

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 3 Term 1

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

8 FEBRUARY 2017

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the competitors that took part in the annual swimming carnival on Tuesday. Even though the weather was a bit dicey, everyone participated with great enthusiasm and spirit. A great effort by our House Captains and other senior students for leading the cheering throughout the day.

Days like yesterday don't occur without planning and assistance. Thanks to Mrs Black and Ms Zeidler for their organisation and to the staff and parents that assisted throughout the day. A special thanks also to the wonderful kids from Singleton High School for their support and assistance throughout the day.

### WELCOME BACK MS EYLES

After being away for the most of 2016, Miss Sharon Eyles has re-joined our staff and will be teaching one of our Year 3 classes. Many thanks to Miss Sasha Hutchinson for her work with the class at the commencement of the year.

### P&C MEETING

Please consider attending the P&C meeting tonight to help support your child's school. Each year the P&C raises valuable funds and resources for all of our students. You don't have to volunteer for a job; your ideas and support is greatly valued!

### PRE-SCHOOLERS ON EQUIPMENT

Parents are reminded that pre-school children are not permitted to play on the fixed playground equipment before – during – or at the end of the day. Actually all students have been advised that the climbing equipment is out of bounds at the end of the day and should not be used at all. We have already had instances where young children have almost missed their bus due to wanting to play with others on the equipment.

### OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm each day the school is operational. Phone calls outside of these times are not responded to, nor is there an answering machine to leave messages. Please confirm transport arrangements with your children in the morning as late afternoon messages may not always get to your child.

### SCHOOL HOURS

Students should not be left at school prior to 8:40 am as no staff member is officially on duty and may be involved in other tasks. Similarly, school finishes at 3:10 pm, therefore all children should be collected as close to that time as possible. If not collected by 3:30 pm, students will be directed to wait with the bus lines at the Elizabeth Street gate.

David Crowe  
Principal

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 8 February</b>	P&C Meeting 7.00 pm in the Library
<b>Monday 13 February</b>	PSSA Cricket trials held at Alroy Oval
<b>Wednesday 15 February</b>	Zone Swimming Carnival held in Scone Alternate Sports Program money due back to school
<b>Friday 17 February</b>	General Permission note due back at school
<b>Monday 20 February</b>	Debating Workshop held in school hall
<b>Friday 24 February</b>	Year 6 Young Teen Talk permission note due back at school
<b>Monday 27 February</b>	Year 6 Young Teen Talk
<b>Tuesday 28 February</b>	Year 6 Young Teen Talk
<b>Wednesday 1 March</b>	P&C Meeting 7.00 pm in the Library
<b>Tuesday 7 March</b>	Supercover note and payment due back at school
<b>Friday 10 March</b>	PSSA Rugby League trials held in Muswellbrook

**At this weeks assembly class councillors will be presented their badges at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**

### School Times:

Morning bell	8.40 am
Class Time	9.10 - 11.10 am
Lunch	11.10 - 12.00 pm
Class Time	12.00 - 1.30 pm
Recess	1.30 - 2.00 pm
Class Time	2.00 - 3.10 pm

**P&C Meeting tonight at  
7pm in the Library.  
All welcome.**



Education

## Alternate School Sport Program

Listed below are the options for the Term 1 Alternate School Program. Notes will be sent home today with your child confirming their chosen sport. Please send payment to the office by Wednesday, 15 February to guarantee your child's place.

Sport	Venue	Cost (for the total 9 weeks)	Total available positions
Tennis	Howe Park Tennis Club	\$36	90
Personal Training (Boot Camp)	School Hall	\$10	40
Lawn Bowls "Jack Attack" (1 week at school, 8 weeks at Club Singleton)	Club Singleton	\$6	30
Boxfit (Year 5 and 6 only) * Also includes membership to Singleton PCYC	Singleton PCYC	\$15 + \$10 membership fee payable to PCYC**	20
Basketball * Also includes membership to Singleton PCYC	Singleton PCYC	\$15 + \$10 membership fee payable to PCYC**	24

**\*\* Please note the PCYC membership cannot be paid using the school's parent online payment system.**

## Playground Equipment

Parents are reminded that there are to be no students on the playground equipment before school supervision starts (before 8.40 am) and after the school bell at 3.10 pm. Students can only play on the equipment whilst there is teacher supervision between the hours of 8.40 am to 3.10 pm. Please note that preschool children are not permitted on the equipment at any time to ensure their safety.

