



Singleton Heights Public School

Newsletter

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School Calendar

Week
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| Date | Events |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 9/11/23 | Kinder Orientation Finishes |
| 10/11/23 | Playgroup 9:15am |

Week
6

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| 14/11/23 | Captain Speeches |
| 16/11/23 | Infants Assembly 12:50pm |
| 17/11/23 | SRC Crazy Sock Day |
| 17/11/23 | Playgroup 9:15am |

COMING UP:

- Week 7 Library Stocktake
- Presentation Day Tuesday 5th December.
- Year 6 Farewell Thursday 7th December.
- Carols on the Green Monday 11th December.

Important Reminders

- **Representative sport jumpers are to be worn on Fridays only.**
- **We now use Sentral Parent Portal. Have you registered?**

Principal's Report

Our staff are busy writing reports and organising end of year events. It is an exciting and busy time for everyone, and we look forward to enjoying these events with our students and families. We continue to have high expectations for learning, involvement in school activities and behaviour right up to and including the very last day of term. We will continue to remind our students to display respect, responsibility and excellence.

If you have not already informed us that your child will not be attending SHPS in 2024, could you please let us know as a matter of urgency. Likewise, if they will be enrolling with us in 2024 and we aren't yet aware. We are already planning for 2024, and forming classes, and this information is very important to us.

Recently, we learned that Mr Shaun Graham will be continuing in his position as Executive Principal at Brewarrina Central School for the 2024 school year. I am very excited to be able to continue as Relieving Principal next year and look forward to leading the school and continuing the great work being done here with our students and families. I also look forward to continuing to build positive relationships with families and the whole school community, welcoming you into our school and working alongside you to make it an even greater place for our students to learn.

Staff Changes

Mrs Linsley will be Relieving Assistant Principal for the remainder of Term 4 with Miss Kelly stepping up to relieve as Deputy principal alongside Ms Rose. Mrs Rebecca Power will take over the teaching of 1K. A note has been sent home to all parents of 1K students. If you have any questions about these staff changes, please direct them to Mrs Linsley or Miss Kelly.

Advanced Notice – paperless reports 2024

Student academic reports and attendance reports will be going paperless in 2024. You will be able to access your child's school reports via the Sentral Parent Portal at any time once they are published to the portal. PLEASE, if you have not yet registered for a log in to the Sentral Parent Portal, make sure you contact the front office as soon as possible to organise this.

Kim Cummings
Relieving Principal



Curriculum Support – New Syllabus S2 and S3

The English K–10 and Mathematics Syllabuses (2022) now includes outcomes and content for years 3–10. Teachers are in the process of becoming familiar with the new syllabus for Years 3–6 ready for its implementation in 2024.

Next Year, students in Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2) and Years 5 and 6 (Stage 3) will be taught, using focus areas, from the new syllabuses.

English

The new outcomes and content are informed by evidence and identify skills needed by all students to develop their oral language, reading and writing. They build on the foundational skills developed in K–2, deepening and enriching learning, and highlighting the role that ‘understanding texts and ‘creating texts’ have across all areas of English.

The Syllabus Focus areas covered in English for Stage 2 and 3 are:

- Oral language and communication
- Vocabulary
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Creating written texts
- Spelling
- Handwriting and digital transcription
- Understanding and responding to literature

Stage 3 reading fluency is included in reading comprehension.

