

SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3

Week 8

9th September 2022



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Relieving Principal's Report - Ms Rose

We farewelled Mr Graham on Tuesday afternoon with the whole school coming together to clap him out at the end of the day which Mr Graham really appreciated. We thank him for his leadership and dedication over many years to our school community and wish him all the best at his next school. He will definitely be missed. I now have the privilege of leading this wonderful school for the remainder of this term until another Principal for Singleton Heights Public School is appointed to start next term.

We are heading slowly towards the end of the term, with only two weeks until the school holidays. Holidays begin on Monday, 26th September, and go through until Sunday, 9th October. All students and staff return on Monday, 10th October, with our last day for Term 4 on Monday 19th December.

We are now into spring, with the weather starting to warm up. Please ensure your child is bringing a water bottle to school every day, and that they have a broad brimmed or bucket hat for school each day.



COVID UPDATE

Last week National Cabinet announced that the isolation period for positive COVID-19 cases would be reduced from 7 days to 5 days from Friday 9 September with the following caveats:



- This would apply to people with no symptoms at 5 days.

7 days isolation would remain for workers in high-risk settings including aged care, disability care and those providing care in the home.

It is important to note NSW Health is currently updating the [NSW Public Health Order \(PHO\)](#) to reflect National Cabinet's announcement and once it is published, we will advise you of any further changes.

The department's position, in line with the decision by National Cabinet and reflecting the changes to community settings, is as follows.

In mainstream school settings (including boarding schools) staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:

- **complete 5 days of isolation from the date they tested positive**
- **be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after Day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT)**
- **complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on Days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19, and wear a mask on Days 6 and 7 when attending school (for all staff and those students aged 12 years and older).**

Our Vision: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AUTHENTIC LEARNING

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Check-in assessment for Year 6 Students

During Week 8 and 9 of this term our Year 6 students are participating in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. All students complete a reading assessment, a numeracy assessment and a writing task.

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>



Kinder 2023 Parent Sessions

Mrs Meredith, our Early Stage One Assistant Principal presented two interesting parent information sessions this week, to support children beginning Kindergarten in 2023. Thank you to the parents who came along and to Mrs Meredith, Mrs Rees, Mrs Watson, Mrs Clemson, Miss Daubeney, Mrs Dagg and Mrs Lomax for their efforts in these sessions. Information will be sent out later regarding our three kindergarten orientation sessions that will be held in Term 4.

Great Success

Kye T has qualified at the Regional Athletics Championships for the State Athletics Championships for discus and long jump. Well done Kye and good luck!

Deanda S was selected and competed recently in the Hunter Team for the Rugby 7's State Championship, which they played exceptionally well in and won. Well done to Deanda and her Hunter Team for their great success. Well done!



Children's University

A reminder to our students who are participating in our Children's University program to keep visiting either Mrs Caelli or Mrs Mungoven to have their extra-curricular activities they are participating in, entered into their passports. We have a large range of interesting extra-curricular activities at school taking place at recess and lunch that students can attend, that can then be entered in their passport so that they can work towards the 30 minimum hours needed to graduate. Students are welcome to give their passports to their music, dance, swimming instructors or other sports coaches to have them sign off on activities undertaken after school or at weekends.

If students reach their 30 hours of extra-curricular activities goal then they will be able to graduate in gowns at the University of Newcastle on Thursday 24th November with a ceremony from 5pm-6.30pm.

School Fete

We will be having a P&C Organised School Fete on Friday the 28th October from 11am – 2pm. A note was sent out earlier this week regarding the pre-ordering of show bags. If you would like to be involved in the organisation of the fete, please contact Alison Dagg our Community Liaison Officer on 6573 1363.

