

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 2 Term 1

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7 FEBRUARY 2018

### Welcome to 2018

It is wonderful to be back at school and to catch up with our students, families and staff after the summer vacation. Already the school is buzzing with activity as classes settle into routines and commence learning new information and skills.

A huge welcome to all of our new families and especially all of our new students. In addition to our 60 new Kindergarten students, we have had approximately 25 other students commence at our school this year.

### Class Structures

The start of the school year is always a balancing act with determining exactly the number of classes that actual enrolments will permit us to form. The Department of Education utilises a staffing formula based upon student numbers; until numbers are confirmed it is difficult to confirm the exact number and make up of classes. This is the reason why our school (and many other larger schools) do not go straight into new classes at the start of the year.

With a finite number of classes and varying enrolment numbers across the year groups, the need to create combined classes (or composites) is an issue faced on a regular basis. At present, we have large numbers enrolled in both Year 5 and Year 3, yet smaller groups in Year 2 and Year 4. To maximise available classrooms and utilise our resources and staffing composite classes are developed.

Having your child in a composite class does not necessarily reflect negatively or more favourably upon an individual child. A range of characteristics, academic abilities, and personalities exist in every class. Our highly professional teachers work to meet the needs of each child to foster growth and development. Teachers often need to cater for differences in learning around 18 to 24 months in the same room.

### School Development Day – CALENDAR REMINDER

Please note, as advised last year, the school will be altering its schedule of School Development Days (SDD) in 2018. Students should not come to school on Thursday 29 March as staff will be involved in intensive professional development on this day. However, students at Singleton Public School will return to school on Monday 23 July (a normal SDD) at the commencement of Term 3.

### Calendar of Events

Wednesday 7 February	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm Library
Thursday 8 February	PSSA Tennis Trials
Friday 9 February	Year 6 Hoodie orders and payment due
Monday 12 February	Year 6 Canberra deposit due
Wednesday 14 February	Concert Band Practice 8.00 - 9.00 am in school hall, enter via Elizabeth Street gates
Friday 23 February	Zone Swimming Carnival Young Teen Talk note due
Thursday 29 March	Staff Development Day - students do not attend school

**This weeks assembly will be held at the starting time of 12.45 pm. The swimming carnival ribbons will be presented along with the House Captains badges.**

### Supercover

The Supercover note is printed on the last page of the newsletter. Payment needs to be paid to the office by Wednesday, 28 March.

### School Times:

Morning bell	8.40 am
Class Time	9.10 - 11.10 am
Lunch	11.10 - 12.00 pm
Class Time	12.00 - 1.30 pm
Recess	1.30 - 2.00 pm
Class Time	2.00 - 3.10 pm

### News Flash

**In 2018 the newsletter will now be published fortnightly. All families will receive a hard copy sent home with the eldest child. Electronic copies will be still available online.**

David Crowe  
Principal



Education

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**Year 6 Hoodie**

The Year 6 hoodie payment due Friday, 9 February. Strictly no late payments can be accepted.

**Year 6 Canberra 2018**

The deposit for the Year 6 Canberra excursion is due to school by Monday, 12 February.

**Medical Note**

Due back to the teacher by Monday, 12 February.

**General Permission Note**

Due back to the teacher by Friday, 16 February.

 SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

...to choose a sun-safe hat!

Hats are one of the easiest ways to protect you from UV radiation.

Like all sun protection, hats are needed when the UV is 3 or above. Download the free SunSmart App to find out when the UV level will be over 3. Most parts of NSW experience high UV throughout the year, especially from October to March.

A sun-safe hat protects the whole face, head, back of the head and ears.

