

# Newsletter to Parents



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Week 10 Term 4

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

10 DECEMBER 2014

It is incredible to believe that we have reached the end of another school year. We have had a very productive and highly engaging year with our students provided many fantastic opportunities to engage in learning activities here at school, in our community, and even overseas.

There are many highlights for 2015 and it would be impossible for me to name them all but here are some of the shining lights (from my perspective);

Huge kudos to each and every member of Year 6, your growth and increased maturity are a credit to each and every one of you. I admit feeling some trepidation as you began the year but you have done yourselves extremely proud. Thank you for being such an integral part of this year and congratulations.

Music in our school continues to grow both in the number of students actively engaging with instruments, to opportunities for our students to be exposed to quality performances. I love the fact that our band is growing. I love the enthusiasm that our classes participate in the Song Room drumming program. I love that our students have the opportunity to engage with professional performances locally, within Newcastle and even in Sydney.

Thank you to the wonderful mums, dads, aunts, uncles and grandparents that help within our school. The involvement of our school families on our special days helps to make our school a special place. It would be great to see a higher level of attendance in our P&C – maybe in 2015.

I continually applaud those dedicated staff at Singleton Public that go above and beyond to care and cater for students that have additional needs or special interests. It is wonderful we recognise the strengths and needs of individuals rather than just concentrating on a group or class.

Thank you for a wonderful year of learning, engagement and fun. No one person makes Singleton Public School as it is our school. Together we are able to achieve great things, especially when we all work towards bettering things for our children.

Merry Christmas and have a safe and restful holiday.

David Crowe  
Principal



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### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 10 December</b>	Hunter Sports Awards Year 6 verse Teachers-softball 2 pm
<b>Thursday 11 December</b>	K-2 & Support Unit Christmas Concert 9.45 am - bring a non-perishable food donation Year 6 Party Day
<b>Friday 12 December</b>	K-2 & Support Unit Christmas Concert 9.45 am - bring a non-perishable food donation 12.00 pm Sports Presentation 2 pm Talent Quest <b>Canberra 2015 deposits due</b> <b>Year 1 end of year party day notes and money due</b> Last day for Canteen
<b>Monday 15 December</b>	Year 6 Assembly 12.15 pm Year 6 Farewell 6.00-7.00 pm with parents 7.00-8.30pm Disco
<b>Wednesday 17 December</b>	Year 2 Party Day Last day for Students for 2015
<b>Thursday 18 December</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Friday 19 December</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Tuesday 27 January 2015</b>	Staff Development Day 2015 Uniform Shop open 9.00-10.00am
<b>Wednesday 28 January 2015</b>	First day for 2015 for Years 1-6 Uniform Shop open 8.30am - 11.30am
<b>Wed &amp; Thurs 28 &amp; 29 January</b>	Best Start appointments for 2015 Kindergarten students <b>Thursday 29th First day for Canteen</b>
<b>2015 - Friday 30 January</b>	First day for Kindergarten 2015

**The Sports Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday, 12 December at 12.00 pm. This is the last assembly for 2014.**

### School Magazine

**Order your digital copy of the  
2014 School Magazine now.**

**See Page 9 for the order form.**

## Class organisation for 2015

Students in Years 1- 6 in 2015 will start back at school on Wednesday, 28 January 2015. On this day, students can come to school and place their bags at their 2014 classroom. There will be an assembly held in the morning and the students will be placed in their 2014 classes until our school numbers can be confirmed. The reason for this is because there are often a lot of changes to enrolments over the school holidays, eg students leaving and new ones arriving.

The school aims to have the students in their 2015 classes by the end of the first week of school.

## School Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Friday, 12 December. Please take the time to read and explain aspects of these reports to your child/ren. The teachers have spent many long hours assessing, evaluating and monitoring each student to eventually develop these reports.

## School Supplies

In 2015 the school will be supplying all students with exercise books and some limited stationery needs. Parents and carers of students in Years 1- 6 are asked to supply basic requirements such as rulers, eraser, coloured pencils, lead pencils, pencil case, glue sticks, sharpeners, textas, pens (for older grades), etc and replace these items throughout the year. Parents will be advised of any other requirements when classes are formed in early 2015.

