

Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 8

10 June 2021



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Relieving Principal's Report

Excursions

Kinder Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

Our Kindergarten Excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo was enjoyed by all last Friday, 4th June. I am glad they had a wonderful day, enjoying seeing all the different animals there, making connections to their 'Living Things' science unit.



Stage 1 Reptile Park Excursions Postponement

Our Year 1 and Year 2 class excursions to the Reptile Park, that were meant to be occurring today and tomorrow have needed to be postponed, due to the forecast of rain and cold weather. We are awaiting a confirmation date for when these excursions will occur in Term 3 and parents will be notified when we know.

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

Year 6 Science and Engineering Challenge

30 of our Year 6 students have travelled to Muswellbrook with Mrs Huntley to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge today. Students will participate in a series of Science challenges and earn points for their feats throughout the day. The winning school will be the school that has earned the most 'challenge' points at the end of the day. We wish our students the best of luck in their science and engineering exploration.

Visit to Elizabeth Gates Aged Care Home

Our school choir, accompanied by Mrs Winsor will be walking to our local Aged Care facility next Thursday, 17th June to perform for the residents there. I am sure they will be delighted to hear our students' wonderful voices combining to sing the songs they have rehearsed with Mrs Winsor.

State of Origin Canteen Meal Deal and Treat Day

The State of Origin themed canteen meal deal was very popular yesterday. The yummy treats available at the canteen at recess and lunch, were also enjoyed by many students. Thank you for your support for this special canteen event.



Uniform

Now that it is winter, and we have been experiencing a big drop in temperature, it is really important for students to be wearing our winter uniform eg tracksuit pants and ensure they bring a school jumper/jacket along with them. Some students have been arriving without these, feeling very cold and we have a shortage of second hand jumpers to give out. If you do have any school uniforms that are too small for your child, which are in a good condition and you would like to donate these, we would appreciate you sending them in to the office.

NAIDOC Day

Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Friday, 16th July. We hope to have a wonderful celebration to recognise the significant history of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme for this year's NAIDOC Day is "Heal Country". Each stage of classes will have a series of rotations with different cultural activities being offered, including art, sport, music and dance.



Breakfast Club

At our school we have a wonderful breakfast club that provides a light breakfast for any student who would like to access it from Monday to Thursday. In Term 3, we are seeking people who would like to be a volunteer to support this important program. If you are able to offer your assistance one morning or more, please contact the office with your name and number and we will get back to you.



PSSA Rugby League Knockout

A number of our boys travelled to Pirtek Park yesterday to participate in the Rugby League knockout competition, supervised by Mr Orr. They were defeated by Singleton Public 36 -26 and defeated Muswellbrook 26-6. They all played very well and we were proud of their efforts.

PBL Rewards Day

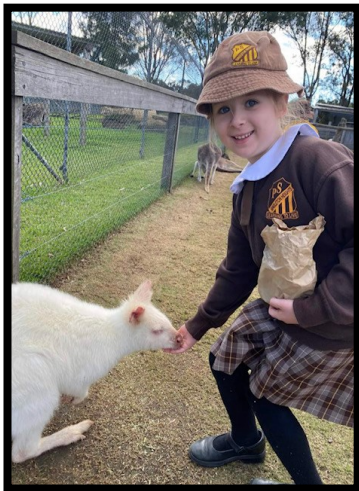
Our PBL Rewards Day has been scheduled in for our last day of term on Friday, 25th June. In the middle session on this day, students will participate in a series of fun activities designed by teachers, to acknowledge the exemplary behaviour of those students who have been outstanding Respectful and Responsible students, who always strive for Excellence.



P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th June, from 6pm, in the school staff room. A Vice President position has become vacant. The P&C will try to fill this vacancy at this month's meeting.

Kindergarten at the Zoo



Dates to Remember Calendar

14/6 Public Holiday	15/6 Playgroup - Hall	16/6 Kitchen Kart	17/6 Choir to Elizabeth Gates Home	18/6
21/6	22/6 Playgroup - Hall	23/6	24/6 Debating Gala Day	25/6 PBL Bingo PBL rewards Day Last day of term
28/6 School Holidays	28/6 School Holidays	30/6 School Holidays	1/7 School Holidays	2/7 School Holidays
5/7 School Holidays	6/7 School Holidays	7/7 School Holidays	8/7 School Holidays	9/7 School Holidays

PSSA Netball

Our PSSA netball team played against Singleton Public School in Week 4. The score was 10-13. It was pretty close but sadly, we lost by 3 goals. Singleton Public were tough but there's always next year. We want to say a big thank you to Gail Solman for training us.

Written by Molly P and Laylah D



Playgroup

Playgroup is held on Tuesdays, from 9:15 - 11am in our school hall. Come join us for a cuppa and a chat. We would love you to join us, no cost involved. Everyone is Welcome.

