

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 8

18 June 2020



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## *Principal's Report*

We are finally starting to see a little bit of action, in terms of the easing of restrictions for our students and families.

As of this week, the NSW Department of Education has allowed the following:

- School Assemblies can run for 15 minutes
- Choir can start again, as well as other performing arts groups – band, dance and drama are now up and running
- Playgroup to start up again (see below)

Our school has decided to wait until Term 3 to start our award assemblies again, as 15 minutes is not enough time to get through our assemblies. We will likely run our first few assemblies without parents attending, and then monitoring the easing of restrictions early in Term 3. More information about when these assemblies will be held, will follow in future newsletters.

Most other restrictions will be eased in Term 3. The following list is what our school will continue to have in place, or indeed update, if necessary:

- We will continue to have pick up and drop off outside the school gates for the first two weeks, at least, while we continue to monitor social distancing obligations.
- Students will be able to participate in sporting activities and games at lunch and recess.
- Inter-school student events are able to now go ahead – debating, public speaking, performing arts etc.
- P&C Meetings are able to take place as long as strong social distancing guidelines are followed. Our first meeting in Term 3 will be in Week 5. Further information will be published closer to the date.
- Parent/Teacher meetings are only to take place where absolutely necessary. We will need to delay our 3 way conferencing until mid-Term 3.
- Professional Learning – most staff professional learning will take place online for the majority of Term 3.
- Major Excursions – a decision about going ahead with these excursions will be made at the end of Week 2 next term.



### **Vice-Captaincy change**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, one of our school vice captains has had to relinquish his position on the student executive team. Tipi P has handed over the vice captaincy leadership to Kaiden B. Kaiden gave his pledge speech to the Principal, alongside his fellow leaders, yesterday. So Kaiden will now take on the role of the boy vice-captain at our school. Well done Kaiden, and thank you to Tipi for his leadership at the beginning of the year.

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



### Canteen Operations

Our canteen is well and truly open every day, both for over the counter service at recess and lunch time, as well as recess and lunch orders via Flexi-schools or lunch order bag. See the attached flyer for menu and pricing.

Next week, the canteen will be having a special meal deal on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. A bright green note was sent home yesterday for ordering the **Hot Dog Footy Meal Deal**. **All orders need to be in by MONDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

### Education Week

In Week 3 next term, our school will celebrate Education Week. The Singleton Learning Community award presentation evening has been cancelled for this year, so our school will be making a video of the award winners from our school community. This video will then be blended with our other public schools in Singleton to be launched in Week 3.

During Education Week, the Student Representative Council have requested that we put on a Sports Carnival, to replace our cancelled primary Athletics Carnival. Watch this space for more information next week, as we will most likely host two sports carnivals, one for primary and one for infants, during Education Week, incorporating a special theme into the carnivals. At this stage, parents will not be able to attend the carnivals on school grounds, but we will keep monitoring the restrictions up until this date.

### NAIDOC Day

Due to the change of schedule for National NAIDOC Week 2020, to be from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, we have decided to postpone our scheduled NAIDOC Day next term, to coincide with this new date. More information will be published in coming newsletters, as our planning comes to fruition.



### PBL Rewards

We will not be holding our PBL Rewards Day this term, but I will be still hosting the PBL Mari Badge Pizza Lunch on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. If your child is a recipient of a Mari badge this year, they will receive an invitation in the coming week, to attend this special lunch.

### Teacher Professional Learning

Many of our teachers are going to be participating in curriculum planning days over the coming weeks, to plan and prepare for Term 3 and beyond. We have made a few changes to the way we are delivering our curriculum, due to the COVID crisis, and it will be exciting to see how that is all planned out for our students into Term 3 and beyond.



### 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2021, or know of a family in our school zone who has a child starting Kindergarten next year, please contact the school to put your name down for enrolment. We are looking at scheduling our Kinder Café next term, and we would like to get details from as many families as possible to invite them along to our information sessions and Kinder orientation days. A very exciting time ahead.



### SHPS Playgroup

Our school playgroup is going to start back up again next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, from 9:15am -11am, in the Community Room. Please contact the school, to speak to Mrs Dagg about coming along and enjoying some time socialising with other families in our community, and allowing your child to experience the school grounds and have fun with plenty of structured activities to play with.

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



# KS Stem experiment



## Footy Meal Deal Friday 26th June

**\$6.50**

*Please tick your selections below*

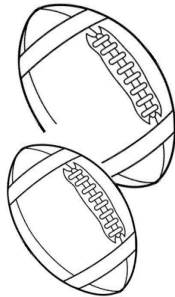
### Hot dog

- Tomato sauce
- BBQ sauce
- No Sauce

### Drinks

- Popper
- Water

**Chocolate Chip Cookie**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-orders only.** Please return order form and  
Money to the canteen by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

No late orders accepted.



# Mari in KT



# 1K potato harvest

It was very exciting to plant the potatoes in February, watch them grow, harvest, cook and eat them, at their "potato party" this week.