## Sports Presentation - Friday, 12 December

The school will be holding a Sports Presentation Assembly on Friday, 12 December at 12.00 pm. The assembly will include awards to students for sports participation - any student who has represented the school in PSSA knockout events, gala days, zone, hunter and state carnivals, the announcement of house captains for 2015 (elections for these will be on Thursday) and Coaches Awards will be presented to students who have shown great sportsmanship and commitment to the team. All are welcome to attend.

## Colouring Competition - Joel Fitzgibbon

Congratulations to: Tairawa , Ryan, Amber, Tiarna.



These four talented students are in the running to win a new bike in time for Christmas. Please consider getting on to Facebook and supporting our students. To vote visit the Joel Fitzgibbon Facebook page via this link <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.811988915513677.1073741848.137242332988342&type=1>

## Cash for Cans

We have cashed in a large amount of cans and we have received \$45 to go towards chook feed and vegetable gardens. This time of the year is a great time to collect aluminum cans for the school.

Over the holidays if you want to drop them at school– just tie bags tightly and place over the school fence. I will find them and put them into the can shed.

A big thank you to Ian Lamph who takes them down to cash-a-can and to all the wonderful people who collect cans and bring them into school.

So keep collecting !

## Garden Club


Thanks to a joint effort between Eat It To Beat It and Bunnings, the school now has a new vertical garden filled with fresh herbs, fruit & vegetables for our Canteen and Garden Club to use. Several students from Garden Club, along with Miss Moon and the two Bunnings ladies, came to help get the vertical garden up and running on Monday, 8 December.

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## Home Readers

Can all families start to return their home readers for the year please. They will now be sorted in readiness for 2015. If your child still has home readers at home, please send them into school as soon as possible.

Nutrition Snippet




# The simplest way

...to make healthy Santas.

**This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they're cute to look at, and delicious to eat!**


**Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:**

1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip
2. Spoon/pipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the 'hat' on top
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place on gently.



Merry Christmas from all of us at *Eat It To Beat It!*

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



### Uniform Shop Roster - Week 11, Term 4 2014

Mon 15/12/14 (8.30 - 9.30 am) Rebecca Hobbs

Fri 19/12/14 (8.30 - 9.30 am) CLOSED

Please contact someone else on the roster if you need to swap your duty.

### Canteen Roster - Week 11, Term 4 2014

Mon 15/12/14 CLOSED

Tues 16/12/14 CLOSED

Wed 17/12/14 CLOSED

Thurs 18/12/14 CLOSED

Fri 19/12/14 CLOSED

Please advise Nicole Gray if you have any changes to your rostered day.

### Information from the DEC

#### Choosing school shoes

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all.

Tips for choosing shoes: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

#### Teach your kids to be waterproof

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips>

### Credit Card Payment Slip

The school can accept credit card payments (Visa and Mastercard only) over the phone or by mail. Please note, this is not an EFTPOS facility. EFTPOS (Savings or Cheque a/c) can only be paid over the counter.

This facility can be used to pay school contributions, excursions, uniforms or P&C levy etc. The minimum payment is \$20.00. Building Fund and Library Fund cannot be paid by credit card.

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

What are you paying for? ..... Date .....

Credit Card Type (please tick one)  VISA  Mastercard Amount paying \$.....

**Cardholder Name (as shown on card) Please print in capitals**

.....

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

CSV \_\_\_\_ (last three digits on back of card)

Signature of Cardholder ..... Contact Number: .....

## Brekky Club: Welcome Aboard Singleton Heights Bakery!

Brekky Club would like to welcome aboard Singleton Heights Bakery as a new generous local partner in the Brekky Club program at Singleton Public School.

David and Tammy Cox of Singleton Heights Bakery are members of our school community and will be donating bread and milk to the Breakfast Club. We would like to say a very big thank you to them. Somehow I think the toast and milo is going to taste even better!

The Breakfast Club program continues due to the amazing support we receive from the supermums and superdads who serve brekky every day, the Singleton Neighborhood Centre, Glencore, David Crowe and the teaching staff that recognise its benefits, the P&C, Rotary on Hunter (for the kitchenette), Nicole at the Canteen and the kids at school who help out our parent volunteers.

