

SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Week 6

3rd June 2022



R E S P E C T | R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y | E X C E L L E N C E

I wanted to give a huge thank you to the parents who supported us during the Athletics Carnival at Alroy Oval on Wednesday. The main 100m running track was unsafe to use, so our amazing parents adjusted the far side of the Athletics Track for us to be able to safely run the 200m and 100m events. Although the students were a little put out by these adjustments, we were still able to run a successful, freezing cold, carnival. Thank you to the P&C for running a great canteen and to the staff for coordinating this big event and braving the polar winds! Certificates for placegetters will be given out at the next Primary Assembly, on Thursday 16th June.



PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Soccer teams who both travelled to Scone on Monday, and won all three of their PSSA games. Well done and good luck in the next round.



Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

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Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Jack W in Year 3, and Emily L in Year 4, for placing first and second respectively in the Stage 2 school final of the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. Congratulations to Emily A and Sammi B in Year 6, for placing first and second respectively in the Stage 3 school final. These students will now move on to the regional final, where their speech will be videoed and sent to adjudicators for marking. Individual students will receive information about this in the near future.



School Photo Make up Day

The alternative School Photo Day will be held on Tuesday, 7th June. Students in special extra-curricular groups will have a chance to be in these photos and purchase photos of this group at a later date. We will also be capturing individual photos of students who were absent on the original day. The Year 6 photo will also be taken on this day, so students will need to wear their full school uniform, NOT the Year 6 shirt.

Public Service Association Disruption to school administration – Wednesday, 8th June

Recently, the Public Service Association of NSW (PSA) informed the department of a planned 24-hour strike to take place on Wednesday 8 June 2022.

While our school will still be open and there will not be any direct impact to teaching, **there may be significant impact to the admin and learning support provided** on the day as a result of school administrative and support staff (SASS) participating in the industrial action. Please be aware that there will be **delays in answering phone calls and attending to administrative duties for parents and carers at the office window. NO payments will be accepted at the office on this day.**

If this action impacts your child due to their specific needs, we will contact you directly with further information as we seek to establish alternative arrangements.

Rugby League Gala Day

On Tuesday, 14th June, Our junior and senior rugby league teams will be participating in a PSSA Gala Day at Pirtek Park in Singleton. Notes and information have been sent out recently, so if your child has not been informed of this information, please contact the school for a copy of the permission note.

Alpha Show

Our school is funding the visiting ALPHA Show performance, Sleeping Beauty, for all students in Kindergarten to Year 4. On Wednesday, 15th June, the visiting performance will have two performances, for K-2 in the morning session, and for Year 3 and 4 in the afternoon session. No payment is required, but if you have concerns about your child viewing this show, please refer to the note that was sent home last week, to allow you to have an opt out for your child.



Year 1 and Year 2 Excursion

As a part of the Year 1 and Year 2 History unit this term, 'Past and Present Family Life', students will have the opportunity to attend an excursion to Tocal House. Year 1 students will be attending on Thursday, 16th June and Year 2 students will be attending on Friday, 17th June. The cost is \$34. Students have received permission notes for this excursion, so if you require another copy, please contact the office.

Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten classes will be travelling to the Hunter Valley Wildlife Park (formerly Hunter Valley Zoo) on Thursday, 23rd June. Notes and information have been sent out to families recently. Please contact the school if you require further information about this event.



Stage 2 Excursion

Year 3 and 4 students are going to be travelling around Singleton for their local history excursion on Wednesday, 22nd June. More information, along with a permission note will be sent home very shortly.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

The Year 6 Canberra excursion is fast approaching. Students will be travelling to Canberra on Tuesday, 30th August, until Friday, 2nd September next term. The **deposit payment amount of \$125 was due last week, however, we are still going to accept payment up to and including next Friday 10th June.** This will be the final date for deposits and acceptance that your child will be attending the excursion.



PBL Rewards Day and Mari Badge Pizza Lunch

The PBL Rewards Day for Term 3 will be held on Thursday, 30th June and the Pizza Lunch for Mari badge recipients for Term 3 will be held on Wednesday, 29th June.



Fathering Project – postponed until Term 3

Our school community had anticipated hosting another Dads and Kids night this term, after the success of our Pies and Planes Night, however, we are postponing the next event until Term 3, possibly around Week 5 of next term, when the weather starts to warm up a little and many of our other events have come and gone. We will be looking at running a Taco and Trivia night at this time. Look out for the invitations!

New Clothing item for students over Winter

Our P&C have recently purchased school rugby tops, to add to our winter range of jackets. The rugby top is convenient to wear either over the top of the school polo, or as a long sleeve top by itself. They are available for purchase for \$75, on Flexi-schools and through our P&C uniform shop.



Academic Reports

Student Academic Reports for Semester 1 will be going home on Monday, 27th June (Week 10). We are anticipating the use of an online Parent Portal to schedule 3-way conferences with parents, students, and teachers early in Term 3, to discuss Semester 2 learning goals for students. More information about this new portal will go home in Week 9 this term.

PSSA Soccer Gala Day

On Monday, our Boys' and Girls' Soccer Teams travelled to Scone to participate in the PSSA Gala Day. Both teams won all three of their games against Singleton PS, King St PS and Muswellbrook PS.

