

# Singleton Heights Public School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 9

17 June 2021



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## Relieving Principal's Report

### Science and Engineering Challenge

Last Thursday, almost 30 of our Year 6 students travelled to Muswellbrook to compete in the annual Newcastle University/Rotary Club Science and Engineering Challenge. Students competed in a series of STEM-like challenges throughout the day, earning points for efforts in achieving the goals of the challenges. It gives me great pleasure to announce that our school came second on the day which is a great achievement with so many schools involved. Well done to all the students involved.



### PSSA Girls' Touch Football

A number of our girls will travel to Rutherford tomorrow to compete against Rutherford P.S at 12.30pm, supervised and coached by Mr Orr. We wish them the best of luck!

### Academic Reports for Semester One

Our student academic reports will be sent home on Monday, 21st June. If you require a second copy, and you haven't already indicated this to the office in the past, please do so. Three-way conferences will be held early in Term 3, with you, your child and their classroom teacher, to discuss your child's goals for Semester 2.

### Athletics Carnival Champions

Congratulations to all of our students who received their certificates and trophies for their successes at our Athletics Carnival this term.

Our Athletics Carnival Champions for this year are:

**Junior boys** - Xavier H **Runner up** - Kai T

**Junior girls** (equal winners) - Molly P & Deanda S. **Runner up** - Laylah D

**Senior boys** - Riley T **Runner up** - Marshall F

**Senior girls** - Hailee V **Runner up** - Sarah P

**11yrs boys** - Joshua S **Runner up** - Ryan P

**11yrs girls** - Alexis S **Runner up** - Ava C.



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

### Visit to Elizabeth Gates and Alroy House Village Aged Care

Our school choir, accompanied by Mrs Winsor will now be walking to our local Aged Care facility next Thursday, 24th June to perform for the residents there, after the visit had to be postponed from today.



### PBL Rewards Day

Many students are looking forward to our PBL Rewards Day 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.

### SLC Education Week Awards night

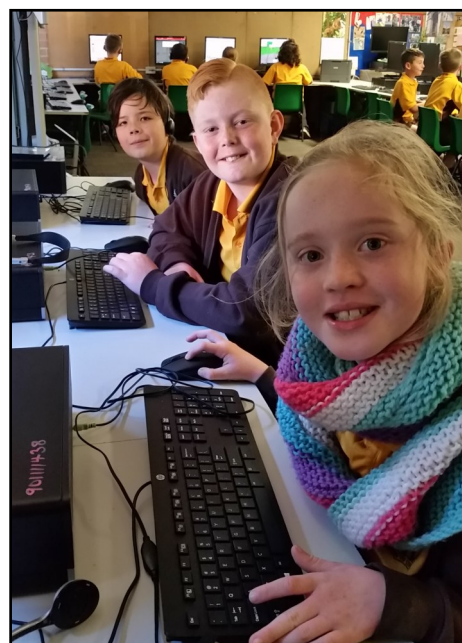
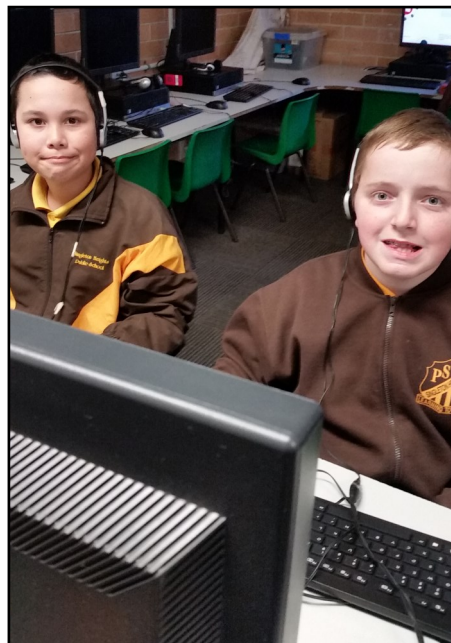
Next term, our Singleton Learning Community Education Week awards night will be held on Monday, 26th July, from 6pm for a 6.30pm start at Singleton High School. Each school in the Singleton Learning Community recognises the significant contributions of students, staff and community members in their schools during the night. There will be light refreshments and entertainment throughout the evening.

### The Backpack Pals Initiative

The Backpack Pals Initiative is the pioneer incentive created by the Dyson Family Trust Foundation. This initiative aims to provide weekend support by way of food packs given to students whose families may be experiencing financial difficulty or those simply requiring additional support in trying times. Please refer to the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further information and ring our school to speak to Ms Rees or Ms Rose if you would like some support and obtain a food pack.