**Styles of Sun-safe hats:**

- ✓ Broad-brimmed
- ✓ Bucket
- ✓ Legionnaire-style



Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



### Canteen Roster - Week 3, Term 1 2018

Mon 12/2/18	Morgan Lees, Di Cooke
Tues 13/2/18	Evette Anderson
Wed 14/2/18	Cara Roohan, Amanda Gilmore
Thurs 15/2/18	Melissa Wilson, Maree Davidson, 12 more helper
Fri 16/2/18	Rebecca Cooke, Craig Cooke, Amy Stone

Please advise the Canteen if you have any changes to your rostered day.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located at 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:-

**“Valuing the achievements of others ”**

### 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	Sharmyn Zeidler (Relieving)
AP Stage 3	Rachel Nichols
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 time
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

## House Captains 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as House Captains and Vice Captains for 2018:

House	Captain	Captain	Vice Captain	Vice Captain
<b>Kendall</b>	Charlie	Jordan Forsdike	Jack	Madison
<b>Lawson</b>	Max	Tyla	Hugh/Jett	Lillyan
<b>Gordan</b>	Joshua	Ivy	Harry	Clancy
<b>Paterson</b>	Hugo	Bridie	Tyler	Hirani

The students will be presented with their badges at Friday's assembly. Absent from pictured is Clancy and Hugo due to school sporting commitments.

## Summer Reading Program

It is now time for the students to return their Summer Reading Program books and reading log to the School Library. All reading logs returned will go into the draw to win some great prizes, so please return your books and logs as soon as possible.

Benita Van Der Wel  
Librarian



## Bus students

For children that catch the bus home from school, can you please ensure that you write your child's bus number on their opal card. This will help out our lovely bus teachers and ensure your child makes it home safely.

## Canberra Year 6 2018

Year 6 teachers have booked the 2018 excursion to Canberra from the 9 April – 13 April, 2018.

Expression of interest notes for the 2018 Year 6 Canberra excursion were sent home last week. A \$50 deposit will need to be paid by **Monday, 12 February 2018**. Payments up to \$300 can be accepted until final cost are determined.

**APPROXIMATE COST:**                      **Students - \$650**                      **Parents - \$700**

Di Merrick and Robyn Dibben  
Year Six Teachers

## Concert Band

This year, Concert Band will be held on WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at 8.00 am in the hall.

We will start Wednesday, 14 February in Week 3 so it gives everyone time to settle in and make any arrangements necessary to attend band of a morning. Please enter through the Elizabeth Street gates.

Kristy Dibley  
Band Coordinator

## School Supplies

In 2018 the school will be supplying all students with exercise books and some limited stationery needs. Parents and carers of students in Years 1-6 are asked to supply basic stationery requirements such as a ruler, erasers, coloured pencils, lead pencils, pencil case, glue sticks, sharpeners, textas, pens (for older grades), etc and replace these items throughout the year. Parents will be advised of any other requirements by class teachers.

## General Permission Notes

General permission notes have been sent home to every student for completion and return to their class teacher. This note covers any walking activities, excursions, sports events that occur throughout the year that have been approved by the principal. Notices will appear in the newsletter when an event is coming up that is covered by the permission note.

## Medical Information Forms

Each year the school sends home Medical Information Forms for completion by parents and / or caregivers for use on any activities held outside the school grounds. These forms have been sent home this week and need to be returned to class teachers. Students that do not have a signed medical note returned to the school will not be able to participate in any school activities that are held outside the school premises. Spare copies are available at the school office or on the school's website under "Permission and Other Notes".

## Benefits of "Kiss and Go"

There are a number of benefits from adopting a "Kiss and Go" approach to dropping your child at school. These include;

- the building of independence skills for the child as they will quickly learn the morning routines and expectations;
- increased free play and social building opportunities – without Mum or Dad in the playground children quickly find a friend to interact and play with. It is amazing how much energy young children can burn in five minutes;
- reduced anxiety and stress for other students – often it is not your child crying in morning lines, it is another child who is 'missing' their parent. The presence of additional parents in the school grounds can increase this anxiety;
- improved traffic flow around the school and increased pedestrian safety – we all know how hectic and difficult it can be to get a park around school grounds in the morning;
- increased opportunities for your child to interact with teachers and staff at the school in a relaxed, informal setting.

## Statement of Accounts

Coming home next week are the school's Statement of Accounts. Items that may be listed on Statement of Accounts include voluntary School Contributions and voluntary P&C Levy, the Supercover shows, Year 6 Hoodie and Canberra excursion (capped at \$300.00 until final costs are determined). Please note that these accounts were printed on 9 February, so please disregard them if you have made payment on or after this date. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

**As the first visiting show is when Year 6 are in Canberra, unfortunately Supercover will have no economical benefit to Year 6 this year.**

## Supercover

The school has once again decided to implement the "Supercover" system in 2018. Supercover will only be available to those families who have paid their voluntary school contribution at the beginning of the year (\$60.00).

