

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 6 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

31 MAY 2017

School Photos

Looking forward to all the beautiful smiles for school photos on Monday. Please remember to wear full winter uniform and bring your photo envelopes.

Netball

The Girls PSSA Netball team won 23-20 against King Street Public School. It was a tight and exciting game. They are now onto round 3 the furthest we've been for a few years. Well done girls!

Soccer

The Girls soccer team won 5-nil against Singleton Heights Public School. A wonderful game to watch. Well done girls. The team was lead by Amber and they worked brilliantly as a team. Friday they play King Street Public School. We wish them all the best of luck.

The Boys soccer teams also played Singleton Heights Public School but unfortunately they didn't come out with a win. We would like to congratulate the boys on their great sportsmanship.

Thank You

A big thanks to the amazing volunteers and parents who make these teams perform so successfully.

Welcome

Welcome to new students Tyrone and Charlie. We hope you enjoy your time at Singleton Public School.

LMBR

The office remains very busy with Mrs Burns and Mrs Paul attending training three days per fortnight for the new school LMBR finance, attendance, enrolment and welfare system. The system will be implemented in Term 3 where there will be a freeze on the school bank accounts and ability to accept payments.

Katrina Hackett and Christine Launders
Relieving Principals



Education

Calendar of Events

Friday 2 June	Eat it to Beat it seminar in the Library from 9.30 am to 11.00 am RSVP to office
Monday 5 June	School Photos - full school uniform. Return photo envelope and payment on the day. Office closed for staff photo 8.30 - 9.00 am Student Council and House Captains to be at school at 8.50 am for 9.00 am photo.
Tuesday 6 June	Knights Competition U/10s Rugby League at Waratah Oval. Please meet at school at 7.30 am
Wednesday 7 June	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library
Friday 9 June	Hunter Life Van payment and note due back to school
Monday 12 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 14 June	Life Education Van 5E,6M/6I,KL
Thursday 15 June	Life Education Van 5I/5S,4B,KM
Friday 16 June	Life Education Van 4S,3A,KS Science Day at Muswellbrook Year 3 Outdoor Experience deposit due
Monday 19 June	Life Education Van 3N,2J,1F
Tuesday 20 June	Life Education Van 7B,2PD,1LS BandLink 2017 held at Broadmeadow
Wednesday 21 June	Life Education Van 2L,7W,1H BandLink 2017 held at Broadmeadow
Thursday 22 June	Life Education Van 6D,6I,4Z Debating Day held in school hall
Friday 23 June	Jump Rope Jump Off. Sponsorship forms and payments due at school Panto auditions
This weeks assembly is hosted by Year 6 at starting time of 12.45 pm.	



Stocktake of School Equipment - Band Instruments

Each year the school conducts a stocktake of all school equipment. This will be held in Week 7, beginning Monday, 5 June. All students that hire band equipment are asked to bring their instrument in to the office or to Mrs Dibley to be sighted during week seven. There are also students with outstanding instrument hire fees, please ensure these are paid as soon as possible due to the new finance system coming into the school in Term 3 (as per below).

Payments to School

As stated in earlier newsletters, the Department of Education are introducing a new computer system for schools to use for finance, attendance, enrolments, health and wellbeing, etc. At Singleton Public School, this system will "Go Live" at the start of Term 3. Therefore the school will not be able to take payments between 18 and 24 July 2017.

In the lead up to this transition period, could all parents/carers please ensure that all payments are finalised before Friday, 23 June. This includes any voluntary contributions that you would like to pay for the year, P&C Levy payments, excursion deposits, visiting show payments and band instrument hire Statement of Accounts will be sent home again towards the end of the term.

Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

Library Monitor Induction

On Tuesday, 23 May, our Year 6 Library Monitors were presented with their badges and took the Library Monitor's Pledge. They have already been doing great work in helping our students and staff in the library during breaks and in running some of the extra activities offered in the library such as our St Patrick's celebration and National Simultaneous Storytime activities. We are sure they will continue to contribute to the services of our school library with the same level of enthusiasm.

