

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 7 Term 3

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

30 AUGUST 2017

### School Fete

Excitement is building as the school and community prepare for the 2017 School Fete to be held on Friday, 8 September. There are a lot of fun and interactive stalls planned including many of the regular stands such as the 'Trash n Treasure', Plants and Produce, as well as games, skill testers and novelty activities.

Thank you to our great staff for once again putting together a wide range of activities for the day and to our hard working P&C for their assistance and coordination. As always, the focus of the day is community coming together, therefore we would love to see many parents, grandparents and extended family and friends coming along for a great day.

### P&C Meeting – Wednesday 6 September

Parents and Community members are reminded that the next meeting of the school P&C will take place next Wednesday evening in the school library. All are welcome. School age children are able to access the computer lab during the meeting time to assist with supervision during the meeting.

### Kindergarten 2018

Last chance! Please, if you are aware of any children that may be starting Kindergarten in 2018 at our school ensure that they have had their details recorded by the Office. We would like to send out confirmation of placement letters in the very near future and would hate to miss out on one of our new students.

### POP payments – School Finances

The POP (Parent Online Payment System) payment system is a quick and effective way to make payments for school activities; however there have been a few cases lately where people have made data entry errors resulting in additional work for the school administration team. If you are not sure of the amount outstanding, please contact the Office to clarify the amount owing.

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>	Year 4 Sydney Excursion returning to SPS approximately 5.45 pm
<b>Thursday 31 August</b>	Year 3 Library visit 11.30 am Year 4 Library visit 1.00 pm
<b>Friday 1 September</b>	Stage 1 Newcastle Wetlands excursion payment due Stage 2 Milo Cricket 9.00 am - 2.00 pm at Cook Park Regional Athletics Carnival at Glendale
<b>Monday 4 September</b>	Stage 1 Newcastle Wetlands excursion leaving SPS at 8.30 am sharp
<b>Tuesday 5 September</b>	Year 6 Library visit 1.30 pm Year 4 Girl Talk note and money due
<b>Wednesday 6 September</b>	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in Library Year 5 Library visit 1.30 pm Year 3 Outdoor Experience final payment due
<b>Thursday 7 September</b>	Year 4 Girl Talk
<b>Friday 8 September</b>	School Fete Kinder farm note and payment due
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>	Book Club LOOP payments due to Scholastic (reminder no cash or cheque payments to the office)
<b>Tuesday 12 September</b>	School Disco K-2 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Years 3-6 6 - 7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 13 September</b>	2018 Kinder enrolment form and non-local application forms due Kinder Farm excursion leaving SPS at 9.30 am K-2 Sports carnival note due Aboriginal Dental permission screening
<b>Thursday 14 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience
<b>Friday 15 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience K-2 Sports Carnival at Cook Park 2
<b>Tuesday 19 September</b>	Earn and Learn stickers due to Woolworths
<b>Wednesday 20 September</b>	Active After School Sports concludes
<b>Friday 22 September</b>	Last day of Term 3

**This weeks assembly will be hosted by 1LS at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**

David Crowe  
Principal



Education

## NAPLAN Online

Last week our Year 3 and Year 5 students tested the school's capacity to support the proposed NAPLAN online testing system. The students' tests were not marked and feedback related to student performance is not provided. The students enjoyed putting the system to the test. Thank you to all the students who helped to test the system and to the staff involved who were very accommodating and flexible. We are providing NESA with feedback and will wait to see what eventuates.

Benita Van Der Wel  
Organising Teacher

## KS Kinder Kids Cafe

Last Friday, KS held their Kinder Kids Café. Everyone was very excited. The classroom was transformed into a café. Tables were set up with tablecloths, place settings, vases of flowers and bags of real money. Each child brought guests along and everyone purchased delicious food and ate heartily. All who attended had a great time. Well done KS!