### What is Supercover?

"Supercover" is an **optional** fee that can be paid at the start of the year for each student. (Individual payment for the shows and excursions that Supercover includes, is still possible as the events occur through the year should you choose not to take the Supercover option.)

The cost is \$20.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child:-

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 1 x Visiting Show;
- Military Museum Excursion.

The system is much easier for both parents and carers and for the administration staff because there will be less money coming in small amounts and less permission notes. Please note: Permission notes will still be sent home to all children. It will state on the permission note if the event is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, there will be no need to return the permission note. Please note, there are no refunds available under the Supercover scheme.

### When will Supercover need to be paid?

Supercover will need to be paid before Wednesday, 28 March 2018. The three Supercover shows will be included on your family's Statement of Account until this date. After the 28 March, the prices will be increased to the non-discounted price.

The permission note included in this newsletter will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting show and the Military Museum Excursion.



## Year 6 Young Teen Talk

As part of this school's 'Personal Development' program, Year 6 students are invited to take part in a presentation called 'Young Teen Talk'. This year the P&C are happy to pay for all the Year Six students to attend!

'Young Teen Talk' is a multi-media presentation which runs for two 80 minute sessions and is presented by Susie Blackwood, a registered nurse, midwife and sexuality educator. It supports nine learning outcomes of the Stage Three, PDHPE syllabus.

Topics include:

Friendships, Respect, Self Esteem, Families, Same Sex, Life Skills, Hygiene, STI's Drug and Alcohol, Emotions, Harm Minimization Strategies, Anatomy and Physiology, Changes in Puberty, Sexual Intercourse, Conception, Foetal Development and Birth.

The Year 6 sessions will be held on MONDAY, 26 February and TUESDAY, 27 February 2018 beginning at 9.20 am with each group participating on a separate day. **This program is funded by the P & C.**

Please return the permission note to your child's teacher by Friday, 23 February 2018.

Di Merrick and Robyn Dibben

Year 6 Teachers

## Hours of Supervision

**Please be aware that the school does not provide supervision prior to 8.40 am.** Children should not arrive at school before this time as no teachers will be on duty. **Children are dismissed promptly at 3.10 pm.** Arrangements should be made for all children to be collected as soon as possible after they are dismissed. Please write a short note to your child's teacher if you have arranged alternate travel or collection plans to assist us in caring for your child. The gates on Hunter Street can be closed as early as 3.30 pm depending on staff commitments and the gates on Elizabeth Street are closed after the last bus leaves the school. Please ensure travel arrangements are confirmed with your child at the start of the day.

## Administration Matters

### Receipting of Money

For security reasons the school office does not receipt any money after **12.30 pm** each day. As our banking is done at that time, this ensures that no large amounts of cash are held on the premises after hours. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

## Personal Information

It is vitally important that the school has current contact details for all of our students. Please contact the Office if you have changed phone numbers, employment or address in the past few months and ensure that your details are correct. It is also important to remember to keep emergency contact details up to date as well.

## Waiting Areas after School

Please be mindful that school finishes at 3.10 pm. It is important for your child that you wait in the playground areas and not outside the classrooms as it becomes a distraction during your child's learning time.

However, if you would like to help out as a volunteer within the classroom, please see your class teacher at a suitable time. Thanks for your assistance in providing a high quality education for your child.

## Nut Allergies

A reminder that there are children in our school who have life threatening allergies to nuts. This includes all nut products including peanut butter and Nutella. Even a trace of peanut butter on another child's breath or coming in touch with some residual peanut butter from eating lunch can be fatal for children who are anaphylactic. Please support these children by not sending your child to school with any nut products.