Below are the scores from the day.

Girls: 6-0, 1-0, 1-0

Boys: 2-0, 3-1, 4-0

Both teams have now progressed to Round 4 of the PSSA competition.

Congratulations to both teams.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

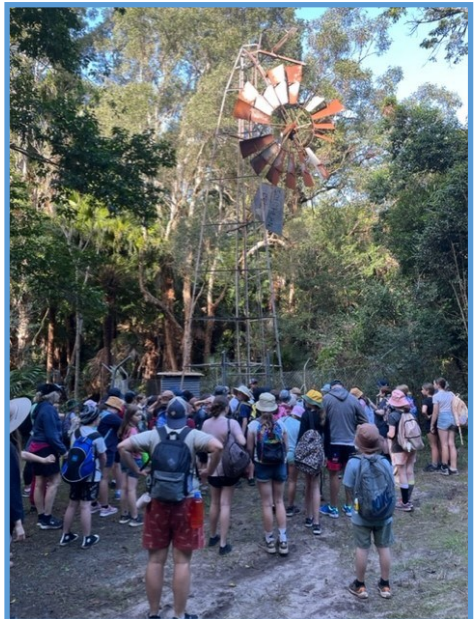
Our Uniform shop is currently closed.

Orders can be placed via the Flexischools app, the uniform shop is run by volunteers and orders will be filled and delivered to your child's class as soon as possible.

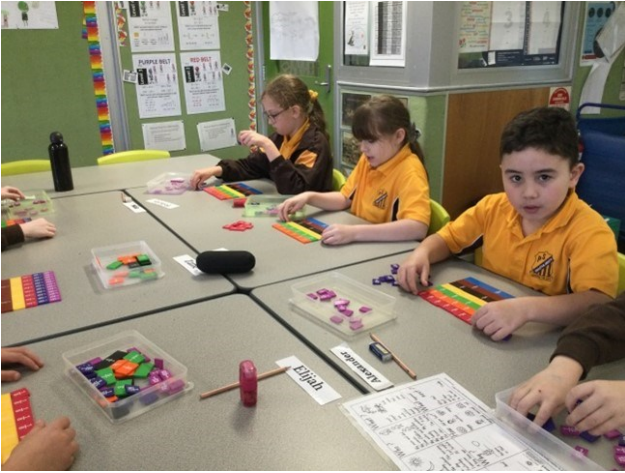


TEA GARDENS

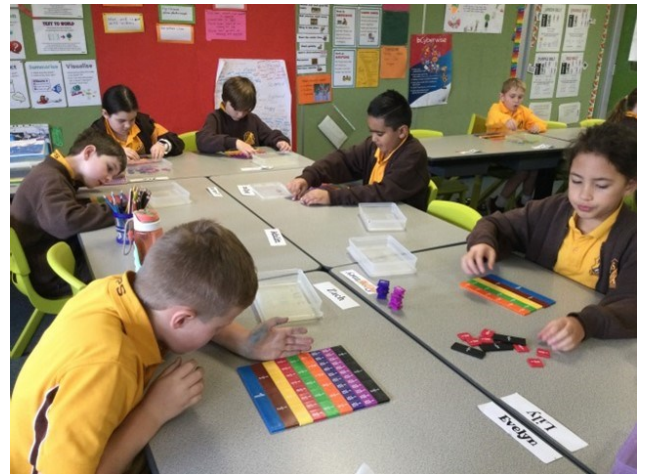




3W has been busy this week before heading off to the athletics carnival. We have worked on our maths and played the ukuleles.



3W



PBL Assembly Awards

K-2



Class	Student
KE	Joseph C
KK	Grace P
KM	Noah H
KS	Auora P
1C	James H
1D	Rorie D
1M	Adhyan B
1W	Mikayla C
2A	Ella C
2H	Anna R
2L	Dylan L

Getting Ready for School

	Wake up and brush teeth
	Brush your hair
	Get dresses
	Make your bed
	Eat breakfast
	Pack your backpack ready for school
	Say bye
	Off to school

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT SHPS

Morning Routines

Having a set routine in the morning can help children to be ready for school.
This may suit your family.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers needed

Our Canteen needs your help. Can you spare an hour or two? Please call Royleen on 65731363 if you would like to help.



DATES TO REMEMBER



6/6 Yr 5-6 Gymnastics	7/6 School Photos Extra day	8/6	9/6 Playgroup	10/6 Band and lessons Canberra deposit due
13/6 Public Holiday	14/6	15/6 Alpha Show K-4	16/6 Playgroup Yr 1 Total Excursion Primary Assembly	17/6 Band and lessons Yr 2 Total Excursion
20/6	21/6 P&C Meeting	22/6 Yr3-4 Local History Excursion	23/6 Playgroup Kindy Wildlife Park Excursion	24/6 Band and lessons
27/6	28/6	29/6 Mari Pizza lunch	30/6 Playgroup PBL Bingo and Rewards Day	1/7 Band and lessons Last day of Term



Maths in 6B

This week the 6B mathematicians had a fun lesson where they applied their estimating and converting skills to measure different lengths.