### Debating Workshop

Several of our students will be participating in the next round of the Upper Hunter Debating Gala Workshop Days at Singleton Heights Public School on Thursday 24th June. The students will be involved all day and will be supervised by Mrs Thompson while participating in the workshops and debates. We wish them all the best for success.





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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**28th June - 2nd July**



Keeping your kids busy and active during the School Holidays can be quite challenging. The good news is Belgravia Leisure's Singleton Heights Sport Centre is holding a School Holiday Program! This is an excellent, affordable, and fun way to keep your kid(s) entertained.

This week is fully programmed with a wide range of activities from learning the skills and playing various sports, group games, challenges and crafts!

**9am - 3pm**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! BOOK NOW!**



## What you need to know!

**Date:** 28.06.21 – 02.07.20  
**Time:** Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm  
**Location:** Singleton Heights Sport Centre  
**Age:** Primary school aged (5-12)

**Cost**  
 \$40 a child / per day or \$150 for the week (pay 4 days get 5th FREE)  
 \$280 for x2 siblings for the week (\$300)  
 \$400 for x3 siblings for the week (\$450)

**What to bring**  
 Provide your own Morning Tea and Lunch (nut free zone), Drink Bottle, Enclosed Shoes only, appropriate sporting clothes.  
 Kiosk will be open at morning tea and lunch. (Lollies, potato crisps and drinks available.)

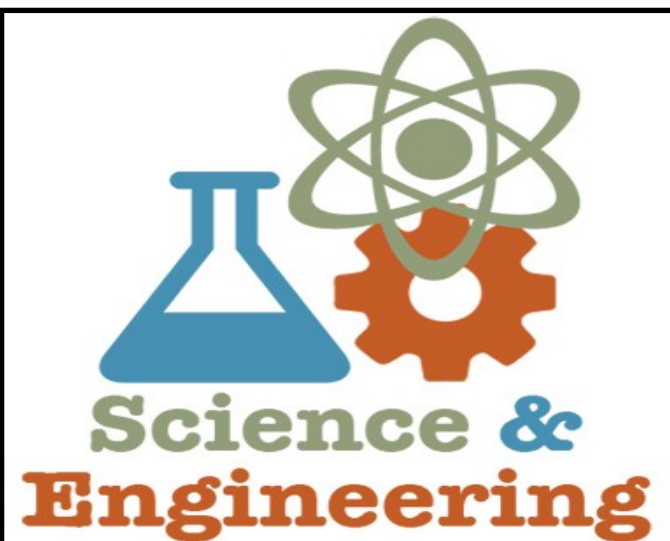
To book: Email us on [singleton@belgravialeisure.com.au](mailto:singleton@belgravialeisure.com.au) or call on 02 6572 1359



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A small group of students from Stage 3 attended the Science and Engineering Challenge held at Muswellbrook last Thursday, coming home with a 2nd place, well done!





6T enjoying small group learning.



# ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

<b>21/6</b>	<b>22/6</b> <i>Playgroup - Hall</i>	<b>23/6</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>25/6</b> <i>PBL Bingo PBL rewards Day Last day of term</i>
<b>28/6</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>29/6</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>30/6</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>1/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>2/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
<b>5/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>6/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>7/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>8/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>9/7</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
<b>12/7</b> <i>Staff Development</i>	<b>13/7</b> <i>Students return</i>	<b>14/7</b>	<b>15/7</b>	<b>16/7</b>



The Backpack Pals Initiative is the pioneer incentive created by the Dyson Family Trust Foundation.

Looking to provide weekend support by way of food packs given to students whose families may be experiencing financial difficulties or those simply requiring additional support in trying times.

The initiative will be accessed via the child's school by way of a pre-packed provision of food and will contain enough food to cater for two breakfasts, two lunch/dinners and two snacks.

The Backpack Pal packs can be accessed anonymously and will be at no cost to the family. We understand, that unforeseen circumstances can arise and also the pressure some families can face.

We are simply offering a helping hand.

Best regards,  
Dyson Family Foundation



## ***PBL Assembly Awards*** **3-6**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>
3C	Ava G
3W	Hannah B
3/4M	Owen L
3/4S	Emily L
4B	Reuben B
4L	Ava D
5L	Aiden I
5O	Dexter S
5/6H	Eli Mc-S
5/6V	Piper W
6T	Meya C

