



# Singleton Heights Public School

## Newsletter

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### School Calendar

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Date	Events
23/5/23	Parent English Syllabus Workshop 9:15am/5pm in the Library
24/5/23	Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Departs
26/5/23	Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Returns
26/5/23	Year 2 Swim School Finishes

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30/5/23	Primary Athletics Carnival
1/6/23	Infants Assembly 12.50pm

### COMING UP:

16th - 17<sup>th</sup> June Star Struck Performances

26th June - NAIDOC Week Celebrations including an Assembly at 10:30am on the Friday - Activities throughout the day.

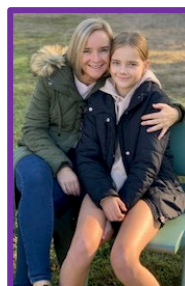
Families welcome - bring along a picnic lunch. We hope you can join us.

### Important Reminders

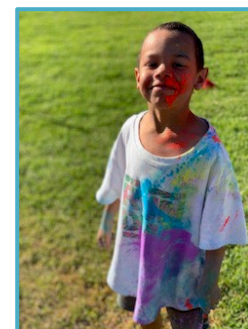
- Flexischool lunch orders close at 8.30am
- Skoolbag will not be used from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Complete your login for Sentral Parent Portal by Friday 26/5/23

### Principal's Report

Mums, bacon and eggs, carers, colour, grandmas, running, significant others, fun and slime! The last two weeks have had it all! We had a lovely morning last Friday celebrating Mother's Day with our families. The feedback was positive with our mums, grandmothers, carers and significant others enjoying their bacon and egg sandwiches, coffee, performances and a chat.



The Colour Run was a hit with our students, with lots of fun, laughter and colour being splashed around. Our P&C did a great job in organising the run, and we thank them and their volunteers for a well organised event. It was also fantastic to have so many of you involved, either by watching your children participate or by helping to raise funds for our school. The healthy competition between classes to 'slime' the Principal certainly added an additional level of interest. For interests' sake, slime is not easy to get off once it has been applied!



Our Kindergarten students have been enjoying spending time with their Year 6 buddies, participating in a shared reading and drawing activity last week on bugs and insects. The Kindergarten Buddy program promotes positive peer relationships and assists in developing leadership and support skills in our older students.



There are a number of excursions and events coming up for our students. To ensure your child is able to participate in these planned activities, please complete permission notes and return them to class teachers within the designated timeframe. Payments can be made either online or at the office. For major excursions, the cost can be paid in full or by instalments. If you are experiencing difficulty with payments, please contact your child's class teacher.

We have had a number of recent COVID cases as well as other illnesses impacting our students. Please continue to follow COVID safe guidelines and keep your children at home if they are unwell.

Kim Cummings  
Relieving Principal

### Gate work commences.

As many of you would have noticed, the upgrade to our main entrance gate is underway and should be completed over the next three weeks. We appreciate everyone making a smooth transition, in regard to the main entry changes, when they have visited this week.

### What is available over the counter at the Canteen?

Our canteen serves up delicious treats for students during break times. Please talk to your child about the types of food available at each break.

**Break 1 Play:** Drinks, ice blocks, packaged foods

**Break 2 Play:** Snacks, including hot food e.g., pizza muffins

Volunteers are always appreciated in our canteen. If you can spare a few hours or a day here and there, then our canteen supervisors, Tamie and Skye, would love to hear from you. Lunch and coffee are complimentary when you volunteer, and your children will love seeing you helping out. Thank you to all volunteers who have been helping out.

Don't forget Flexischools orders now cut off at 8:30am to allow for preparation of lunch orders. Orders over the counter will cut off at 9:10am.



## Tuesday Burger Special

**Your choice of burger, 350 ml Water & a Bevco juice cup**

**Beef Burger**  
White roll, Burger patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & BBQ sauce

**Cheeseburger**  
White roll, Burger patty, American cheese & Tomato sauce

**Veggie Burger**  
White roll, Veggie patty, Lettuce & Vegan mayo

**Chicken Burger**  
White roll, Crumbed Chicken patty, Lettuce & Mayo

**Gluten Free Chicken Burger**  
G/F Roll, Chicken Breast, Lettuce & Mayo

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### Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is now open twice a week

Wednesday 8:45-9:30am

Thursday 2:30-3:15pm

Orders can also be placed via the Flexischools app.



