

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 3 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

10 MAY 2017

### KAOS Congratulations

Well done to all of the students and staff involved in this year's KAOS Concert conducted last week as a part of the Singleton Arts Festival. There was a lot of positive feedback about our two performance items from members of the audience.

### P&C Meeting

Please consider supporting our P&C which will be meeting this Wednesday evening commencing at 6.00 pm in the School Library. Our P&C supports the school to provide resources and ideas for your children.

### Stranger Danger

There has been an incident in the wider community of a stranger approaching a young student whilst the child was moving around the community. Please reinforce safe behaviours with your children such as advising them to tell adults where they are going; travel with friends if possible; identify safe places between home and common places that they may travel to, etc. Our classes have had reminder briefings throughout the week on Stranger Danger to support safe behaviours.

### LMBR Financial Program

Mrs Burns, Mrs Paul and Mr Crowe have commenced their intensive training in the new management system that is being deployed across all NSW Public Schools. This new system will modernise the operation of schools and will be impacting on financial and resource management, student records and tracking, and much more. Please keep an eye out in our newsletter for updates and information briefings.

David Crowe  
Principal

Thank you to Garland Engineering for donating the new house signs for our school hall. These signs look fabulous!

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 10 May</b>	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library NAPLAN - Reading Years 3 and 5
<b>Thursday 11 May</b>	NAPLAN - Numeracy Years 3 and 5
<b>Mon-Fri 15 - 19 May</b>	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
<b>Monday 15 May</b>	Rugby 12's PSSA Bryan Palmer Gala Day at Gateshead Stewart House donations due back to school
<b>Tuesday 16 May</b>	Zone Cross Country at Muswellbrook Karoola Park
<b>Thursday 18 May</b>	Jump Rope for Heart presentation
<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	ICAS-Computer Kirkland Cup at Cook Park Under 10's and Opens
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	PSSA Girls Netball to play KSPS at Rose Point Park
<b>Tuesday 30 March</b>	ICAS-Science
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	Eat it to Beat it seminar in the Library

**This weeks assembly will be presented by The Band at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**

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



Education

## Upper Hunter Zone Cross Country

The qualifiers for Upper Hunter Zone Cross Country at Muswellbrook on Tuesday, 16 May are:

8/9 Yrs Girls - Phoebe, Jasmine, Amelia

8/9 Yrs Boys - Xavier, Hunter, Campbell

10 Yrs Girls - Lillyan, Chelsea, Tyla

10 Yrs Boys - Caleb, Charlie, Lachlan

11 Yrs Girls - Kaitlin, Abbie, Lucy

11 Yrs Boys - Max, Hamish, Clancy

12/13 Yrs Girls - Ella, Jordan, Holly

12/13 Yrs Boys - Oliver, Isaak, Joel

Good luck to all students who are participating.



## KAOS

On Tuesday, 2 May, students from Singleton Public School Concert Band and Vivid performance attended a full day rehearsal at Singleton High School and were perfectly behaved.

At the KAOS Concert on Wednesday Night again at Singleton High School the students performed superbly and made Mrs Hackett and Mrs Dibley very proud. Well done students, superb job by Mr Crowe as compere. Thank You.

Vivid and Band "you shone like the stars your are!"



 Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to enjoy autumn produce.

In-season fruit and veg not only taste great, they're much cheaper than at other times of the year.



Plus there are plenty of ways to turn excess autumn produce into easy family-friendly meals and lunch box snacks.

**Apple (red delicious, Granny Smith):** apple porridge; apple crumble.

**Banana:** banana bread; banana and oats smoothie.

**Mushroom:** ginger, mushroom and fish stir-fry; chicken and mushroom sausage rolls; beef and mushroom meatloaf.

**Pumpkin:** pumpkin, spinach and cheese cannelloni; spicy pumpkin soup.

**Zucchini:** zucchini quiche with rice crust; zucchini and corn fritters.

Go to [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au) for the recipes.

