

# SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3

Week 2

22nd July 2021



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## Principal's Report

### Student Success

I had the pleasure of presenting many Mari award certificates at the K-2 assembly today! There were many students who received 6, 9 and 12 certificates, and the following students also received their Mari badges: Mackenzie R – Y2, Alice C – Y2, Aribella T – Y1, Mia B – Y1 and Joseph B – Y2 (bronze badge). Congratulations, boys and girls, well-deserved, and sorry about the wait!

Primary students who are due to receive a certificate and/or badge, will be presented with their awards at our Education Week Assembly next week.



### Beanie Day Fundraiser



Our Student Representative Council (SRC) have decided to host a Beanie Day tomorrow, Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Students may bring in a gold coin donation and wear a beanie to school. The SRC are also holding a jelly bean guessing competition, with the winner receiving a beanie full of Jellybeans!

### Zone Athletics Carnival – change of date

The Upper Hunter Zone Athletics Carnival is now going to be held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, at Alroy Oval. The original note that was sent home included this date, as a back up, so a new note is not needed. The PSSA committee is asking that a maximum of only one parent per participant attend the carnival. Masks will need to be worn by spectators, QR codes will be available for sign in and if you are unwell, you need to stay away from the carnival. Mr Orr, Miss Lantry and Mrs Hall will be our staff members attending this event, to supervise children. Children do not need to attend for the full day but will be required to sign out with Miss Lantry if leaving early.



### Staff Professional Learning/Visible Wellbeing

On Monday 12th July our staff continued their Visible Wellbeing professional learning and dove into learning about coping and how we can train ourselves and teach others to think in ways that promote resilience. Coping is the ability to bounce back from setbacks or perceived failures, and bounce forward to more optimal outcomes. Coping skills and resilience in general are key life skills - as we know that failure and disappointment are a part of daily life, so must be the ability to bounce back and heal from the negative experiences we encounter. To promote healthy coping in our school we are working on teaching some lessons about coping in the coming weeks. A great activity you might like to try at home is Silver Lining Wednesday - setting aside some time as a family to talk about any failures and challenges in the last week and draw out the positives that came from those events.

### Book Week Parade

Book Week in 2021 is scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August, however, as this week was scheduled to be our Year 6 Canberra excursion, we have shifted our parade to Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September. If restrictions are still in place at this time, we will hold our Book Week Parade on the back oval, the same as last year. If restrictions ease, parents will definitely be invited to attend!

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

### **Continued restrictions - a reminder for all families**

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test. Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

### **Visitors**

Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools. Some visitors are permitted in schools based on the guidelines indicated previously.

Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up including staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if safe to do so.

### **School based activities**

Assemblies can be held with COVID-safe practices in place. No visitors permitted.

Singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs are permitted if conducted outside in a well-ventilated area.

Bands and ensembles are permitted in line with current health advice.

Dance or drama are permitted in line with COVID-Safe practices within classes.

Library activities are permitted in line with the Infection Control requirements.

Principal-endorsed activities for students.

### **Parents should:**

- . maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- . remain outside of school grounds
- . follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

### **P&C News**

At the P&C meeting last Tuesday night, it was decided that we would cancel our scheduled Term 4 Fete, due to the uncertainty of being able to host such an event, and instead the P&C will coordinate a disco in Term 4, and a Colour Run in Term 4. Both events will be great fundraisers, and a blast for the children! The disco is scheduled for Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October and the Colour Run for Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.



Our Breakfast Club will be back up and running next week, thanks to a volunteer program from the town Baptist church. Volunteers will be serving breakfast from 8:40am Monday to Thursday.

Pie Drive - The P&C are conducting a Pie Drive for families, with collection dates of 10th and 11th August. Fundraiser Order Forms have been sent home, and are due back on Thursday 29th July. Orders can be made on Flexischools as well. Orders will be organised to be collected from our MAIN COLA, however, you will need to wear a mask, and check in with the QR Code on arrival. Look out for the order forms.

### **Education Week**

Education Week awards night for our Singleton Learning Community - This awards night was scheduled for Tuesday, 27th July, however, award recipients for each school will receive their awards personally from each school, and a video/ powerpoint will be uploaded to Facebook during the week of Education Week.

Our school Education Week assembly will be held in our main COLA on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July. One student in each class will be awarded an Education Week certificate and our choir will be performing on the day.

Visitors will not be able to attend this event, unfortunately.



### **K-2 Strengths Sports Carnival**

This is scheduled for Friday, 30th July, to be held on school grounds, to celebrate our Visible Wellbeing approach, and Education Week. Unfortunately, no visitors will be allowed on site. All classes will participate in a series of rotations, playing skills-based tabloid games that relate to the 24 character strengths that our students have been learning about.



# DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>26/7</b> Education Week	<b>27/7</b> Education Week	<b>28/7</b> Education Week Public Speaking Competition K-6 Zone Athletics	<b>29/7</b> School Education Week Assembly Pie Drive orders due	<b>30/7</b> Education Week K-2 Strengths Based Carnival
<b>2/8</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>4/8</b> Year 6 Photo	<b>5/8</b> Primary Assembly	<b>6/8</b>
<b>9/8</b>	<b>10/8</b> Pie Drive	<b>11/8</b> Pie Drive	<b>12/8</b>	<b>13/8</b>
<b>16/8</b>	<b>17/8</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>19/8</b> Infants Assembly	<b>20/8</b> Hunter Athletics

## Canteen News

We have had a very busy start to term 3. There is lots of yummy warm food items for the students to buy at recess and lunch. We have hot chocolates available at recess time.

Thankyou to Tammie who has been supplying us with fresh broccoli and snow peas from the school garden. We have been using the lovely fresh veggies in our honey chicken noodle stir fry and our veggie, dip and cheese cups. Some lunch options may not be available next Wednesday, 28th July. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Reminder that pie drive forms can be returned to the canteen at anytime and orders can be done on Flexi school app.

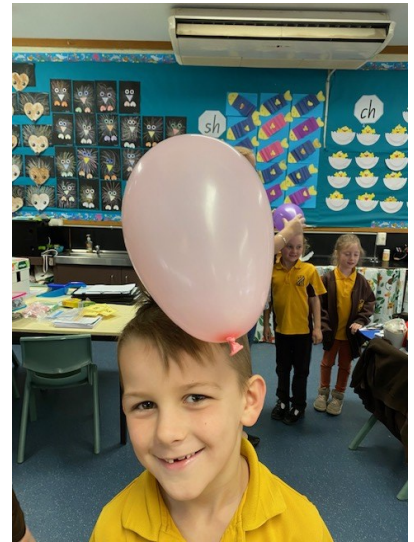
We also have eftpos facilities now in the canteen for parents and staff to use.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that help out in our school canteen. If you would like to volunteer please give the school a call on 65731363.

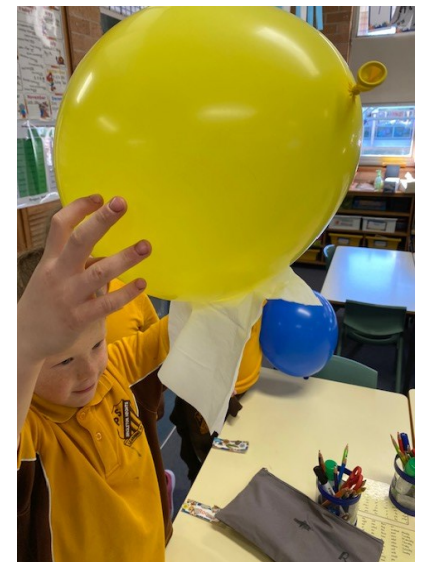


Thank  
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Students from 1C enjoyed investigating static electricity using balloons. This was part of the term 2 Science Unit - Physical World, where students engaged in investigations about energy including heat, electricity, light, and sound.







## BEANIE DAY!

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 the SRC will be holding a Beanie Day to raise money for the Mark Hughes beanie for Brain Cancer Foundation.

Your child is allowed to wear a beanie and bring a gold coin donation on Friday.

A jellybean guessing competition has been running all week, proceeds will also go to the Mark Hughes Foundation.

One guess=20c

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Our Uniform shop is open

Monday: 8.45-9.30am

Thursday: 8.45-9.30am

Alternatively, you can order via the Flexischool 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.***



## KINDERGARTEN 2022

**Taking enrolments now.  
Enrolment forms available online  
via our school website  
or at the school office.**



# Singleton Heights Public School P&C

## PIE DRIVE Fundraiser

If you would like to make an order, please fill in the form below and return it with the **total amount** owing by Thursday 29th July, to the Canteen.


ORDERING IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON 


Student's Name:

Class:

Parent's Name & Contact Number:

# PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM



FORM 		FAMILY PIES					PARTY			GLUTEN FREE		TOTAL COST
NAME	Plain	Cheese & Bacon	Mush- room	Curry	Apple	12 x Plain Lamingtons	12 x Pies	Sausage Rolls x 12	4 x Plain Pies	6 x Plain Lamingtons		
1	\$9.30	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$9.60	\$11.50	\$16	\$16	\$15.50	\$10.20	\$	
2											\$	
3											\$	
4											\$	
5											\$	
6											\$	
7											\$	
8											\$	
9											\$	
10											\$	
11											\$	
12											\$	
TOTAL PRODUCTS											\$	

Singleton Heights Bakery will have orders ready to deliver on Tuesday 10th August and Wednesday 11th August.

**Your order can be collected from SHPS in the Main COLA Area.**

*Please tick your preferred collection DATE and collection TIME below:*

DATE:

☐ Tuesday 10th August

☐ Wednesday 11th August

TIME:

☐ 3:15pm

☐ 4pm

☐ 3:30pm

☐ 4:15pm

☐ 3:45pm

☐ 4:30pm