Second hand uniforms are needed, if you have any you no longer need please leave at the office.

## PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Student Name
3L	Ella G
3T	Cameron D
3/4S	Arie M
4A	Diezel Mc
4M	Cooper W
5O	Elizabeth L
5S	Charlotte M
5/6H	Alexis S
6M	Charli W
6T	Willow T

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# Curriculum Support

## Semester One Reports

The teachers are writing Semester One reports. This is a big process for all teachers.

Parents will be provided with in-depth personalised progress comments for their child in both English and mathematics. In other Key Learning Areas, comments will describe the content of units of work covered in class, identify areas of student strength, and identify areas for further development. The progress comments are based on work samples, assessments, and observations.

The subject areas that will be reported on in the half yearly report are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Human Society and Its Environment (History and Geography)
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Additional to this, the reports will report:

- student's attendance
- student's attitude to learning
- an explanation of the grade scale (Years 1 to 6 only)



## Kindergarten Reports

Kindergarten reports will describe how a child's achievement compares with syllabus outcomes through teacher comments.

## Year 1 to Year 6 Reports

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 reports will use a grade scale. There will be more information about how grades are given in the next newsletter.

When you are looking at your child's report, use these questions to help you identify and understand what they are doing well.

- Where are your child's strengths?
- What areas were stand outs?
- Where can you celebrate?
- What areas can I support my child with?

Additional to the reports, three-way conferences are conducted at the beginning of Semester 2 between students, parent/carers and teachers.

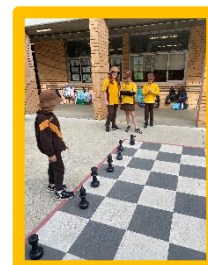
## Parent English Syllabus Workshop

We will be running two workshops next week, sharing the same information at both sessions. The date and times are:

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday**

▷ **Session 1—9.15 am**

▷ **Session 2—5.00 pm**



**The sessions will be held in the library.**

This will be a great way; we can share how our students are learning to read and write and answer any questions you may have. It would be lovely to see you there, so please save the date.

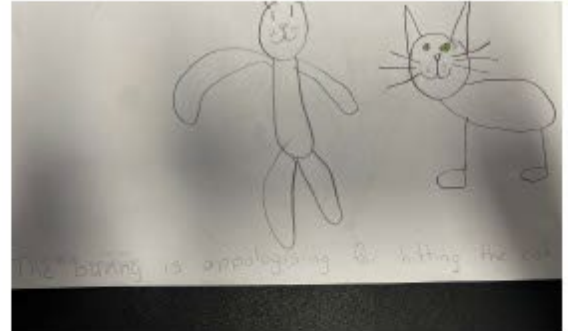




KB has been learning about our school values and how to show them within the classroom and playground. We have been working together as a team to complete various activities.



We used pencils and crayons to create a drawing of us being respectful and kind.



The bunny is apologising for hitting the cat.



We are playing on the swing together.



I asked my friend to come and play with me.



## Mari has spotted...



Alecia E – K-6T  
showing zest  
and enthusiasm  
at swim school.



## Playgroup changes in Term 3

With the Little Joeys program starting in Term 3, our SHPS Playgroup will be moving to Friday mornings. We always like to meet new families. Come along for a cuppa and a chat, whilst your little ones play together.



## Mari has spotted...



Ryan K – 5S  
displaying  
excellence by  
always being on  
task and ready  
to learn.



## Lost Property

The lost property container is overflowing. Has your child misplaced something? Please have a look in lost property, located in the office foyer.



**We are using Sentral  
Parent Portal as our  
Communication App**



**Time is running out**

- Make sure you have registered for Sentral Parent Portal
- Skoolbag App will not be used from 26th May



# 6T



## **6T READING PICNIC**

**WE ENJOYED A LOVELY DAY  
READING IN THE SUNSHINE**



**WE EXPLORED HOW AUTHORS  
USE DIFFERENT STORY OPENINGS  
AND LITERARY FEATURES IN  
NARRATIVE TEXTS.**



**WORKING IN SMALL GROUPS WE LOOKED  
FOR EXAMPLES OF VIBRANT  
VOCABULARY**



**AND SEARCHED FOR CLUES DESCRIBING  
CHARACTERS AND SETTING.**



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