## Kindergarten and New Students Invoices

All invoicing for Kindergarten and new students are now finalised. Payments can be made at the office before 12.30 pm daily, over the phone or online using the parent payment on our website.

## Supercover

The school has once again decided to implement the "Supercover" system in 2017. 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 \$25.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child:-

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 2 x Visiting Shows;
- 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. Please note, there are no refunds available under the Supercover scheme.

### When will Supercover need to be paid?

**Supercover will need to be paid before Tuesday, 7 March 2017.**

The following permission note will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting shows and the Military Museum Excursion.

## School Supplies

In 2017 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 stationery requirements such as a ruler, erasers, 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 by class teachers.

 Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to get bang for food budget buck.

Budgeting the week's food money according to the healthiest foods means getting the best value for money.

**Spend most:** wholegrain breads and cereals; fruit and vegetables.  
**Spend moderately:** meats and alternatives; dairy.  
**Spend least:** foods high in fat, salt and/or sugar.



**Buy what's good for you...**  
 Fruit and veg are good for you and good value for money, especially when in season. Buy canned or frozen when they're cheaper than fresher varieties.

**And save...**  
 Processed snacks are much more expensive per kilo, so go healthier and cheaper with some fresh fruit and veg!

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



### Canteen Roster - Week 2, Term 1 2017

Mon 13/2/17	Tammy Cox, 1 more helper please
<i>Canteen opened until 12.00 pm on Mondays</i>	
Tues 14/2/17	Lynda Damstra, Rebecca Tutt (9-12), 1 more helper please
Wed 15/2/17	Susan Henderson, Cara Roohan, 1 more helper please
Thurs 16/2/17	Felicity Murray, Rachel Baxter, Kylie Page
Fri 17/2/17	Amy Stone, Rebecca Cooke, Craig Cooke

Please advise the Canteen if you have any changes to your rostered day.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has now relocated to Lowes at Singleton Square. They are currently selling uniforms in-store and will be introducing an

### Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL Post-It

Every fortnight our school focuses upon a new behaviour to reinforce our school values of RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – QUALITY. All classes engage in small discussions about the various behaviours and students are rewarded for acting in an appropriate manner. This fortnight's focus is:-

**“Welcoming new students.”**

### Parent Online Payment Advice - send to school office

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Payment Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where applicable, please ensure that you also send the permission note back to the class teacher.

Singleton Pubic School Details	
Phone	02 6571 2250
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Principal	David Crowe
AP ES1	Christine Launders
AP Stage 1	Katrina Hackett
AP Stage 2	Di Merrick
AP Stage 3	Robyn Edgar
P&C Meetings	First Wednesday of the Month

Bell Times	
8.40 am	Play
9.10 am	Morning Muster - class time
11.10 am	Eating in Class
11.20 am	Lunch 1
11.40 am	Lunch 2
12.00 pm	Middle session
1.30 pm	Recess
2.00 pm	Afternoon session
3.10 pm	Home

## Year 6 Young Teen Talk

As part of this school's 'Personal Development' program, Year 6 students are invited to take part in a presentation called 'Young Teen Talk'. This year the lovely P&C are happy to pay for all the Year Six students to attend!

'Young Teen Talk' is a multi-media presentation which runs for two 80 minute sessions and is presented by Susie Blackwood, a registered nurse, midwife and sexuality educator. It supports nine learning outcomes of the Stage Three, PDHPE syllabus.

