

SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 7

19th November 2021



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Principal's Report

Singleton Square Colouring in Competition

6 of our students were chosen to be finalists in the Singleton Square Reindeer colouring in competition. Currently, their entries are up on the Singleton Square Facebook page for voting. The student with the most votes will get to transfer their design onto a larger reindeer that will go on display at Singleton Square over Christmas. Good luck to Emeryld B - Y5, Macartney R - Kinder, Mia O - Y2, Neisha F - Y5, Shauna B - Y4 and Sienna C - Y4, as their entries are judged. Voting closes today!

Kindergarten Orientation

Great to finally see our Kindergarten orientation sessions kick off yesterday, and we had a great response from the children, who seemed to really enjoy coming to big school for the day!

Our next Orientation sessions will now be held on Thursday, 25th November and Thursday, 2nd December. Just a reminder that there are three sessions each of the days, and your child has been placed into one of those sessions, indicated by a note that was sent home last week. A few reminders:

Due to COVID guidelines that the school must adhere to, we ask for your cooperation in doing the following:

- Prior to attending the orientation session, ensure that the school has received your child's enrolment
- Please stay home if you or your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms
- Please wear a mask on school grounds and adhere to social distancing requirements
- Please do not stay for drop off or pick up for longer than 10 minutes
- Enter the school via Dorsman Drive. If you are only dropping off and picking up, you do not need to use the QR Code.

It is not necessary for your child to bring along anything on the day, just a big smile! We look forward to our families attending for the rest of the term.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

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Hall upgrade

Our school hall has recently had a lighting and sound upgrade to update our sound system and stage lights, ready for the imminent return of school assemblies in 2022. We are now looking at replacing the stage curtains to complete the upgrade.

Playground upgrade

We are getting very excited about the opening of our new K-2 playground equipment and the upgrade of rubber surfacing on our 3-6 playground. Both playgrounds have been out of action this week, and we anticipate an exciting opening early next week for both playgrounds.



Save the DATES

- **Year 6 to Year 7 High School Orientation** – Tuesday, 23rd November. Notes and information are going out soon.
- **Presentation Day** – School Hall – 1st December – Note: COVID guidelines - Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school.
- **Year 6 Summer Fair** – 3rd December – fete-style stalls created by our Stage 3 students (3-6 only)
- **Term 4 Mari Badge Pizza Lunch** – Wednesday 8th December

Year 6 Farewell – Friday, 10th December Note: COVID guidelines - Graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to.

SAVE THE DATE

PBL rewards Day and PBL Bingo

Our PBL Rewards Day is set for Tuesday, 7th December. PBL Bingo will also be happening on this day as well. These days are a great way to reflect the wonderful behaviour that the vast majority of our students display on a day to day basis. Students will get to participate in a range of fun activities in their classroom on the day, and all students in classes will take part in the Bingo game to win the glory of being crowned PBL Bingo Champions!

Mari Badge Recipients

Well done to Ayra S and Naomi P who received their bronze badges, Lezanie N, Isabel B, Emily M, Corey B, and Ella P on receiving their Mari badges. Congratulations to you all.





Library Stocktake

Miss Hazelwood and Mrs Dagg are currently undertaking the yearly library stocktake. All borrowing will be halted while the stocktake takes place and library lessons will be in regular classrooms. Please ensure you have returned your child's library books, if you have some floating around at home, or if you have recently received notification of an overdue book. The stocktake will end next Wednesday, and borrowing will be allowed after this time.

Electoral Commission

The Australian Electoral Commission are seeking potential employees for the upcoming local elections on December 4th. Please contact [Australian Electoral Commission \(aec.gov.au\)](http://aec.gov.au) or more details.

Canteen News

It's been extremely busy in the canteen since the start of term.

We have had a huge increase in Flexischools orders which is terrific.

We will be selling ice blocks next week at lunch time again. We will have a different set up so cohorts are not mixing.

We are in the process of planning the menu/treats for the Year 6 farewell.

