

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 6 Term 1

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

7 MARCH 2018

New Principal

There has been no news regarding the appointment of a new principal for our school. The appointment should be known in the near future as it is expected that the new principal will commence Day 1, Term 2.

Parking around the school

Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate to our neighbours when parking around the school. Please ensure that you are parked in legal locations and not over driveways either in the morning or in the afternoon. These actions are liable to attract a parking fine processed by the police.

School Start and Finish Times

Parents and carers are reminded that school commences at 8:40 am (supervision provided) and concludes at 3:10 pm. We have a number of repeat cases where children have not been collected until after 3:30 pm.

Please do not send your children to school too early in the morning as supervision cannot be guaranteed.

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.

David Crowe
Principal

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 7 March	Band Practice 8.00 am in school hall P&C AGM at 6.00 pm, followed by the general meeting at 6.30 pm held in Library
Friday 9 March	PSSA Netball trials held at Rose Point Park Tell Them from Me survey - non participation note due
Monday 12 March	Tell Them from Me survey conducted between today and April, 13
Wednesday 14 March	ICAS test payment due - see Page 9 of this newsletter for details
Thursday 15 March	K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership free presentation at the starting time 9.30 am.
Friday 16 March	Year 6 High School Expression of interest forms due to Year 6 teachers PSSA Soccer trials held at Muswellbrook
Friday 23 March	PSSA Open League and U11's trials in Muswellbrook Kindy Brekky at Breakfast club 9.30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 28 March	Easter Hat Parade starting at 1.00 pm under the Cola PSSA Touch Football Trials in Muswellbrook Supercover payments due
Thursday 29 March	Staff Development Day - students do not attend school Military Museum due Year 6 Canberra final payment due
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday

The Week 6 assembly will be hosted by 5S at the starting time of 12.45 pm.

The Week 7 assembly will be hosted by Year 6 at the starting time of 12.45 pm.

Supercover

The Supercover permission note is included in this newsletter. Payment and permission notes need to be paid to the office by Wednesday, 28 March.

**P&C AGM Meeting tonight at
6.00 pm in the Library followed by
general meeting at 6.30 pm
All welcome.**



Education

Upper Hunter Zone Swimming Carnival

On Friday, 23 February a contingent of Singleton Public School students attended the annual Upper Hunter Zone carnival held at the Singleton Swim and Gym complex. The children participated well and swam many personal best times. Congratulations to Xavier who swam extremely well in the 8 year 50 metre freestyle qualifying for Regional which was held at Maitland on 6 March.

Well done to these children who represented Singleton Public School at the Zone Carnival on Friday; Phoebe, Zoe, Chelsea, Tyla, Ruby, Alexis, Nesha, Bridie, Ella, Chloe, Mia, Zoe, Ariel, Maddie, Chloe, Jasmine, Chelsea, Lucy, Jordan, Joe, Archie, Hunter, Keanu, Caleb, Lachlan, Nick, Hamish, Lachlan, Tommy, Xavier, Brendan, Vincent, Mitchell and Jack.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to be time keepers and assisted with the management of the children and their races on the day. Your assistance is invaluable on days like this.

Julie Foster and Sharmyn Zeidler
Organising Teachers

Debating

On Monday, 19 February, both our Year Six and Year Five Debating teams attended a debating workshop at Singleton Heights Public School. The workshop was run by experienced debaters from the NSW Arts Unit and included information that will certainly help both our debating teams. The students that attended involved themselves enthusiastically in the activities and learnt many useful tips which might help them in the Premier's Debating Challenge later this semester. A big thank you to the parents that helped out with carpooling!



Awesome effort Singleton Persuaders (Year 6) and Singleton Convincibles (Year 5)!

Di Merrick
Organising Teacher

Visiting Show Red Riding Hood

On Monday, 9 April, the Australian Playhouse will be performing their new show

"Red Riding Robyn Hood"

This humorous and entertaining play tells the story of King George who has lost the plot!

