

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 8 Term 3

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

6 SEPTEMBER 2017

### School Fete

Come one – come all to the greatest school fete this side of the Mississippi! On Friday, there will be a lot of fun and interactive stalls including many of the regular stands including the 'Trash n Treasure', Plants & Produce, as well as games, skills testers and novelty activities. Come along a pick up a bargain or try your luck on one of the many activities on offer.

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. There will be a wide range of community organisations visiting throughout the day to provide information and demonstrations. Don't miss out on the Hot food or Coffee Cart.

### SAS Recognition Week

This week has been designated as "SAS Recognition Week". SAS stands for School Administration Staff which includes our office staff, School Learning Support Officers, and our General Assistant. Our school could not function without the dedicated services of our support staff and all of our children benefit from their input into the school.

### Excursions

Year 4 and Stage 1 have both had very enjoyable and highly educational excursions in the last few weeks. It is wonderful to be able to provide our students with these types of activities to enhance their learning and develop new skills. Thank you all of our staff and parents that have assisted with these activities.

### P&C Meeting – Wednesday 6 September

Parents and Community members are reminded that the next meeting of the school P&C will take place this evening (Wednesday) 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.

### Calendar of Events

<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 excursion note and payment due
<b>Monday 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 6.00 pm - 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 P&C Movie fundraiser due back to Canteen
<b>Thursday 14 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience leaving SPS 9.00 am
<b>Friday 15 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience returning SPS 3.00 pm 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>	Sporting Schools concludes
<b>Friday 22 September</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>There is no assembly this week due to the Fete.</b>	

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

David Crowe  
Principal



Education

## Library Visit

Pictured below is Year 2 whilst visiting the town Library last Tuesday, 29 August. All years have been attending the Town Library as part of Book Week. All students have been enjoying the performances.

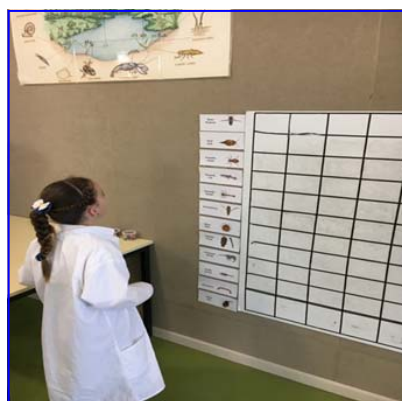


## Stage 1 Wetlands

On Monday, 4 September, Stage One students travelled by bus to the Shortland Wetlands Centre to participate in planned educational experiences based on their current History and Geography unit. The students were very excited and departed Singleton at 8:30 am and arrived in Shortland at 9:45 am ready to begin the exciting activities. During the day, students learnt about the history of the Wetlands, what animals call the Wetlands home and why we need to care for such a special place. The students also got to participate in some very exciting hands on activities which included dressing up as scientists and putting insects under microscopes, searching for various types of birds in the environment using a map and binoculars, looking at animals in tanks and dip netting for fish and insects.

Everyone who attended the Wetlands Centre had a great day! A huge THANKYOU to all staff and parent helpers who assisted on the day. Stage One staff were very proud of the respectful behaviour demonstrated by all students.

Mr Johnson  
Organising  
Teacher



## Milo Cricket

On Friday, 1 September about 65 students attended the Milo Cricket which was held at Cook Park. We had six teams who were named after the Thunder and Hurricanes as well as other famous state teams. Their stumps were spread out onto small fields with names like WACA, SCG and GABBA. The games were well organised with high school students scoring and guiding the students along. There were representatives from NSW Cricket and the Sydney Sixes mascot arrived for a photo shoot. The children had an enjoyable time with many stating that they were glad they had participated even though they had never played cricket before. We hope to compete in this event in 2018.

