

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 5 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

30 MAY 2018

### Garden Club, Recycling and Compost

Our students are enjoying tending to our gardens and preparing and planting our new range of produce with the support and direction of Mr Cochrane. We are looking forward to the next harvest of fresh produce. Our citrus trees are also displaying some lovely fruit that is ripening well with the cooler frosty mornings. Mrs Bailey has been reminding students about the benefit for our environment with recycling and composting. She has been doing a great job in supporting students to recycle our plastic bottles.

### School Reports

Staff are busy preparing mid-year reports, that will be sent home during the last week of term. These reports are based on the outcomes and learning addressed during Semester 1 and reflect the achievements and efforts of our students during this time.

### 'Josephine Wants to Dance' Excursion

The students and teachers had a wonderful time enjoying the live performance at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle. Thank you to our staff for organising this opportunity for our students.

### Public Speaking

Our school Public Speaking process is underway and the students will be giving their speeches in class over the coming weeks. Our school 'Public Speaking Finals Day' will be held on Monday, 2 July. I am looking forward to being part of the adjudicating panel with our special guest adjudicator Mr John Quinn.

### Gate Changes

The gate closest to the church fence on Elizabeth Street will be open in the afternoon from 3.00-3.25 pm for pedestrian access. Students and parents who are walking home or accessing their vehicle parked on the Elizabeth Street side of the school are encouraged to use this point of exit and entry to help relieve some congestion pressure from the bus lines area and gate. Students who are not accompanied by a parent must leave school via the bus line gate.

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 30 May</b>	Zone Softball Trials
<b>Wednesday 6 June</b>	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library
<b>Friday 8 June</b>	Support Unit Multi-Sports day for selected students at Newcastle Rugby Union possibles and probables selection
<b>Monday 11 June</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 15 June</b>	Science Discovery Day at Muswellbrook leaving SPS at 8.15 am
<b>Thursday 21 June</b>	<b>School Photo Day - return photo envelope and payment ON PHOTO DAY with correct money</b> Office will be closed from 8.30-9.00 am for a staff photo Student Council and House Captains are to be at school at 8.50 am for 9.00 am group photos
<b>Friday 22 June</b>	Hunter Life Van notes and payment due

**This weeks assembly will be hosted by 4B at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**  
**The Week 6 assembly will be hosted by 3A at the starting time of 12.45 pm**



Ms Deanne Brown  
Principal



Education

1FL showing Ms Brown great writing with spacing, capital letters and full stops.

## Josephine Wants to Dance

On Friday, 18 May, Kindergarten and some Year 1 students went to Newcastle Civic Theatre to see the live performance 'Josephine Wants to Dance.'

There was much excited chatter on the bus trip (reported by many parents to cause the most excitement) to Newcastle, with students gazing gleefully out of the windows at the passing scenery. There were shouts of joy when the ocean was spotted, with hands pointing towards the windows and many amusing stories relayed of previous beach experiences.

Stopping for a lunch break in the autumn sunshine at a local park, students briefly stretched their legs before the show.

Eyes widened and whispered voices ensued when the lights fell in the Civic Theatre, before Josephine, the Kangaroo Ballerina graced the stage. There was much gaiety on the stage and delight from the audience as performers sang and danced in splendid costumes, especially the Lyre birds!

The excitement became all too much for some students, who promptly fell asleep upon returning back to the bus.

Students displayed excellent behaviour throughout the day, and teachers felt our school were the best behaved from a theatre packed with visiting schools.

Meg Drinan KDM.

## Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday, 18 May some of our students and their parents participated in the national walk safely to school day. Teachers met with our students at three different places in Singleton, - The Golf Club, TAFE and the Anglican Church. All students and teachers enjoyed the morning.

Mrs Smith  
Organising Teacher



## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the all Cross Country age champions and ribbon winners who were presented with their medallions and ribbons at Friday's assembly.

## Thank You

Thank you to the Thomas family who kindly donated a flute for our musical department. Also thanks goes to the Banks family who have kindly donated a playground seat for the students to enjoy. Your donations are very much appreciated.





 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to stock lunch box basics.