In his never-ending quest to build bigger palaces, giant walls and enormous statues of himself he has raised the Land Far Far Away tax rate to 101%!

Jack and Jill can't afford to get a pail of water, Little-Bo-Peep has to sell her sheep, and even the Princess is so hungry she ate the pea. Luckily their cries are heard by a mysterious red hooded figure with a bow and arrow.....

The play will challenge the children to think about traditional roles, bravery and standing up for what's right.

There will be two sessions – K-2 from 12.00 pm and 3-6 from 2.00 pm.

The cost is \$6.50 per student which needs to be returned to the class teacher with the permission note by Friday, 6 April, 2018.

Please note this visiting show is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, you do not need to return the permission note.

Teresa Price
Organising Teacher

Eggs for sale

The school has eggs for sale for \$5.00 per dozen (cash only). If you are interested in purchasing eggs they will be for sale prior to the school assembly of a Friday near the entrance of the hall. Please note availability will be subject to the girls laying!

 **Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to make zucchini and corn fritters

Ingredients

- 2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
- 1 cup frozen or canned corn kernels
- 1 cup red capsicum, finely diced
- 4 eggs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ½ cup chopped, fresh dill
- 6 tbsp wholemeal flour
- Olive oil spray



Method

1. Place the zucchini, corn, capsicum, eggs, Parmesan, dill and flour in a bowl. Mix well.
2. Spray a large fry pan with olive oil and heat over a medium heat. Working in batches, fill an ice-cream scoop (or large spoon) with the mixture and drop onto the pan. Flatten the fritters out slightly with a fork. Cook for approximately 4 minutes or until brown, flip and continue to cook until that side is brown and cooked through.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

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Canteen Roster - Week 6, Term 1 2018

Mon 12/3/18	Morgan Lees, Di Cooke, Aleks Jelaca
Tues 13/3/18	Evette Anderson
Wed 14/3/18	Cara Roohan, Amanda Gilmore
Thurs 15/3/18	Melissa Wilson, Maree Davidson, Kristy Bell
Fri 16/3/18	Rebecca Cooke, Craig Cooke, Amy Stone

Canteen Roster - Week 7, Term 1 2018

Mon 19/3/18	Di Cooke, Anna Adamthwaite, Sally Menere
Tues 20/3/18	Tony Whiting
Wed 21/3/18	Carra Roohan, Julie Thomas
Thurs 22/3/18	Kylie Page, Kirsten Roxburgh, 1 more helper please
Fri 23/3/18	Maxine Kolinos, Bobbie Burrell, 1 more helper please

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

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:-

“ Demonstrating the core values of our school”

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
Fax	02 6572 3076
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

NSWPSSA Boys Knockout Cricket

On Wednesday, 28 February, the boys PSSA cricket team played their first knockout game against Singleton Small Schools. The team had a very convincing win as they scored 183 runs in the first innings and bowled Singleton Small Schools out for 53 runs. The behavior and sportsmanship displayed by the boys was outstanding. The boys will now play Singleton Heights in their next knockout game.

Mr Johnson
Organising Teacher



NSW Primary Schools Rugby 7'S Gala Day

Wow ! What a start to the year for the school's Rugby 7's team. We have trained hard and our time and dedication has paid off. On Thursday, 1 March we travelled to Maitland to participate in the Maitland Hub of the competition.

Our team played three games on the day. The first match was against Nulkaba Public and we displayed great sportsmanship and skill. All the players are to be commended for their efforts.

The second game was a hard fought game against Bolwarra Public School. Both teams looked well-drilled and Singleton's passion and enthusiasm kept the spectators on the edge of their seats right until the final whistle. The game resulted in a deserving draw. In our final game we faced a spirited Gresford team. Our boys displayed great ball handling skills and strength to win in an impressive 7 tries to 2.

The co-ordinator and referees all applauded the efforts of our team on the day. All commented on the spirit and skill our team showed in all matches.

