

SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 9

9th December 2022



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Relieving Principal's Report - Mrs Cummings

It has been a fantastic week of celebrations at Singleton Heights PS. On Tuesday, we celebrated the academic, sporting and creative successes of our students at our Presentation Day assemblies. Proud family members, friends and community members were on site to join in the occasion and recognise the achievements of students K-6. We also announced our school leadership team for 2023, announcing the students below as our Captains and Vice Captains. I am sure they will embrace the role wholeheartedly and be fine leaders and representatives for our school. Our Defence students and their families also enjoyed an end of year celebration and farewell. Students enjoyed games and ice cream sundaes as they celebrated their achievements this year and farewelled those friends who will be moving on with their families to take up postings elsewhere next year. We wish all of our Defence families, who are leaving us this year, all the very best as they move on to their new postings. Last night, Year 6 students, their families and staff enjoyed an evening of fun, laughter, dancing and time with friends at the Year 6 Farewell. The students received their graduation certificates, danced with their families, enjoyed dinner together and then participated in a Silent Disco. It was a great night of celebration for Year 6 and we wish them well as they head off to high school next year. Next week, we have the Volunteers Morning Tea, Creative Arts Showcase, PBL Rewards Day, Class Parties and Carols on the Green to look forward to before the students finish for the year on Friday the 16th December



2023 School Captains: Deegan E and Harry L.

2023 Vice Captains: Bethany P, Ruby C, Reuben B and Millie W.

Congratulations!



Canteen

Our school canteen will be closing for the year on Tuesday 13th December. Please remember that from Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th December, students will be required to bring their recess and lunch from home.

Carols on the Green

Get your singing voices in tune for Carols on the Green next Wednesday 14th December. Pack your picnic and join students and staff for a fun sing-a-long to celebrate the festive season. There will be chips and drinks available in the Kindergarten Cola area. Entry will be via the Blaxland Avenue gates only. Gates open at 5:30pm for a 6pm start. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

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Major Award Winners

Dux: Neisha F

Citizenship: Axel Mc (3-6) Zander P (K-2)

Sportsperson: Deanda S

Principal's Award: Lily H (3-6) Clover Mc (K-2)

Creative Arts: Bethany P

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge: Kye T

NSW Premier's Respect Award: Harry L

ASTI: Nixon C, Matilda H, Evelyn J and Alexis S



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.

There is lots of fun to be
had at Lunchtime Activities!

Craft and Painting



Everyone
is welcome!



S.T.E.M. and Robotics



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 3 work samples that may receive a 'sound' or a 'high' achievement for a maths assessment. These Stage 3 students were posed the question: 'The answer to a problem is one and a half, what might the question be? They were asked to record a variety of questions, including word problems, number sentences and questions that involve more than one operation. They were also asked to include the four operations in their questions.

The students were assessed on their ability to:

- construct a variety of mathematical problems including word problems and questions involving more than one operation
- use fractions and/or decimals and the four operations.
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Stage 3—Sound achievement

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. & 2 - \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 2. & 4 - 2\frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 3. & 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 4. & 3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 5. & 4\frac{6}{3} - 2\frac{15}{6} = 4\frac{12}{6} - 2\frac{15}{6} = 3\frac{18}{6} - 2\frac{15}{6} = 1\frac{3}{6} = 1\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

This work sample mostly shows the demonstration of single-step operations but a multi-step problem demonstrating some understanding of equivalent fractions has been used.

Three of the four operations have been used with an adequate level of competence. They are still working towards demonstrating inclusion of division problems and word problems.

Stage 3—Outstanding Achievement

This work sample shows a student demonstrating a thorough knowledge and understanding of algebra in relation to this task. Complex questions involving more than one operation, improper fractions, brackets and large numbers have been used in mathematically creative, multi-step questions

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 - 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 & 1 + \frac{1}{2} \\
 & (15 \div 3) + 1 - 2\frac{1}{2} \\
 & 6 \times \frac{1}{4} \\
 & 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 & (18 \div 3) \times \frac{1}{4} \\
 & \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\
 & 1,000,000 - 999,998\frac{1}{2} \\
 & (10+10) \div 10 + 1 \div 2 \\
 & (96-69) \div 9 + \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

* $3 \div 2 = 1\frac{1}{2}$
 * $2 \times 50 \div 4 + 3\frac{1}{2} - 27 = 1\frac{1}{2}$
 * Lucy had 6 apples she cut them all in quarters and served them out to her three brothers and her equally. How many do each of them get? 🍏

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (10 + \frac{1}{2}) - (1 \times 10) \\
 & (20 \times 1) - 18\frac{1}{2} \\
 & 8 - 6\frac{1}{2} \\
 & \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \\
 & 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \\
 & 9 - 6 \div 2 \\
 & 9 + 6 \div 5 - 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 & 1 - \frac{1}{2} + 1 \\
 & 3 + 1\frac{1}{2} - 3 \\
 & 1 + 2 + 2 - 2\frac{1}{2} - 1 \\
 & 21 \div 3 - 5\frac{1}{2} \\
 & 1 + 1 - \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER



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...



Zoe (KM) showing excellence and kindness when helping another student in the playground.



Mari has spotted...



Charlee-Rose (5G) showing respect by always using fantastic manners.



You are invited to attend



S.H.P.S.
PRESENTS A
**CREATIVE ARTS
SHOWCASE!**
Monday 12th December
Two Performances!
12.30 for 3-6 parents and friends
2.15 for k-2 parents and friends

Performances by Infants and Primary Dance Groups,
Primary and Infants Choirs and Music Groups!

**Are your
contact
details
correct?**

**If something
has recently
changed
please let the
school office
know.**

Ph65731363.




**\$35/DAY
\$90/3 DAYS**

CAMP 1	CAMP 2
20,21,22 DECEMBER	10,11,12 JANUARY

CAMP 3
17,18,19
JANUARY

8:30am - 11:30am

**KIDS
HOLIDAY
TENNIS**

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**AGES
4-17**




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**Carols on
the Green**

**Wednesday 14th December
5.30pm (for a 6pm start)**

Pack and picnic and join the students
and staff of S.H.P.S. for a sing-along
celebration of the festive season.

P & C will be selling chips and
drinks in the Kindergarten canteen