Stocking the fridge, freezer and pantry with lunch box staples really helps with preparing quick and easy healthy lunches. It can also help save time during the morning rush!



Suggested lunch box staples include:

- Dried fruit – apricots, banana chips, currants, sultanas, raisins, dates
- Canned fruit in natural juice
- Baked beans
- Canned cannellini beans, chickpeas and lentils
- Pepitas
- Canned tuna or salmon
- Cheese block – cut into cubes or slices.
- Wholegrain crackers
- Crispbread or corn thins;
- Long-life milk poppers;
- Cottage cheese
- Hummus
- Natural yoghurt tubs
- Boiled eggs
- Healthy baked snacks from the freezer
- Wholegrain pasta
- Wholegrain/wholemeal bread and wraps.

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

**Eat It To Beat It**

### Canteen Roster - Week 6, Term 2 2018

Mon 4/6/18	Morgan Lees, Di Cooke, Aleks Jelaca
Tues 5/6/18	Evette Anderson
Wed 6/6/18	Cara Roohan, Julie Thomas
Thurs 7/6/18	Melissa Wilson, Maree Davidson, 1 more helper please
Fri 8/6/18	Rebecca and Craig Cooke, Amy Stone

### Canteen Roster - Week 7, Term 2 2018

Mon 11/6/18	Public Holiday
Tues 12/6/18	Tony Whiting
Wed 13/6/18	Cara Roohan
Thurs 14/6/18	Kylie Page, Kirsten Roxburgh, 1 more helper please
Fri 15/6/18	Maxine Kolinis, Carolyn Martin, 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:-

**“Respectful manners are appreciated”**

### 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	Deanne Brown
AP ES1	Gai Scoles (Relieving)
AP Stage 1	Samuel Johnson (Relieving)
AP Stage 2	Sharmyn Zeidler (Relieving)
AP Stage 3	Katrina Hackett
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

## Bryan Palmer Shield – Under 12s Rugby Union Gala Day

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Bryan Palmer Shield Rugby Union Gala Day on Monday, 14 May at Waratah Park, Waratah.

The Under 12's team played 3 games on the day. The first match was against The Junction Public School and was a Singleton dominated game with very commendable efforts from all the players.

The second game was played against East Maitland Public and ended in a convincing win to SPS. Great ball handling skills and strong clean outs were evident throughout the game.

The third game was a thrilling, passionate game against Bolwarra Public. It was described by many as the game of the day. This hard fought game demonstrated the experience in both attack and defence of both teams. When the whistle blew the game was separated by one conversion, unfortunately in favour to Bolwarra, with a score of 7-5. Our boys showed determination, grit and outstanding sportsmanship despite going down to this strong Bolwarra team.

A huge thank you goes to our coach Matt Merrick and to the parents who assisted and supported the team on and off the field. Also a huge thank you to my team who dedicated their time to training and playing in such a fabulous way throughout the year. I am very proud of you all. On the day, rugby was the winner!!!!

Well done everyone.

Mrs Foster



## Girls Cricket

On Monday, 21 May the girls PSSA cricket team played Tamworth Public School at Cook Park. The girls once again played outstanding, displaying their amazing cricket skills. Singleton batted first and scored 121 runs with some outstanding batting from Ruby. The bowling attack was once again unstoppable leading to Tamworth being bowled out for 90 runs. Thank you once again to Mrs Van Zyl and Jamie Tudor for their help on the day. The girls move through to the next round of the knockout with the opponent yet to be decided. More information to come soon!

Thanks

Mr Johnson  
Organising Teacher



## Girls PSSA Netball Vs Small schools

On Thursday, 24 May, our school PSSA Netball team played Round two of the competition. The rival team was named 'Small Schools' and was made up of students from Mt Pleasant, Broke, Jerrys Plains and Milbrodale. The competition was fierce and the game hard, however SPS was triumphant with the result being 31 to 8. The girls all played their best and there was lots of positive talk on the court, a superb effort by all!

Thank you to the umpires for being fair and unbiased. A big thank you to all the parents who came down to support us - your help was truly appreciated!