Cathy Black and Sharmyn Zeidler  
Organising Teachers



**Cancer Council NSW** 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://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

**Eat It To Beat It**

### Canteen Roster - Week 9 Term 3 2017

Mon 11/9/17	Teagan Hartcher, Di Cooke, Carolyn Martin
Tues 12/9/17	Lynda Damstra
Wed 13/9/17	Sarah Land, Melissa Muddiman, Julie Thomas
Thurs 14/9/17	Nicole Furness, Kylie Broadbent, Cara Roohan
Fri 15/9/17	Paula Stokes, Jen Andrews, Lauren Hales

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



## Regional Athletics State Selections

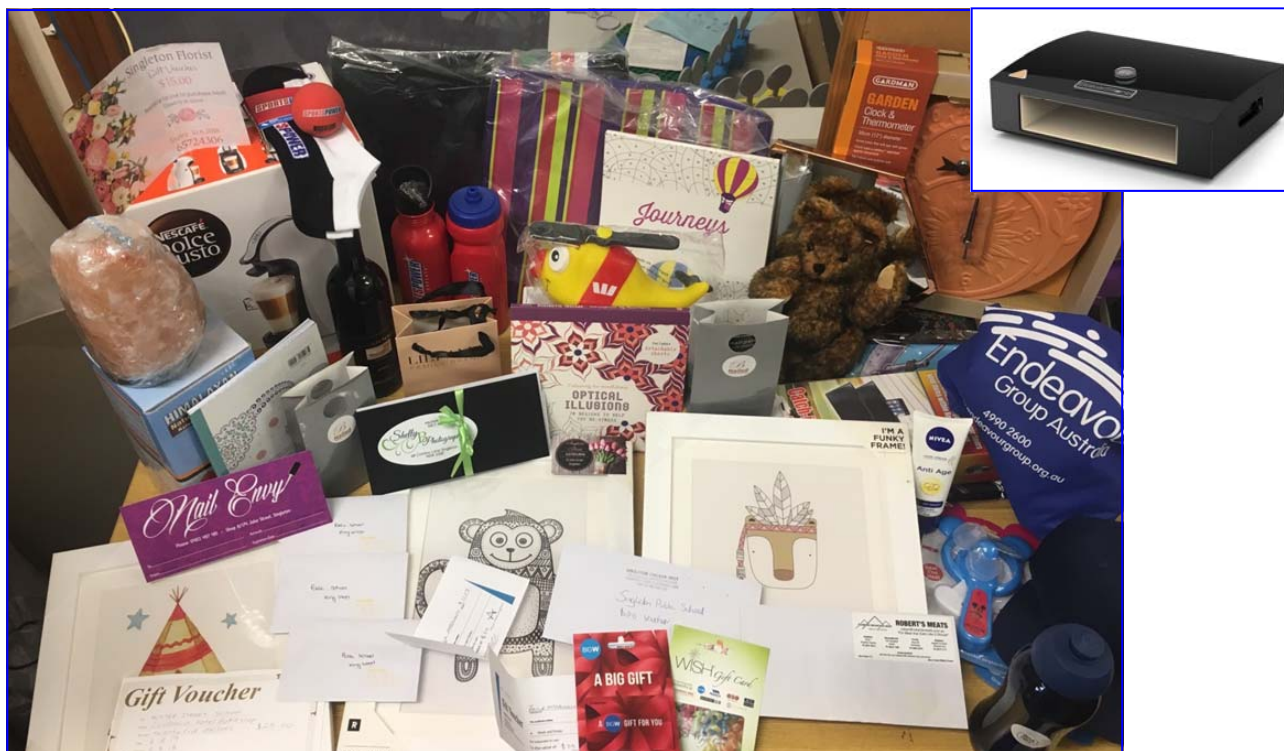
Congratulations to the Boys Relay Team and Kaitlin on making it through to State Athletics on 18/19 October at Homebush. We wish Jack, Lachlan, Charlie, Hayden and Kaitlin all the best.

## Support Unit Fete Raffle

Presale tickets are being sent home with the oldest student at school last 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.



## Kinder Farm Visit

The Kinder farm permission note was sent home last 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

## **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 fresh vegetables and eggs for our stand on Friday. Can you please raid your vegetable garden and drop to KM on Friday morning.