**Singleton High School**  
FOSTERING THE TALENTS OF STUDENTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

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## YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING

TUE 20 FEB 2018 . SINGLETON HIGH SCHOOL MPC . 5:00-6:30PM

**INFORMATION COVERED**

- SUBJECT SELECTION • CLASS STRUCTURE • MEET TEACHERS • ASK QUESTIONS
- TOUR THE SCHOOL • SPEAK TO 2018 YEAR ADVISERS • ENRICHMENT CLASS • KAWUL CENTRE

**CHOICE OF FOCUS AREAS**

- ENGLISH / DRAMA • LITERACY & NUMERACY SUPPORT • MUSICAL PERFORMANCE • TECHNOLOGY
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT • VISUAL ART / MUSIC • LANGUAGE • SCIENCE / AGRICULTURE

The Principal of Singleton High invites Y6 students and their parent or carers to attend our Y6 Information Evening.

We offer a broad range of subjects and successful learning experiences to prepare students for tomorrow's jobs.

This is an opportunity to learn how your child will be assisted in their transition from primary to high school.

We are one of the biggest High Schools outside Sydney, with strong links to industry and vocational education.

It will greatly assist you in making informed decisions about your child's education and future.

Learn about your child's choice of classes and subjects and meet our dedicated Year Advisers for 2019

Submit your expressions of interest form to your Primary School by Friday 16 March 2018

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Singleton High is a dynamic school offering a diverse curriculum, including VET and STEM courses, to prepare our students for the jobs of the 21st Century.

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## **P&C News**

Tonight Wednesday, 7 February will be the first meeting of the schools P&C for 2018. The meeting will take place in the school library at 6.00 pm. If you are interested in any of the positions that have been advertised for 2018 please come along to the February meeting, ask questions and see what it is all about. We welcome everyone to the meeting and remember you are also welcome to bring your children along as well. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **P&C Positions Vacant**

At the AGM of the Singleton Public School P&C Association in March 2018, the following positions will become vacant. Can you see yourself in any of these roles? If you have any questions or would like some more information please contact the P&C by emailing us on [singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) or ring the school on 6571 2250 and a P&C representative will get in touch with you. We look forward to working with you in 2018.

### **President**

The President is similar to a manager and overall co-ordinator, liaising with the school, the principal, parents and all committee members and office bearers to ensure the successful running of the entire P&C Committee.

### **Vice Presidents**

Vice Presidents are required to support the function of the President and provide assistance and advice to other office bearers and committee members. We aim to have two Vice Presidents each year.

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer should have a financial/ accounting background and is responsible for the management of all P&C related funds and accounts. Duties include preparing monthly reports, management of the P&C Accounts Payable and Receivable function and for the payroll function for our employees.

### **Secretary**

The Secretary is responsible for taking minutes at each P&C Meeting and for distributing minutes, reports and meeting agendas to every P&C Committee member each month. The Secretary is also called upon to help with preparing any correspondence including notices in the school newsletter.

### **Canteen Liaison Officer**

The Canteen Liaison Officer provides a vital role as a link between the P&C Committee and the canteen employees, sharing ideas, information and support as needed. This is a varied role and might see you helping out with rostering, procedures or organising maintenance of canteen equipment.

### **Breakfast Club Coordinator**

This role is best shared between 2 people to ensure the successful management of the Breakfast Club. As Breakfast Club Coordinator you are required to maintain the volunteer roster and to purchase supplies for Breakfast Club needs. This is a big job but also one of the most rewarding positions of the P&C roles.

### **School Band Coordinator**

The School Band Coordinator is responsible for the organisation of musical instrument hire and helping with the coordination of school band activities. Ideally, you would have a musical background or previous experience within a band.

### **School Magazine Coordinator**

The School Magazine Coordinator is responsible for the production of the school magazine. This role includes taking photos and collating photos taken by others of all school events and producing the written copy and layout of the magazine. This job is a massive job and would also be suited to a duo. Necessary computer programmes and support will be provided. Please consider taking on this role as without a magazine coordinator a school magazine will not be achievable.

### **Fete Coordinator**

The Fete Coordinator is the Chief Event Organiser for the P&C's major annual fundraiser, the School Fete. The fete is a well-oiled machine, it just takes a dedicated person to head up the Fete Committee to ensure that everything is taken care of and all runs smoothly on the day. It is also a great outlet for the creative type to get involved and make the Fete more and more interesting each year. The Fete is held in September each year, all the action happens between May and September so is a shorter commitment.

