

# SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 9

3rd December 2021



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You better watch out... Christmas is definitely just around the corner and our classrooms are starting to reflect that the festive season is upon us!



Just a reminder that the School Newsletter will now be going out on Fridays, as we feel that this is a more convenient time for families to receive our newsletter.

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

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### Presentation Day

Congratulations to all of our student award winners from our annual Presentation Day assembly, held on Wednesday. The students in each of the assemblies displayed exemplary behaviour and must be commended for being so respectful to their peers who received awards. The major Year 6 awards went to the following students:

DUX – Academic Excellence – Ayrton W

Citizenship – Riley T

Principal's Award for learning and leadership – Rubee B



### Captains and Vice Captains – 2022

The major announcement at our Presentation Day assembly is always finding out who the captains and vice captains are for the following year. I am pleased to announce that the following students were elected in leadership positions for 2022:

Girl Captain – Neisha F

Boy Captain – Kaden Y

Girl Vice Captains – Mia T and Molly P

Boy Vice Captains – Axel McT and Kayden K



Congratulation to these students, and I am very confident they will make a great leadership team.

### Teacher's Federation Industrial Action



Members of the NSW Teachers Federation at Singleton Heights Public School will be taking industrial action on Tuesday 7 December 2021 in the form of a 24 hour strike. **The school will be providing only minimal supervision of students on the day of the strike. THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED.**

### Staffing for 2022

The following plan is in place for our teaching staff for 2022. Classes have not quite been finalised, and students will find out what class they are in on the first day back at school in 2022.

Early Stage One (Kindergarten) – Mrs Meredith (Assistant Principal), Mrs Kempster, Miss Saunders and Miss Evans (new staff member – targeted university graduate).

Stage One (Year 1 and 2) – Mrs Linsley (relieving Assistant Principal for Mrs S Winsor), Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Degabriele, Mrs Caelli, Mrs Watson (new staff member temporarily replacing Mrs Cox), Mr Andrews, Mr Heien.

Mrs Sue Winsor will be relieving in a new position at the school, Assistant Principal-Curriculum and Instruction and will be in a non-classroom teacher role, supporting and mentoring staff across the K-2 cohort.

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) – Mrs Stafford, Mrs T Winsor, Mrs Mungoven, Miss Lantry, Miss Rearden, Mrs Brooker. Mrs Rees will supervise Stage 2 staff in a non-teaching role.

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) – Miss Huntley (relieving Assistant Principal for Mrs Vern who is taking leave in 2022), Mrs R. Standen, Mrs Gray, Mr Orr, Mrs Thompson, Miss Tolmie.

Library – Miss Hazelwood, Computers – Mrs Baker

Learning and Support staff – Mrs Faustini, Miss Harden, Mrs Austin, Mrs Morrow (three days a week), Miss Smith (three days a week) Mrs Elloy (two days per week), Mrs K. Standen (1 day a week)

### Dates to remember

•Year 6 Summer Fair – TODAY 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.

Dates to Remember

### **PBL rewards Day and PBL Bingo**

Our PBL Rewards Day was set for Tuesday, 7th December. However, due to the Teacher's Federation Industrial Action taking place on this day, our rewards day and Bingo game will be postponed until Friday, 10th December.

### **Academic reports**

This semester, due to the COVID-19 restrictions placed on schools, our school is providing a comment, both in English and maths, explaining the content covered. Your child's individual progress and achievement, that has been observed, will be provided in the general comment. A commitment to learning summary will also be included. Academic Reports will be sent home on Thursday, 9th December.



## **STAGE ONE PRESENTATION DAY FEELINGS**

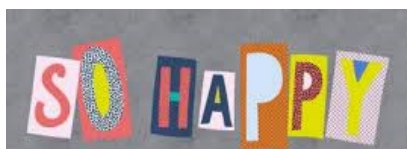
At Presentation Day today, I thought I was the stillest person.

At Presentation Day today we sat so still and respectfully. We did not make a noise.

At Presentation Day I got a medallion for being good. I was proud of myself, and I was proud of my friends.

At Presentation Day kids got awards and some medallions. I was proud of them. I was happy.

At Presentation Day I was very still, and I was very proud. I didn't think I would sit still.



Today  
I am proud  
of myself  
because....



## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***



<b>6/12</b>	<b>7/12</b> <b>TEACHERS</b> <b>INDUSTRIAL</b> <b>ACTION</b>	<b>8/12</b> <b>Mari Pizza lunch</b> <b>Yr 6 Aussie Bush</b> <b>Camp</b>	<b>9/12</b> <b>Reports home</b>	<b>10/12</b> <b>Year 6 Farewell</b> <b>PBL Rewards and</b> <b>Bingo</b>
<b>13/12</b> <b>No Canteen</b>	<b>14/12</b> <b>Party Day</b>	<b>15/12</b> <b>No Canteen</b>	<b>16/12</b> <b>No Canteen</b> <b>Students last day</b>	<b>17/12</b> <b>Staff Development</b> <b>Day</b>
<b>20/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>21/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>22/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>23/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>24/12</b> <b>Merry Christmas</b>
<b>27/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>28/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>29/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>30/12</b> <b>School Holidays</b>	<b>31/12</b> <b>Happy New Year</b>



# 1/2W

1/2W have been having fun building their houses as part of their science unit.





# Mari in 1C





# Singleton Salvos Christmas 2021



Are you struggling to make ends meet this Christmas?

Do you have children aged up to 16 in your care?

If your only income is from Centrelink we may be able to help you this Christmas with the following:

- some toys/gifts for the children
- a food hamper / gift card

Registration for support is open throughout November at the Salvation Army Family Store, Gowrie St, or at the church on 4 York St (Tues - Fri)  
Pop in and complete the form or call Jean on 0418 741 172 for more information.

Blessings to you,

*Jean and Brian*