If you would like to jump aboard too and volunteer, please call the school office on 6571 2250 or Penny Clancy on 0432 073 430.

El Keulemans and Penny Clancy

## Supercover

The school has once again decided to implement the "Supercover" system in 2015. Supercover will only be available to those families who have paid their voluntary school contribution at the beginning of the year (\$60.00).

What is Supercover?

"Supercover" is an optional fee that can be paid at the start of the year for each student. (Individual payment for the shows and excursions that Supercover includes is still possible as the events occur through the year should you choose not to take the Supercover option.)

The cost is \$30.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child:- Hunter Life Education Van; 3 x Visiting Shows and the Military Museum Excursion.

The system is much easier for both parents and carers and for the administration staff because there will be less money coming in small amounts and less permission notes. Please note: Permission notes will still be sent home to all children. It will state on the permission note if the event is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, there will be no need to return the permission note.

When will Supercover need to be paid?

Supercover will need to be paid before Wednesday, 25 March 2015.

A permission note will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend the relevant activities and will appear in the newsletter in 2015.

## Canteens News

**The canteen will closed for the year as of Friday, 12th December.**

The Canteen's Volunteer Christmas Lunch is on 16 December 2014. Please contact Nicole in the canteen for details.

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday, 27 January 2015 (Staff Development Day) from 9.00 - 10.00am and also on Wednesday, 28 January 2015 from 8.30am - 11.30am.

## Invoicing

The 2015 school financial year began on Monday, 1 December 2014. All families have now been invoiced for the 2015 Voluntary General Contribution and the P&C Levy. Payments can be taken at the school office. Please note, payments for 2015 Kindergarten children cannot be made until Week 2, 2015.

## K-2 and Support Unit Christmas Concert

On Thursday, 11 December and Friday, 12 December the K-2 and Support Unit Christmas Concert will be held in the school hall. **The concert will begin at 9.45 am and should conclude by 11.10 am.** The concert is repeated on both days to allow for parents and family to come on the day that suits them best. The concert will finish with a finale performance by all children in K-2. Each year the school supports local charities with donations of non-perishable food items for Christmas. We would appreciate a donation of a food item from those families who attend the K-2 Christmas Concert. The items kindly donated will be used in hampers that will be distributed to targeted families for Christmas by the Singleton Neighbourhood Centre.

## Drumming Showcase

Last Tuesday, 2 December the Semester 2 drumming groups performed a drumming showcase in the hall.

Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the performances and thank you to Isabella who has been teaching the students drumming each week.

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## Mosaic Project

The school's joint mosaic project with the Songroom is coming along very nicely! After so much effort in organising the different tiles and images in the school hall over the past few weeks, the images are now being installed onto the wall of the Kinder and Year 2 building.

As you can see from the photo "Puss in Boots" is already completed and there are more on the way.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the project including our artist, Lisa Hyde-Mills who has been leading the way.

There is a need for some parental assistance to install the various components of the mosaic on the wall of the Kindergarten building. The mosaic is a substantial artwork and help to cut, set and seal the work is being requested from all available parents. It would be useful if people could indicate their availability for the following dates:

Wednesday, 10 or Thursday, 11 December.

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## End of Year Party Days

### Kinder

All kindergarten students will have a party at school on Wednesday, 17 December 2014 - the last day of school. The students will be required to bring a small plate of food to share (no nut products please) and their own drink. Children can wear party clothes but will need a hat and sensible shoes. If the children like, they may bring their favourite game to play with their friends.

### Year One

Year 1 are going to visit Rose Point Cinemas on Tuesday, 16 December, 2014 to watch Paddington for our end of year celebrations. This movie is G rated. The excursion will cost \$14 which covers the cost of the movie, popcorn and a drink. Please return the permission note and money to school by Friday, 12 December 2014.

### Year Two

Year 2 are going to have a party at recess and then a sprinkler splash on Wednesday, 17 December 2014.

Children will need to bring:-

- \* their lunch
- \* a small plate of party food to share
- \* swimmers and rash shirt
- \* suncream
- \* a towel

### Year Three

3H and Year 3 students from 3/4S are having a Hogwarts party all day on Thursday, 11 December. The students are able to come out of uniform or in costume if they wish.