Topics include:

Friendships, Respect, Self Esteem, Families, Same Sex, Life Skills, Hygiene, STI's Drug and Alcohol, Emotions, Harm Minimization Strategies, Anatomy and Physiology, Changes in Puberty, Sexual Intercourse, Conception, Foetal Development and Birth.

The Year 6 sessions will be held on MONDAY, 27 February and TUESDAY, 28 February 2017 beginning at 9.20 am with each group participating on a separate day. **This program is funded by the P & C.**

Please return the permission note to your child's teacher by Friday, 24 February 2017.

Di Merrick, Robyn Dibben and Stewart Ison

Year 6 Teachers

## Garden Club Donations

Garden Club are after donations of children's gardening gloves. If you can help with the donation of gloves, please deliver them to Miss Moon's classroom.

## P&C News

Please note the Canteen is open every day of the week but not for recess on Mondays as it closes at 12.00 pm on this day.

The P&C would like to welcome our new Canteen Manager Lisa Kramers. Please take the time to drop into the Canteen and say hi when you are next at school. If you are interested in volunteering at the Canteen, please get in touch with Lisa and let her know your availability. She still has some vacancies on the canteen roster.

The next P&C general meeting will be held at 7.00 pm tonight Wednesday, 8 February in the library. All are welcome, so please come along to have your say and help make important decisions for the school community.

James Skinner – President  
Singleton Public school P&C Association.

## P&C Uniform Shop

As you are aware the P&C has transferred uniform sales to Lowes in the Singleton Mall.

The P&C will have polos to sell in the coming weeks and we will provide further details of how they will be selling the polos in 2 weeks time.

The canteen will continue to stock school hats for \$10.00.

The P&C are aware that some items of uniforms are in low supply at Lowes but please be assured that all uniforms will be available in the next few weeks. We appreciate your patience during this transition period.

Remember to sign up for your Lowes Reward Program card, please see Lowes for further details.

## Hours of Supervision

**Please be aware that the school does not provide supervision prior to 8.40 am.** Children should not arrive at school before this time as no teachers will be on duty. **Children are dismissed promptly at 3.10 pm.** Arrangements should be made for all children to be collected as soon as possible after they are dismissed. Please write a short note to your child's teacher if you have arranged alternate travel or collection plans to assist us in caring for your child. The gates on Hunter Street can be closed as early as 3.30 pm depending on staff commitments and the gates on Elizabeth Street are closed after the last bus leaves the school. Please ensure travel arrangements are confirmed with your child at the start of the day.

## Administration Matters

### Receipting of Money

For security reasons the school office does not receipt any money after **12.30 pm** each day. As our banking is done at that time, this will ensure that no large amounts of cash are held on the premises after hours. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

## Visitors to School

The safety of our students is of paramount importance. Therefore all members of staff wear an identifying badge and all visitors to the school must sign in and wear a visitor's label. This must be done at either the school office, canteen or the classroom if working as a classroom volunteer. An "Appendix 5" Declaration Form (previously the Working with Children Check Declaration) must also be completed and brought to the office with a 100 point check. These should be completed even if you are entering the school to collect your children during the day. Should you have a working with children check from the RMS, please send a copy to the school office.

## Late arrivals or early collection of children

If your child is late to school or needs to be collected from class before 3.10 pm, **parents/caregivers must first report to the school office** to sign the Student Leave Register and sign in as a visitor to the school. You will then be issued with a late slip/child collection slip to be taken to your child's teacher. This shows the teacher that your child has been signed in or out at the office in line with DET school attendance requirements.

## Explaining absences

The expectation is that children will attend school every day except in circumstances which are exceptional such as illness or family crises. If your child is away from school you will need to send a note to the classroom teacher on their return or advise the school via the School App. If your child returns to school and does not return a note you will receive a letter requesting an explanation for your child's absence. It is a legal requirement that the school has an explanation for all absences within 7 days of the absence. Explanations received after this time cannot be entered.