Di Merrick  
Organising Teacher



## Hunter PSSA Rugby Trials 2018

Woohoo! 2018 was the year of the return of the Upper Hunter Rugby Team!

On Friday, 25 May, nine students from Singleton Public School combined with other talented rugby students from the Upper Hunter area to trial in the Hunter PSSA Rugby Trials at Allan Davis Field, Gateshead.

The boys demonstrated great strength and skill in a number of games against teams from Maitland, Newcastle and Port Stephens. All boys from Singleton Public School demonstrated great leadership and sportsmanship on and off the field and they are to be applauded for their fantastic effort.

Congratulations to Harry, Hugh, Tah and Lachlan for being selected to progress to the Possibles and Probables trial to be held on Friday, 8 June.

We wish them all the best on the day. We would also like to thank Mr Marcus Vaughan for coaching the team and providing the Upper Hunter Team with a wealth of knowledge, experience and direction on the day.

Mrs Foster  
(Upper Hunter PSSA Rugby Manager)



## Year 3 Outdoor Experience

The Year Three major excursion for 2018 is a two-day (over-night) trip to Outdoor Education in Morisset. The excursion supports and enhances our study of PD/H/PE, as well as contributing to all other areas of development.

During the excursion we are hopeful that the following activities will be available (weather permitting):

\*High Ropes\*Multi Climb\*Night Activity (Country Fair) \*Giant Swing \*Archery \*Bush craft\*Bush walk

Travel is by bus which will depart at 8.45 am sharp on Thursday, 20 September 2018 and return to school by 3 pm on Friday, 21 September 2018. Full information packs will go home closer to the date of the camp. We welcome you to go online and find out more information at

<http://www.outdoorednsw.com.au/morisset/>.

Approximately 70 students and 2 staff will attend the excursion. Due to limited accommodation facilities, we will only be able to take parents whose child's medical needs require them to be present.

Approximate Cost: \$190.00

This includes: coach travel, accommodation, programmed camp, qualified staff organising and managing camp activities, night activities, meals provided from Lunch on Day One to Lunch on Day Two. Please note: **This price is subject to change depending on final numbers.**

To secure a place, students are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00, which needs to be paid by 12:30 am on Friday, 15 June. If no deposit is paid by the due date it will be assumed that your child will not be attending. No late payments will be accepted. An amount of up to \$140.00 can be taken at the office to allow for instalments to be made until the final cost is determined.

Payment: The balance of money owing needs to be paid to the office by 10.30 am on Wednesday, 12 September. Parents experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to speak with their child's teacher or Mrs Burns at the office with regards to the Student Assistance Program. All discussions are private and confidential.

Attendance on the excursion will be based on students' demonstrated willingness to follow school rules and compliance with the school's Welfare and Discipline Policies.

Year 3 Teachers



## Prac Teacher for 5S

Hello, my name is Roch de Laubadère (Mr Roch)

I was born in the South-West of France 35 years ago. I have been living in the Hunter region for the past 9 years, working as a geologist. I have two young sons of 6 and 4 years of age.

I am currently studying a Master of Teaching (Primary) at Newcastle University. I am glad to have the opportunity to participate in a placement in Ms Sullivan's class from the 30/05/2018 - 26/06/2018.

On Thursday, 17, Ms Sullivan introduced me to the students in her classroom. The energetic and joyous atmosphere made it a time to remember. I was also very appreciative of the warmth the children displayed as they welcomed me.

Looking forward to start my practicum.



## Interrelate

Interrelate are holding an information night at Singleton Heights Public School with two sessions available.

**Session one** : "Where Did I come From". This is aimed at students in Year 3 and Year 4. This is a 60 minute session focusing on the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and birth process, and personal safety and protective behaviours. The starting time is 6.00 pm

**Session Two**: "Preparing For Puberty". This is aimed at students in Year 5 and Year 6 and their parent/carers. This is a 60 minute session focusing on the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone. Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls and Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family. This can be paid to the school office.

## Bandlink 2018

Our school has been invited to participate in BandLink 2018.

