

Welcome to Singleton Public School. My name is Ciah and I am the girl School Captain. Sanjay is the boy Captain. Jasmine and Thomas are the Vice Captains of this school. Together we are the Singleton Public School leaders of 2020.

Here at Singleton Public School, we are lucky to have a very strong school community that supports each other in everyday life. Our community is made up of many different wonderful people both young and old. We have teachers at our school that have taught generations of families. This means that we have students at our school that are being taught by teachers that taught their parents! The children get to experience the amazing opportunities that their parents had!

At our school, we have approximately 440 students that are in 17 mainstream classes and 2 support classes. The classes are from Kindergarten to Year 6.

We have big school with both old and new buildings. The playground goes from one end of the school to the other. There is one large field that we call the Oval. The COLA is the undercover area behind the hall. This is where you need to play if you don't have a hat.

The library is also a place you can spend time at recess, read books or draw. The garden club is where children can help Mr Cochrane with the planting, watering and picking of plants. The Aboriginal Culture Garden is a recent addition to our school. There are Australian plants throughout and Aboriginal paintings around it. The major part of the garden is the sculpture of the Wedge Tail Eagle that watches over us. The Year Six area is out of bounds for K – 5. This place is only for Year 6's to play games or simply relax.

In all of our classrooms we have smartboards, as well as smart teachers who use a range of different teaching methods. There are only 20 students in our Kindergarten Classes. At the beginning of the Kindergartens Year there are always 2 adults in the class room – a wonderful teacher and an extraordinary teachers aide.

Singleton Public School provides many academic opportunities for all the students – examples of these are Public Speaking, Debating, Science Challenge Days, Coding Club, Chess Club and many more. In every year the children go on excursions which match what they are learning for example - Kindergarten visits the Singleton Show. The Primary students all have overnight excursions. Year 3 goes to Morrisett for 1 night, Year 4

has a 2 night excursion to Sydney, Year 5 goes for 3 nights to Aussie Bush Camp and Year Six to Canberra for 4 nights. Our school has a lot of amazing experiences to offer.

Singleton Public School encourages the Performing Arts and we have lots of amazing programs that include many students. Our Band is run by Mrs Dibley. There are two levels, beginner band and Concert Band. The band is for all instruments. You can try out to start learning an instrument at the end of Year 2.

Vivid is an amazing group that performs at KAOS and the end of year presentation. It is both a singing and movement group that is popular with the students.

Our school also offers many sporting opportunities. Netball, Soccer, Touch Footy, Rugby Union, and Rugby League teams are all entered in the PSSA tournaments – for both girls and boys. Sport is admired and supported at Singleton Public School.

I recommend that parents should send their children to SPS. Apart from Year Six, Kindergarten is the best year! The teachers make you believe!

I recommend SPS because the teachers are persistent with their educating and explaining. The teachers explain things to you in twenty different ways over and over until you understand. They will not give up on any child because they believe in every child.

SPS is a great place for you to send your child. There are so many opportunities at this school that your child will definitely find something they like. They might even end up liking more than one!

I know that this is the best school for your child. The teachers are the best you can find. The teachers are always there for you in every situation.