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 3 Term 2 2017

Mon 15/5/17	Anna Adamthwaite, Judi Wylie
<i>Canteen opened until 12.00 pm on Mondays</i>	
Tues 16/5/17	Lynda Damstra, Lesley Evans
Wed 17/5/17	Cara Roohan, Morgan Lees
Thurs 18/5/17	Kristen Roxborough, Cynthia Roffey, 1 more helper please
Fri 19/5/17	Alethea Nichols, Sandy Tickell, Maxine Kolinos
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 have now introduced an online ordering system at <http://www.lowes.com.au>.

### 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:-

**“ Moving in a responsible way ”**

### 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	Rachel Nichols
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



## Netball

On Friday, 5 May, the school's netball team went to Singleton Heights Public School to play in the first round of the PSSA competition. It had been a very long time since SPS had been successful against the Heights but the girls were super keen to do well and get into round two.

The game was intense with a great amount of skill being shown from both sides. However, the SPS girls are determined young ladies who never give up and this resulted in us winning 28 - 16. The team was delighted with their efforts and are now ready to take on King Street in a couple of weeks time.

Well done SPS netball team, I am really proud of your efforts! You BELIEVED!

Mrs Merrick  
Organising Teacher



## Knights Knockout

Last Tuesday, 2 May a terrific group of players and parents travelled to Waratah Oval to take part in the Newcastle Knights All Schools competition. We played four games over the course of the day, drawing our first and winning our last game of the day. The students were extremely well behaved and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. They played great footy and defended extremely well.

Thanks to the parents who provided transport and supported the team on the day. Thanks also to Dylan Grant for his ongoing coaching support. We now look forward to playing in The Kirkland Cup on 23, May at Singleton.

Cathy Black  
Rugby League Coordinator



## Student Health-Measles

A measles outbreak has been reported in western Sydney. There have been 23 confirmed cases of measles in NSW with onset of symptoms in 2017, including 16 locally acquired cases associated with the outbreak.

The cause of the locally acquired cases is most likely a person who was infected with the disease in Indonesia and spent time in the western Sydney area while infectious.

A highly effective measles vaccine has been freely available for many years and it is vital for everyone, including adults and children, to have two doses of the measles vaccine during their lifetime.

For more information please see <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/measles.aspx>

Symptoms to watch for include:

Fever

Sore eyes

Cough

Following fever, sore eyes and cough - a red, blotchy rash typically spreading from the neck to the rest of the body that follows three to four days later.

Measles is mostly spread by coughing and sneezing. Students and staff who have been in close proximity to individuals with measles should be monitored, and consult with a doctor if they are showing signs of any of the symptoms mentioned above.

Should your children contract this illness please advise the school as soon as possible.

## Bee Zotted

Land Care organised for some of our year 4 students an amazing presentation on Bees delivered by Bee Zotted, a group from Queensland. They spoke of Bees' importance in our environment.

The students were able to participate in the presentation as well as hear the 7000 bees swarming in a sealed Bee box and also taste fresh honey from the Hive.

We all had an amazing experience.



## PSSA Rugby 12s Gala Day

The Singleton Public Schools rugby union team will represent the school in the PSSA Bryan Palmer Shield Rugby Gala Day. On the day 4 games of 22 minutes each will be played (11 minutes per half). The best placed team after all 4 matches will progress through to the next round.

Date: Monday, 15 May, 2017

Time: (Meet at school at 7.30 am to mark the roll). Gala Day starts at 9.00 am.

Venue: Southern Beaches Rugby Club-1A Willow Road, Gateshead NSW 2290.

Need to wear: Football boots, blue and yellow socks, blue and yellow shorts, mouth guard, school shirt (jersey will be provided on the day). It is strongly recommended that students wear head gear.

Need to bring: Hat, sunscreen, water bottle, lunch and recess. (It is yet to be confirmed if canteen facilities will be available on the day.)

