

SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 8

2nd December 2022



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Relieving Principal's Report - Mrs Cummings

As we head into the last few weeks of the school year, there is much to enjoy and celebrate as a whole school community. Next week will see us celebrate the achievements of our students at Presentation Day assemblies and we look forward to recognising academic and sporting success with students, staff, family members and friends. The Principal Pizza Lunch will also be held with 47 students attending for their efforts in upholding the school core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. Congratulations to all students who have received Mari awards and badges this term. Our Year 6 students will celebrate the end of their primary school years with the Year 6 Farewell and Silent Disco, and we hope that they have a night of memorable moments and fun together. They have attended their high school transition this week in preparation for the next step in their educational journey and we look forward to sharing in their final days at SHPS. Teachers have been very busy writing Semester 2 reports, which will be sent out to families shortly, and have had stage planning days this week in preparation for the 2023 school year. I have been reading about the achievements of all students in their reports this week and congratulate them for their efforts throughout the year.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

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School Uniform 2023

When planning for the 2023 school year, please make note of requirements for school uniform. We would like every student wearing the school bucket hat and plain socks, and leaving other 'after school' items of clothing at home. Thank you for your support.

Singleton Heights Public School Uniform Price List 2023

Summer Uniforms



- **Polo - Yellow and Brown \$30**
- **Polo - Yellow**
 - size 2 - 16 \$20
 - size Small - XL \$25
- **Tunic - \$50**
- **Skorts - \$20**
- **Microfibre Shorts - \$15**
- **Gaberdine Shorts - \$20**

Winter Uniforms

- **Polo - Yellow Long Sleeve \$25**
- **Rugby Jumper \$75**
- **Fleece Jacket \$32**
- **Microfibre Jacket**
 - Size 4 - 16 \$45
 - Size Small - 2 XL \$50
- **Fleece Pants \$25**
- **Microfibre Pants \$30**



Hats

- **Microfibre \$15**
- **Bucket Hat \$15**



**The Uniform shop is open
Wednesdays - 8:45 - 9:30am
Items can also be purchased online
at [Flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au)**



The Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Clothes we wear after school hours.



Colourful socks



Coloured bucket hats



Coloured jumpers



Coloured school shoes

If you are wearing your school uniform you are:

- ✓ Showing respect
- ✓ Displaying school pride
- ✓ Ready to learn



Brand name jumpers



Black bike pants



Brand name caps



Coloured socks



Black tights

Please leave these clothes at home in 2023.

There may be opportunities throughout the school year to wear these items e.g., Out of Uniform days.

In NSW public schools, students are expected to follow the school uniform policy and dress appropriately every day - NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students and School Uniform policy.

Canteen

Our school canteen will have a limited menu for the remainder of the school year as canteen staff and the P&C begin to run stock down before closing for 2022. Please be mindful of this when ordering food for your children as normal menu items may not be available. Last day for ordering will be Tuesday, 13th December. The canteen will be closed from Wednesday, 14th through to Friday, 16th December.



Curriculum Support

End of Year Reports - Maths



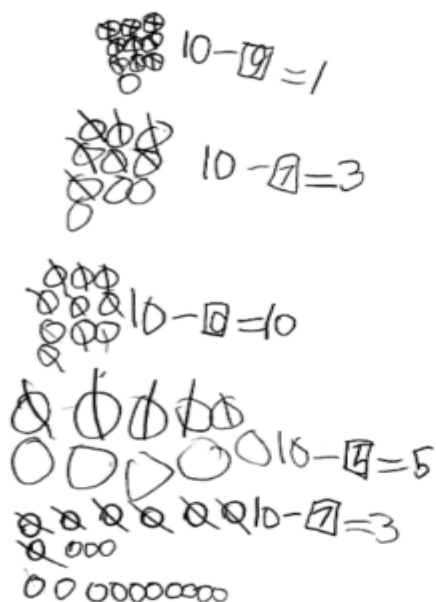
At SHPS, the reports will soon be printed. They will be sent home on Wednesday, 14th December.