K-2 Character Strengths Carnival

Our Infants Strengths Carnival will be held on Friday 16th September. This event will begin at 12pm and conclude at 2.50pm. All of Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two children will be involved. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend this and watch their child/children. Further information was provided in the note that was sent home recently

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

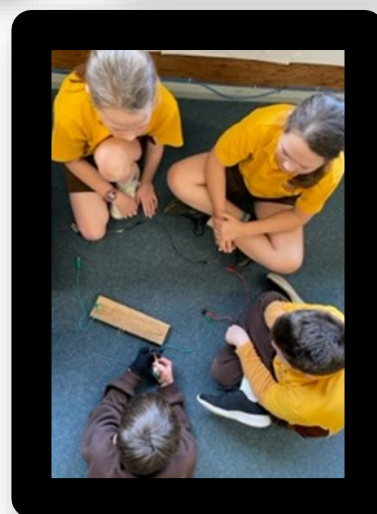
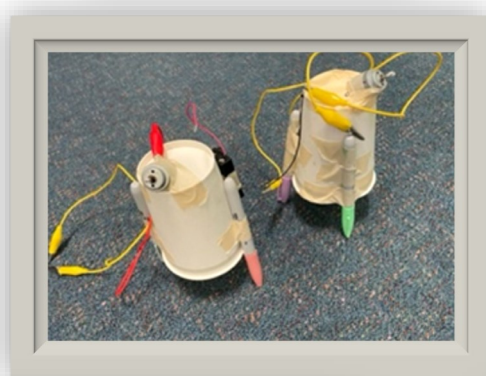
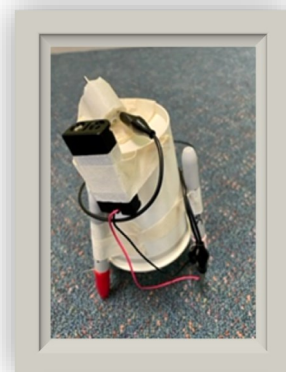
ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT SHPS

Morning Routines

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

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

A week in the life of a 5S student... Creating 'scribblebots' that created their own artworks, then designing and building a buzz wire game.



A week in the life of a 5S student...

Cooking damper and making Vietnamese rice paper rolls.





DATES TO REMEMBER



12/9	13/9	14/9 Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am	15/9 Playgroup 9:15-11am	16/9 Band & music K-2 Character Strengths Carnival starting at 12pm
19/9	20/9 Stage 2 (Year 3&4) Zoo Excursion departing 6:30am 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
3/10 School Holidays Public Holiday	4/10 School Holidays	5/10 School Holidays	6/10 School Holidays	7/10 School Holidays

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BIG CHILDCARE

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HOW TO CLAIM \$500

1. Scan QR Code
Or visit Service NSW www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher

2. Click Apply Now Online

- Claim your voucher before **September 30**
- Redeem with Big Childcare and enjoy **FREE** care until **June 30 2023!**

JELLYBEAN CONTEST

Do you want jellybeans?

Do you want year 6 to have an
amazing farewell?

Then go to the canteen area at recess
and lunch with 20c to guess the
number of jellybeans in the jar to win
all the jellybeans.





**SINGLETON STRIKERS
FOOTBALL CLUB**

INFO NIGHT 6:30PM 21 SEPT 2022 AT CLUB SINGLETON

**PREMIER
YOUTH TRIALS**
U13 - U18'S, MALE & FEMALE PLAYERS
LIMITED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Home of Premier Football in the Upper Hunter
- Football Australia B Licence Technical Director
- C licence accredited coaches across all youth age groups
- Cheapest registration in Northern NSW Premier League
- Development of female players
- Upgraded home ground for 2023

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
LEAGUE
- 9YR TO 12YR

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For more info contact
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PBL Assembly Awards

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Class	Student
3R	Arya S
3W	Zoe W
3/4M	Chayce F
3/4S	Bella G
4B	Kayla N
4L	Will H
5G	Ellie T
5O	Ella G
5S	Coby H
6B	Alexander N
6H	Emily A
6T	Devaughn D



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 5/10/2022
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Cook Park, Singleton



**LEAGUE
STARS**



Are your contact details up to date?

Please contact the school office on 65731363 if any changes need to be made.