The students will need lunch and recess as normal and may bring some lollies for themselves.

3P will be celebrating the end of year by watching movies on Thursday 11 December 2014.

Please return note to Miss Parker today please.

### Year Four

Year 4 will be having an End of Year Celebration to reward the students for a great 2014 on Thursday, 11 December at school.

What to wear : Mufti Clothes (Christmas theme)

What to bring : Students should bring their swimmers, sunscreen, towel, water pistols/super soakers and hat for our water fun

A packed lunch or a lunch order

Party food for the day - Suggestions include, fruit platter, cakes, chips, lollies, muffins, soft drinks, popcorn, dip and **PLEASE NO NUTS!**

### Year Five

Water pistols and Water Obstacle games on Monday, 15 December.

### Year 6

On Thursday, 11 December, Year 6 are going to have a party day to celebrate the end of the year. In the morning students will watch a movie and then eat a packed lunch. They will then walk to the Bowling Alley for a game of bowling at 12:30 pm. Year 6 will then return to school for a variety of activities planned for the afternoon. At approximately 6.00 pm Year 6 will have a pizza for tea and will then enjoy night games until pick up at 10.00 pm.

Total cost for the bowling, party food, pizza and drinks will be \$15.00 per child (cash only please). Money and permission notes for this activity should have already been handed in to the class teachers.

### Support Unit

On Tuesday 16 December the Support Unit will be going to Rose Point Park from 11.30am to 1.30pm, then arriving back to school to have a party in their classroom. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Book Award Recipients**

KL	Sam	2B	Nicholas	4A	Ashlee
KL	Abby	2B	Haajrah	5E	Georgia
KL	Jasmine	2P	Gillian	5E	Dan
KM	Sanjay	2P	Shelby	5E	Tahlia
KM	Ashton	2P	Lachlan	5RV	Darcie
KM	Lily	2Z	Hamish	5RV	Sophie
KS	Clancy	2Z	Harry	5RV	Wairua
KS	Hayden	2Z	Max	6D	Annaliese
KS	Kayley	3H	Lucy	6D	Fynn
1A	Harrison	3H	Rylan	6D	Cameron
1A	Erin	3H	Laura	6M	Cambell
1A	Amber	3P	Georgia	6M	Mackenzie
1DL	Lachie	3P	Jordan	6M	Mick
1DL	Koia	3P	Teighan	7BD	Stevie
1DL	Hannah	3/4S	Brodie	7BD	Harley
1G	Cooper	3/4S	Seth	7W	Jett
1G	Abbey	3/4S	Samantha	7W	Tomeeka
1G	Lachlan	4A	Hannah		
2B	Lucy	4A	Whyatt		

**Certificate Recipients**

KL	Miley	1DL	Tyla	2Z	Tom	5E	Campbell
KL	Dax	1DL	Liam	3H	Amber	5E	Maddison
KL	Logan	1DL	Trisha	3H	Essie	5E	Seth
KL	Evan	1G	Charlotte	3H	Alaura	5E	Ivy
KL	Nesha	1G	Chloe	3H	Max	5RV	Chloe
KM	Jasmine	1G	Taj	3H	Brandon	5RV	Jasmine
KM	Yonggi	1G	Hamish	3P	Lucy	5RV	Barney
KM	Hamish	1G	Hayden	3P	Nozipho	5RV	John
KM	Jessica	2B	Jett	3P	Phoebe	5RV	Olivia
KM	Jazz	2B	Blake	3P	Pin-Chi	6D	Jessica
KS	Campbell	2B	Tyler	3P	Dustin	6D	Lachlan
KS	Sheridyn	2B	Lara	3/4S	Samuel	6D	Reece
KS	Nash	2B	Kristie	3/4S	Caroline	6D	William
KS	Ruby	2P	Ivy	3/4S	Lucie	6D	Zaynab
KS	Noah	2P	Gabby	3/4S	Sarah	6M	Ben
1A	Caleb	2P	Lucas	3/4S	Ruby	6M	Keelie
1A	Joshua	2P	John	4A	Ruby	6M	Bridget
1A	Chelsea	2P	Jacques	4A	Brock	6M	Chelsea
1A	Phoebe	2Z	Abbie	4A	Kate	6M	Flynn
1A	Charli	2Z	Kaylar	4A	Kobey		
1DL	Daniel	2Z	Nathan	4A	Zoe		
1DL	Siaan	2Z	Madison	5E	Jules		