Our Year 6 monitors are Claire, Georgia, Faith, Grant, Holly, Lucy and Brandon.

Thank you to the parents who attended the presentation, pinning badges on and supporting the students while they performed their pledge.

Mrs Van Der Wel and Mrs Holford

Kirkland Cup

Last Tuesday, May 23, Mrs Black took Year 3-6 students to Cook Park to play in the Kirkland Cup for Singleton Public School. Our under 10s girls and boys won the trophy. They did a great job. The opens team came third in their pool and they played great as well. Thank you to all the parents who came down and dropped off the children, we couldn't have done it without you. On behalf of the students we would like to thank Mrs Black and Dylan for training us and giving us the opportunity to play this amazing sport.

Jordan K and Elyse B



 **Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to join Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Host a morning tea to help Cancer Council fund vital cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services for those affected by cancer.



The official date for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is May 25, but you can host a tea any time in May or June.

Hold it at school or home.

Every dollar makes a difference to funding Cancer Council's vital research, prevention and support service programs.

For information, registration and recipes go to: biggestmorningtea.com.au.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Canteen Roster - Week 7 Term 2 2017

Mon 05/6/17	Tammy Cox, Di Cooke (when available)
Canteen opened until 12.00 pm on Mondays	
Tues 06/06/17	Lynda Damstra, Rebecca Tutt (9-12)
Wed 07/06/17	Susan Henderson, Cara Roohan, Tracy Matthews
Thurs 08/6/17	Felicity Murray, Rachel Baxter, Kylie Page
Fri 09/6/17	Craig Cooke, Rebecca Cooke, Amy Stone
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:-

“ Respectful people help each other ”

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

National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday, May 24 at 11.00 am around 686,324 people at 6,129 locations participated in a shared book reading of "The cow tripped over the moon" by Tony Wilson. Students from KL, KS, KM, 1H and 1F enjoyed the event in the library by watching a video clip of Tony Wilson reading the book. Students were then invited to come to the library at lunch time and recess to complete activities including making paper plate cows, finger puppets and even making shadow puppets and using our temporary shadow puppet theatre! These activities were run by Mrs Holford and our monitors and S.T.A.R. students.

Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all the people who helped with activities on the day.

Benita Van Der Wel, Librarian



Rugby Trials

Congratulations to Hamish, Charlie, Hugo, Harry, Max, Hugh, Lachlan, Bill, Nathan, Mitchell and Adam Morris who all trialled for the PSSA Hunter Rugby Team on Friday, 26 May at Gateshead. The boys performed well and presented Singleton Public School outstandingly. A further congratulations to Lachlan, Harry and Max who have been selected in the "possible and probable" team who will trial again on the June 8.

Life Education Van

The 'Healthy Harold' Life Education Van will be at Singleton Public School from Wednesday, 14 June to Thursday 22 June 2017. All classes will visit the van in separate sessions over this period. Each grade follows a different program so it is important for children to participate each year. The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PD/Health/PE curriculum. A brief outline of the program contents is included on the permission note. The cost is \$10.00 per child. Permission notes and money must be paid to the class teacher no later than 12.30 pm on Friday, 9 June. This enables the office staff to compile reports of payment for the class teachers. **The Hunter Life Van is covered by Supercover, so if you have paid Supercover there is no need to pay for this event.**

Day/Date	Wed 14/6	Thurs 15/6	Fri 16/6	Mon 19/6	Tues 20/6	Wed 21/6	Thurs 22/6
Session 1 9.30 to 11.00 am	5E	5I/5S	4S	3N	7B	2L	6D & 6I
Session 2 12.00 to 1.30 pm	6M & 6I	4B	3A	2J	2PD	7W	4Z
Session 3 2.00 to 3.00 pm	KL	KM	KS	1F	1LS	1H	

Change in Circumstances

For some students, the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children's education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders. Parents can also reach agreement about issues such as contact in a parenting plan.

