

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 10 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

28 JUNE 2017

### Winter Holidays

The winter school holidays commence this Friday afternoon. All students are due to return to school on Tuesday, 18 July ready to commence Semester 2. We trust that you will have an enjoyable time during the next two weeks.

### LMBR – Finances

Please note that the Front Office is unable to accept **any form of payment** during the first week of next term due to change over to the new management system LMBR. The Aboriginal cultural performance, Lucas Proudfoot **must be paid for this term**. These changes are part of the State wide rollout of the new administration systems to all NSW Department of Education schools.

### 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 future years.**

### Welcome & Farewells

We welcome Jeff, Brock and Ella as new students to our school. We trust that you will be making new friends in no time and enjoy all of the opportunities that Singleton Public School offer.

Also, we would like to say farewell to Coulter and Rasmussen families that will moving away from Singleton. We hope that you will have fond memories of your time at our school.

### Calendar of Events

<b>Thursday 29 June</b>	Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6 and Yr 2 turning 8 leaving school at 9.00 am Visiting show notes and payments due - notes and payments can not be accepted in Term 3
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 17 July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 July</b>	Students return for Term 3 <b>No money to be received at the office</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 July</b>	Visiting Aboriginal Show - Lucas Proudfoot <b>No money to be received at the office</b>
<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	<b>No money to be received at the office</b>
<b>Friday 21 July</b>	<b>No money to be received at the office</b>
<b>Monday 24 July</b>	LMBR go live date - new finance system at school <b>No money to be received at the office</b>
<b>Thursday 27 July</b>	NAIDOC Day celebrations
<b>This weeks assembly is hosted by "The Glee Club" at starting time of 12.45 pm.</b>	

### 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.

### Wanted Cans

If you have any empty aluminium cans, can you please drop to Garden Club this helps support the up keep of the garden.

David Crowe  
Principal



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## Science Show

On Friday, 16 May, students from Singleton Public School went to Muswellbrook for a Science Fair. At the Science Fair we did things like making bridges out of cardboard and straws. They then drove weights over the bridge. We got two weights over our bridge. In the end we came 6<sup>th</sup>. We would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Moore and Mrs Grainger for taking the students to this amazing experience.

Faith and Georgia



## Upper Hunter Science and Engineering Day

Last week some of our Year 6 students along with Mrs Grainger and Mrs Moore had a fabulous day at the science challenge in Muswellbrook hosted by Newcastle Uni, Coal and Allied and Rotary. Twelve schools from the area attended. Our students worked in teams to complete two challenges per team on the day creating Mars buggies, model hands, catapults, earthquake proof buildings, furniture and much more. Of course Mrs Grainger and Mrs Moore were very proud of them all as they represented our school with exemplary manners and commitment. The smiles on their faces show how enthusiastic they were and how much they enjoyed the day.

Mrs Moore  
Organising Teacher

## Band Link

On Tuesday, 20 and Wednesday, 21 June, 28 members of the Training and Concert Band travelled to Broadmeadow Racecourse to take part in BandLink. BandLink is where Public Schools in the Hunter Region come together and participate in band workshops. There were over 500 musicians who participated in the days. The students were in bands according to their level of learning. Our students were placed in 3 bands: Advanced, Intermediate and Beginner. Their band names were Pharlap, Zulu and Silver Knight respectively. There were approximately 100 children in each band. They participated in whole band rehearsals and instrument tutorials where they worked on tricky bits from the music they were learning. The two days were finished off with a concert that showcased everything that was learnt. It was a massive two days with an early start both mornings. I would like to commend the children on their wonderful behaviour and responsibility. Thankyou to Mrs Kerrie Melamed who met us there on Tuesday for extra support.

Kristy Dibley  
Band Coordinator



 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to help prevent bowel cancer.

The month of June is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month, an annual initiative of Bowel Cancer Australia to raise public awareness of the disease that claims the lives of 80 Australians every week.

Boosting the amount of fruit and veg the family eats is one way you can help reduce your risk. You should aim for at least five serves of veg and two serves of fruit every day.

Quick and easy tips include adding fruit or veg to your breakfast, swapping a muesli bar for a piece of fruit, mixing fruit or veg into your baking or adding mixed veggies to your favourite family dinner.

For more ideas and inspiration visit:  
[eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au)

  **SUPPORT BOWEL CANCER AUSTRALIA THIS JUNE**  
[bowelcancerawarenessmonth.org](http://bowelcancerawarenessmonth.org)

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### Canteen Roster - Week 1 Term 3 2017

Mon 17/7/17	Staff Development Day
Tues 18/7/17	Lynda Damstra, Lesley Evans
Wed 19/7/17	Sarah Land, Melissa Muddiman, Julie Thomas
Thurs 20/7/17	Nicole Furness, Kylie Broadbent, Cara Roohan
Fri 21/7/17	Paula Stokes, Jen Andrews, Kristine Lawrence

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



## Jump Rope

On Friday, 23 June Singleton Public had their jump off for Jump Rope for Heart. We have raised an amazing \$4357.00 to go towards heart disease research. Well done to all involved.