## Certificate Recipients Continued

7BD	Anakin	7W	Koby
7BD	Ashton	7W	Amber
7BD	Kaiden	7W	Melika
7BD	Brodie	7W	Arnold
7BD	Coleby	7W	Sakura
		7W	Noah
		7W	Aiden

## 2015 School Captains, Vice Captains and Year 6 Councillors

School Captains	Jules & Louis
Vice Captains	Olivia & Jayden
Year 6 Councillors	Mea, Chloe, Ivy, Dan, Seth & Wairua

### Singleton Public School 2014 Awards

#### Congratulations to all award recipients in 2014

DUX	Andrew
CITIZENSHIP AWARD donated by Saxby's Bus & Coaches	Sadie
ENTER TO LEARN AWARD	Stage 1 - Lillian Stage 2 - Abbie Stage 3 - Bree
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARD donated by Liddell Coal	Ella
SCIENCE AWARD donated by AGL Macquarie	Yr 3-6 Braedon Yr K-2 Ella
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	Braith
LIBRARY AWARD	Callum
INDIGENOUS CULTURAL AWARD	Brandon
INSPIRATION AWARD	Claire

**Thank you to the very kind supporters of our school who generously made donations towards the prizes for our school presentation night:**

AGL Macquarie, Saxby's Bus Coaches, Liddell Coal and the Federal member for Hunter The Honourable Joel Fitzgibbon.

Thank you and congratulations to the performers in the Concert Band, Song Room performers and the K-2 Choir.



**Free Fridge from Canteen**

Free to good home from the canteen. Two glass-door fridge, requires a compressor. Please contact the canteen if your interested.

**International Children’s Games**

On Monday 8 December, various students from Years 4-6 travelled to Lake Macquarie to support Tess in the International Children’s Games. A great day was had by all.

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**School Magazine 2014**

Our school magazine is a collection of photos of activities and events that have happened throughout the year.

This year’s magazine is being offered in digital format again instead of a paper copy to help saving the cost and the planet. See it on a screen! The digital format offers colour photos for viewing that can be zoomed in for further detail for better experience.

You will receive a CD containing school magazine in PDF format that can be viewed on desktop, notebook or tablet computers by using Adobe Acrobat Reader or a similar application.



***Order your copy today for only \$5.00***

Magazine orders will be handed out to children before the end of the year.

**School Magazine 2014 Order Form**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 4 Week 9 2014**

**CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6**

**Assembly Awards**

<b>KL</b>	Phoebe Sam	<b>KM</b>	Paige Jacob
<b>KS</b>	Campbell Kayley	<b>1A</b>	Shilah Jack
<b>1G</b>	Seth Harrison    Sophie	<b>1DL</b>	Shayla Bailey    Charlie
<b>2B</b>	Brayden Alexis	<b>2P</b>	Gillian Ruby
<b>2Z</b>	Jackson Kaeli	<b>3H</b>	Rylan Miller Ciara
<b>3P</b>	Harry Abby Eevie	<b>3/4S</b>	Jonas Lexie Ryan
<b>4A</b>	Callan Adrian Angus	<b>5E</b>	Alissa Simon Sam
<b>5RV</b>	Olivia Jasmine John	<b>6D</b>	Mikayla Kye Patrick
<b>6M</b>	Chloe Anika Cody	<b>Support Unit</b>	Arnold Kaiden

**Singleton Stars**

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Sanjay	<b>Stage 1</b>	Harry
<b>Stage 2</b>	Bill	<b>Stage 3</b>	Josh

**IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS**

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.



The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/staying-safe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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Have a safe holiday break!