## **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.

## **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).**

## 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

**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)**

### Canteen Menu – FETE 2017

#### Drinks

Water 350ml	\$0.90
Water 600ml	\$1.50
Oak Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$1.70
Juice 200ml	\$2.00
Soft Drink Can	\$2.00

#### Hot Food

Sweet Chilli Cheese Breads (V)	\$0.50
Spinach & Cheese Triangles (V)	\$0.80
Barbeque Meat Lovers Pizza	\$3.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$3.00
Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.50
Hot Dog with Sauce & Cheese	\$4.00
Beef Nachos	\$5.00
Pulled Pork & Slaw Rolls	\$6.00

#### Cold Food

Salad Half Wrap (V)	\$2.00
Chicken & Salad Half Wrap	\$2.50
Ham & Salad Half Wrap	\$2.50
Chicken Salad Tub (GF)	\$4.00

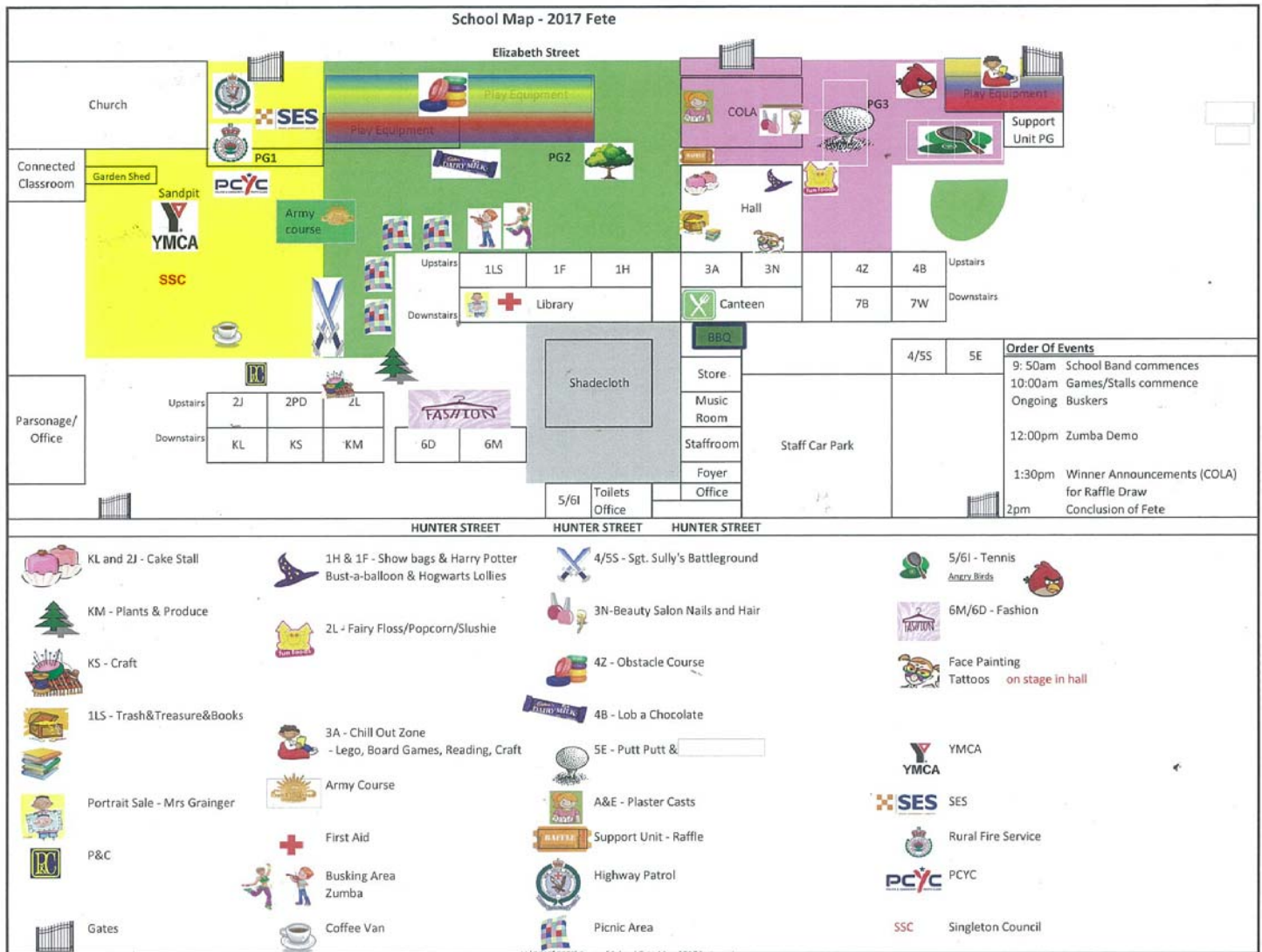
