

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 7

3 September 2020



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Principal's Report

Happy Father's Day to all of our awesome, wonderful dads, grandads and father figures in our school community. I am sure that your children and families will be treating you with a special day this Sunday.

Thank you to the small band of our regular P&C volunteers who were able to help coordinate the Father's Day stall over the past two days. It is great that we were still able to offer this great community service/fundraiser for our children.



Mari Badge recipients

I had the pleasure of presenting several Mari badges at the end of last week, and we had some very excited children who are proud of their achievements. Congratulations to Matthew L, Arya S, Diezel Mc, Lorelai R, Noah H, Sienna R, Chayce F and Felicity A.

Emily H also received her Bronze Mari Badge last week, after collecting her 2nd lot of 15 Mari awards. I wonder who will receive the first silver Mari badge at the school? All students who have received a Mari badge this term will be having a Pizza Party with me at the end of the term, which is only a few weeks away! Exciting.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

PBL Bingo

Congratulations to 1C and 3/4V, who were the joint winners of our PBL Bingo, played last Friday. Thank you to Mr Andrews and our amazing student leaders for conducting the Bingo game across the whole school.



Kindergarten Orientation 2021

Although the COVID restrictions have placed a hold on Kindergarten Orientation programs, our school has set up a Facebook page offshoot of our school page, to support parents of Kindergarten children in the transition to school. We will also be launching an Orientation video of our school environment for all of our Kindergarten families for 2021. This video will be posted on Facebook in a couple of weeks, to coincide with what would have been our Kinder Café program.



Debating

Congratulations to our two debating teams for valiantly debating against two teams from Singleton Public School this week. Although both teams lost their debates, it was great to see the engagement from our students and they were able to clearly tell me where they needed to improve for next time. Thank you to Mrs Thompson for coordinating the debates.

Partners in Learning Survey – Tell Them From Me

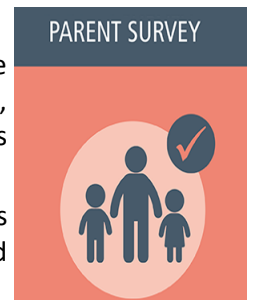
Survey link here: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3pn5s>

As part of our annual cycle of seeking feedback from parents, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this very valuable survey.



Assistant Principal position

Interviews were conducted this week for the vacant Assistant Principal position. I will announce the successful candidate in the next couple of weeks.

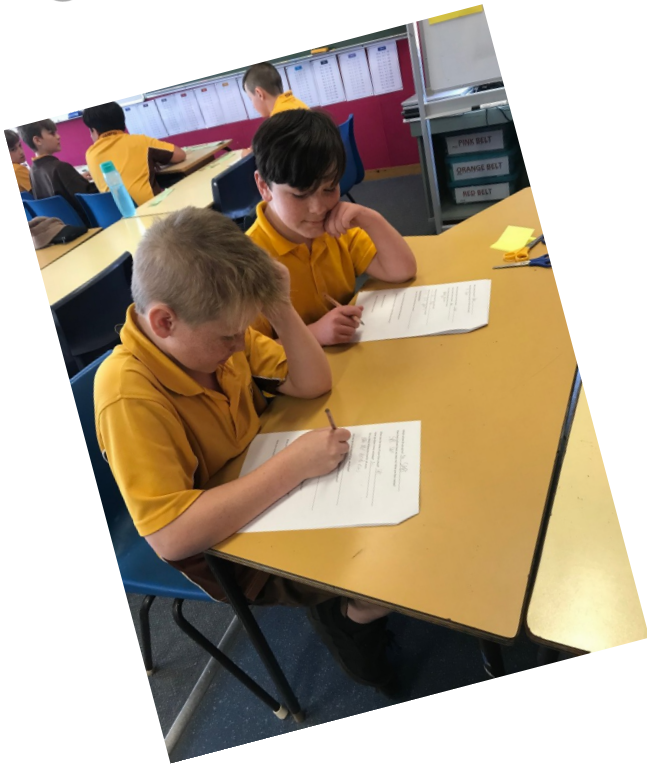
Attendance Award

Congratulations to 2L, who were the weekly winners of the Attendance Trophy, and the class to host Mari for the week, after having only 3 absences all week. Keep up the great work if you are coming to school every day!



5L

Stage 3 have been learning to write informative texts in English. Students in 5L jointly constructed subheadings and relevant questions to guide their research. In these pictures, students are conducting interviews with a partner in order to write a biography on a classmate!



working together



CANTEEN FUN DAY

Friday 18th September 2020

MEAL DEAL ORDER

Due back by: Thurs 10th Sept

Student name:

Class:

COST: \$6.50

Meal Deal 1 - \$6.50

Meal Deal 2 - \$6.50

* Sausage sizzle
Lamington
** Drink

* Meat Pie
Lamington
** Drink

* Sauce Options (Choose one)

- Tomato
OR
 BBQ
OR
 NO Sauce

** Drink Options (Choose one)

- Water
OR
 Popper

Please note...

The standard canteen menu **WILL NOT** be available on this day.

Meal deal orders can also be placed online through FLEXISCHOOLS.

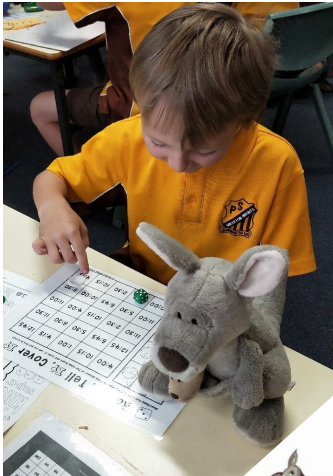
CANTEEN FUN DAY ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK.

Orders can be placed on Flexischools or by returning an order form and money to the Canteen.

- **Orders are due back by Thursday 10th September.**

- **Flexischool orders will also close on this date.**

Fun food options will also be available at the Canteen on the day.



Mari's in 2L