We would like to say a big massive thank you to Mr Anthony Partridge who coached our team on the day and Mr David Foster who helped us with our training sessions. We really appreciate having such skilled and passionate people dedicating their time to assist our development. A big thank you also to the parents who assisted with transport and supported the team with such great encouragement. Without you our representative days would not be possible.

Well done boys. Singleton Public School and I am so very proud of you all.

Mrs Foster
Organising Teacher



Military Museum Excursion

The students of Singleton Public School will be visiting the Military Museum at the Singleton Army Camp on Tuesday, 3 April, Wednesday, 4 April and Thursday, 5 April. This is the second last week of Term 1.

The cost of the excursion is \$6.50 per student, unless you have already paid Supercover. Children need to wear school uniform. Please return the permission note and money **by 12.30 pm on Thursday, 29 March** in readiness for this excursion.

GRADES WILL LEAVE SCHOOL AT:

Tuesday, 3/4/18	- 9.30 am	- Kinder
	- 11.00 am	- Year 5
	- 12.40 pm	- Year 2
Wednesday, 4/4/18	- 9.30 am	- Year 4 and Support Unit
	- 11.00 am	- Year 6
	- 12.40 pm	- Year 1
Thursday, 5/4/18	- 9.30 am	- Year 3

Support Unit students will be travelling with Year 4.

Each grade looks at, and learns about, different aspects of army history with an interactive component. Children do not repeat the same sessions seen in previous years. All students will be accompanied by their class teachers.

Tell Them from Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday, 9 March 2018**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Rachel Nichols
Organising Teacher

Canberra Year 6 2018

The Year 6 Canberra excursion will be here very shortly. The excursion cost for students has now been confirmed at \$585.00. This means there is **\$535.00** outstanding after paying the \$50 deposit. The cost for parents attending the excursion will be **\$665.00**.

All payments need to be paid to the office by Thursday, 29 March. This is a Staff Development Day although the office staff will be at school on this day to receive payments. No payment can be accepted after this day.

School Letters regarding unexplained absences

As you may be aware, the school runs autogenerated letters each Friday that are sent home to parents to allow them to provide an explanation for unexplained absences. This is for both whole day absences where a reason has not been supplied, and for students with unexplained partial absences.

Unexplained partial absences are those where the student has not had a parent/caregiver sign them into the late/early leavers register at the office.

This can be easily managed by parents and carers coming into the Office to sign students in or by ensuring students are at school by 9:10 am.

Canberra Excursion

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has already been taken into account for costing.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour include visiting:

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| * Canberra Zoo | * National Capital Exhibition | * Embassies |
| * Australian War Memorial | * Questacon | * Australian Institute of Sport |
| * Old Parliament House | * Australian Electoral Education Centre | * Telstra Tower |
| * Royal Australian Mint | * CSIRO Discovery | * Parliament House |

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

NAPLAN Information

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May, students in Year 3 and 5 will take the 2017 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html>

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

Hunter Life Van

On Monday, 25 June we will have Healthy Harold and the Hunter Life Education visiting our school to deliver Life Education classes to our children. A big thank you to Singleton Diggers for supporting the funding of these classes. Life Education supports us by empowering Hunter young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



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 when the shows and excursions are coming up. 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. 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 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.

School Uniform

Our school uniform policy has been formulated to encourage all children to wear their school uniform with pride. The whole school community expects that all students will wear the school uniform every day. In this regard, parents have an important role in overseeing what their children wear to school. A navy school hat is part of the school uniform. All items of uniform, are available for sale at Lowes in Singleton Square.