Further information is also available at the school or on the Department of Education and Communities website [www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au).

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**Although parking nearby the school can be limited at certain times of the day, we ask that all parents adhere to the Parking Signs that appear at and around the school. The parking rules around Hunter and Elizabeth Streets have been put in place to ensure the safety of all members of our school and broader community. Please do not park or drop off your children in the designated school crossing areas as this area should be kept clear as should all driveways at school and neighbouring properties. Remember to obey the bus zone areas as well.**

## Statement of Accounts

During the first few weeks of each school term, the school sends home Statement of Accounts. These accounts will be sent home next week and may include outstanding voluntary School Contributions, voluntary P&C Levies and voluntary Supercover. Other items that may be listed on these Statement of Accounts throughout the year include excursions, sports carnivals, visiting shows, etc. Thank you to those families who have already paid. Please see below for more information on these invoices.

## Family School Contribution

The "Family School Contribution" refers to the voluntary contribution scheme that all public schools operate. At Singleton Public School this is a very low \$60.00 per family per year. This money goes to providing the everyday teaching resources needed in classrooms available to every child. Payment by instalment is also possible if you prefer, just mention it to the office staff as you are paying.

## The P&C's Fundraising Levy

Each year, the P&C Association ask the school to collect a \$10.00 per child per term (capped at \$100.00 per family per year) "Voluntary P&C Levy" on their behalf. Although it is a voluntary contribution to the P&C, it is shown on the school statement for bookkeeping reasons. This levy was introduced as a means of fundraising instead of organising stalls such as mothers' day and fathers' day stalls to make it easier for already busy people. Last year over \$8000 was raised for the P&C to purchase items such as library books and smart board projectors.

## Supercover

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**See the permission note included in this newsletter for more information.**



## Changes to Bus Transport

A reminder that all students entering Year 3 travelling on a bus should have applied for a new bus pass online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) as soon as possible.

## Personal Information

It is vitally important that the school has current contact details for all of our students. Please contact the Office if you have changed phone numbers, employment or address in the past few months and ensure that your details are correct. It is also important to remember to keep emergency contact details up to date as well.

## Waiting Areas after School

Please be mindful that school finishes at 3.10 pm. It is important for your child that you wait in the playground areas and not outside the classrooms as it becomes a distraction during your child's learning time.

However, if you would like to help out as a volunteer within the classroom, please see your class teacher at a suitable time. Thanks for your assistance in providing a high quality education for your child.

## Nut Allergies

A reminder that there are children in our school who have life threatening allergies to nuts. This includes all nut products including peanut butter and Nutella. Even a trace of peanut butter on another child's breath or coming in touch with some residual peanut butter from eating lunch can be fatal for children who are anaphylactic. Please support these children by not sending your child to school with any nut products.

## Medical Information Forms

Each year the school sends home Medical Information Forms for completion by parents and/or caregivers for use on any activities held outside the school grounds. These forms were sent home last week and need to be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. Students that do not have a signed medical note returned to the school will not be able to participate in any school activities that are held outside the school premises. Spare copies are available at the school office or on the school's website under "Permission and Other Notes".

## General Permission Notes

General permission notes have also been sent home to every student for completion and return to their class teacher by Friday, 17 February. This note covers any walking activities, excursions, school presentation, sports events that occur throughout the year that have been approved by the principal. Notices will appear in the newsletter when an event is coming up that is covered by the permission note.

## Parent Online Payment (POP)

Our Parent Online Payment system is available for your easy access to paying your school fees. A new tab has been added to the school website under "Our School" called "Parent Online Payment" - <http://www.singleton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parent-online-payment>.

This tab explains the use of the new Parent Online Payment system including some instructions and a payment advice.

Please remember that some payments cannot be done through the system such as first in best dressed excursions, the PCYC membership for the alternate sports program, payments to the P&C such as the movie ticket fundraiser, payments for the school group photos for MSP Photography, etc.