#### Sweet & Savoury Snacks

Rainbow Jelly	\$0.80
Chocolate Mousse	\$1.00
Red Rock Chips	\$1.40
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries Cup (GF)	\$2.00
Sweet Bakes Tasting Plate	\$5.00
Savoury Tasting Plate	\$5.00

#### Frozen Treats

Various ice blocks ranging from	50c to \$1.50
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**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!**

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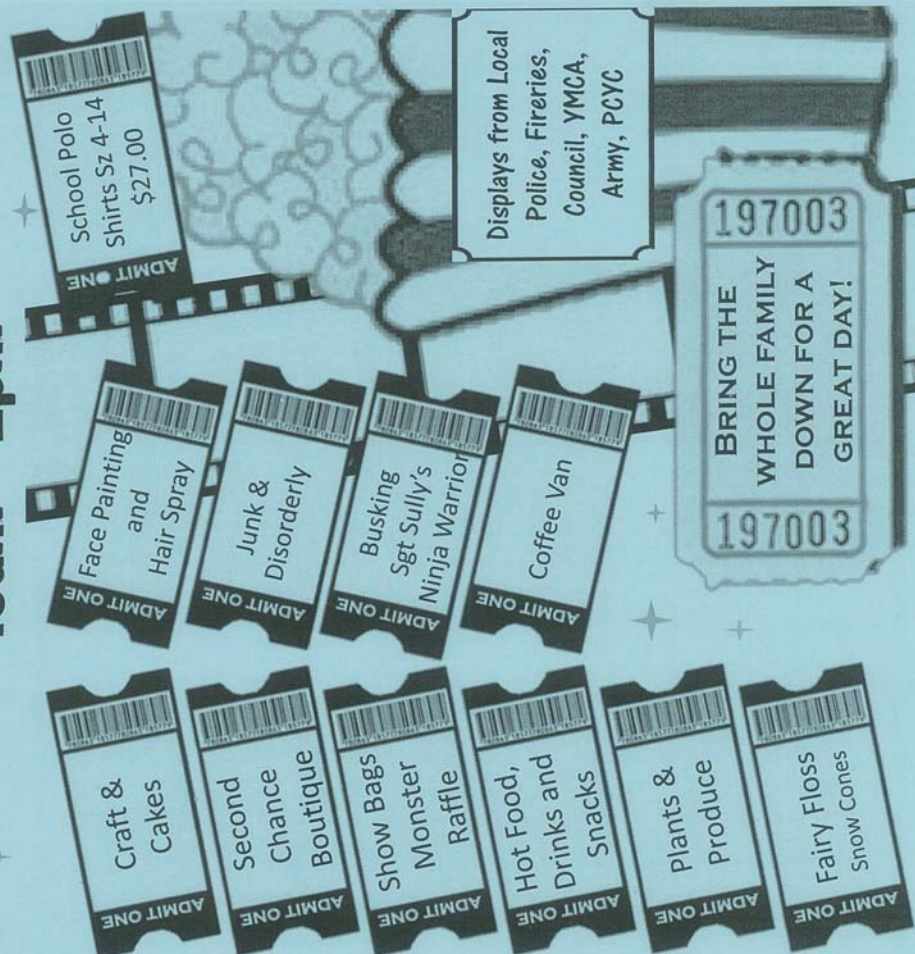
# Singleton Public School Presents

## At The Movies

## Fete Day

Friday 8th September

10am – 2pm



### Four Easy Ways to Help Out

1. Bake Something for the Cake Stall (please label all ingredients.)
2. Ask your child's class teacher if you can donate anything to their stall or help staff the stall on the day
3. Volunteer at the Canteen
4. Come along, spend up big and enjoy the day with your family.

