

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 7 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

7 JUNE 2017

### Update Contacts

Parents and carers are reminded to ensure that the school has your most up to date contact numbers and addresses. It can be easy to forget to change details when people get a new mobile or relocate but this information is very important so that we can contact you if required. If you suspect that we don't have your correct details please send in a letter that has your current details with your child so that the Office staff can check.

### Safety in the Playground

We have had a run of accidents in the playground this year resulting in broken bones or visits to medical services. Mrs Nichols has completed a review of the accident forms and has identified that a number of accidents have occurred due to the likelihood of morning moisture on the fixed equipment. In an attempt to reduce injuries, I have decided to not open the fixed equipment first thing in the morning (prior to 9:10am). Students were advised of this decision at Friday's assembly.

I would also remind all parents, that they are responsible for their younger children when they drop-off and collect at each end of the school day. Young children should not be climbing on the equipment – particularly without immediate adult supervision.

### Singleton PS and South Korea

Mr Ison's class was recently featured in the local media in Jeju Island, South Korea due to the exchange program that exists between our school and Nabeup Elementary School. This is an exciting program for our students and is helping children in both countries learn more and appreciate different cultures.

We are busy planning for a visit from some students and staff from Nabeup School in early Term 3.

### Welcome

We have had a number of new students recently commence at our school. Welcome to Amittie, Zeke, Zane, Charlie, Reba, Brayden and Rhys. I am sure that you will be surrounded by new friends in no time.

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 7 June</b>	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library
<b>Friday 9 June</b>	Hunter Life Van payment and note due back to school Book Club orders and payments due
<b>Monday 12 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	Life Education Van 5E,6M/6I,KL
<b>Thursday 15 June</b>	Life Education Van 5I/5S,4B,KM
<b>Friday 16 June</b>	Life Education Van 4S,3A,KS Science Day at Muswellbrook Year 3 Outdoor Experience deposit due
<b>Monday 19 June</b>	Life Education Van 3N,2J,1F
<b>Tuesday 20 June</b>	Life Education Van 7B,2PD,1LS BandLink 2017 held at Broadmeadow
<b>Wednesday 21 June</b>	Life Education Van 2L,7W,1H BandLink 2017 held at Broadmeadow
<b>Thursday 22 June</b>	Life Education Van 6D,6I,4Z Debating Day held in school hall
<b>Friday 23 June</b>	Jump Rope Jump Off. Sponsorship forms and payments due at school Panto auditions
<b>Monday 26 June</b>	Year 4 Sydney deposit due
<b>Thursday 29 June</b>	Athletics Carnival
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>This weeks assembly is hosted by 4B &amp; 4Z at starting time of 12.45 pm.</b>	

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

David Crowe  
Principal



**Education**

## Horse Sports Support Unit

Over the last few weeks some of the Support Unit students have been attending horse riding lessons. The children are having a great time. This has been made possible with the support of the Riding for the Disabled Association.



## Lost Property

There are currently a lot of items in lost property. If your child is missing an item of clothing could you please check in the lost property blue top, located outside the Breakfast Club.

## Book Club

Issue 4 of Book Club is due back to school by Friday, 9 June. Have you ever thought about paying for Bookclub online? The LOOP ordering system makes it easy. See page 5 for more details.

## Stocktake of School Equipment - Band Instruments

Each year the school conducts a stocktake of all school equipment. This is being conducted this week. 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.

 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to warm a winter night with Asian Noodle Soup.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Cooking time: 5 mins

**Ingredients**

- 4 cups salt reduced chicken stock
- ¼ Chinese cabbage, finely sliced
- 2 tbs coriander, chopped
- 1 bunch bok choy, shredded
- 1 tsp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 tbs reduced-salt soy sauce
- 1 tbs fish sauce
- 1 small red chilli, finely sliced (optional)
- 125g Hokkien egg noodles, cooked
- 1 cup skinless chicken, cooked and shredded
- 1 cup mung bean sprouts
- 1 spring onion, sliced



**Method**

Bring stock and cabbage to the boil in a large pot. Simmer over gentle heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add chilli, coriander, bok choy, ginger and sauces. Divide hot noodles and chicken between 4 deep serving bowls. Ladle soup mixture over noodles, add bean sprouts and garnish with spring onion.