BandLink will provide Singleton Public School band students with quality instrumental coaching by tutors who are well qualified and ensemble experience with experienced conductors. It will all occur in a fun and supportive environment.

These days are fantastic and lots of fun! Your child will learn so much and gain a lot more experience from these days.

The 2 day workshop will conclude with a concert at 1.00 pm. There will be no charge for entry to the concert.

The cost will be \$80.00 per child (this covers both days) and the school is providing the bus.

Where: Newcastle Racecourse, Broadmeadow

When: Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July 2018

Cost: \$80 (due Wednesday, 4 July)

Time: The workshops run from 9.00 am- 3.00 pm each day. The bus will leave around 7.00 -7.30 am (bus time to be confirmed closer to the day).

The note needs to be returned by tomorrow Thursday, 31 May as exact numbers need to be given to the coordinator. Once they know how many children have paid and are going, they can then organise tutors for the day.

Kristy Dibley  
Organising Teacher

## Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/documents/49158/49542/Too%20sick%20for%20schoolFINAL.pdf>.

## Upper Hunter Science and Engineering Discovery Day 2018

The Upper Hunter Science Challenge Day will be held on Friday, 15 June, 2018 at the Muswellbrook Indoor Sports Centre. It will be run by staff from the University of Newcastle and feature a day of friendly competition to complete scientific based experiments against a number of other Upper Hunter Valley schools.

Selected students have been chosen to represent our school at this event. Mrs Grainger and Mrs Moore will be accompanying the students on this excursion. Children will need to wear full school uniform and bring morning tea and drinks. A sausage sizzle will be in operation for lunch provided by the Rotary Club of Muswellbrook. Please provide an appropriate lunch if your child does not wish to join in the sausage sizzle.

The students are asked to pay \$5.00 towards the cost of the excursion (which includes lunch) If notes and money are not returned to the school by Friday, 8 June, 2018 the student will lose their spot and it will be allocated to a child on the waiting list.

The bus will depart the Elizabeth Street gates, Singleton Public School at 8.15 am. Anticipated return is 3.10 pm.

Debbie Grainger  
Organising Teacher

## Hunter Life

The 'Healthy Harold' Life Education Van will be at Singleton Public School from Monday, 25 June to Thursday 5 July 2018. All classes will visit the van in separate sessions over this period. Each grade follows a different program so it is important for children to participate each year. The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PD/Health/PE curriculum. A brief outline of the program contents is:

Support Unit and Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten - "My Body Matters"

Personal hygiene, healthy food choices, importance of physical activity and safety.

Stage 1 - Year 1 – "Ready, Steady, Go"

Benefits of physical activity, body workings, safe strategies, nutritious diet.

Stage 1 - Year 2 – "Growing Good Friends"

Explore what health messages mean, identify safety signs, physical activity and nutrition, positive relationships.

Stage 2 - Year 3 – "bCyberwise"

Explores cyber safety and responsible and respectful behaviour online.

Stage 2 – Year 4 – "Mind Your Medicine"

Medicines and their safe use, positive communication, managing stressful situations and health and wellbeing.

Stage 3 - Year 5 – "On the Case"

Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence and refusal skills.

Stage 3 - Year 6 – "Relate Respect Connect"

A unique, contemporary module that explores building positive, safe and respectful relationships.

**The cost is \$10.00 per child. Permission notes and money must be paid to the class teacher no later than 12.30 pm on Friday, 22 June.** This enables the office staff to compile reports of payment for the class teachers. Please contact Mrs Kerrie Burns in the school office if you are in need of financial assistance – all enquiries are strictly confidential. The Hunter Life Van is covered by Supercover, therefore if you have paid Supercover there is no need to pay for this event.

**HAROLD PRODUCTS** - The separate form that will be sent home is a list of the items that children can purchase directly from the van. The money for these purchases must be put in an envelope with their name, class and what they want to purchase and sent in on their allocated day which will be advised in the school newsletter. Any separate tax deductible donations, as per the form, (not including the \$10.00 per child entry) is to be by cheque made out to Life Education NSW and attached to that particular return slip. The school will forward it on to Life Education and they will forward you a receipt. **Please note: Parent Online Payments cannot be accepted for merchandise payments – please pay cash only.**

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2019 Open

Is it becoming time for your child to commence their school education? The school is now able to register names of all siblings and family members for Kindergarten 2019. If you would like to start your child at school next year, please contact the school office to record your interest.