SUMMER

GIRLS: Blue checked dress OR navy shorts and unisex polo shirt; navy socks; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

BOYS: Unisex polo shirt; navy shorts; navy socks; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

WINTER

GIRLS: Unisex polo shirt and navy trousers OR blue and gold checked pinafore with a white blouse or unisex polo shirt; royal blue zip-up jacket (optional); royal blue tracksuit top (optional); navy socks or stockings; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

BOYS: Unisex polo shirt and navy trousers; royal blue zip-up jacket (optional) royal blue tracksuit top (optional); navysocks; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

SPORT: Children may bring joggers to wear with unisex polo shirt and navy sport shorts during sport. Alternatively, black joggers may be worn at all times. Navy school hat must be worn at all times.



Communication with Parents

The school staff believe that education is a partnership between home and school, and that it is important that teachers and parents regularly communicate with each other. There are a number of ways that this can happen.

Our Newsletter is the most important way that our school communicates with parents what is happening fortnightly. It is essential for parents to read our Newsletter to find out what has happened, what will happen, important dates, educational issues and community happenings. *Please ensure you read it carefully.* Our Newsletter is produced electronically and put onto the school's website fortnightly. A message and link is also put on the School App. Permission notes and information regarding excursions and other school activities are also uploaded to the school website.

Written reports on your child's progress are sent home twice a year. Parent/teacher interview days are held each year in Term 2. At times during the year there may be formal interviews or Learning Support Team meetings requested with parents to inform you of your child's progress. We encourage parents to contact their child's teacher if they ever have any concerns about their child at home or at school. This can easily be done by phoning the school office and leaving a message for the teacher to arrange a suitable appointment time or to address concerns over the phone.

Parents, carers and interested community members can also find out what is happening at school by downloading our School App on their smart phones and tablets. Parents can receive travel and other notifications, reminders, location guides for school events; provide absentee notes, access the school newsletter, calendar, permission notes and much more.

To download the app on to your device, simply go to your App store and search for Singleton Public School. Full information for downloading the School App is available from the school office.

Parking Issues

Please follow the parking signs around the school carefully and escort children across the busy roads. There are two crossing areas that should be used by any children crossing Elizabeth or Hunter Streets. Please do not park across the driveway outside of the Parsonage. This access is used not only by staff but is an emergency vehicle access point.

You're invited!



Kindy Big Brekky

Friday 23rd March

KDM & 7W - 9:15am

KL - 9:45am

KS - 10:15am

Breakfast Club would like to invite all kindergarten students to join us for a healthy breakfast.

We will be offering:

- Toast and cereal
- Fresh fruit
- Pikelets
- Fruit muffins
- Savoury scrolls
- Milk and water
- Gluten free, lactose free, and preservative free options will also be available.

Parents are very welcome to join their children on the day, and tour the Breakfast Club facilities.

Parents who are class volunteers on the day are very welcome to assist Brekky Club volunteers, all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Any queries please contact:
Sandy Tickell - 0418 452 905



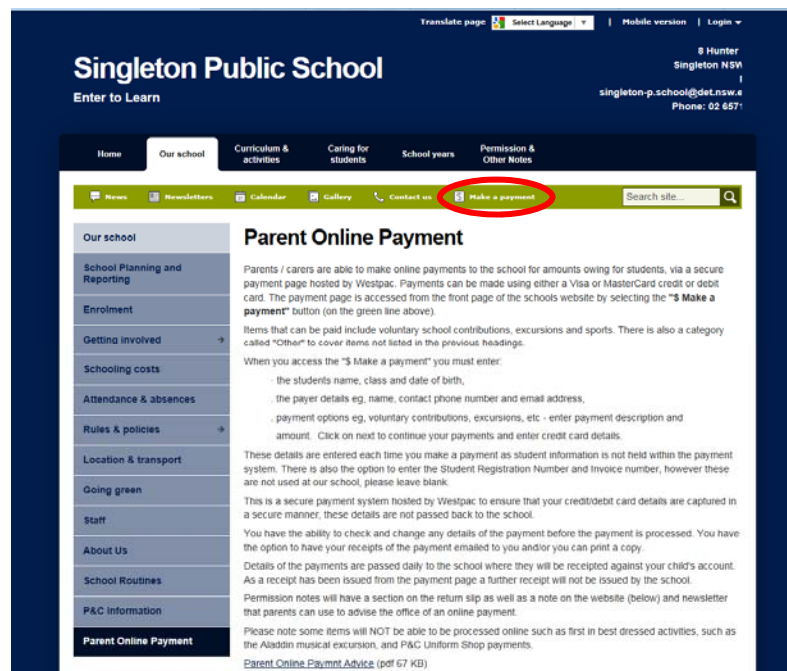
Parent Online Payment (POP)

