



# Singleton Heights Public School

## Newsletter

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### *School Calendar*

Week  
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Date	Events
26/10/23	Kinder Orientation Begins
27/10/23	Combined PS Band Rehearsal
27/10/23	Playgroup starts back 9:15am

Week  
4

2/11/23	Kinder Orientation
2/11/23	Primary Assembly 12:50pm
3/11/23	Playgroup 9:15am

### *COMING UP:*

- SRC Crazy Sock Day Friday 17th November.
- Presentation Day Tuesday 5th December.
- Year 6 Farewell Thursday 7th December.
- Carols on the Green Monday 11th December.

### *Important Reminders*

- **Fete - Friday 20th October 11am - 2pm**  
Students can wear mufti
- **Representative sport jumpers are to be worn on Fridays only.**
- **We now use Sentral Parent Portal.**  
Have you registered?

### *Principal's Report*

It's Fete week! The P&C organising committee have been working extremely hard to make our fete a successful one. There will be plenty to buy, do and see on Friday so come along and enjoy the day with your children, family and friends. Be sure to bring along your spending money!

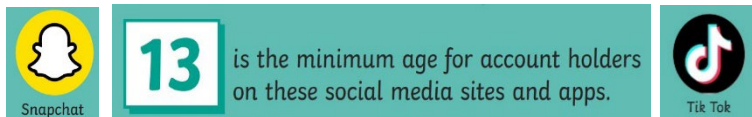
This week I had the pleasure of accompanying our Sista Speak students to Baiami Cave for their graduation ceremony. Sista Speak is a ten-week program for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls. The program is designed to assist girls in developing positive relationships, teaching them to respect themselves and others around them, and be proud of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity. The girls should be very proud of themselves for their involvement, participation and the growth they have shown throughout the ten-week program.

A big thank you to Jade Perry and Aunty Yvonne who have worked with and mentored the girls. They both spoke highly of the girls and were proud of their achievements.



## Social Media

Social media sites continue to cause issues amongst our older students, particularly on TikTok and Snapchat. These issues are occurring online outside of school hours and should be managed by parents in the first instance.



If outside of school social media issues begin to create problems for students when they are on site, the school will support these students and try to resolve issues. School behaviour management procedures will also be followed. Parents will be called where necessary, and contact will be made with the Police and Department of Education support services.

Our school badge is also being used by some accounts without permission. This type of use is illegal, and these accounts have been reported.

Please follow this link

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

For advice from the eSafety Commission regarding steps to take if cyberbullying etc., become an issue for your child. There are also a number of fantastic resources on the site to support students and their families to stay safe when online.

## Meeting Place Name

What is the word or phrase for 'a meeting place' in your native language?

We are looking to name our demountable building that hosts school programs such as Playgroup, Little Joeys, our Defence Mentor program and Cultural groups.

Our students come from different countries and cultures across the world. We would like to celebrate and acknowledge these countries and cultures and seek your support in providing words or phrases that represent 'a meeting place.'

Please send in words or phrases that mean 'a meeting place' in your family's language or culture by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.



## Student Information for 2024 Classes

Planning for 2024 has already begun, including the staffing and formation of classes. We use our professional skills and vast knowledge of student learning, support and social needs, when considering placements for 2024. If there is particular information that you feel we may not be aware of or should be considering when placing your child in a class, please email the school by no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. **Please note**, requests for particular teachers will not be considered.

Kim Cummings  
Relieving Principal



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RESPONSIBILITY



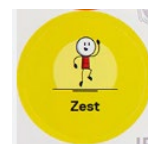
EXCELLENCE

## Primary Strengths Carnival



Next week, on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, the primary classes will be holding their Primary Strengths carnival.

The focus is on the Character Strengths that our students learned about in Term 3. Each event is based on a focus strength. They are Zest, Fairness, Self-Regulation, Leadership, Gratitude, Teamwork, Kindness and Perseverance.



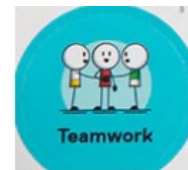
The Strengths carnival will be starting at 12.00, midday and finishing at 3.00pm. Students will rotate around a series of tabloid events, based on using character strengths, in their house groups. The events will be held in Area C, D and E as well as one event in the hall.



