

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 9 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

21 JUNE 2017

Education Budgets

There is a great deal of talk at both Federal and State levels regarding Education currently in the media. A large amount will be spent in the coming years in building new schools and addressing maintenance issues across existing buildings. Among the main areas being reviewed by the Department of Education is the state of roofing, carpets and painting.

Hopefully, our school will eventually feature in these capital investments, especially in preventative maintenance issues.

School Reports

Staff are extremely busy at the present moment editing a finalising Semester One reports for our students. This is a very time consuming activity as teachers are encouraged to provide individual, personalised comments for our pupils. Parents should expect to see reports coming home late next week.

Gate Changes

Please be aware that the gate next to the notice board in Hunter Street will be opened for morning and afternoon drop-offs and pick-ups. The grassed area outside the Parsonage building is looking a bit worse from wear, therefore to give it a break we request that where possible students use this gate instead of the one directly in front of the Office.

Kindergarten 2018

Parents and carers are requested to contact the school office to register their children for Kindergarten 2018. The Department of Education is enforcing school zoning restrictions across the State and this may impact the availability of places within our school in the future. There is no automatic guarantee that siblings of existing students will be offered placement in the coming year.

David Crowe
Principal



Education

Calendar of Events

Thursday 22 June	Life Education Van 6D,6I,4Z Debating Day held in school hall Panto auditions 2.00 pm in the hall
Friday 23 June	Jump Rope Jump Off. Sponsorship forms and payments due at school. Wear one item that is red with your uniform. Athletics carnival notes and payment due
Monday 26 June	Year 4 Sydney deposit due
Wednesday 28 June	Athletics carnival lunch orders due back to the canteen
Thursday 29 June	Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6 and Yr 2 turning 8 Visiting show notes and payments due - notes and payments can not be accepted in Term 3
Friday 30 June	Last day of Term 2
Monday 17 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 18 July	Students return for Term 3 No money to be received at the office
Wednesday 19 July	Visiting Aboriginal Show - Lucas Proudfoot No money to be received at the office
Thursday 20 July	No money to be received at the office
Friday 21 July	No money to be received at the office
Monday 24 July	LMBR go live date - new finance system at school No money to be received at the office
Thursday 27 July	NAIDOC day celebrations

This weeks assembly is hosted by 5/6I at starting time of 12.45 pm.

Lucas Proudfoot Visiting Show

Payments for the Lucas Proudfoot Visiting Show must be received this term. Strictly no payments can be received in Week 1, Term 3 due to the freeze on the school account. Children who do not pay, will not be able to attend.

Pictured here are our school captains who were excited to meet NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian on Thursday, 15 June.



Athletics Carnival Canteen

The P&C will be running a small canteen for the Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 29 June at Alroy Oval. There will be light sweet and savoury snacks and cold drinks available to purchase on the day. Café Mobilita (mobile coffee van) will be there too.

Students and parents/carers will be able to pre-order a hot lunch from the limited menu below.

Hot Food

Large Pie	\$4.30
Large Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Small Pie	\$2.30
Small Sausage Roll	\$2.10

Sauce

Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
Barbeque Sauce	\$0.30

Juice Pop Top

Apple	\$2.00
Apple Blackcurrant	\$2.00
Orange	\$2.00

Oak Milk 300ml

Chocolate	\$1.70
Strawberry	\$1.70
Vanilla Malt	\$1.70
Water 600ml	\$1.50

Please write your lunch order on a paper bag with money enclosed (or on a piece of paper and add 20c for a bag) clearly marked for ****ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**** with

- Name
- Class
- House Name
- Your order

The pre orders will be accepted at our school canteen window or through the lunch order box from Monday, 19 June.

Orders must be in by WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE.

Your lunch orders will be sorted into HOUSE baskets ready for collection from the canteen at the oval.

Hope to see you then.