The screenshot shows the Singleton Public School website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Enter to Learn' and 'Singleton Public School'. Below that, a secondary navigation bar includes links like 'Home', 'Our school', 'Curriculum & activities', 'Caring for students', 'School years', and 'Permission & Other Notes'. A green banner below the navigation bar contains icons for 'News', 'Newsletters', 'Calendar', 'Gallery', 'Contact us', and a highlighted 'Make a payment' button. The main content area is titled 'Parent Online Payment' and explains that parents can make secure online payments via Westpac. It lists items that can be paid (voluntary contributions, excursions, sports) and provides instructions on how to enter payment details. A sidebar on the left lists various school-related links like 'School Planning and Reporting', 'Enrolment', 'Getting involved', 'Schooling costs', 'Attendance & absences', 'Rules & policies', 'Location & transport', 'Going green', 'Staff', 'About Us', 'School Routines', 'P&C information', and 'Parent Online Payment'.

## GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

### Mobile Blood Service visiting: Singleton Gowrie Street Mall

Monday 27 February 10.00am – 3.00pm  
Tuesday 28 February 1.30pm – 6.30pm  
Wednesday 1 March 1.30pm – 6.30pm  
Thursday 2 March 1.30pm – 6.30pm  
Friday 3 March 10.00am – 3.00pm

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate  
**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95  
or visit [donatelifeblood.com.au](http://donatelifeblood.com.au)



## YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING



TUE 21 FEB 2017 . SINGLETON HIGH SCHOOL MPC . 5:00-6:30PM

### INFORMATION COVERED

• SUBJECT SELECTION • CLASS STRUCTURE • MEET TEACHERS • ASK QUESTIONS  
• TOUR THE SCHOOL • SPEAK TO 2018 YEAR ADVISERS • ENRICHMENT CLASS • KAWUL CENTRE

### CHOICE OF FOCUS AREAS

• ENGLISH / DRAMA • LITERACY & NUMERACY SUPPORT • MUSICAL PERFORMANCE • TECHNOLOGY  
• PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT • VISUAL ART / MUSIC • LANGUAGE • SCIENCE / AGRICULTURE

The Principal of Singleton High invites  
Y6 students and their parent or carers to  
attend our Y6 Information Evening

We offer a broad range of subjects and  
successful learning experiences to  
prepare students for tomorrow's jobs

This is an opportunity to learn how  
your child will be assisted in their  
transition from primary to high school

We are one of the biggest High Schools  
outside Sydney, with strong links to  
industry and vocational education

It will greatly assist you in making  
informed decisions about your  
child's education and future

Learn about your child's choice of  
classes and subjects and meet our  
dedicated Year Advisers for 2018

Submit your expressions of interest form to your Primary School by Friday 17 March 2017

Singleton High is a dynamic school offering a  
diverse curriculum, including VET and STEM courses,  
to prepare our students for the jobs of the 21st Century.

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## Free Aboriginal Health Clinic

In partnership with YMCA Singleton, the staff from the Aboriginal  
Chronic Care Team and Aboriginal Health Unit

Are providing a **FREE** clinic to all

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people over the age of 15.

### When:

Thursday 9th February 2017, 9am to 1pm  
And  
Every first Thursday of the month thereafter.

### Where:

YMCA Singleton Heights Sports Centre  
105 Baxland Ave, Singleton Heights NSW 2330.

Get checks for Diabetes, Cholesterol Levels, Blood Pressure, Liver Function and much  
more.

Free Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided.

No Appointments needed!



For more Information please call:

Josh Tory AHW: [joshua.tory@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:joshua.tory@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)

Or

Donna Clucas CNCACD: 0418664081



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

## Electronic copies of the School Newsletter

Singleton Public School is going electronic again this year with our weekly newsletter. A notification will be sent out on the School App each week when it is available online. For the month of February, the school will continue to print hard copies of the newsletter. HOWEVER, if you would still like a hard copy of the newsletter for the rest of the year, please return the form below. For those who received a hard copy of the newsletter last year, your name will remain on the list to receive a hard copy.

