

# 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

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.



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



## Enrolments for Kinder 2023

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

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.



### ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT SHPS

OUR GOAL IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN 90% OF THE TIME

Our School Times	
School starts	9.10am
Recess Eating Time	11.10am - 11.20am
Recess Play Time	11.20am - 11.50am
Lunch Eating Time	1.20pm - 1.30pm
Lunch Play Time	1.30pm - 2.00pm
School finishes	3.10pm

**Why attendance matters**  
When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

**Minutes lost = days lost per year**  
A number of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

5 mins per day	=	3 days
30 mins per day	=	18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

## 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.





# Playgroup Fun







# DATES TO REMEMBER



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



## Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Sessions

This is an opportunity to attend our information session and to find out what you can do to be prepared as a family for starting school.

Tuesday September 6th – 10am  
OR Thursday 8th September – 6pm  
Held in the school library.

For more information call  
the school office  
6573 1363





# NOW is the time

TO REGISTER FOR

# Kindergarten



Please go to our website [singletonh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://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 Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Student
KE	Shaylah C
KK	Oliver B
KM	Koby S
KS	Violet G
1C	Jack T
1D	Alyssa T-E
1M	Clancey F
1W	Ava R
2A	Cohen H
2H	Ella Mc
2L	Jarli R



Uniform shop is open on  
Wednesday morning from  
8:45-9:15am



Orders can also 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  
once a week.



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



**GET UP!**  
**STAND UP!**  
**SHOW UP!**

WHITE AUSTRALIA HAS A BAD HISTORY!  
NO PRIDE IN GENOCIDE!  
STOP STEALING OUR LANDS!  
BLAK LIVES MATTER!  
HEALTH CARE, LAND RIGHTS, STOP THE LIST!  
STOP THE LIST!  
STOP THE LIST!

**NAIDOC WEEK**

**SINGLETON NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY 2022**

Wednesday 28 September  
10am-3pm  
Singleton Showground

Welcome Ceremony  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Free BBQ  
Cultural Activities  
Koori oke, Jumping Castles  
30 Plus Services + Community Stalls  
Elders Tent

**GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!**  
28 SEP 2022

**MACHEnergy**  
Mount Pleasant Operation

**SINGLETON COUNCIL**

**BEGINNER PIANO LESSONS**

30 Minute Lessons  
Singleton Heights Location

Piano Accompaniment Available

Currently accepting expressions of interest  
Contact Sarah Davis  
0458 159 386  
SarahDavisPiano@gmail.com  
@SarahDavisPiano on Facebook

# PACER

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Year 6 Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and 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.