## Athletics Carnival

Our annual Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival is being run on tomorrow, 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.

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

## 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. Forage Espresso (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

## Book Week 2017

Just a quick note for those who like to be prepared. This year's Book Week theme is Escape to Everywhere. Our Book Fair and parade will be held on Thursday, 3 August 2017. More information will be in the newsletter closer to the date.

Benita Van Der Wel  
Librarian

## 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](http://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.

## Upper Hunter PSSA

The Upper Hunter PSSA has both a Facebook page and an Upper Hunter PSSA Sportsbag App (search Upper Hunter Primary School Sports Association in your App Store). This will be the quickest way for parents to receive cancellation information for any events including the upcoming Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday, 11 August.



**NEXT LEVEL SKILLS.**

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**Football Holiday Clinics Every Holidays**  
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## 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.

Please note Parent Online Payments will be unavailable from Friday, 30 June to Wednesday, 26 July.

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.**

## Singleton NAIDOC Art Competition

*Our Indigenous students have worked hard this term preparing artworks for the 2017 Singleton NAIDOC Art Competition.*



*These paintings will be on display at the town library over the holidays.*

*We encourage all of our families take the time to visit the library and tour our masterpieces!*



# SINGLETON YOUTH VENUE



**July 2017**

<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Go-Kart &amp; Putt-Putt excursion Dungeons &amp; Dragons</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>5</b></p> <p>NAIDOC Week Cultural Event Pool Competition</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p>'Harley Quinn mallets' Prop-Building Zombie Make-Up Jackbox Games</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Book Week Creative Arts Event T.G.I.F. On The Youth Lawn BBQ</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>11</b></p> <p>SES Adventure Day excursion DIY Workshop Escape Room</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Free Drumming Giant Chess Trivia Night</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>13</b></p> <p>Young People's History Week Film Festival Workshop</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Young People's History Week Film Festival Workshop T.G.I.F. On The Youth Lawn BBQ</p>

For more information, contact us  
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(02) 6571 4687

and like us on Facebook!

 Singleton Youth Venue



## Would you like to meet other Grandparent and kinship carers?






### Singleton Grandparents as Parents Group (GAPS)

#### Come along and enjoy:

- Social support and meet new friends
- Share your grandparent and kinship carer experiences
- Support each other in a casual and friendly environment
- Visiting guest speakers
- Refreshments provided

All Free

**WHEN:** EVERY THURSDAY  
(During School Terms)

**TIME:** 12.30pm - 2.30pm

**WHERE:** Flory Wing, 40 High St Singleton  
(next to All Saints Church)

**CONTACT:** Wendy Love  
Phone: 0423 692571 or  
Email: dawega@aapt.net.au



If you are not a grandparent or kinship carer and would like to lend your support please contact Wendy Love Phone: 0423 692571 or Email: dawega@aapt.net.au

# NAIDOC Week Cultural Event



OCARE OPPORTUNITY HUB  
UPPER HUNTER

in partnership with:



Join us for a day celebrating Indigenous Australian Culture

**Wednesday, 5th July, 2017.**  
**9:30am - 3:30pm**

@ Singleton Youth Venue  
5 Pitt Street  
Singleton NSW 2330



Aboriginal Art  
Traditional Dance  
Artefacts/Weaponry  
Languages  
Story Telling

FREE Sausage Sizzle!!

All children and young people welcome

Transport can be provided from Muswellbrook



For more information, contact us  
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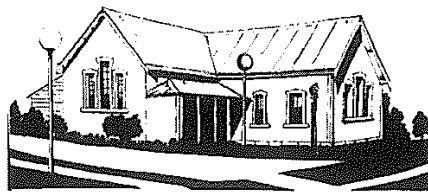
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19 June 2017

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](http://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



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## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 9 2017

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KM</b>	Marley Blake	<b>KL</b>	Imogen Harrison
<b>KS</b>	Annabelle Addison	<b>1F</b>	Matthew Ella
<b>1LS</b>	Mia Pin-Ling	<b>1H</b>	Molly Liam Joseph
<b>2J</b>	Arli Grace	<b>2L</b>	Jake Andrea
<b>2PD</b>	Olivia Khloe	<b>3A</b>	Sophie Lily Arky
<b>3N</b>	Molly Chad Nash	<b>4B</b>	Brianna Tyla
<b>4Z</b>	Cooper Jacob Maegan	<b>4/5S</b>	Lauren Keanu Abbey
<b>5/6I</b>	Madison Harry Emilia	<b>5E</b>	Samuel Alicia Hamish
<b>6D</b>	Oscar Eevie Nathan	<b>6M</b>	Brandon Elyse Portia
<b>7B</b>	Harley	<b>7W</b>	Duke

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Alana	<b>Stage 1</b>	Hannah
<b>Stage 2</b>	Byron	<b>Stage 3</b>	Hugh

#### Super Citizens

<b>KL</b>	Charles	<b>3N</b>	Luke
<b>1H</b>	Millie	<b>4B</b>	Matthew
<b>2L</b>	Baylie	<b>6M</b>	Max

# Classwork By 2J - displaying dragon fly art, shape art and optical illusion art.