Our Parent Online Payment system is available for your easy access to paying your school voluntary contributions, P&C Levy, excursions, etc. A tab appears on the school website under "Our School" called "Parent Online Payment" - <http://www.singleton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parent-online-payment>.

This tab explains the use of the new Parent Online Payment system including some instructions and a payment advice.

Please remember that some payments cannot be done through the system such as first in best dressed excursions, payments for the school group photos for MSP Photography in Term 2, payments for the P&C movie ticket fundraiser.

Please note: the parent online payments work most successfully on a computer. They do not always work on phones or Ipad.



University of New South Wales ICAS Tests

Each year the University of New South Wales offers students across the world the opportunity to participate in a number of tests across a number of curriculum areas for children in Year 3-12.

These tests are the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) and occur through the year. A new ICAS test is developed annually for each subject in each year level by our team of subject matter experts.

All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students' skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school. Each test is sat at the student's school and is invigilated by teachers under normal examination conditions.

This year we are offering for any interested children from Years 3-6 the chance to participate in the following UNSW competitions:

- Digital Technologies (Computer Skills): Tuesday, 8 May
- Science : Tuesday, 29 May
- English: Tuesday, 31 July
- Mathematics: Tuesday, 14 August

Each of these tests costs parents \$9.00. If you would like your child or children in Years 3-6 to participate in any of the tests please complete the form below and **return it with payment to the school by Wednesday, 14 March**. Unfortunately we will be unable to accept late entries.

✂ _____

Childs Name _____ Child's Class _____ (return to office by Wednesday, 14 March 2018)

Tests I would like my child to participate in:

English / Mathematics / Science / Computer Skills

(Please cross out whichever is not applicable)

Each tests costs \$9.00

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Signed: _____

Are you thinking about becoming a foster carer?



Family & Community Services

Hunter Child and Family District Unit

Carer Development team

Ph: 40882001

<http://childstory.net.au/>

<http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/>

It is said, "It takes a community to raise a child".

Your Community needs you!

Across the Hunter we are recruiting for carers of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our resilient, courageous children and young people up to the age of 18!



We are looking for motivated people to open their hearts and homes to children and young people requiring short-term assistance. Foster carers may be individuals, couples or families who are able to provide care on weekends, for a few days in an emergency, or for a few weeks until a more permanent home is available. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. Our Community is in need of passionate caring people especially if you are willing to care for children who are; older than 7, part of a sibling group, have a disability or health needs and or from an Aboriginal or culturally diverse background.

Singleton Junior Rugby 2018 Registration!

Scheduled season start 7th April

\$100 Active Kids Rebate Available!



Registration is now open for all new and returning players!

Prices

U7's (Train & Play) \$100

U8's-11's \$130

U12's-17's \$150

All players receive playing shorts, socks and training jersey
New players also receive Club Polo

For more info on the new Active Kids Rebate, please visit sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids

All Enquiries please call Anthony Partridge 0412 645 483

WELCOME TO AGRABAH AND THE ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING ADVENTURE OF THE STREET RAT THAT BECAME A PRINCE!

Based on the iconic animated film, with an Academy Award-winning score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, Disney's Aladdin JR. is sure to send you soaring on a flying carpet ride filled with romance and adventure.