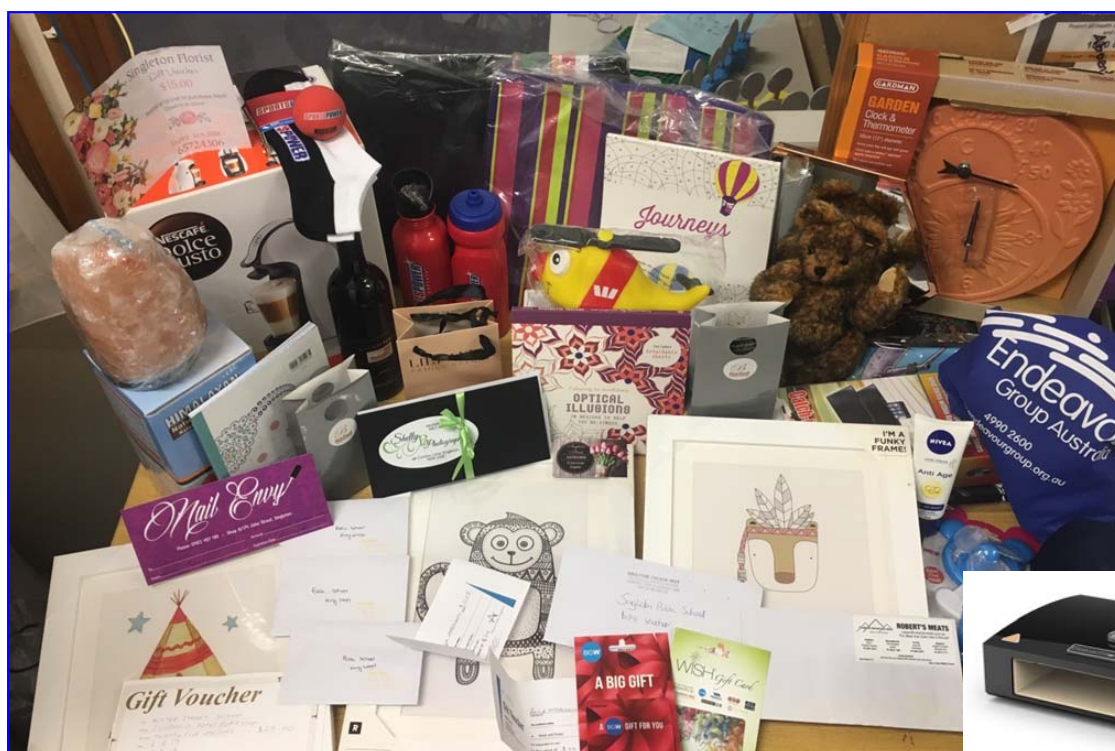


## Support Unit Fete Raffle

Presale tickets are being sent home with the oldest student at school this week for the Support Unit Fete Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each. Please clearly write your name and number on every ticket and return them and the money to the Support Unit.

Prizes have been kindly donated by our local businesses and/or family. Below is the list of some of the prizes:-

Cheveu - \$20 Voucher, Clubhouse Hotel - \$25 Bottle shop Voucher, Singleton Florist - \$15 Voucher, Woolworths - \$30 Voucher, Albion Hotel - 2 x \$25 Voucher, Sacred Gypsy Trading - Himalayan Salt Lamp, Roberts Meats - \$50 Voucher, Coal Rock Cafe - 2 x \$15 Voucher, Agricultural Hotel - Bottle Of Wine, Heddon Greta Drive In - 2 x Pass For 1 Movie, Queen Of Three Kings - Garden Clock and 3 x Adult Colour In Books, SPORTSPOWER - Drink Bottles, Bags, Socks, Ball, Big W - \$30 Voucher, Chicken Spot - \$20 Voucher, Lilly Anne Jewellery, Kiaraleigh Lambkin - Affirmation Bracelet, TOYRIFFIC - 3 x \$15 Voucher, McDonalds vouchers, Town Square Cafe - Coffee vouchers, Moss & Twine - Gift Bundle - canvas prints, Endeavour - hat, drink bottle, fidget spinner, pens in a tote bag, Beck Lojszczyk - B Nailed - 2 x Nail Wrap Packs, Nail Envy - a gift voucher for a shellac manicure, Westpac Bank - umbrella and money tin, Shelley Photography - a mini photography session, Bunnings BBQ Pizza Oven box and a gift voucher for 2 for high tea at Kirkton Park.



 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to food shop on a budget.

Here are our five top tips to save money while shopping for your fruit and vegetables.