Our Fete Starts @ 9.50am with an amazing Performance from the Singleton Public School Band,  
10am – All Stalls & Displays Open  
11.30am Zumba Display  
1.30pm Raffle Draw  
2pm Fete Closes

### Canteen Price List

Chicken Salad Wraps	\$2.50 Half	Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.50
Ham Salad Wraps	\$2.50 Half	Hot Dog with Sauce & Cheese	\$4.00
Salad Wraps	\$2.00 Half	Spinach & Cheese Triangles (V)	\$0.80
Chicken Salad Tubs (GF)	\$4.00	Sweet Chilli Cheese Breads (V)	\$0.50
Pulled Pork & Coleslaw Rolls	\$6.00	Beef Nachos	\$5.00
Hawaiian Pizza	\$3.00	Savoury Tasting Plate	\$5.00
BBQ Meat Lovers Pizza	\$3.00	Sweet Bakes Tasting Plate	\$5.00
Soft Drink & Juices	\$2.00	Oak Flavoured Milk	\$1.70
Water 600ml	\$1.50		

Chips, Jellies, Chocolate Mousses, Ice Creams and **CHOCOLATE DIPPED STRAWBERRIES** will also be available on the day. From 50c - \$2

### Stall Prices

Many displays will be **Free of Charge** including 3A's Chill Out Zone, Rural Fire Display, SES, PCYC, YMCA, Army Obstacle Course, Highway Patrol, Zumba and Singleton Council's display.

Prices for Second Chance Boutique, Cake, Craft & Fresh Produce stalls will vary but many will have items with prices starting from less than \$1.00.  
Great Bargains can be found at many stalls.

Face Painting \$5 per face      Lolly Packs 50c each      Showbags \$2 - \$5  
Hair Spray Colour \$4 per head      Fairy Floss/ Sno Cones \$2 each  
Many more items available on the day

All family and friends are welcome, so bring your picnic blanket and come along for a fun filled day for everyone to enjoy!!

Funds raised at this year's Fete will help with our Playground Upgrade.



## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 3, Week 7 2017

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KM</b>	Cooper Thomas	<b>KL</b>	Harvey Peyton
<b>KS</b>	Brayden Macey	<b>1F</b>	Anne Hamish
<b>1LS</b>	Dakodah Sybella	<b>1H</b>	Kayla Carson
<b>2J</b>	Ben Ava	<b>2L</b>	Mackenzie Delilah
<b>2PD</b>	Bailey Thomas	<b>3A</b>	Bobbie Sophie Noah
<b>3N</b>	Frankie Riley Molly	<b>4B</b>	Cricket
<b>4Z</b>	Cricket	<b>4/5S</b>	Max Lucy Taj
<b>5/6I</b>	Jemma Edie      Jason Jack      Tony	<b>5E</b>	Harrison Ruby Jeremy      Hamish
<b>6D</b>	Tommy Matthew Bill      Miller	<b>6M</b>	Jordan Max Laura
<b>7B</b>	Coleby	<b>7W</b>	Bella , Duke

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Olivia	<b>Stage 1</b>	Jasmine
<b>Stage 2</b>	Caitlan	<b>Stage 3</b>	Jenna

#### Super Citizens

<b>KS</b>	Annabelle	<b>4/5S</b>	Indi
<b>1LS</b>	Flynn	<b>5E</b>	Shanae
<b>2PD</b>	Emily	<b>6D</b>	Ruby
<b>4Z</b>	Kaden	<b>7W</b>	Bella

## Classwork from KM

By Tristan



By Hailey



By Thomas



By Blake

