

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 1

Week 8

18 March 2021



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## Principal's Report

### Harmony Day

TOMORROW, our school will celebrate Harmony Day with students being able to come to school in their **favourite orange outfit or piece of clothing**. The canteen will also have meals and treats available along the themes of Harmony Day, and classes will be participating in lessons about the value and importance of Harmony Day around the world.



### Space Incursion

Our Stage 2 and 3 students enthusiastically participated in our Space Dome incursion on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Here are some comments from our students who experienced a ride through space, learning about all of the curriculum content that has been taught in class this term. Angel in Year 6 said *"I loved the space incursion because it was very interesting and lots of fun! I liked that there were lots of facts to learn and I liked how big it was. 10 out of 10, I would do it again"*. Piper in Year 6 said *"The reason I wanted to go to the Space Incursion is because I thought it sounded interesting. Inside the dome was so cool... and dark!"*



### School Leaders' Conference

On Thursday, 25th March, Ms Rose and Miss Hazelwood will be escorting 22 of our student leaders to the Halogen Leadership conference being held at the Convention Centre in Darling Harbour, Sydney. The leaders will get to reflect on their leadership practice within the school by listening to keynote speakers including David Campbell about leadership, and participating in activities throughout the day. What a great opportunity for them to build their leadership capacity.



### Playgroup

Our playgroup experienced a Teddy Bear's Picnic this week! Playgroup is running in our school hall every Tuesday morning. Come along and enjoy some time with parents and friends of our school community, while your child interacts with fun activities.

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

## **P&C AGM**

As a result of our P&C AGM, the following community members have been elected to executive positions and elected to executive positions:

President – Laura Lomax

Vice-Presidents – Codie Kenny and Jessica Edwards

Secretary – Dianna Dennis

Treasurer – Jo Wensley

Other Representative Positions:

Merit Selection Panel Representatives – Kathy O'Brien and Diana Dennis

Uniform Shop Coordinator – Jo Wensley

PBL Representative – Kathy O'Brien

Breakfast Club Coordinator – Jo Wensley and Alexis Urpeth



### **Mari Badge Pizza Lunch**

Over 20 students will be celebrating receiving their Mari Badge this term, with a pizza lunch on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. Students who are participating, will receive their invitation in the next few days! Exciting times.

### **PBL Rewards Day and Bingo**

Our Termly PBL Rewards Day is scheduled for Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March – all students who have been displaying excellent behaviour will get to participate in a rotation of fun activities during the middle session of this day. Our PBL BINGO will also be running on this day, in the morning, to see who the class winner will be for Term 1. Well done to the PBL team for organising these great events for our students.



### **Easter Hat Parade**

Get your creative skills flowing, as our Easter Hat Parade is fast approaching. The parade will be held on the back oval, from 12:15pm, to avoid congestion in these social distancing times, and parents will be allocated to certain areas of the back oval, with the students' classes being spread out across the field. The Easter Hat Parade will take place on the last day of school of Term 1, Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. With the 12:15pm start, please come as close to this time as possible.

### **NAPLAN Practice training – Year 3 and Year 5**

All Year 3 and Year 5 students who will be participating in the NAPLAN assessment in May, will have a chance to participate in one or two practice tests (1 for Year 3, 2 for Year 5) in Week 9, on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. Year 3 will complete an Omnibus test (A combination of literacy and numeracy tasks, and Year 5 will complete an online Writing and Omnibus test. No scores will be taken during these practice tests, they are simply being utilised for students to become familiar with the online testing environment, prior to the May assessment.



### **Term 2 activities**

- ◆ Staff Development Day (student-free day): Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April
- ◆ **Students return to school: Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**
- ◆ ANZAC Day Ceremony: to be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- ◆ On Friday of Week 1, the school will have a visit from the team who are delivering the Visible Wellbeing professional learning, to see how our school is implementing this approach.
- ◆ On Friday of Week 2, the school will have a visit from seven other primary school principals and their executive staff, to participate in a Learning Walks trial to visit many of our classrooms and talk with our students about their learning.
- ◆ Swim School lessons for Year 2 start in Week 2 and go through to Week 3 as well.

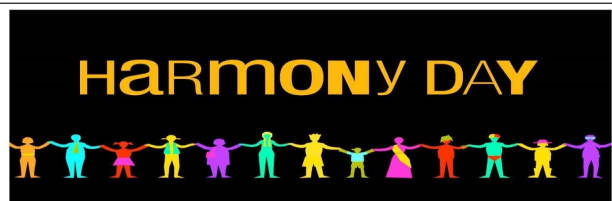


so many BOOKS so little TIME



## Dates to Remember Calendar

22/3	23/3 Playgroup - Hall	24/3 Kitchen Kart K-6K	25/3	26/3
29/3	30/3 Playgroup - Hall  Mari Principals lunch	31/3 PBL Bingo PBL Rewards Kitchen Kart K-6K	1/4 Easter Hat Parade	2/4 Good Friday School Holidays
5/4 Easter Monday School Holidays	6/4 School Holidays	7/4 School Holidays	8/4 School Holidays	9/4 School Holidays
12/4 Easter Monday School Holidays	13/4 School Holidays	14/4 School Holidays	15/4 School Holidays	16/4 School Holidays



**Friday 19th March, 2021**



AVAILABLE at RECESS

Avocado Sushi rounds 50c	Smores 50c
Spring rolls 4 for \$2	Cordial cups 50c
Fried rice \$2	Fairy bread triangle 50c
Pasta carbonara \$2	Orange jelly cup \$1
Nachos \$3	Krispy Kreme donut \$2.50
Party pies \$3	

Until sold out!

The standard canteen menu WILL be available for lunch orders.

## Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is run by P&C volunteers. It will be open on **Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:45 to 9:30 am.**

Orders can also be placed on Flexischools, to be delivered to your child's class on these days.