1. Create a weekly menu plan (you can download a menu planner from [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au)).
2. Write a shopping list based on the menu plan.
3. Compare prices using 'unit pricing' (per kilo/100grams) if available.
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season, or pick the canned/frozen option if cheaper.
5. Limit your purchases of processed pre-prepared snacks and meals.



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

**Eat It To Beat It**

### Canteen Roster - Week 8 Term 3 2017

Mon 4/9/17	Anna Adamthwaite, 1 more helper please
Tues 5/9/17	Lynda Damstra, 1 more helper please
Wed 6/9/17	Cara Roohan, Morgan Lees
Thurs 7/9/17	Kirsten Roxburgh, Cynthia Roffey, Judi Wylie
Fri 8/9/17	Sandy Tickell, Maxine Kolinos, Sally Menere

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:-

“ Taking responsibility for the choices you make”

### 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



## Kinder Farm Visit

The Kinder farm permission note has been sent home earlier this week. On Wednesday, 13 September, Kindergarten will be travelling by bus to visit Mr McNamara's market garden then Mr Algie's dairy farm. This is part of our Unit entitled "From Paddock to Plate".

They will leave school at 9.30 am and return by 1.00 pm.

Children will need a packed recess and drink in a bag clearly labeled with their name and class. Children will have lunch when they return to school. Please note NO LUNCH ORDERS on that day.

The cost for the bus is \$6.00 per child, which should be handed in to the class teacher with the permission slip as soon as possible. There are 20 spaces on the buses for parents and the cost for parents will be \$6.60.

Kindergarten Teachers

## K-2 Sports Carnival

Friday, 15 September is the date for the K-2 Sports Carnival. It will be held at Cook Park 2 (Junior Rugby League facility). Children are asked to come to school first so that rolls can be marked and name tags given out. We will leave school at 9.30 am to walk to Cook Park 2.

All children are asked to wear sunscreen, a hat, suitable shoes and a shirt in their house colour (if they have one). If parents are not joining them, children will need recess, lunch and at least 2 drinks (more if it happens to be hot and sunny). Canteen facilities will NOT be available. Children are not to order their lunch.

Presentation of ribbons will take place at the Week 10 Assembly on Friday.

If you wish to take your child home after the carnival please sign the roll that will be with your child's class teacher. Students who are being taken home by a friend MUST have a note from their parent/carers.

Please do not bring pet dogs to the carnival. Children are not to play on the fixed equipment at the park. If the weather is sunny, parents and friends are asked to bring umbrellas to provide shade and ground covers to sit on. Ground covers and shade will be provided for the children to sit on. See you at Cook Park for a great day.

Please sign the permission note and return it to your child's class teacher by Wednesday, 13 September.

K-2 Teachers

## Book Club Orders - Scholastic LOOP

Book Club order forms were sent home last week. All payments for Book Club now need to be paid via LOOP on the Scholastic website. The office can no longer receive any cash or cheque payments. **Please do not make any payments through the schools Parent Online Payment System (POP).**

## Year 4 Sydney

Pictured below are Year 4 at Mrs Macquarie's Chair on Monday, 28 August.



## AWD Regional Athletics

On Friday, 25 August Anakin attended the AWD Regional Athletics carnival at Newcastle. Anakin came first in discus, 5th in the 200m and 7th in the 200m. He had a fabulous day was very excited to compete in his events. Well Done Anakin!

## Regional Athletics

Good luck to Sheridyn, Kaitlin, Jordan, Amber, Abbie, Max, Archie, Lachlan, Max, Jack, Bill, Lachlan, Hayden and Charlie who will be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday. SPS wish you well!



## KS Fete Donations

September 8, is coming fast. KS will be holding the handicraft stall at this year's upcoming fete. Any donations of handmade goods would be greatly appreciated. Please send items to Mrs Scoles' classroom anytime.

## KM Fete Donations

KM are after donations of lemons for lemonade for the fete. If you can please drop to KM between now and fete day.

## 1H Fete Donations

1H are in search of preloved toys that need a new home. For the school fete 1H are running a Teddy Tombola and desperately need toys to make this stall a success. We already have a few toys but we will take as many as we can get.

Toys can be left at the office or outside 1H classroom. What is Teddy Tombola?

