back at school. We have a limited menu at the moment and I will have a new winter menu available from the start of term 3.

We have been busy making lots of new tasty food items for the students to buy over the counter for recess and lunch. The students have been enjoying Napoli pasta cups, caramel bliss balls, hoisin chicken wonton cups, banana pikelets, pumpkin & ricotta scrolls, herb & garlic dip with fresh veggie sticks & lavosh, pizza muffins and apple and cinnamon scrolls.

We have been using lots of fresh veggies and herbs from our school garden. At the moment we are picking snow peas, beetroot, dutch carrots, parsley and chives.

We have a fresh fruit bowl on the front counter at the canteen and it's been wonderful to see so many students wanting to buy whole pieces of fruit.

A quick reminder that Flexi School and over the counter orders are to be placed by 9.10am.



SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL	
TEMPORARY CANTEEN MENU	
TERM 2, 2020 FLEXISCHOOL ORDERING Closes at 9:10am	
RECESS ORDER OPTIONS	
Pikelet	\$0.50
Anzac Cookie	\$0.50
Pretzels	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Piece of Fresh Fruit	\$1.50
Fruit cup in Juice	\$1.50
Yogurt Cup	\$1.50
Plain Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
Garlic Bread (Homemade)	\$2.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$3.00
EXTRAS	
Sauce	\$0.50
Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	
DRINKS	
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Up & Go	\$2.50
Chocolate, Strawberry	
100% Juice	\$2.50
Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	
LUNCH ORDER OPTIONS	
Salad Bowl	\$5.00
Ham or chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, pineapple and cheese	
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00
Ham or chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, pineapple and cheese	
Beef lasagne	\$5.50
Mac & Cheese	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Toastier	\$4.50
Party Pie	\$3.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$3.00
EXTRAS	
Sauce	\$0.50
Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	
Salad Dressing	\$0.50
Italian	
Available to order for Recess & Lunch	
Glee	\$2.50
Tropical, Raspberry	
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Watermelon, Orange Passion, Apple Cola	

Eat Your Vegetables