## SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3

Week 6

#### 26th August 2022

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#### **Principal's Report**

#### Principal for the day

Congratulations to Audrey T in 2A, who was the Principal for the Day last Friday. Audrey had a very busy day, doing odd jobs all around the school and enjoying a nice hot chocolate and cupcake as a treat from the staff at the school. Thank you to Principal Audrey for bringing in morning tea for the staff to enjoy as well, as a gesture of kindness during Kindness Week, and putting the pressure on the substantive principal to do the same one day!



#### Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Monday, 29th August in the school hall. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, we now have enough people to help on the day. **Please note students can only purchase two gifts each.** 

#### Book Week

As Book Week draws to a close, with the culmination of this celebration being our Book Week Parade today, it is worth sharing what a wonderful three excursions our K-2 classes participated in to the Singleton Town Library this week. Some of the writing and drawing from our Kinder students was very detailed and really encapsulated the fun and relevance of literature in the lives of students in this school. I hope your child has enjoyed the week of celebration of books. Remember that Dreaming with Eyes Open is the theme for this year's Book Week, but it is a slogan that can carry through the ages!









#### **Principal Plans**

As announced last week, I will be leaving the school throughout Week 8, Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September to take up the Executive Principal role at Brewarrina Central School. Ms Rose will relieve in my absence in Week 9 and 10 of this term, and a new relieving principal will be announced in the near future, to potentially start the role in Term 4. Thank you for your well wishes and understanding with the decision that I have made, and I have every confidence that this school will continue to be a great educational hub for the young children in this community.

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

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#### **Upper Hunter Zone Public Speaking**

The first two placegetters in our school Public Speaking Competition will be travelling to Muswellbrook South PS on Wednesday, 31st August to participate in the Upper Hunter Zone competition. Participants will have received a timeline of events for the day and will be required to be at the event at least 15 minutes prior to their child participating.

#### **Canberra Excursion – Year 6**

Our Year 6 students are heading to chilly Canberra next Tuesday morning, for a lifelong memorable excursion. Ms Huntley, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Winsor, Mrs Rees and Miss O'Brien will all be attending the excursion. Please ensure that the green COVID compliance note is returned for your child to be able to participate in this great week of our nation's capital experiences.

#### **Tell Them From Me Surveys**

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Every year, in conjunction with the New South Wales Department of Education, our school undertakes surveys with students, parents and staff, to determine what is working well and the future directions of our school, from the voices of key stakeholders.

We really value your voice, and we are asking parents to go to the link below to spend some time responding to the survey questions, to provide a guide for our school in decision making for school planning.

#### 2023 Enrolments for Kinder 2023

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2j62z

If you are anticipating that your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2023, or you know of a family who have a child wishing to enrol, please contact the school or come in to the administrative office to collect enrolment forms. Looking forward to a great Kinder transition early in Term 4.

#### Kinder 2023 Parent Session

2023 Kindergarten

Enrolments

We are endeavouring to host two parent information sessions later this term, to support children beginning Kindergarten in 2023. More information will follow, but we are looking at hosting a morning session on Tuesday, 6th September, and repeating the same session in the evening on Thursday, 8th September.

#### State Wind Band Opportunity

Mrs Winsor is travelling to Sydney next week to tutor members of the State Wind Band, before supporting their performances at Sydney Town Hall and the Opera House! What a great experience for this amazing music teacher that we have the pleasure of having teach at our school!

#### PBL Rewards Day, Bingo and Pizza Lunch

Our term-by-term PBL Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Our PBL Bingo will also be held on this day, in the morning. The Mari Badge Pizza Lunch will be hosted by Ms Rose and will involve all students who received a Mari badge this term. It will be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Invitations will be sent out closer to the date.

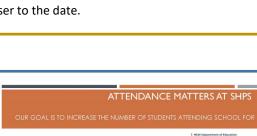
### Waraya Young Mob

Waraya Young Mob has resumed this term and meet on a Monday afternoons from 3:20 to 4:20 in K- 6T classroom. We

would love to see everyone that was coming last term

return for more fun and learning.



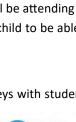


#### Our School Times

9.10am

- School starts
- Recess Eating Time 11.10am 11.20am
  Recess Play Time 11.20am -11.50am
- Recess Play Time
- Lunch Eating Time 1.20pm -1.30pm Lunch Play Time 1.30pm -2.00pm
- School finishes 3.10pm





























# DATES TO REMEMBER



29/8 Father's Day Stall	<b>30/8</b> Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	31/8 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion Uniform shop 8:45—9:15am	<b>01/09</b> Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	<b>02/09</b> Yr 6 Canberra Excursion Band & music lessons
05/9	06/09 Kinder 2023 Parent session 10am	<b>07/09</b> Uniform Shop 8:45– 9:15am	8/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am Kinder 2023 Parent session 6pm Yr 3-6 Assembly	9/9 Band & music lessons K-2 Character Strengths Carnival
12/9	13/9	14/9 Uniform Shop 8:45– 9:15am	15/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am	16/9 Band & music lessons
19/9	20/9 Stage 2 (Year 3&4) Zoo Excursion P&C Meeting 6PM	21/9	22/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am	23/9 Band & music lessons Last Day of Term 3





Please go to our website **singletonh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au** and click the **ENROLMENT** tab at the top of the page and follow the **Apply online** link **OR** drop in to the school office to collect an enrolment form.

PBL A	ssembly Award K-2	
Class	Student	
KE	Shaylah C	
КК	Oliver B	
КM	Koby S	
KS	Violet G	
1C	Jack T	
1D	Alyssa T-E	
1M	Clancey F	
1W	Ava R	
2A	Cohen H	
	Ella Mc	
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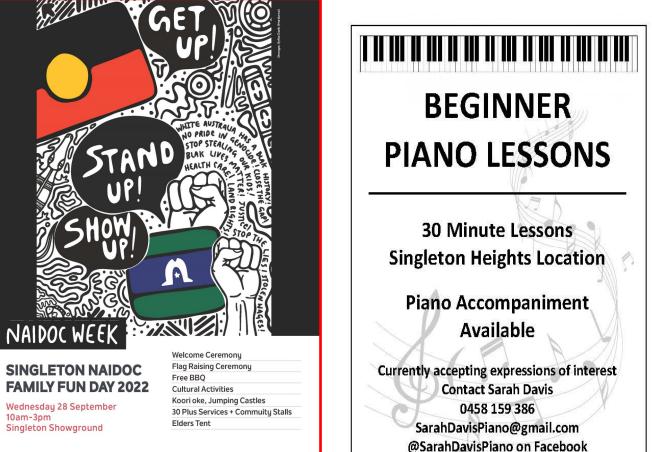


once a week.



# All payments to the office need to be in by 12pm each day for banking.









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Parliament and Civics Education Rebate democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. We have factored this rebate in to our costings of the excursion and the price was adjusted accordingly. The rebate will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