Teddy Tombola is where a toy is won randomly by drawing a number. It costs only \$1.00 a go and this also gets the new soft toy owner an entry into the big soft toy draw at the end of the day with a gift pack to be won.

## 1LS Fete Trash and Treasure Stall

Donations of quality toys, games, books, DVD's and household items wanted for our fete stall. Items can be left at the office or sent to 1LS.

## 3N Fete Donations

3N are in need of coloured hair spray and hair chalk for the fete. Items can be left at 3N classroom.

## 4B Fete Donations

4B are in need of chocolate donations for their gold coin toss. Chocolates can be send to 4B or the school office.

## 4Z Fete Donations

4Z are in need of chocolate donations for their prize for Ninja Warrior. Chocolates can be send to 4Z or the school office.

## KL and 2J Cake stall

KL and 2J would appreciate all donations of cakes and slices. Please label with ingredients and price. All goodies can be taken to the hall on fete morning.

## Support Unit Fete Donations

The Support Unit are running a monster raffle for this year's school fete. We are seeking donations of prizes for the raffle. If you know anyone with a small business, who would like to contribute, their donations would be greatly appreciated.

## Year 6 Fete Donations

Year 6 are in need of second hand kids clothing for their fete stall. Donations of any clothing that your child may have grown out of are appreciated, however we are being very particular about the clothes we sell and we would only like good quality items. Please donate going out wear – not house wear/old clothes.

Singleton Public School's

# Masked



# Disco

You can wear an eye mask, full mask or even paint  
your face!!

When – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Time – K ~ 2: 5-6pm

3 ~ 6: 6-7:30pm

Cost – \$4 (includes a drink & chocolate)



## Fete 2017 Stalls

Class	Stall
KS	Craft Stall
KM	Garden, Produce and Lemonade Stall
KL	Cake Stall
1H	Show Alley and Teddy Tombola plus guessing competitions
1F	Show Alley and Teddy Tombola plus guessing competitions
1LS	Junk and Disorderly
2PD	Busking plus Mrs Dibley with band for band performance
2L	Fairy Floss and Snow Cones
2J	Cake stall with KL
3A	The Chill Out Zone
3N	Beauty Salon- nails and hair
4B	Chuck a coin for a chocolate
4Z	Ninja Warrior
4/5S	Sgt Sully's Battlezone
5E	Putt Putt
5/6I	Tennis
6M & 6D	Second Chance Boutique
Mrs Pearce	Chill Out Zone
Mrs Grainger	Portraits
Mrs Van Der Wel/Mrs Holford	Library Guessing Competition run by monitors and Mrs Hackett prior to fete
Support Unit	Raffle

**Book Club LOOP**  
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

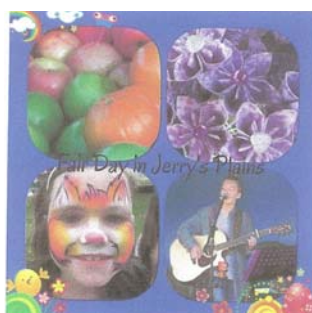
**Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?**  
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

**BONUS!**

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

**SCHOLASTIC**



### JERRY'S PLAINS FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**BOOK YOUR STALLS NOW**

**ONLY \$10.00 PER SITE**

Call Maureen AFTER 6PM on 0413 318 666

## Assisting Families WORKSHOPS

**Singleton @ The Uniting Church**

Do you care about someone who is living with a mental health issue?

The Essentials for Mental Health Caring workshop series is available for you to attend.

4 x 4hr sessions beginning Wednesday September 13  
10:00am – 2:00pm



13<sup>th</sup> September Topic: Mental Illness - Discover the origins and the difference between mental health and mental illness

20<sup>th</sup> September Topic: Depression - Understanding depression and how families can help

11<sup>th</sup> October Topic: Recovery - What does recovery look like with mental illness?