Organising Teacher  
Julie Foster

## P&C Uniform Shop

Last week the P&C sent home to each family a Uniform Shop order form for polo shirts. Please return these orders to the Canteen with cash or payments can be made by direct deposit to the P&C. Please do not use the school's online payment system. The P&C has no EFTPOS facilities. Shirts are \$27.00 each. Once orders and payments have been received the shirts will be delivered to your child's class.

Nicole Furness  
P&C President/ Uniform Shop Coordinator

## School Uniform

There has been an increasing number of students coming to school and not wearing their full school uniform. The school uniform includes BLACK shoes - either joggers or school shoes. Please ensure your child adheres to this policy.

Our school uniform policy has been formulated to encourage all children to wear their school uniform with pride. The whole school community expects that all students will wear the school uniform every day. In this regard, parents have an important role in overseeing what their children wear to school. A navy school hat is part of the school uniform. All items of uniform, are available for sale at Lowes in Singleton Square or you can purchase hats from the Canteen.

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2018 Open

Is it becoming time for your child to commence their school education? The school is now able to register names of all siblings and family members for Kindergarten 2018. If you would like to start your child at school next year, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to record your interest.

Full details of information evenings, transition days and enrolment forms will be sent out in Term 3 to all names on the school's register.

## Parking in Staff Car Park

The school's staff car park is also used by the taxi's dropping off our students from the Support Unit as well as parents of Support Unit students. It is not to be used by any other families unless prior consent is given by the School Principal. There is also **no pedestrian access via the staff carpark**. This is because the safety of our school community is paramount.

## Crocheting

Congratulations to the students who participated in Singleton's world record attempt on Sunday, 30 April. Pictured below are some of the students who learnt to crochet with the Singleton Crafters in the lead up to the big day.



## Stewart House

Stewart House donation envelopes have been sent out to all children. If you wish to make a donation and be in the running to win a \$4,000 holiday, please place money in the envelope and return to the office by Monday, 15 May 2017.

**WIN A \$4,000 HOLIDAY**  
to a destination  
of your choice

**STEWART HOUSE**  
CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES SINCE 1981

NSW Public Education's  
Charity of Choice

**Stewart House Donation Drive 2017**

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to your school or workplace co-ordinator to be eligible for the draw.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
to participate in the draw

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION

NSW Education

Teachers Mutual Bank  
We put you first

## GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

## Mobile Blood Service visiting: Singleton Singleton Square

### Whole Blood and Plasma

<b>Monday 29 May</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 30 May</b>	<b>1.00pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 31 May</b>	<b>1.00pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 1 June</b>	<b>1.00pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	<b>9.30am – 3.00pm</b>

**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

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

 **Australian Red Cross  
BLOOD SERVICE**



## Parking safely **near the school**

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



**Transport**  
Roads & Traffic  
Authority

Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone.

#### Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing

The minimum penalty of a \$344 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:

- A pedestrian crossing.
- A children's crossing.
- Any marked foot crossing.

#### The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school

- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.

#### Double parking

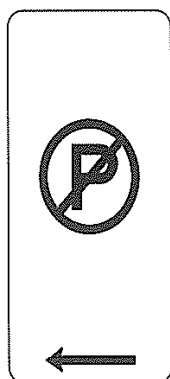
The minimum fine for double parking is \$258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

#### Making an illegal U-turn

The minimum penalty for making an illegal U-turn is a \$258 fine and the loss of 3 demerit points.

#### Parking on the footpath

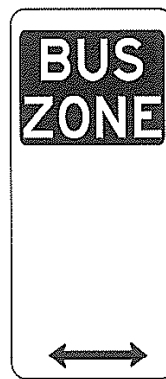
The minimum penalty for parking on a footpath or across a driveway is \$143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.



The minimum fine for parking here is \$143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.