Lisa Kramers & Tracy Matthews - Canteen Supervisors

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival is being run on Thursday, 29 June (Friday, 21 July if it is postponed this will be advised via the school app). Both track and field events will take place on one day. The carnival will be held at Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights. We will leave school at 9.00 am, ready to start at 9.15 am sharp. This athletics carnival is for all children in Years 3-6 and only those Year 2 children who turn 8 years old this year.

All children will travel to and from the oval by bus and the **cost will be \$3.50**. All children must come to school, have their name marked and then travel on the bus to Alroy Oval at the allotted time. At the end of the day children may go home with parents after the carnival however, the children's names **MUST BE** marked off the roll by their teacher. Children should wear house colours, school hat and sunscreen. Bottled water needs to be brought as well.

In previous years, the support and help of parents on this day has been essential. Once again, we are in need of parent helpers to help make the day enjoyable for all. If you are able to help at the Carnival could you please fill in the note on the permission note and return it to school. Please have the permission note and money returned to school by Friday, 23 June. If the bus money is not paid by this date, the students will remain at school and be supervised by available staff. The high jump events will take place at school during sport time.

As this carnival is for children in Years 3 to 6, all K-2 children (except those 8 year old Year 2 children participating) will stay at school and have normal classes. All Year 3 to 6 teachers will be supervising at the carnival.

Parents and spectators are most welcome. Come and support your child!

Cathy Black and Sharmyn Zeidler - Sport Co-ordinators

 **Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to eat all the colours of a rainbow.

If you have fussy eaters in your family, try these presentation tips to get them eating and enjoying more fruit and veg.



Offering a range of fruit and veg in different colours will help make meals more attractive and provide a variety of nutrients.

Kids will get excited about eating a rainbow and can even help arrange the colours on their plate.

Other simple presentation strategies include:

- Chop fruit and veg into smaller pieces.
- Offer raw sticks of carrot, capsicum, celery or cucumber with dip.
- Give small portions.
- Add fruit at breakfast.
- Add salad veg to a sandwich or wrap.

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

Eat It To Beat It

Canteen Roster - Week 10 Term 2 2017

Mon 26/6/17	Cynthia Roffey, Angie Trowbridge
Tues 27/06/17	Lynda Damstra, Melissa Wilson
Wed 28/06/17	Claire Elgar, Morgan Lees
Thurs 29/6/17	Maree Davidson, Karen Patton, 1 more helper please
Fri 30/6/17	Kate Howe, Renee Mouser, Maxine Kolinis

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:-

“ Quality listening & learning in different environments ”

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

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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

Scholastic Book Club - LOOP payments ONLY

From Term 3, **the school will only be accepting Book Club orders and payments through the Scholastic LOOP system** (Linked Online Order and Payment Platform). This coincides with the implementation of the new LMBR finance system. To make an order by LOOP, simply register at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP, enter your child's first name, last name initial, class and school and click on order. It's that simple! Any cash payments and orders received by the school from Term 3 onwards, will be returned to the student for processing online.

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 Monday, 26 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.

Visiting Show

On Wednesday, 19 July 2017 Lucas Proudfoot will be performing at our school.

Lucas is a member of the Tweed Coast Bundjalung/South Sea Islander Community with a background in professional surfing, music and traditional Aboriginal dance. He has performed in over 25 countries worldwide in a performance featuring guitar, stomp box and didgeridoo plus other Indigenous instruments including clap sticks and boomerangs.

There will be two performances at 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm.

The cost is **\$6.00** per student which should be returned to the class teacher with the permission note by **Thursday, 29 June 2017**. Please note this visiting show **is** covered by **Supercover**.

Payments for this visiting show must be received this term as the new LMBR finance system will be in operation at the beginning of Term 3 and there will be a freeze on the school accounts during the transition period. **Strictly no late payments will be accepted.**

Statement of Accounts

Statement of Accounts were sent out last week. The enclosed statement of account may include "Voluntary Family School Contribution", "P&C Voluntary Levy" or payments for excursions. Could all parents/carers ensure that all payments are finalised this term in readiness for the new LMBR system next term.