Although all of these roles were filled in 2017, many of these roles will become vacant in 2018 due to families leaving our school and other conflicting commitments. Remember, the P&C functions to support your children, it is the responsibility of all parents and carers to fill the above roles so that we can continue to successfully provide services and support to all students of SPS. Please get involved.

Nicole Furness  
P&C President

## SPS Volunteer Canteen Roster 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>W E E K  1</b>	Di Cooke	Elissa Tanner	Cara Roohan	Melissa Wilson	Rachel Bourke
	Monica Louw	Monica Louw	Melanie Drew	Judi Wyllie	2 more helpers please
			Lisa Delaney	Maree Davidson?	
	26-Feb-18	27-Feb-18	31-Jan-18	01-Feb-18	02-Feb-18
	26-Mar-18	27-Mar-18	28-Feb-18	01-Mar-18	02-Mar-18
	21-May-18	22-May-18	28-Mar-18	29-Mar-18	
	18-Jun-18	19-Jun-18	23-May-18	24-May-18	25-May-18
	13-Aug-18	14-Aug-18	20-Jun-18	21-Jun-18	22-Jun-18
	10-Sep-18	11-Sep-18	15-Aug-18	16-Aug-18	17-Aug-18
	05-Nov-18	06-Nov-18	12-Sep-18	13-Sep-18	14-Sep-18
	03-Dec-18	04-Dec-18	07-Nov-18	08-Nov-18	09-Nov-18
			05-Dec-18	06-Dec-18	07-Dec-18
<b>W E E K  2</b>	Carolyn Martin	Lisa Mortensen	Cara Roohan	Kylie Broadbent	Maxine Kolinos
	Allison Hodge		Claire Elgar	Nicole Furness	Sandy Tickell
	Di Cooke			Todd Furness	1 more helper please
	05-Feb-18	06-Feb-18	07-Feb-18	08-Feb-18	09-Feb-18
	05-Mar-18	06-Mar-18	07-Mar-18	08-Mar-18	09-Mar-18
		03-Apr-18	04-Apr-18	05-Apr-18	06-Apr-18
		01-May-18	02-May-18	03-May-18	04-May-18
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	12-Nov-18	13-Nov-18	14-Nov-18	15-Nov-18	16-Nov-18
	10-Dec-18	11-Dec-18	12-Dec-18	13-Dec-18	14-Dec-18
<b>W E E K  3</b>	Morgan Lees	Evette Anderson	Cara Roohan	Melissa Wilson	Rebecca Cooke
	Di Cooke		Amanda Gilmore	Maree Davidson	Craig Cooke
				1 more helper please	Amy Stone
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	12-Mar-18	13-Mar-18	14-Mar-18	15-Mar-18	16-Mar-18
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	19-Nov-18	20-Nov-18	21-Nov-18	22-Nov-18	23-Nov-18
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<b>W E E K  4</b>	Di Cooke	Tony Whiting	Cara Roohan	Kylie Page	Maxine Kolinos
	Anna Adamthwaite		Julie Thomas	Kirsten Roxburgh	2 more helpers please
	Sally Menere			1 more helper please	
	19-Feb-18	20-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	22-Feb-18	23-Feb-18
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# SPS Canteen Menu - 2018

Version Oct 2017

## Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls/Gluten Free Roll

Vegemite or Jam	\$2.00	W/R\$2.50	GF\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.00	W/R\$2.50	GF\$3.00
Cheese & Salad	\$3.10	W/R\$3.60	GF\$4.10
Salad	\$2.80	W/R\$3.30	GF\$3.80
Egg	\$2.30	W/R\$2.80	GF\$3.30
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50	W/R\$3.00	GF\$3.50
Egg & Salad	\$3.50	W/R\$4.00	GF\$4.50
Ham	\$3.00	W/R\$3.50	GF\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.30	W/R\$3.80	GF\$4.30
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.60	W/R\$4.10	GF\$4.60
Ham & Salad	\$4.50	W/R\$5.00	GF\$5.50
Chicken	\$3.00	W/R\$3.50	GF\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.30	W/R\$3.80	GF\$4.30
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50	W/R\$5.00	GF\$5.50
Chicken, Cheese & Salad	\$4.80	W/R\$5.30	GF\$5.80