If this happens in your family, it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders or plan that could impact on your child's education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children's learning and support and related issues.

School Photos

In 2017 John and Tanya Parmenter will once again be taking the Singleton Public School School Photographs. They are members of a national group (MSP Photography) of highly successful photographers committed to providing professional photography and personal service at a competitive price.

MSP Photography use a pre-pay system for their photographic services either cash (correct money only) or you can also make online payments to MSP (see the instructions on the photo envelope for full details). A personalised envelope was sent home to students, giving you the opportunity to order and pay for your children's photographs before they are taken. Please check your child's details are correct and that names are spelt correctly – make any changes in red. They offer a 100% money-back guarantee if you are not completely satisfied with the photographs.

The personalised photo envelope needs to be filled in correctly, payment enclosed or receipt number from online payments written on the envelope, **and returned to school on the Photo Day Monday, 5 June 2017 (Week 7, Term 2).**

Please do not misplace the envelope as it contains a shoot key that enables you to order and pay for the photos online and a barcode for the photographers to scan on the day.

The correct money for each student should be placed in their individual envelope. However, payment for all students in a family can be placed in one envelope. It is important that each member of the family hands in their own personalised envelope to the photographer - one order per envelope please. If you are including one payment for the whole family, the photo envelopes have a section towards the bottom of the envelope to include this information (eg "This envelope is empty, payment is enclosed with Joe Smith, 5E").

Students on the Student Council or who are House Captains need to be at school at 8.50 am for a 9.00 am group photo.

If ordering more than one package of photos or class photo, please indicate clearly by adding the number required next to the appropriate box. (eg x 2).

Family/sibling photo envelopes are now available from the school office. These envelopes will also need to be returned to school on the photo day. The family photos are for Singleton Public School students only.

Group photos will be taken on the day for our Student Council, School Leaders and School House Captains and Vice Captains. Children in these groups will need to be at school by 8.50 am and meet at the back of the hall, ready for the group photos at 9.00 am. The photos will be able to be ordered approximately 4 weeks after the school photos. A personalised order form will be sent home once they are available to order with the student's name on it and a notice will also appear in the school newsletter.

Please note: the school office or canteen does not handle change or money for photo day so the correct money is essential. The school office closed for the staff photo from approximately 8.30 - 9.00 am.

Full school uniform must be worn by all students, including navy socks and black shoes.



say cheese

School Photo Day is

5 June 2017

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

How to register your child:

Visit: www.jumprope.org.au go to the Kids tab and click on REGISTER

A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register, and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program, on the Friday, 23 June we will be holding a Jump Off. This is an event to celebrate the conclusion of the Jump Rope program and it's a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be—come along and pick up a rope!

When your child(ren) has/have finished fundraising online let your teacher know and for your own reference you may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease and we look forward to getting the whole school jumping!

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Parker

Singleton Public School Jump Rope for Heart School Coordinator

Singleton Public School

Canteen News – "CUPCAKES FOR CLASSROOMS"

*** Thank you all for your help & support so far this year, we couldn't do it without you!

WELCOME! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest team member, Tracy Matthews, who will be joining us in the role of Canteen Assistant.



BIRTHDAY CATERING IS HERE! We are excited to announce a "Cupcakes for Classrooms" trial starting Monday 29th May 2017. This service allows you to pre-order your child's birthday cupcakes directly from our canteen.

The cupcakes will be freshly baked in our canteen the day they are due to be delivered to your child's classroom. We are happy to cater for allergies/intolerances. There will be two flavours and sizes to begin with - chocolate or vanilla cupcakes, with a choice of either chocolate or vanilla buttercream frosting. The mini ones will be \$1 each and the standard size cupcakes \$1.50 each.