When the street urchin, Aladdin, vies for the attention of the beautiful princess, Jasmine, he uses a genie's magic power to become a prince in order to marry her. Iago, Jafar, the Genie and more are here in Disney's Aladdin JR., a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem, dazzling costumes and the power of love.

Featuring hit songs including, Friend Like Me, Prince Ali and A Whole New World.

3 SHOWS ONLY!

FRI 27TH - 7PM

SAT 28TH APRIL - 2PM AND 7PM

HUNTER DRAMA PRESENTS



ADULTS \$38.50 - CHILDREN/CONCESSION \$32.50

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Come play with us!

Singleton OOSH

Singleton OOSH have placements available for Thursday, 29 March. Please ring them for more information.

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 4 2018

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KDM	Pippa Olivia	KL	Jonathan Cayden
KS	Joey Dexter	1LF	Isaac Emily
1S	Blake Annabelle	1H	Logan Cooper
2J	Millie Jake	2L	Anne Will
2PD	Aidan Meika	3A	Avah Mackenzie Archie
3C	Eva Max Sarah	4B	Jacob Alisha Jazz
3/4Z	Kayley Emily Leo	4/5R	Roman Sethuki Jackson
5K	Rhiann Jake Taj	5S	Nicholas Seth Camron
6D	Kaeli Nathan Emma	6M	Kaylar Max Sam
7B	Anakin, Dre	7W	Aidan

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Zac	Stage 1	Amelia
Stage 2	Miley	Stage 3	Harrison

Super Citizens

KS	Charlotte	3/4Z	Jack
1S	Charles	5K	Cooper
		6D	Kaeli

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 5 2018

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KDM	Declan Hannah	KL	Blake Ivy
KS	Grace Senudi	1FL	Addison Joise
1S	Layla Steve	1H	Imogen Lachie
2J	Tenisha Knox	2L	Vincent Cailin
2PD	Jenna Amelia	3A	Archie Cooper Arli Lochie
3C	McKenzie Keyori Delilah	4B	Clancy Ciah Alyssa
3/4Z	Eustie Koby Sophie	4/5R	Kayden Chelsea Harrison Erin
5K	Taj Donny Lynkin Siaan Tyler	5S	Borden Charlie Amber
6D	Charlie Jordan Shanae	6M	Hugo Hamish Lachlan
7B	Harley, Brodie	7W	Duke

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Blake	Stage 1	Jazmyn
Stage 2	Abbie	Stage 3	Jack

Super Citizens

KDM	Mila	3A	MacKenzie
1FL	Olivia	4/5R	Miley
2J	Millie	5S	Tyla
2PD	Ila		

Scripture and Ethics 2018

Scripture at Singleton Public School will be the same format as last year. It will consist of an assembly type format.

Scripture begins on Wednesday of Week 5 (28 February). Year K-3 scripture will take place on this day. It will run from 12.00 pm until 1.00 pm in the hall. Year 4-6 will have their first scripture lesson in Week 6 from 12.00 pm until 1.00 pm in the hall. This means that each child will have fortnightly scripture lessons.

All children will attend scripture except for those pupils who have the following religions listed on their enrolment forms: cc denominational, Islam, Jehovah's Witness, Buddhism, Spiritualism, Judaism and Baha'i. If you do not wish your child/ren to attend scripture this year, a note needs to be handed in at the school office listing your child's name, their class and reason for exemption.

The children who will not be attending scripture now will be participating in PD/PE/Health lessons relating to social skills. The K-3 students will be part of the APEEL program whilst Year 4-6 will be undertaking the "Bounce Back" program. These programs will be taught by members of our staff.

There is also the possibility of Ethics classes being run during this time if there is sufficient interest to deliver the program. If you would like a Ethics classes permission form, please return the slip below to the school office and a form will be sent home with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Scoles.

Gai Scoles
Organising Teacher

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Please return this form if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child in 2018.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Additional Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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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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Classwork by 1H

1H enjoyed learning about 2D shapes and tessellating patterns.