Mathematics

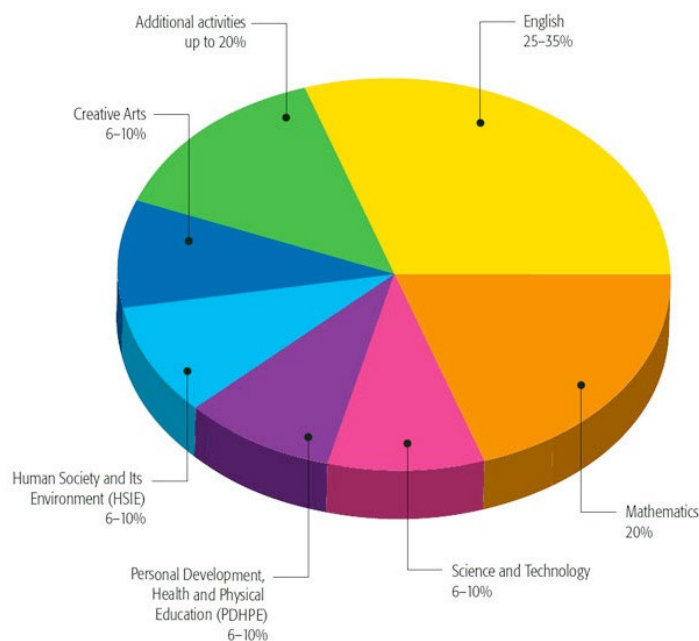
The Mathematics K-10 Syllabus recognises the importance of developing an understanding of mathematical concepts, and fluency with mathematical processes, to help students interpret and solve problems. The emphasis is on students developing these concepts and skills and apply them in their own environment:

- develop essential numeracy skills and mathematical fluency as well as thinking logically, critically and creatively
- identify, describe and apply patterns and relationships
- develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills to solve routine and non-routine problems
- apply their knowledge and understanding in practical situations and make informed decisions

The Syllabus Focus areas covered in mathematics for Stage 2 (S2) and 3 (S3) are:

- S2- Representing numbers using place value
- S3 – Represents Number
- Additive relations
- Multiplicative relations
- S2 -Partitioned fractions
- S3 – Representing quantity fractions
- Geometric measure
- Two-dimensional spatial structure
- Three-dimensional spatial structure
- Non- spatial measure
- Data
- Chance

English and Mathematics make up about 50% of the school week – this is equivalent to at least 12 hours each week. The other subjects are spread across the remaining time (see pie chart below). The 6–10% of time noted below represents between 1.5 and 2.5 hours per week.



In the next newsletter, we will explain what the content is included in these focus areas.



Assembly Awards K-2



| Class | Student Name |
|-------|--------------|
| KB | Marley K |
| KC | Abbagale S |
| KG | Charlotte N |
| KM | Charlotte P |
| 1B | Tobias O |
| 1H | Jack P |
| 1K | Peter T |
| 1N | Arianna B |
| 2E | Armani S |
| 2L | Ollie W |
| 2R | Linkin P |

COMMUNITY PBL



FOODWORKS SINGLETON HEIGHTS

J&G HAIR AND BEAUTY

ON THE GRILLZ TAKEAWAY

SINGLETON HEIGHTS BAKERY

BLOOMS CHEMIST

SINGLETON HEIGHTS MEDICAL PRACTICE

SINGLETON LIBRARY

SINGLETON GYM AND SWIM

HAIR.BY.TIARI

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
PBL AT OUR SCHOOL.**

Mari has spotted...



Kai G (KB)
Excellence – showing
enthusiasm in all
areas of his learning
and showing kindness
to his peers.



Mari has spotted...



Evelyn (4A)
Responsibility -
displaying persistence
and zest in primary
dance.



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



EXCELLENCE

CRAZY SOCK DAY!
FRIDAY THE 17TH
OF NOVEMBER 2023
GOLD COIN DONATION

When you're away we miss you all day!

We miss you and your friends do too.

Turn our frowns upside down. Come to school every day!

Mari says
 'Be on time every day and be ready to learn!'

Respect, Responsibility, Excellence

Give life. Give blood in Singleton.

Singleton Square, 1 Gowrie St
 8 to 11 November

Wednesday 1 – 6.30 pm
 Thursday 1 – 6.30 pm
 Friday 9.30 am – 3 pm
 Saturday 9.30 am – 3 pm

give blood

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Stan Thieff Building Victoria Park Muswellbrook
 Saturday 16th December 5pm - 8:30pm

Traditional Dance
 Kids Entertainment
 FREE BBQ, Pizza, Ice-Cream and Icy's
 KooriOke with Uncle Tj Simpson
 And much more..

BRING A RUG OR CHAIRS | FREE EVENT | ALL WELCOME

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RAT) ARE STILL AVAILABLE. IF YOU REQUIRE ANY PLEASE COLLECT SOME FROM THE OFFICE.

6M



Learning in 6M



Fete day fun!



Aboriginal Bike Safety Program.



Term 4 so far.



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