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## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 2 2017

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KM</b>	Travis Liam R	<b>KL</b>	Peyton Sydney
<b>KS</b>	Hunter Bella	<b>1F</b>	Caitlin Will
<b>1LS</b>	Alexis Jake	<b>1H</b>	Harry Nate
<b>2J</b>	Hunter Lachlan	<b>2L</b>	Sophie Cooper
<b>2PD</b>	Hayden Bailey D	<b>3A</b>	Ariel Jacob Hailee
<b>3H</b>	Corey Frankie Taneesha	<b>4B</b>	Beth Ryan Robbie
<b>4Z</b>	Laila Kaden Donny	<b>4/5S</b>	Jordan Layla Caitlin
<b>5/6I</b>	Lachlan Breez Emma	<b>5E</b>	Ruby Hugo Jayce
<b>6D</b>	Kley Nathan Matthew	<b>6M</b>	Abby Joel Ella
<b>7B</b>	Coleby, Stevie	<b>7W</b>	Damien, Kaiden

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Sam	<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Meika
<b>Stage 2</b>	Seth	<b>Stage 2</b>	Kaitlin

#### Super Citizens

<b>KL</b>	Lochie	<b>3H</b>	Nash
<b>1H</b>	Jasmine	<b>4B</b>	Hayden
<b>2L</b>	Lincoln	<b>6M</b>	Xander

**Class Award: Congratulations to 5/6I**



## TERM 2

MONTH / WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
<b>APR</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>24</b> Staff Development Day	<b>25</b> ANZAC Day	<b>26</b> Students Return  Sporting School concludes	<b>27</b> Riding for the Disabled to commence	<b>28</b> Cross Country – Years 2-6	<b>29</b>
						<b>30</b>
<b>APR / MAY</b>  <b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Staff Immunisation  KAOS rehearsal  Knights Comp Open	<b>3</b>  PSSA Netball at Singleton Yr 6 to SHS KOAS Concert	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Girls Netball Knockout to V's SHPS  Canberra Money Due  Hunter Soccer Trials Mayfield West	<b>6</b>
						<b>7</b>
<b>MAY</b>  <b>3</b>	<b>8</b> PSSA meeting 4pm	<b>9</b> NAPLAN - Language and Writing	<b>10</b> NAPLAN – Reading  P&C Meeting 6.00 pm	<b>11</b> NAPLAN - Numeracy	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
						<b>14</b>
<b>MAY</b>  <b>4</b>	<b>15</b> Year 6 Canberra  Rugby 12's  Stewart house money due	<b>16</b> Year 6 Canberra  Zone Cross Country	<b>17</b> Year 6 Canberra	<b>18</b> Year 6 Canberra  Jump Rope for Heart – Presentation	<b>19</b> Year 6 Canberra	<b>20</b>
						<b>21</b>
<b>MAY</b>  <b>5</b>	<b>22</b> PSSA Knockout Boys Soccer v's SHPS at Singleton Heights	<b>23</b> ICAS – Computer  Kirkland Cup – Open's and U10's	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> SHS HSC Seminar Day  Round 2 PSSA Netball Vs KSPS	<b>27</b>
						<b>28</b>
<b>MAY / JUNE</b>  <b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> ICAS - Science	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Eat It To Beat It	<b>3</b>
						<b>4</b>
<b>JUNE</b>  <b>7</b>	<b>5</b> School Photos	<b>6</b> Knights Comp Under 10's Rugby League	<b>7</b> P&C Meeting 6.00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
						<b>11</b>
<b>JUNE</b>  <b>8</b>	<b>12</b> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Life Education Van	<b>15</b> Life Education Van  Science Day	<b>16</b> Life Education Van  Science Day	<b>17</b>
						<b>18</b>
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						<b>25</b>
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						<b>2</b>

## Classwork by KS



By Digby



By Bella



By Eloise



By Hunter

By Macey



By Oliver