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**Bush Skills Adventure**  
 Wednesday 14 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm For 9-12 years  
 Tuesday 20 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm For 9-12 years

Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Cost: \$20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 02 4951 6466

**Wriggly Wetlanders**  
 Wednesday 14 January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years  
 Monday 19th January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years

Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cost: \$20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 02 4951 6466

**Bring the Family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre - a fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!**  
 Opened every day  
 (Closed 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December 2014, 1st January 2015)

**Access**  
 Car/mini-bus parking available onsite. Public Transport: Train - easy 15 minute walk from Sandgate Station. Bus - 107 & 106 buses go past the Wetlands. 10 minute walk from stop at Marton St & Sandgate Rd

**Cost**  
 \$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry

**Activities**  
 Watch the Maggie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm  
 Try dipnetting from the jetty  
 Follow the trail and become a "Wetlands Explorer" - go into the weekly draw for a prize.  
 Playtime at Discovery Playground  
 Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre  
 12 noon - 1am talk (30-45 minutes) - opportunity for children to learn about reptile behaviour and care and actually handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

**Facilities**  
 Toilets available in Visitor Centre Undercover picnic tables and shelter  
 Cafe - meals, chips, icecreams, drinks Shop - gift shop



Hunter Wetlands Centre Off the roundabout, 1 Wetlands Pl, SHORTLAND NSW 2307  
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**come play with us!**

**Carols in All Saints'**



All Saints' Church, High Street  
 Thursday 11th December 2014  
 commencing at 5.30pm

Community Carol Singing,  
 Musical items  
 Rotary Club of Singleton



**MOSIAC MUSCLE REQUIRED**

There is a need for some parental assistance to install the various components of the mosaic on the wall of the Kindergarten building. The mosaic is a substantial artwork and help to cut, set and seal the work is being requested from all available parents. It would be useful if people could indicate their availability for the following dates:

Wednesday 10 or Thursday 11 December.

**Singleton Evangelical Church runs Singleton Alive each year.** Singleton Alive is FREE, catering for all school age children from Kindy through to Year 12, including a FREE Adults Cafe. The Youth Group and Kids program will be combining Jesus, games and fun. The Adults cafe will include daily craft demonstrations, practical talks, and meeting the Singleton Alive team. January 12 to 16, 9am to 12 pm at Singleton Public School. Further details at [www.singletonchurch.org](http://www.singletonchurch.org).

## Merry Christmas From Singleton Public School



*Office Staff - Thank you for all of the support from families and staff at Singleton Public School. Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.*



*KL - KL would like to thank all of our classroom helpers during 2014. We really appreciate your help and support. Mrs Launder*

*KM - Thank you to all the parents who supported KM's learning in 2014. We couldn't have done it without you !*

*KS - 'On behalf of KS, Mrs Scoles would like to thank everyone who has had some input into our class this year. We have many treasured memories from our time together and wish one and all a restful and happy holiday.'*

*1A - Thank you to the amazing parent helpers who have enriched the learning experiences of all the children in 1A. Mrs Alaban*

*1G - I would like to thank all of the parents, support staff and children of 1G for making this year such a memorable year. Merry Christmas Mrs Grainger*

*2B - Merry Christmas everyone! Thank you for being such wonderful and supportive parents. Have a great holiday but remember keep your children reading over the holidays! Cathy Black*

*2P - Enjoy your holiday with all your family & friends. Stay safe and have a Merry Christmas. Mrs Price*

*2Z - Thank you to all 2Z parent volunteers for all your help this year. Merry Christmas Ms Zeilder*

*3P - To Singleton Public School & Local Community. Thank you for all your support and extra-curricula activities throughout 2014. Have a safe & happy Christmas From Miss Parker*

*3/4S - Wishing all our family & community members a Merry Christmas and safe and happy holiday.*

*4A - Thank you to the parents of 4A for supporting you child's learning in 2014. I would like to wish all my amazing students a safe and happy holiday! It has been my privilege to teach you all this year and I wish you all the best for 2015. Best wishes from Mr Andrews.*

*5E - Another wonderful year, full of learning, fun and growth. Thank you to the fabulous students of 5E and to their parents for your support. Mrs Edgar*

*Year 6 - A MASSIVE thank you to Sally Menere and Melissa Murry for all their amazing help on the mosaics project! Mrs Merrick & Mrs Dibben*

*Reading Recovery - Thank you to the parents of our 2014 Reading Recovery students for their commitment to working at home as well as at school. Mrs Pearce*