

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 9

17 September 2020



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Principal's Report

I am so excited to see the launch of our Kinder Café welcome video for new Kindergarten students and families for 2021. On our Facebook page, you can view the video, which introduces the wonderful opportunities that students and families have in being a part of this school community. There is some very informative information for families and students. Thank you to the Early Stage 1 team for putting this together.

Congratulations to 1D, who were the winners of the Attendance Trophy for last week, and they now have the right to host Mari for the week in their class. 1D only had two absences in their class last week!

Mari Badge recipients

Congratulations to the following students, who received their Mari Badge last week. These students, and a few others, have received invitations to the Principal's lunch, which will be held next Tuesday. We currently have a full cohort of students attending this lunch, and due to restrictions on amounts of students in particular spaces, any students who collect 15 Mari awards before the end of the term will be invited to the Term 4 Pizza Lunch.



Congratulations



PBL Rewards

Our PBL Rewards Day returns this term, with our classes hosting special activities for our students who have been Respectful and Responsible, while striving for Excellence every day this term. We will hold this rewards day on Thursday, 24th September, during the middle session of the day. Exciting news for our students!

Last chance to have your say...Partners in Learning Survey

Link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3pn5s>

We currently have 32 parents who have responded to the survey, and ideally, I would like to get at least 50 responses before evaluating it. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experiences 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 will close at the end of next week.**



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Canteen Meal Deal

Tomorrow is a Canteen Meal Deal day, so no regular lunch orders will be available on this day. Meal Deal orders were due in late last week.

Assistant Principal Panel Outcome

Congratulations to Mrs Bianca Vern, who was chosen by the Merit Selection Panel as the successful candidate for the relieving Assistant Principal position. Mrs Vern has previously been relieving in the role and will now take on this vital leadership role in a permanent capacity. Thank you to the merit selection panel for their time and effort in making a decision.



Collaborative Planning Time for Teachers

Today, our Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) teachers were released from class, to participate in collaborative planning of their programs and assessment for Term 4. Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) will be released this Friday, Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) next Monday and Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) will be released on Wednesday. This collaborative planning time will give each class a head start into Term 4, with consistency of content being taught across all classrooms, as well as a solid basis for some authentic assessment to report back to parents about their child's progress in Semester 2.

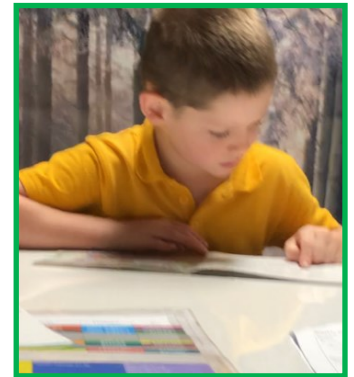
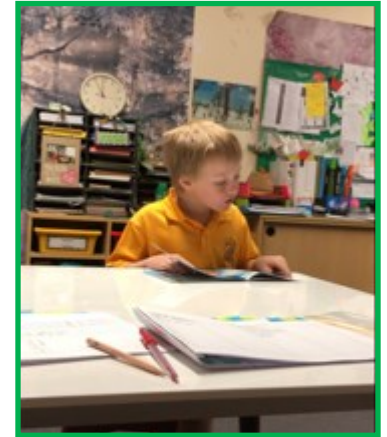
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Reading Enrichment Program

Some of the students attending REP lessons have been reading a story that has interesting items they have never heard of. This included learning about postcards and disposable cameras with film, which gave students the opportunity to increase their vocabulary and make connections.

Other students have been reading a non-fiction book, learning about living and growing things. They read about the life cycle of butterflies, the life span of different living things and about growing up, which also allowed students to build on their vocabulary and relate it to the real world.



Canteen News

As we near the end of term 3 we are getting excited to be treating the students to a fun day at the canteen.

We have had an overwhelming response to the special lunch order day taking place tomorrow.

We have been busy making some delicious treats for the students to buy at recess and lunch. We will have fairy bread, marshmallow crackles, jelly cups, chocolate mousse, bags of lollies, rocky road (kid friendly) iced doughnuts, cordial and huge BIG bite cookies.

Please note that the standard lunch order menu is not available on Friday the 18th of September.

I have also been busy working on a summer menu. I will have this available for students to take home with the newsletter in the last week of term. The summer menu will commence the start of term 4.



KM Maths Groups