Toasting available

Wholemeal bread &amp; rolls from Singleton Heights Bakery

Salad =lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, onion, beetroot, mayo

Please indicate if you would like **Mayonnaise or Margarine**

Add salad/cheese/sauce 30c each, add meat \$1.00

## Salad Tubs (750ml)

Basic (250ml)	\$1.70
Basic (no meat/no cheese no egg)	\$3.50
Basic + Cheese	\$3.90
Basic + Egg	\$4.00
Basic + Cheese & Egg	\$4.40
Basic + Ham	\$4.50
Basic + Chicken	\$4.50
Caesar Salad	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50

Basic =lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, onion, beetroot, mayo

Add cheese 40c, add egg 50c, add meat \$1.00.

## Hot Foods

Hash brown	70c
Garlic Bread (2 pieces)	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Cheese or Garlic Cheese Bread (2 pieces)	\$1.20
Mini Spring Roll Bag of 4	\$1.60
Mini Spring Roll Bag of 6	\$2.40
Chicken Nuggets Bag of 3	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets Bag of 6	\$4.00
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets Bag of 3	\$2.00
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets Bag of 6	\$4.00
Cheese Pizza (tomato base)	\$3.00
Meat lovers Pizza (barbeque base)	\$3.50
Ham or Hawaiian Pizza (tomato base)	\$3.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap with let, tom, mayo, s/c sauce	\$4.00
Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$5.00
Gluten Free Chicken Burger with lettuce & tomato	\$6.00

## Extras

BBQ, Tomato or Sweet & Sour Squeeze Sauce	40c
Lunch bag each	20c
20 Lunch bags	\$1.00

BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES FOR CLASSROOMS – ask us!

## From Singleton Heights Bakery

Sausage Roll Small	\$2.30
Plain Beef Pie Small	\$2.50
Sausage Roll Large	\$4.00
Plain Beef Pie Large	\$4.50

## Crunch and Sip

Crunchy Veggies and Beetroot Dip	\$1.00
Piece of Fresh Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit Salad Small (100ml)	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit Salad Large (250ml)	\$2.50

## Drinks

Water 350ml	\$1.20
Water 600ml	\$1.70
Oak Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Oak Strawberry Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Oak Vanilla Malt Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Orchy Apple Juice Pop Top 200ml	\$2.20
Orchy Orange Juice Pop Top 200ml	\$2.20
Orchy Apple Blackcurrant Juice Pop Top 200ml	\$2.20
Quench Lemonade	\$2.20

## Sweet & Savoury Snacks

Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Chocolate Mousse Cup	\$1.00
Vanilla Custard Cup	\$1.00
Cheese Squares & Jatz	\$1.00
Jumpy's Chicken Snacks	\$1.30
Jumpy's Salt & Vinegar Snacks	\$1.30
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips	\$1.70
Red Rock Deli Honey Soy Chicken Chips	\$1.70
JJ's Chicken Snacks	\$1.70

Our canteen bakes treats daily from 10c per piece

## Ice Blocks (recess only)

Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Stick	60c
Frozen Pineapple Juice Cup with spoon	70c
Frozen Strawberry Milk Cup with spoon	80c
Frozen Chocolate Milk Cup with spoon	80c
Frozen Pineapple Ring	80c
Orange Frozen Juice Cup with spoon	90c
Apple Blackcurrant Frozen Juice Cup with spoon	90c
Mini Raspberry Pineapple Calippo	\$1.30
Chocolate Moosies	\$1.40
Wildberry Juicie's Tube	\$1.50
Tropical Juicie's Tube	\$1.50
Bulla Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.50
Lemonade Icy Twist Paddle Pop	\$1.70

## Canteen Volunteers Needed

Please contact Lisa if you are interested in being involved at your school canteen on 6571 2250 or 0438 142 692

All lunch orders need to be received via our lunch order box or at the canteen counter by 930am daily. No orders will be accepted by email or text message. Window service times 12:20-12:40 &amp; 13:30-13:45 daily. Thank you for your support.

