



# Singleton Public School

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Education

## KINDERGARTEN 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

*Parents will be advised of any changes via email, the Singleton PS Facebook page and the School App.*

#### TERM 3

##### **Tuesday, 26 July 2022**

- ✓ Parent Information Evening (Session 1)
  - Open Kindergarten classrooms for a tour, presentation from School Captains and presentation in the library from 6.00 pm

##### **July-August 2022**

- ✓ Small Steps Transition to School Program
  - Return slip to Singleton PS office (or mailbox) as soon as possible

##### **Friday, 19 August 2022**

- ✓ All forms to be returned to Singleton Public School with supporting documentation

##### **Thursday 1, 8, 15, 22 September 2022 (Weeks 7-10)**

- ✓ Small Steps Transition Program (see details over page)

##### **Friday, 23 September 2022**

- ✓ Enrolment acceptance letter sent out by the end of Term 3, 23 September 2022

#### TERM 4

##### **Thursday 13, 20, 27 October and 3 November 2022 (Weeks 1-4)**

- ✓ Small Steps Transition Program – 9.30 am to 12.00 pm OR 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm (see details over page)

##### **Tuesday 8, 15 and 22 and Thursday 17 November 2022**

- ✓ Kindergarten Orientation sessions 9.30 am to 11.00 am (see details over page)

##### **Tuesday 8, 15 and 22 November 2022**

- ✓ Parent Information Session 2 at SPS while Kinder students are at orientation.
  - Information re Uniforms, Daily Routines, Transition Days, P&C, etc (8 November)
- ✓ Parent sessions at Singleton PS on Literacy and Numeracy (15 November) and PBL/Wellbeing (22 November) while students are at Kinder orientation.

## Singleton Public School

**As per DoE requirements, parents/carers must return signed enrolment forms along with supporting enrolment documents including their child's birth certificate, immunisation statement and 100 points proof of address documents for their child to be eligible to attend both Small Steps and Kindergarten Orientation days.**

### Kindergarten Orientation

On the following days, children are invited to attend Kindergarten Orientation sessions. The Kindergarten Orientation sessions are very important for children to become familiar with school routines, the school setting and the Kindergarten classrooms. They are a chance for the children to get to know the teachers, the classrooms and more importantly, an opportunity to meet their new classmates. Each session will be structured and organised to enable children to experience a variety of activities and lessons in preparation for Kindergarten learning. While the students are at the Kinder Orientation, parents/carers are invited to stay for the second parent information session on 8 November, a Literacy and Numeracy information session on 15 November, and a Wellbeing Workshop on 17 November. Parents/carers will leave the school for the last session. The children will need to attend the four sessions listed below:-

Tuesday, 8 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am
Tuesday, 15 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am
Thursday, 17 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am
Tuesday, 22 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am

### Small Steps Transition Program

***The Small Steps transition to school program will run on Thursdays for 8 weeks over Terms 3 and 4 on 1, 8, 15 and 22 September and 13, 20, 27 October and 3 November.***

*There will be two sessions:-*

- 9.30 am – 12.00 pm, and
- 12.30 – 3.00 pm.

*Each session will have 15-20 children. Children participating in the program will only attend their allocated session each Thursday. The program will include activities across all areas of learning and provide incoming Kindergarten children with an opportunity to mix socially with their peers and become familiar with the school environment.*

*As places are limited, preference will be given to children who have had little or no preschool experience, eg they do not attend preschool or only attend for one day per week; or children who have an identified special need. If your child attends a preschool/childcare facility for two or more days a week, you are still able to register for your child to attend the program. If vacancies exist, those places will be filled from a waiting list.*

*Children will be required to bring a hat, morning or afternoon tea and a drink of water.*

*Children will meet one of our Kindergarten teachers under the tree in front of the office for the sessions.*

***If you would like your child to attend this program, please return the expression of interest slip attached as soon as possible to the office or school mailbox. Students who gain a place in the program will be advised of their session time in Term 3.***

Diane Merrick  
Small Steps Program Co-ordinators

Deanne Brown  
Principal



**Return Slip – Small Steps Transition Program - Return to school office**

I would like my child to attend the Small Steps Transition Program at Singleton Public School on Thursdays in Weeks 7-10 in Term 3 and Weeks 1-4 in Term 4. I understand that Small Steps will be conducted in line with current NSW DoE requirements and guidelines and that parents/carers will be advised of any changes to dates and times.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of days at current / preschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred session time: 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

OR

12.30 – 3.00 pm

(Please circle)

Additional information for consideration to attend the program:

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My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details or allergies).

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