Please use the order form below to place your order, which will be confirmed with you via text or email once payment is received. Order forms can be given directly to the canteen or placed in the lunch order box in a lunch bag or envelope. The more notice you can give us the better! Orders cannot be accepted on the day required (to ensure we have sufficient staff and supplies). Please note that we can only accept cash payments for this service.

MONDAY – OPEN LUNCH & RECESS Recess is back on Mondays! Our canteen will now be open for lunch sales and recess sales Monday through Friday, effective Monday 29th May.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email Lisa.Kramers1@det.nsw.edu.au, or phone 6571 2250.

Looking forward to baking for you soon!

Lisa Kramers – Canteen Manager

CUPCAKES FOR CLASSROOMS ORDER FORM

Student Name : _____ Class : _____

Date Required : _____ Day of Week : _____

SIZE	CAKE FLAVOUR (Please circle ONE)	FROSTING FLAVOUR (Please circle ONE)	HOW MANY?	@	PRICE PER CUPCAKE	TOTAL
MINI	Vanilla OR Chocolate	Vanilla OR Chocolate		@	\$1.00	
STANDARD	Vanilla OR Chocolate	Vanilla OR Chocolate		@	\$1.50	
		TOTAL				\$

Parent/Guardian Contact Name : _____

Contact Number or Email : _____

Thank you for your order. The canteen will contact you via text or email to confirm that your order has been received and is booked in. Your child's birthday cupcakes will be delivered fresh to their classroom. One flavour per order only, please choose vanilla OR chocolate. We are happy to cater for intolerances and allergies, please specify if required _____

Singleton Theatrical Society
Presents



Oliver!

Hal Leonard Australia PTY LTD
Book, music & lyrics by Lionel Bart
Based on Charles Dickens "Oliver Twist"

Major Sponsor - AGL Macquarie
Singleton Civic Centre - Civic Avenue 2330



Friday 9th June, 7:30pm Friday 16th June, 7:30pm
Saturday 10th June, 7:30pm Saturday 17th June, 7:30pm
Sunday 11th June, 2:00pm Sunday 18th June, 2:00pm
Tuesday 20th June, 7:30pm
Friday 23rd June, 7:30pm
Saturday 24th June, 2:00pm
Saturday 24th June, 7:30pm

\$25 Adult \$20 Student/Concession \$70 Family
(2 adults & 2 children under 18)

Tickets available online at trybooking.com/oliver
Or All 4 U, John st Singleton

Singleton Community

NAIDOC Week

 **Saturday, 1 July 2017** 
10:00am to 2:00pm
Singleton Civic Centre Green
(next to the Library)

Welcome to Country, Flag Raising, Barbecue,
Jumping Castle, Art Competition Display, Free Health
Check, Information and Market Stalls


Please note the Library car park will be closed.
Parking and accessible parking will be available in the
Council car park.


For event information or assistance to attend please
call 6578 7560.

SINGLETON

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

 **Our Languages Matter**
2-9 JULY 2017

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The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

has arrived in Singleton.

Do you want to know more about the NDIS and how
it works?

Come and meet your NDIS Local Area Coordinator,
Disability Advocacy NSW and local service providers.

When: 16 June 2017 at 10am to 12pm

Where: Singleton Library, Queen Street, Singleton

RSVP by 5pm on 14 June 2017—call the Singleton Visitor
Information and Enterprise Centre on 6578 7560 or email
Susan Wilcox: swilcox@singleton.nsw.gov.au.

For event information or assistance to attend please call
6578 7560.



Red Cross

The Australian Red Cross Mobile
Blood Service is visiting Singleton
Square,

Thursday 1 June, 1.00pm – 6.30pm (8
more donors needed)

Friday 2 June, 9.30am – 3.00pm (5 more
donors needed)

If you haven't already made an ap-
pointment to give blood, you can make
an appointment online or call us on 13
14 95.

1H enjoying group work