## TERM 1

MONTH / WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
JAN/ FEB  1	29 Staff Development day	30 Students Return Best Start – Kinder	31 Best Start - Kinder	1 Kinder first day	2	3  4
FEB  2	5	6 PSSA Cricket trials	7  P&C Meeting 6.00 pm	8 PSSA Tennis trials	9 Year 6 Hoodies payment due	10  11
FEB  3	12 Year 6 Canberra deposit due  Medical Note due	13	14	15	16 General Permission note due	17  18
FEB  4	19	20	21	22	23 Zone Swimming @ Singleton  Young Teen Talk note due	24  25
FEB / MAR  5	26 Year 6 Young Teen Talk	27 Year 6 Young Teen Talk Parent Information Meeting 5.00 – 5.30 pm 5.30 – 6.00 pm	28	1	2	3  4
MAR  6	5	6	7 P&C AGM meeting 6.00 pm P&C general meeting 6.30 pm	8	9 PSSA Netball trials	10  11
MAR  7	12	13	14	15 K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership	16 PSSA Soccer trials	17  18
MAR  8	19	20	21	22	23 PSSA Open League & U11's trials	24  25
MAR / APR  9	26	27	28 PSSA Touch Football Supercover payments due	29 Staff Development Day for teaching and SLSO staff Year 6 Canberra final payment due	30 Good Friday	31  1
APR  10	2 Easter Monday	3 Military Museum excursion	4 Military Museum excursion	5 Military Museum excursion	6	7  8
APR  11	9  Year 6 Canberra excursion  Red Riding Robyn Hood Visiting Show	10  Year 6 Canberra excursion	11  Year 6 Canberra excursion	12  Year 6 Canberra excursion	13  Year 6 Canberra excursion  Last day Term 1	14  15

# GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

## Mobile Blood Service visiting: Singleton

Singleton Square, 1 Gowrie Street

### Whole Blood and Plasma

Monday 26 February	9.30am – 3.00pm
Tuesday 27 February	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 February	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 1 March	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Friday 2 March	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](http://donateblood.com.au)



REGISTRATION 2018



**SINGLETON STRIKERS FOOTBALL CLUB**  
Junior Committee invites all new and returning boys and girls to come and register for the 2018 season.

**TEAM & PLAYER REGISTRATION DAYS**  
@ CLUB SINGLETON (William St)  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
10:00am to 2:00pm  
Register your team or as an individual.

**PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES**  
Under 6 - Under 7 : \$125  
Under 8 - Under 11 : \$150  
Under 12 - Under 18 : \$170

**\$20 DISCOUNT**  
for registering on our Rego Days

New players are most welcome and must bring along a photocopy of their birth certificate. Players must be turning 5 years of age in the 2018 calendar year to play.

Note that registration with FFA MUST be completed online by all players prior to registering with SSFC. Go to:  
[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website:  
[www.singletonstrikers.com.au](http://www.singletonstrikers.com.au)

**CONTACT**  
President Mark Henderson - 0417 445 233  
Registrar Matt Creagh - 0468 544 773

NEW  
GIRLS  
ONLY  
TEAMS FOR  
2018






**NOW** is a great time to START SCOUTING in 2018

At Singleton Scouts we welcome BOYS and Girls aged 6 through to 18

At Scouts you can

Build Resilience	MAKE FRIENDS	Go Camping	Gain Confidence
Hit Targets	Play Games	Laugh Loud	
Earn Badges	WORK TOGETHER	Have Fun	
GO KAYAKING	EXPLORE SCIENCE	Help our Community	

Learn to Problem solve

At Scouts Australia NSW, we put the needs of young people first. Our youth led, adult supported approach ensures our youth members are always at the forefront of our program and gives them the platform to take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and global communities

If you think this might be for you please come along to join the fun

Joey's (6yo to 8yo) Monday 5:30pm - 6:30 pm. Cubs (8yo - 11yo) Thursday 6pm - 7:30pm  
Scouts (11yo - 14yo) Wednesday 6pm - 8pm. Ventures (14yo - 18yo)

If you would like any more information on Singleton Scouts please contact Kevin Morgan (Group Leader) **0438618666**

## REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Come join our Club in 2018

Registration days at Cook Park Clubhouse for those paying by cash:  
Thurs 22/02/18: 4pm-6pm  
Sat 24/02/18: 10am-12pm




Rego Fees;  
All Players: \*\$130.00 per player  
Incl. Shorts, Socks & 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Polo Shirt



Any enquiries please email  
[singletonjrl@yahoo.com.au](mailto:singletonjrl@yahoo.com.au)

Please note: New Registrations need to supply birth certificate. If paying by cash in person please complete the first step of registration prior. Registration link can be found on our Facebook Page or Website. Registration must be completed and paid prior to training. \*\$100 Active Kids Voucher may be used towards Registration fee




**Singleton Netball – 2018 Winter Competition**

Now is the time to start organising your 2018 Winter Competition team!