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

**Eat It To Beat It**

### Canteen Roster - Week 7 Term 2 2017

Mon 12/6/17	Public Holiday
<i>Canteen opened until 12.00 pm on Mondays</i>	
Tues 13/06/17	Lynda Damstra, Lesley Evans
Wed 14/06/17	Cara Roohan, Morgan Lees
Thurs 15/6/17	Kirsten Roxburgh, Cynthia Roffey, one more helper please
Fri 16/6/17	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:-

“ 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



## Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Phoebe, Lachie and Caleb who represented Singleton Public School in the Regional Cross Country on Friday, 2 June.



## Boys Soccer Team

Pictured here are the boys soccer team who played Singleton Heights Public School on Tuesday, 30 May. Unfortunately the boys didn't walk away with a win but represented the school superbly. Well done boys!

Stewart Ison  
Sports Co-ordinator



## Girls Soccer Team

On Friday, 2 June the girls soccer team played in round 2 of the PSSA cup against King Street Public School. SPS won 5-0. The girls played extremely well with great defence all over the park. They made the most of the opportunities presented to them to close out a fast-paced game. Both teams played with great sportsmanship and respect for the game and each other. Next game is against Muswellbrook South Public School at a date to be advised.

Onward and upward!!

Stewart Ison  
Sports Co-ordinator

## Photos

If you are attending any school sporting events and have any taken any photos we would love to see them. You can send them to the school via our App or direct to the school email.

## 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	

# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

or

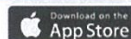


Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
**Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.**

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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Item No.

FIND

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.







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## Singleton Scouts

Singleton Scouts is turning 100 yrs and hoping to have 100 members by 17th June to help celebrate this achievement.

For info please contact Kevin Morgan: 0438618666, Angela Fuller: 6572 3422 or [scouts.singleton@live.com.au](mailto:scouts.singleton@live.com.au)

100 years of Singleton Scouts events, any rsvps to [scouts.singleton@live.com.au](mailto:scouts.singleton@live.com.au):

Saturday 17th June 12pm-3pm Open Day and Plaque unveiling - Singleton Scout Hall, Edward St. Cake cutting, youth activities, memorabilia

Saturday 17th June 6pm Dinner Trivia Night and Presentation - Club Singleton, 50 Pitt St. \$25pp RSVP asap

Tuesday 20th June 6:45am-8am Sunrise Breakfast - Heuston Lookout (Apex), 31A Lookout Rd, Maison Dieu. \$4.00 pp tickets to be pre-purchased



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## for Breakfast Club

In 2016, Breakfast Club hosted 6000 students, ensuring a healthy start to their school day.

We are open from 8:40am to 9:10am.

We roster 2-3 volunteers per morning.

Volunteers are welcome to bring younger siblings of our students.

### Tasks include:

- Preparing toast, cereal and fruit for students.
- Making lunches, as requested by teachers.
- Washing up.
- Sharing laughs!

If you can spare 1 hour a week,  
or 1 hour a fortnight please contact:  
Sandy Tickell - 0418 452 905

# Can you help?



## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 6 2017

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KM</b>	Abbey Tristan	<b>KL</b>	Charles Danika
<b>KS</b>	Steve Omar	<b>1F</b>	Hamish Vincent
<b>1LS</b>	Flynn Ashley	<b>1H</b>	Layla Kayla
<b>2J</b>	Connor Erin	<b>2L</b>	Xavier Eva Lincoln
<b>2PD</b>	Tristan Siddique	<b>3A</b>	Leo Jasmine Sanjay
<b>3N</b>	Liam Ruby Mia	<b>4B</b>	Erin Seth Bailey
<b>4Z</b>	Lynkin Charlie Amber	<b>4/5S</b>	Taj Lauren Charlotte
<b>5/6I</b>	Sam Josephine Masen	<b>5E</b>	Tazma Jaques Tyler
<b>6D</b>	Nathan Emma Ruby	<b>6M</b>	Ryan Seth Tyron
<b>7B</b>	Dre	<b>7W</b>	Bella

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Lewis	<b>Stage 1</b>	Khloe
<b>Stage 2</b>	Ashton	<b>Stage 3</b>	Lexi

#### Super Citizens

<b>KL</b>	Indi	<b>3N</b>	Hayley
<b>1H</b>	Harry	<b>4B</b>	Ryan
<b>2L</b>	Ewan	<b>6M</b>	Nozipho

**Class Award: Congratulations to KL**

## Classwork By 5/6I

### 5/6I - Art, The Music Tree

With the change of season, 5/6I has been exploring the colours of Autumn and the way music can have colour by creating mood and feeling. These are some of their wonderful creative works.