Life Education Van

As you know the Hunter Life Van will be visiting our school over the next two weeks. If children wish to purchase any of the merchandise, could they please send their order into their class teacher. Please label clearly with name and class. We have three changes to the class programs.

A huge thank you to the Singleton Lions Club who have offered to fund some students to attend the van.

Pictured below is KS and 3A attending the van. *Photo of KS courtesy of The Singleton Argus.*














Day/Date	Wed 21/6	Thurs 22/6
Session 1 9.30 to 11.00 am	2L	6D & 6I
Session 2 12.00 to 1.30 pm	7W	4Z
Session 3 2.00 to 3.00 pm	1H	



Vacation Care July 2017

Bookings, enquiries and information
6571 5780



Monday 3rd July	Tuesday 4th July	Wednesday 5th July	Thursday 6th July	Friday 7th July
NAIDOC Celebrations Enjoy traditional Indigenous games Make a Boomerang, get creative with Aboriginal art, Make some yummy damper 	Pyjama Party Wear your pyjamas Movies and popcorn at OOSH 	Things That Creep And Crawl Incursion \$15 pp 10:00am Bug dig, bug plaster, painting, bug mask making, make your own bug beetle rocks. 	Craft Day Clay sculptures Salt dough projects Recycled craft 	Tennis and Games at Howe Park \$16 pp 11:00am – 1:00pm 
Monday 10th July	Tuesday 11th July	Wednesday 12th July	Thursday 13th July	Friday 14th July
JD's World of Magic \$12 pp 	Master Chef Day Become a chef in the kitchen 	Lego Club & Science Day 	Pizza Picnic At Civic Park \$6 pp 	Party Day Finish our winter holidays off with a bang - Disco, karaoke, and more 

SCHOOL HOLIDAY **NETBALL** DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

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Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

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FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au
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Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: **Singleton**

Singleton Square, 1 Gowrie Street

Whole Blood and Plasma

Monday 17 July	10.00am – 3.00pm
Tuesday 18 July	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 19 July	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 20 July	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Friday 21 July	9.30am – 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 donateblood.com.au

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Singleton Public School

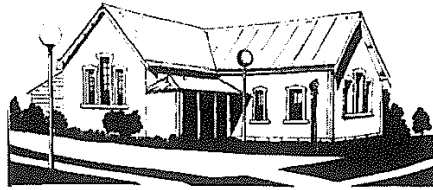
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19 June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Singleton Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **EFTPOS payments:** The school will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **18 July** and **24 July 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **18 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **18 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**, the school will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **18 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online Payments:** As of **30 June 2017**, the "Make a Payment" button on the School Website (www.singleton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) will be temporarily removed as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. The button will be reinstated once the new system has been implemented on **24 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, Online payments will be accepted as before.
4. **Outstanding Accounts:** In the lead up to this transition period, it is requested that all parents/carers 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. This will greatly assist us in the transition. Statement of Accounts will be sent home again towards the end of the term.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 02 6571 2250.

Yours faithfully

David Crowe
Principal



Education

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 8 2017

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KM	Jaek Hailey	KL	Stella Lochie
KS	Matthew Georgia	1F	Seth Zane
1LS	Zahra Dakodah	1H	Liam Lucy
2J	Nate Eustie	2L	Jed Lily
2PD	Ella Cadel	3A	Healthy Harold
3N	Campbell Jhy Jasmine	4B	Hayden Erika Brayden
4Z	Tyler Ella	4/5S	Indi Tyler Chelsea
5/6I	Reba Maya Jett	5E	Brayden Lara Ruby
6D	Mitchell Ella Oliver	6M	Talia Lexie Ruby
7B	Stevie	7W	Kaiden

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Adyson	Stage 1	Aiden
Stage 2	Hayley	Stage 3	Harry

Super Citizens

KM	Laylah	4Z	Charlie
1F	Hannah	5/6I	Nick
2J	Maddison		

Class Award: Congratulations to 1F

Classwork By 7B (handwriting) & 7W (All about me)