This will be a fun filled night with lots to look forward to.

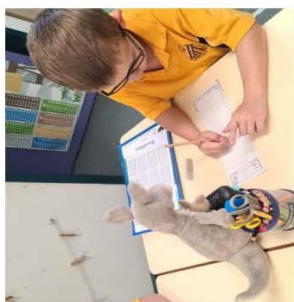
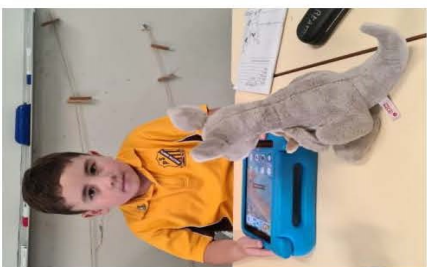
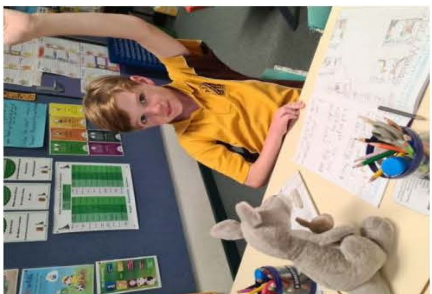
I'm currently finalising the menu for the start of 2022. A copy will go home in the last week of term.

As we get closer to the end of term I will be trying to run our fridge and freezer stock out. We will not have all menu items available. I will delete items on Flexischools as they sell out. If purchasing over the counter you may need a back up choice.

The canteen's last day will be the 10th of December.

A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that have helped out in any way. You're all amazing and give so much of your time.

I really appreciate it and our students love seeing your smiling faces.



We love when
Mari visits 2A



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our Uniform shop is currently closed
Orders can be placed via the
Flexischools app and the order will
be delivered to your child's class.



**Are your contact
details up to date?**

**Please contact the school office on
65731363 if any changes
need to be made.**



Students in Years 5 and 6 are busy
preparing for their Summer Fair.

They have been kept busy writing
their business plans to present to
Mr Graham.

They are asking for donations of
lollies and chocolates to be used as
prizes.

Give your donations
to you class teacher.

*Please
donate*



DATES TO REMEMBER



22/11 Library stocktake (No borrowing)	23/11 Library stocktake (No borrowing) Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation at High School	24/11 Library stocktake (No borrowing)	25/11 Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Sessions	26/11
29/11	30/12	1/12 Presentation Day	2/12 Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Sessions	3/12 Summer Fair Yr3-6
6/12	7/12	8/12 Mari Pizza lunch	9/12 Reports home	10/12 Year 6 Farwell
13/12 No Canteen	14/12 No Canteen	15/12 No Canteen	16/12 No Canteen Students last day	17/12 Staff Development Day



YOUTH VENUE PARENTS CLUB

An all ages group for parents to socialise, share experiences and learn new parenting skills and strategies.

EVERY THURSDAY | 4 - 6PM
11 NOVEMBER TO 9 DECEMBER

Parents Club has been developed with the latest research and evidence regarding mental health and support programs for parents in consultation with Singleton Family Support Services.

The program aims to

- ✓ Increase emotion wellbeing, self-awareness of emotion and regulation
- ✓ Increase self-confidence

- ✓ Increase family relationships and reduce conflict
- ✓ Increase of education and awareness of emotional competence between family relationships
- ✓ Enhanced skills in establishing and maintaining respectful relationships
- ✓ Increased sense of belonging to their community

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There are multiple employment opportunities for the local elections which are being held on Saturday 4 December. To find out more information or apply, please go to [There's an election job to suit you... - Australian Electoral Commission \(aec.gov.au\)](http://aec.gov.au)



[There's an election job to suit you... - Australian Electoral Commission](http://aec.gov.au) The majority of work is on election day only. However, there is a wide range of temporary roles and opportunities to work throughout an election period, typically around eight weeks, including roles in early voting centres, mobile polling and after election day. www.aec.gov.au