Students in 3-6 will be able to dress up in the colours of their sports houses.

Our amazing House Captains and School Captains will be leading each group, with teachers rotating with their group. There will be 5 activities of 15 minutes duration in the middle session, 12.00 to 1.15pm and three activities of 15 minutes duration to occur after Break 2, 2.15pm to 3.00pm.

Parents are able to come into the school for the carnival to see our students having fun. You are welcome to join us to watch your children and have a picnic lunch.



# Curriculum Support – Semester 2 Reports

You will receive your child's Semester Two student report at the end of this term. We wish to draw your attention to important components of our reports.

Teachers will make professional judgements, based on assessment data and teacher observation, about student achievement against the state-wide syllabus standards, particularly the syllabus outcomes and content.

Students work towards different learning outcomes depending on the year or stage they are in.

Kindergarten work towards Early Stage 1

Year 1 and 2 work towards Stage 1 outcomes

Year 3 and 4 work towards Stage 2 outcomes

Year 5 and 6 work towards Stage 3 outcomes.

**Kindergarten reports** describe how a student's achievement compares with syllabus standards through teachers' comments.

Achievement	Grade	Achievement Description
Working Beyond	4	The student is consistently working above expected grade level.
Achieving	3	The student is consistently working at their grade level.
Working Towards	2	The student is working towards expected grade level.
Experiencing Difficulty	1	The student is having difficulty achieving grade level tasks.

## Effort Scale

You will notice a change in our effort scale this year. All stage reports will use the following three-point scale.

Effort	Grade	Effort Description
High	H	The student applies a high level of effort.
Satisfactory	S	The student applies a satisfactory level of effort.
Needs Improvement	NI	The level of effort requires improvement.

**From Year 1 to Year 6**, their reports will use the following five-point achievement scale.

Achievement	Grade	Achievement Description
Outstanding	A	The student displays an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations. Typically, the child will be working at the level of the grade above.
High	B	The student displays above average knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
Sound	C	The student displays a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved within the average range of competence in the processes and skills.
Basic	D	The student displays a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
Limited	E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved very limited competence in the processes and skills.

Please remember if your child receives a C, they are meeting grade expectations at that time of reporting. The grades given for a student are graded against the syllabus outcome expected at the time they were taught. .





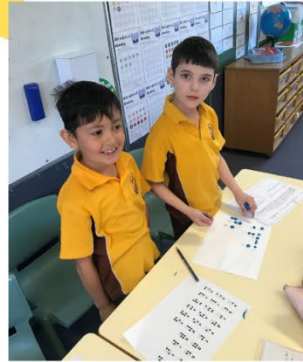
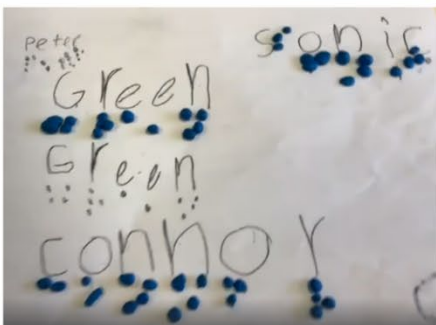


## English in 1K

**1K have been exploring different text types and ways to provide information to people who are deaf, hard of hearing or blind.**



**We described colours using our 5 senses and communicated our sentences through video, braille and sign language.**




**We watched each other's presentation, then talked about what we did well and what we could improve.**



# STALL LIST AND PRICES



 Chocolate Toss - Gold coin  
Playdough \$1


 Tombola - \$3

 Face painting small \$2 large \$4

 Hair Spray \$3

 Adopt a Teddy - as marked

 BBQ sausage \$3 Drinks \$3  
Pizza slice \$3

 G /Free - Brownie \$2 Cupcake \$3

 Cake Stall - as marked

 Lollipop Tree \$2

 Novelties - as marked

 Chocolate wheel \$2 each 3 for \$5

 Hook a Duck/Lucky Dip \$2

 100 Club \$2 each or \$5 each

## Free Activities

Football Toss/Biscuit Decorating/  
Disco/Tennis/Fire Truck







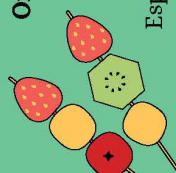
# CANTEN MENU

## SPRING/SUMMER

### FLEXISCHOOLS

Order in advance to avoid  
system glitches &  
disappointment

Especially on a Friday when  
orders can exceed 1000 per  
minute server wide!



