

# SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3

Week 7

2nd September 2022



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## Principal's Report

### Book Week Parade

It was wonderful to be able to welcome the school community back for the Book Parade last Friday. Thank you for all helping us make the day such a success. Take a look at a snap shot of the day. I really enjoyed my last big event at SHPS and it was really heart warming to have families experiencing these great days with their children and our community.

My time at SHPS is drawing to a close and the reality of moving to a new town and a new school is really approaching fast! I visited the school this week to meet the students and staff and my last official day at SHPS will be next Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. I will travel to Brewarrina after that day and take up the Principalship on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.

I would once again like to thank every parent and community member, every student and every staff member who has been a part of this great education environment since I started here in 2017. We have achieved great success together in all facets of the school. I keep being reminded that I had planned and promised to see out the Kinder cohort from 2017, until they reached High School, but are now almost at the end of Year 5. I didn't quite keep my promise on that one, sorry!

Take care and stay safe. Keep up the momentum of making this school a great place to learn. Remember our school vision: Positive Relationships, High Expectations, Authentic Learning.



### Father's Day

I would like to wish our dads and father figures a very happy Father's Day for this Sunday. I trust your children are going to spoil you with gifts and love and maybe a nice breakfast or lunch! Thank you to the volunteers who helped out on the Father's Day Stall on Monday.



### Upper Hunter Public Speaking

Congratulations to the eight students who attended the Upper Hunter Zone Public Speaking on Wednesday. I have it on good authority that you all spoke really well and strived to do your very best amongst the students from all other Upper Hunter schools. Congratulations.

### Kinder 2023 Parent Session

We are hosting a morning session next week on Tuesday, 6th September, at 10am and repeating the same session in the evening on Thursday, 8th September at 6pm. Please see information about this on page 6 of this newsletter.

### FETE MEETING AND P&C Meeting

The school P&C are holding a meeting about the Term 4 SCHOOL FETE on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2:45pm in the Principal's office at 2:45pm. If you would like to attend and share some ideas and perhaps offer assistance in the planning and implementation of this amazing fundraiser, please come along and join in.



The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend.

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

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## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Our Year 6 students have spent most of this week exploring the nation's history, in Canberra. Thank you to Ms Huntley, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Winsor, Mrs Rees and Mrs O'Brien for attending the excursion with our students helping to build lifelong memories.



## 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.

## PBL Rewards Day, Bingo and Pizza Lunch

Our term-by-term PBL Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday, 21st 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, 22nd September. Invitations will be sent out closer to the date.

## Stage 2 Zoo Excursion – Sydney

As part of the Stage 2 Science unit, Living Things, Year 3 and 4 students will be travelling to Taronga Park Zoo in Sydney on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Notes and payment are due by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September.



# Book Week Parade



## 3/4M HAVE BEEN LEARNING MARVELLOUS THINGS!



IN MATHS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING



HOW TO ORGANISE THE DATA WE COLLECT INTO GRAPHS.



It was a sandy hot scorching desert with no water in sight that surrounded the old-fashioned bar. With anger, aged and dirty cowboys began a gunfight. The broken cracked windows rattled until there was only one standing. The revolver king had done it again. Walking like he was king of the world, he sauntered back to the stolen horse and trotted off into the dusty desert.  
by Chayce F

There was a peasant and he found a very quiet castle. He walked inside and found a magnificent phoenix. The creature got extremely angry at the peasant. But the peasant made the enchanting phoenix calm.  
by Saxon G

CHECK OUT SOME

Late in the eerie dawn sky, the rampaging vampire heard wailing in the distance. He hesitated. Was it the mysterious gloomy banshee? The spooky night was already creepy enough. The vampire saw scary sharp teeth and hair as dark as night. The last thing that was heard of him was 'Nooooooooooooo!!' Never to be seen again  
by Bailey C.

RAD WRITING!



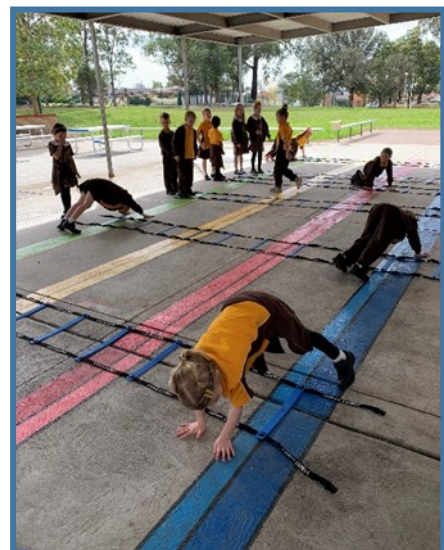
We have been busy in KK during the term. A lot of our work is done in groups, where the students share and learn with their friends. Sometimes the students work with direct adult assistance and at other times they work on set tasks independently.

This week in Maths the focus has been on collections of data, so we made graphs, read graphs and counted objects in a graph. It was good fun.

We also have fun every week running, jumping, hopping and moving in different ways through exercise ladders. Mastering a skill that was previously quite tricky makes everyone feel happy.



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# DATES TO REMEMBER



05/9	06/09 Kinder 2023 Parent Info session 10am	07/09 Uniform Shop 8:45- 9:15am	8/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am Kinder 2023 Parent Info session 6pm Yr 3 - 6 Assembly	9/9 Band & music lessons Stage 2 zoo excursion - money due
12/9	13/9	14/9 Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am	15/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am	16/9 Band & music lessons K-2 Character Strengths Carnival
19/9	20/9 Stage 2 (Year 3&4) Zoo Excursion P&C Meeting 6PM	21/9 Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am PBL Rewards	22/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am Mari Pizza Lunch	23/9 Band & music lessons Last Day of Term 3
26/9 School Holidays	27/9 School Holidays	28/9 School Holidays	29/9 School Holidays	30/9 School Holidays



## 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





# Snow Fun



# Singleton Show is back!

More information can be found at <https://www.singletonshow.com/>



## 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



## 2022/2023 SEASON DATES

Singleton Amateur Swimming Club

ALL INCLUSIVE FUN CLUB RACE NIGHTS  
OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

6pm Thursdays @ the Singleton Gym and Swim

**2 free Trial nights 15th and 22nd September  
(25m sprints)**

**Free BBQ for all**

Comp season starting 13th October

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 5TH SEPT THROUGH SWIM CENTRAL  
ASK US HOW!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT SHPS

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

### Attendance Steps at SHPS

Where is your child sitting with attendance?