The competition will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> March and conclude with Grand Finals on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Cost – \$130 for senior registration, \$110 for Set, Go and Junior registration (please see our website for the changes to the Junior Fair Play Policy). The Net Skills program registration fee will be \$80. Team nomination fee is \$100.

**\*\* The NSW Active Kids Rebate may be able to be redeemed against your registration fees (Conditions Apply)\*\***





**Keeping our kids active**  
Making junior sport affordable with \$100 rebate per child

Registrations (including individual registration payments) will need to be completed online, please visit our website to register or for more information – [singletonnetball.com](http://singletonnetball.com)

Team nomination fees and forms will be collected on 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February from 4.30pm through to 6.30pm.

Please email [singletonnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:singletonnetball@hotmail.com) if you have any queries!

**Singleton Netball – Winter Net Skills Clinic**

Boys & Girls aged between 5 & 7 are invited to attend our Winter clinic to be held in conjunction with the Saturday Winter Competition in 2018!

Net Skills will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> March and run for 15 weeks through until 11<sup>th</sup> August. Please check our website for winter competition breaks as we have time off over school holidays.

Cost – \$80 (included in this cost is a NetSetGo pack sent out by Netball NSW)

**\*\* The NSW Active Kids Rebate may be able to be redeemed against your registration fees (Conditions Apply)\*\***

Registrations can now be completed online via our website – [singletonnetball.com](http://singletonnetball.com)

We will be taking limited numbers to ensure that all of the participants have a great experience!

**\*\* Registered coaches are also welcome to attend this clinic and learn some new coaching strategies \*\***

Please email [singletonnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:singletonnetball@hotmail.com) if you have any queries



## Singleton Public School Supercover

The school has once again decided to implement the "Supercover" system in 2018. Supercover will only be available to those families who have paid their voluntary school contribution at the beginning of the year (\$60.00).

*\*\*\*Please note: Unfortunately this year, the first visiting show is when Year 6 will be in Canberra, so it would not be economical for Year 6 to use Supercover in 2018.\*\*\**

### What is Supercover?

"Supercover" is an **optional** fee that can be paid at the start of the year for each student. Individual payment for the shows and excursions that Supercover includes, is still possible as the events occur through the year should you choose not to take the Supercover option.

The cost for 2018 is \$20.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child:-

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 1 x Visiting Show;
- Military Museum Excursion.

The system is much easier for both parents and carers and for the administration staff because there will be less money coming in small amounts and less permission notes. Please note: Permission notes will still be sent home to all children. It will state on the permission note if the event is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, there will be no need to return the permission note. Please note, there are no re-funds available under the Supercover scheme.

### When will Supercover need to be paid?

Supercover will need to be paid before Wednesday, 28 March 2018. The three Supercover shows will be included on your family's Statement of Account until this date. After the 28 March, the prices will be increased to the non-discounted price.

The following permission note will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting show and the Military Museum Excursion.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the office.

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PERMISSION NOTE – Supercover (please complete even if you have already paid separately)

*Return to class teacher by Wednesday, 28 March 2018 if you would like to use Supercover.*

I give permission for my child ..... of class .....

to :-

- Attend the visiting show at the school in Week 10, Term 1;
- Attend the Hunter Life Education Van at the school in Term 2;
- Attend an excursion to the Military Museum where students will travel by bus in Week 9, Term 1.

Signed: .....

Parent/Guardian

Enclosed: \$ ..... \$20.00 for Supercover if you have already paid your School Contribution

**OR** \$80.00 for School Contribution and Supercover

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details).

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☐ I have made an online payment for the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).