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## Electronic copies of the School Newsletter - return to school office

☐ YES, I would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the school newsletter.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_



# SPS CANTEEN MENU - 2017

Version Feb 2017

## Sandwiches; Wraps & Rolls (add 50c)

Vegemite	\$ 2.00
Salad	\$ 2.30
Cheese	\$ 2.30
Cheese & Salad	\$ 2.70
Egg	\$ 2.30
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 2.50
Egg & Salad	\$ 2.80
Ham	\$ 2.80
Ham Cheese Tomato	\$ 3.30
Ham Salad	\$ 3.30
Chicken	\$ 3.10
Chicken & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$ 3.50

Toasting available!

Please indicate if you would like Mayonnaise or Margarine.

Extra items are 30c.

## Salad Tubs (750ml)

Basic (no meat/no cheese no egg)	\$ 3.40
Basic (250ml)	\$ 1.50
Basic + Egg only	\$ 3.80
Basic + Chicken, Ham	\$ 4.00
Basic + Cheese & Egg	\$ 4.00
Caesar Salad	\$ 4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$ 4.50

Extra items are 40c.

## Warm Foods:

Burgers – Chicken	\$ 4.00
Pizza— Hawaiian, Chicken, Margarita	\$ 3.00
BBQ Meat lovers	
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$ 3.00
Breads - Sweet Chilli & Cheese or Garlic & Cheese	\$ 1.00
Hash brown	60c
Garlic Bread	80c

## From Singleton Heights Bakery

Beef Pie, Plain – large	\$ 4.30
Beef Pie, Plain – small	\$ 2.30
Sausage Roll – large	\$ 3.80
Sausage Roll – small	\$ 2.10

## Mini Spring Roll

Bag of 4	\$ 1.40
Bag of 6	\$ 2.10

## Chicken Nuggets

Bag of 3	\$ 1.80
Bag of 6	\$ 3.60

## Gluten Free Items

Nuggets – 3 or 6	\$ 1.90 or \$ 3.80
Gluten free Chicken Burger	\$ 5.00

## Crunch and Sip - available by order or in breaks

Fruit Salad 100ml / 250ml (Seasonal)	\$ 1 / \$2.50
Crunchy Vegies and Dip	\$ 1
Piece Fruit	\$ 1
Frozen Pineapple Ring	80c

## Drinks

Quench – Lemonade	\$ 2
Oak Milk 300ml	\$ 1.70
Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt	
Orchy Juice Pop Top	\$ 2
Apple, Orange, ABC	
Water – 350ml / 600ml	\$ 90c / \$1.50

## Chips

Red Rock Deli Chips	
— Plain & Honey Soy Chicken	\$ 1.40
Jumpys - Chicken & Salt'n Vinegar	\$ 1.20
Grain Waves – Sour Cream & Chives	\$ 1.40
JJ's - Chicken	\$ 1.50

## Ice Blocks—recess only

Bulla Ice-cream Cup	\$ 1.50
Icy Twist – Lemonade	\$ 1.50
Callipo – Raspberry	\$ 1.20
Moosies – Choc	\$ 1.20
Juice Cups – Orange & ABC	90c
Juicies - Wild berry & Tropical	90c
Quelch – Fruit Juice Stick	60c

## Snacks - available during breaks if time permits

Various savoury & sweet Snacks	10c- \$ 1
Mousse – Chocolate	\$ 1
Custard	\$ 1
Hello Panda	\$ 1
Jelly	80c

## Extras

Sauces: BBQ, Tomato, Sweet & Sour	30c
Lunch bag	20c
20 Lunch bags	\$ 1

### Canteen Volunteers Needed

Are you a parent, aunty, grandparent or guardian and are interested in being involved in your children's school canteen please contact Lisa Kramers at the canteen on 65712250 or 0438 142 692

No Lunch orders will be accepted by e-mail.