This week, we are sharing Stage 1 work samples that may receive a 'sound' and a 'high' achievement for a maths assessment. These Stage 1 students were asked to work out how many eggs are hidden in a basket after being shown the number of eggs outside the basket. This is just one work sample. Teachers will use many work samples and assessments to determine the achievement level

The students were assessed on their ability to:

- use objects, diagrams or numerals to record addition and subtraction of one- and two-digit numbers
- describe a given situation using mathematical language, materials and/or diagrams
- explain how an answer was obtained

Stage 1—Sound achievement



This sample shows a student demonstrating a thorough knowledge and understanding of algebra in relation to this task. There is a flexible use of addition and subtraction strategies. They are working towards the use of diagrams and numerals to record the addition and subtraction of one-digit and two-digit numbers.

This student is representing the difference between two numbers and creating simple subtraction stories. There is evidence of adequate recall and application of knowledge. They are still working towards demonstrating multi-step or higher-order thinking and being flexible in using addition and subtraction strategies.

Stage 1—High Achievement

- ④ Because there was 10 beans and six were left $10 - 4 = 6$
- ⑩ Because there was 10 beans and none were left. $10 - 0 = 10$
- ⑥ Because there were 15 beans and 9 were left. $6 + 9 = 15$
- ⑬ Because there were 15 beans and 2 were left. $13 + 2 = 15$

These samples are taken from the NSW Education Standards Authority website, 'Sample work'. **Please remember**, when a teacher looks at one piece of work, they are looking for what they have explicitly taught.

Next week, we will show Stage 3 maths work samples.

Give life. Give blood in Singleton.

Gowrie St Mall
7 to 8 December

Wednesday
Thursday

1 – 6.30pm
1 – 6.30pm



PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student
3R	Sophie H
3W	Skyler W
3/4M	Diezel Mc
3/4S	Jarvis M
4B	Thomas H
4L	Alexis S
5G	Kaleb D
5O	Sienna R
5S	Monique H
6B	Lily H
6H	Amber B
6T	Dakota A

TANTRUM

MAKING
THEATRE

MONDAY 9 – FRIDAY 13 JANUARY | 10AM – 4PM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE

Tantrum Youth Arts is excited to return to Singleton Youth Venue for a week-long school holiday workshop in performance making!

Work with professional artists to create a new performance, enriched with animation, film making, and sound and lighting design.

Our new show will be performed for families and friends at the end of the program.

Open to ages 11 to 17, and free for the whole week!

Tantrum's workshops focus on creativity, wellbeing and expression with a focus on:

- Drama games
- Improvisation
- Story-telling
- Character development
- Devising scenes
- Designing sound and lighting
- Designing set, props and costumes
- Animation + film making

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE YOUTH VENUE

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

The Youth Venue is open during the school holidays for young people aged 11 – 17

Tuesday to Friday | 9am–6pm

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Open – Friday 16 December | 9am – 12pm

Open – Friday 23 December | 9am – 12pm

Closed – Saturday 24 December to Monday 2 January

Reopen – Tuesday 3 January | 9am–6pm

Closed – Thursday 26 January

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DATES TO REMEMBER



5/12	6/12 Presentation Day	7/12 Mari Pizza Lunch	8/12 Year 6 Farewell	9/12 Band and Music lessons
12/12 Volunteers M/Tea Creative Arts Showcase 12.30pm & 2:15pm	13/12 PBL Rewards Day	14/12 Party Day Carols from 5:30pm for a 6pm start	15/12	16/12 Students last day
19/12 Staff Development Day	20/12 School Holidays	21/12 School Holidays	22/12 School Holidays	23/12 School Holidays

Mari has spotted...



Maddison (KK) showing respect and being kind packing up at lunchtime activities.



Mari has spotted...



Mackenzie (3/4M) showing excellence by helping with pack up everyday at lunchtime activities.