18<sup>th</sup> October Topic: Mindfulness - take home basic mindfulness techniques

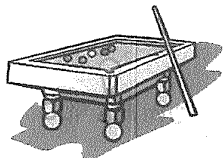
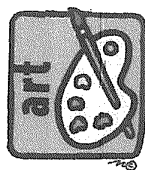
For more information:

<http://www.onedoor.org.au/services/carer-services/carer-education-modules>

Registrations essential phone Kirsten to book a place in the workshops 0466 453 078

One Door. Many Opportunities. [onedoor.org.au](http://onedoor.org.au)





Kid's Club

Fridays 4-5.30pm

Craft, Games, Activities,  
Fun, Food

Bus transport if needed

Leanne 0439711897

# CULTURAL SHARING DAY

'Our Languages Matter'

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

**Sunday  
Sept 3rd 2017**

**10am - 3pm**

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Live performance by Buddy Knox,  
Demonstrations and Talk by Pat Collins.  
Wildlife show, Humpy Making, Photo  
Booth, Plus lots more!!!

Location:

Muswellbrook Indoor Sports Centre  
Rutherford Road, Muswellbrook

**Bring Dad along to Celebrate  
this Fathers Day!**

**Special Guests:**



Buddy Knox



Pat Collins



Proudly Supported by:

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

Pat Collins  
Foster Health & Education

## BROKE VILLAGE FAIR

AND VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

# SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

**9am - 3pm, McNamara Park**

VINTAGE CARS AND MACHINERY • MARKET STALLS  
LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT • KIDS RIDES  
TUG-O-WAR • ROCKER COVER CAR RACING  
FOOD AND WINE • MINE TOURS

BULGA COAL  
GLENORE

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.BROKEVILLAGEFAIR.COM.AU](http://WWW.BROKEVILLAGEFAIR.COM.AU)

Singleton Track & Field club will soon be taking registrations for our 2017-2018 Little Athletics season.

At STFC it really doesn't matter about your athletic ability as our main focus is on personal improvement and having fun. We hold weekly competition nights every Tuesday during the season starting at 5:30pm at Alroy Oval, Singleton.

Singleton Track & Field Club cater for almost any age group. We have Tiny Tots (3-4); Under 6's all the way through to the Under 17's. We also have an Under 20's and an Adult division.

We welcome any newcomers and all our returning athletes to register at Alroy Oval on:

19<sup>th</sup> September 4:00-6:00pm  
26<sup>th</sup> September 4:00-6:00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 4:00-6:00pm  
Est. 2009

- Registration for Tiny Tots is \$75
- Registration for Under 6's - U17's is \$95
- An Early Bird discount of \$10 will be given if you register on the above dates.
- A family discount of \$10 is also available for registers of 3 or more children.

10/10/2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Comp night / Trial night / Registration  
13/03/2018 - Last Comp night

For more information go to our website:- [www.stfc.com.au](http://www.stfc.com.au)



## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 3, Week 6 2017

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KM</b>	Jaek Alana	<b>KL</b>	Flynn Rorie
<b>KS</b>	Hunter Rosie	<b>1F</b>	Caitlin Vincent
<b>1LS</b>	Alexis Zara	<b>1H</b>	Millie Harry
<b>2J</b>	Lilly Abby	<b>2L</b>	Sophie Zoe
<b>2PD</b>	Max Emily	<b>3A</b>	Alicia Lillian Hailee
<b>3N</b>	Zoe Miley Evan	<b>4B</b>	Chloe Jack Matthew
<b>4Z</b>	Caleb Lynkin	<b>4/5S</b>	Layla Gemma Cameron
<b>5/6I</b>	Lachlan Emma Nicholas	<b>5E</b>	Samuel Kaitlin Tommy
<b>6D</b>	Lilly Hunter Leon	<b>6M</b>	Seth Abby Ella
<b>7B</b>	Amber	<b>7W</b>	Henry, Duke

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Eloise	<b>Stage 1</b>	Hannah
<b>Stage 2</b>	Riley	<b>Stage 3</b>	Sam

#### Super Citizens

<b>KL</b>	Danika	<b>KM</b>	Layah	<b>4Z</b>	Kayden
<b>1H</b>	Meika	<b>1F</b>	Will	<b>4B</b>	Jimmy
<b>2L</b>	Harry	<b>2J</b>	Coen	<b>5/6I</b>	Maya
<b>3A</b>	Isabelle	<b>3N</b>	Mia	<b>6M</b>	Jordan

## Pablo Picasso and Mark Rothko Artwork by 2J