All lunch orders need to be received by 9.30am. Any received after will be provided with a Vegemite Sandwich. Thank you for your understanding.



2017

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1

MONTH / WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
<b>1</b> JAN	25	24	25	26 Australia Day	27 Staff Development Day	30
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<b>2</b> JAN/ FEB	30 Students Return Best Start – Kinder	31 Best Start - Kinder	1 First Day Kinder	2	3 Medical forms due back to school Swimming Carnival notes due back to school	4
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<b>3</b> FEB	6	7 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival	8 P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	9	10	11
						12
<b>4</b> FEB	13 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (back up only)	14	15  Alternate Sports Program money due	16	17 General Permission note due back to school	18
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<b>5</b> FEB	20  Debating Workshop Day at SPS	21	22	23	24 Year 6 Young Teen talk notes due back at school	25
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<b>6</b> FEB / MAR	27 Year 6 Young Teen Talk	28 Year 6 Young Teen Talk	1 P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	2	3 Young Teen talk – Small schools in Library	4
						5
<b>7</b> MAR	6	7	8	9	10	11
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<b>8</b> MAR	13	14  Visiting Show - Puss in Boots	15	16	17	18
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<b>9</b> MAR	20	21	22	23	24	25
						26
<b>10</b> MAR / APR	27	28	29	30	31	1
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<b>11</b> APR	3 Military Museum Excursion	4 Military Museum Excursion	5 Military Museum Excursion P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	6	7 End of Term 1	8
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## SPS Volunteer Canteen Roster 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W E E K  1	Anna Adamthwaite	Lynda Damstra	Cara Roohan	Kirsten Roxborough	Alethea Nichols
	Judi Wylie	1 more helper please	Morgan Lees	Cynthia Roffey	Sandy Tickell
	9am-midday only	1 more helper please	1 more helper please	1 more helper please	Maxine Kollinos
	20-Feb-17	21-Feb-17	22-Feb-17	23-Feb-17	School Development Day 24-Feb-17
	20-Mar-17	21-Mar-17	22-Mar-17	23-Mar-17	24-Mar-17
	15-May-17	16-May-17	17-May-17	18-May-17	19-May-17
	Public Holiday	13-Jun-17	14-Jun-17	15-Jun-17	16-Jun-17
	07-Aug-17	08-Aug-17	09-Aug-17	10-Aug-17	11-Aug-17
	04-Sep-17	05-Sep-17	06-Sep-17	07-Sep-17	08-Sep-17
	30-Oct-17	31-Oct-17	01-Nov-17	02-Nov-17	03-Nov-17
	27-Nov-17	28-Nov-17	29-Nov-17	30-Nov-17	01-Dec-17
W E E K  2	Teagan Hartcher	Lynda Damstra	Sarah Land	Nicole Furness	Paula Stokes
	1 more helper please	1 more helper please	Melissa Muddiman	Kylie Broadbent	Melinda Grant
	9am-midday only	1 more helper please	Cara Roohan	1 more helper please	1 more helper please
	30-Jan-17	31-Jan-17	01-Feb-17	02-Feb-17	03-Feb-17
	27-Feb-17	28-Feb-17	01-Mar-17	02-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
	27-Mar-17	28-Mar-17	29-Mar-17	30-Mar-17	31-Mar-17
	School Development Day	Public Holiday	26-Apr-17	27-Apr-17	28-Apr-17
	22-May-17	23-May-17	24-May-17	25-May-17	26-May-17
	19-Jun-17	20-Jun-17	21-Jun-17	22-Jun-17	23-Jun-17
	School Development Day	18-Jul-17	19-Jul-17	20-Jul-17	21-Jul-17
	14-Aug-17	15-Aug-17	16-Aug-17	17-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