### GOING HOME EARLY

Please alert the canteen before  
9am if you wish to cancel your  
order



No refunds will be given, if  
orders are placed and not  
collected



### BREAK 1

A selection of fresh homemade items, these will  
differ daily.

- Popcorn, Fresh Fruit Cup, Pikelet, Bliss Ball, Anzac Biscuit, Fruit Pikelet **50c**
- Jaffle, Mini Pizza, Quesadillas, Dip & Veggie Sticks, Cheese & Crackers, Custard cup, Piece of Fresh Fruit **\$1.00**
- Fruit smoothie (banana or strawberry), Grainwaves, Red Rock Deli Chips **\$1.50**
- Yogurt Parfait with Homemade Muesli, Milkshakes (choc/strawberry), Chicken Fingers, Mini Spring Rolls, Yogurt Cup, Fruit Bowl, Sushi **\$2.00**



### SANDWICHES

- Cheese **\$3.50**
- Cheese & tomato **\$4.00**
- Ham & cheese **\$4.50**
- Egg & lettuce **\$4.50**
- Salad **\$5.00**
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo **\$5.50**
- Chicken & salad **\$5.50**
- Ham & salad **\$5.50**

### TOASTIES

- Cheese **\$4.00**
- Ham & Cheese **\$4.50**
- Chicken & Cheese **\$5.00**



### SNACK WRAPS

- Ham & Cheese **\$4.50**
- Chicken & Cheese **\$5.00**

### SALADS

- Rainbow Salad **\$6.00**  
Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, pineapple, beetroot, cheese
- Pasta Salad **\$6.50**  
Cucumber, tomato, cheese
- Chicken Caesar Salad **\$7.50**  
Cos lettuce, bacon pieces, parmesan cheese, dressing
- Add a protein **\$1.00**  
Chicken, Ham, Egg or Tuna
- Add a dressing **50c**  
Italian, ranch or mayo

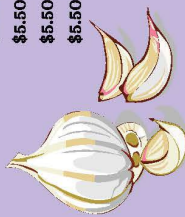


### BREAK 2

- Frozen Fruit Slices **50c**
- Quelch Sticks **\$1.00**
- Ka-Bluey Snap Stick **\$1.00**
- Bevco Juice Cup **\$1.00**  
(Orange/Apple Blackcurrant)
- Juicies **\$1.50**  
(Lemonade/Tropical/Wildberry/Orange)
- Ice Monys **\$1.50**  
Sour Red Raspberry/Ka-Bluey
- Choc Mooseie **\$1.50**
- Frozen Yogurt **\$2.50**  
choc vanilla/strawberry vanilla

### HOT FOOD

- Garlic Bread **\$2.00**
- Large Sausage Roll **\$4.00**
- Chicken Nuggets **\$5.50**
- Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets **\$5.50**
- Butter Chicken & Rice (GF) **\$5.50**
- Beef Lasagne **\$5.50**
- Fried Rice **\$5.50**
- Sauce **\$5.50**  
Tomato, BBQ, Sweet & Sour



### BURGERS

- Cheeseburger **\$6.00**
- Veggie Burger **\$6.00**
- Chicken Burger **\$6.00**
- Gluten Free Chicken Burger **\$6.00**

Change Sauce over Counter Only  
BBQ, Tomato or Mayo

### DRINKS

- 350ml Water **\$1.00**
- 600ml Water **\$2.00**
- Flavoured Milk **\$2.50**  
Chocolate/Strawberry
- Juice Bomb **\$2.50**  
Watermelon/Grape/Apple Cola
- Glee **\$2.50**  
Tropical/Raspberry
- Up & Go **\$2.50**  
Chocolate/Strawberry
- Juice Popper **\$2.50**  
Punch/Apple/Orange