	11-Sep-17	12-Sep-17	13-Sep-17	14-Sep-17	15-Sep-17
	09-Oct-17	10-Oct-17	11-Oct-17	12-Oct-17	13-Oct-17
	06-Nov-17	07-Nov-17	08-Nov-17	09-Nov-17	10-Nov-17
	04-Dec-17	05-Dec-17	06-Dec-17	07-Dec-17	08-Dec-17
W E E K  3	Cynthia Roffey	Lynda Damstra	Claire Elgar	Maree Davidson	Kate Howe
	1 more helper please	Melissa Wilson	Cara Roohan	Karen Patton	Renee Mouser
	9am-midday only	1 more helper please	Morgan Lees	1 more helper please	Maxine Kollinos
	06-Feb-17	07-Feb-17	08-Feb-17	09-Feb-17	10-Feb-17
	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17	08-Mar-17	09-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
	03-Apr-17	04-Apr-17	05-Apr-17	06-Apr-17	07-Apr-17
	01-May-17	02-May-17	03-May-17	04-May-17	05-May-17
	29-May-17	30-May-17	31-May-17	01-Jun-17	02-Jun-17
	26-Jun-17	27-Jun-17	28-Jun-17	29-Jun-17	30-Jun-17
	24-Jul-17	25-Jul-17	26-Jul-17	27-Jul-17	28-Jul-17
	21-Aug-17	22-Aug-17	23-Aug-17	24-Aug-17	25-Aug-17
	18-Sep-17	19-Sep-17	20-Sep-17	21-Sep-17	22-Sep-17
	16-Oct-17	17-Oct-17	18-Oct-17	19-Oct-17	20-Oct-17
	13-Nov-17	14-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	16-Nov-17	17-Nov-17
	11-Dec-17	12-Dec-17	13-Dec-17	14-Dec-17	15-Dec-17
W E E K  4	Tammy Cox	Lynda Damstra	Susan Henderson	Felicity Murray	Amy Stone
	1 more helper please	Rebecca Tutt (9-12)	Cara Roohan	Rachel Baxter	Rebecca Cooke
	9am-midday only	1 more helper please	1 more helper please	Kylie Page	Craig Cooke
	13-Feb-17	14-Feb-17	15-Feb-17	16-Feb-17	17-Feb-17
	13-Mar-17	14-Mar-17	15-Mar-17	16-Mar-17	17-Mar-17
	08-May-17	09-May-17	10-May-17	11-May-17	12-May-17
	05-Jun-17	06-Jun-17	07-Jun-17	08-Jun-17	09-Jun-17
	31-Jul-17	01-Aug-17	02-Aug-17	03-Aug-17	04-Aug-17
	28-Aug-17	29-Aug-17	30-Aug-17	31-Aug-17	01-Sep-17
	23-Oct-17	24-Oct-17	25-Oct-17	26-Oct-17	27-Oct-17
	20-Nov-17	21-Nov-17	22-Nov-17	23-Nov-17	24-Nov-17
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## Singleton Public School

### Supercover

The school has once again decided to implement the "Supercover" system in 2017. 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 \$25.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child:-

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 2 x Visiting Shows;
- 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. Please note, there are no refunds available under the Supercover scheme.

#### When will Supercover need to be paid?

Supercover will need to be paid before Tuesday, 7 March 2017.

The following permission note will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting shows and the Military Museum Excursion.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the office.

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PERMISSION NOTE – Supercover (please complete even if you have already paid separately)

*Return to class teacher by Tuesday, 7 March 2017 if you would like to use Supercover.*

I give permission for my child ..... of class .....

to :-

- Attend the visiting shows at the school;
- Attend the Hunter Life Education Van at the school;
- Attend an excursion to the Military Museum where students will travel by bus on either 3, 4 or 4 April.

Signed: .....

Parent/Guardian

Enclosed: \$ ..... \$25.00 for Supercover if you have already paid your School Contribution

**OR** \$85.00 for School Contribution and Supercover

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

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## Classwork by 1H doing their Arora lights chalk rub artwork.