Full details of information evenings, transition days and enrolment forms will be sent out in Term 3 to all names on the school's register.

## Headlice

There have been a few reported cases of headlice in the school. We ask that all parents check their children's hair regularly and if you suspect anything please see your local pharmacist for advice on the correct treatment. Head lice are a regular occurrence in schools and are not a problem if treated quickly and efficiently. Even if children only have eggs they should still be treated and all eggs removed.

For some great advice check out Associate Professor Rick Speare's head lice information sheet available on the internet. The sheet can be accessed at [www.jcu.edu.au/school/phtm/PHTM/hlice/hlinfo1.htm](http://www.jcu.edu.au/school/phtm/PHTM/hlice/hlinfo1.htm) which is on the James Cook University website.

Following are just a couple of useful tips:-

Apply conditioner to dry hair and then comb through thoroughly with a nit comb. The conditioner slows down the adult lice.

Always re-treat seven days after the initial treatment to kill any juveniles that have hatched from eggs after the first treatment. Two weeks after the first treatment put conditioner in the hair, comb with a fine-tooth comb and check for lice.

## Visitors to School

Currently the school is reviewing our visitor to school procedures and updating information on our volunteer register.

Parents, carers and relatives who wish to volunteer in the Classroom, Canteen, Library or Breakfast Club need to complete an Appendix 5 declaration and provide a 100 point check to the school office. Please note, even if you have provided a Working with Children Check, the Appendix 5 declaration still needs to be completed.

All volunteer workers and contractors visiting the school must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC), need to complete an Appendix 11 form and provide a 100 point check to the school office.

Volunteers that have not completed an appendix 5 or 11 will receive a copy sent home via their child. Alternately both of the Appendix forms are available from the school office.

## Year 4 Sydney Excursion

The Year 4 excursion for 2018 is a three day trip to Sydney. The excursion will be from Tuesday, 28 – Thursday, 30 August.

The itinerary includes:

Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Tour, The Australian Museum, Walks through the Botanical Gardens, Darling Harbour and a tour of The Rocks, Powerhouse Museum, Hyde Park Barracks and Taronga Zoo.

We will be staying at Naamaroo Cabins in Lane Cove National Park. Dietary options will be available for those with allergies and medical conditions.

The cost of the excursion is approximately \$345.00 for students.

A \$50.00 deposit is due by Monday, 25 June, to be paid at the front office. However you may pay up to \$200.00 prior to the final costs being determined, if you wish. This figure will be updated once final numbers and costs are calculated.

The total payment amount for the excursion is due by Friday, 17 August, 2018. Please note this is the final cut-off date and no payments will be accepted after this.

Once you have returned the note, if circumstances change and your child will not be attending, please inform us as soon as possible.

Any parents experiencing financial difficulty with payment for the excursion need to speak to Mrs Burns in the office as soon as possible to discuss Student Assistance. This must be done at least one month prior to the excursion date. All discussions are private and confidential.

Sharmyn Zeidler and Cathy Black

## Ritchies IGA Community Benefits - raising funds for Singleton Public School

For the past few years, the Singleton Ritchies IGA store has been supporting Singleton Public School by donating 0.5% of the money spent by school customers who present their Community Benefits Card to the school. Should you wish to start using a Community Benefits Card where the funds support Singleton Public School, simply pick up one form IGA and nominate our school as the beneficiary.



## School Photos

In 2018 John and Tanya Parmenter will once again be taking the Singleton Public School School Photographs. They are members of a national group (MSP Photography) of highly successful photographers committed to providing professional photography and personal service at a competitive price.

MSP Photography use a pre-pay system for their photographic services either cash (correct money only) or you can also make online payments to MSP (see the instructions on the photo envelope for full details). A personalised envelope was sent home to students in Week 2, giving you the opportunity to order and pay for your children's photographs before they are taken. Please check your child's details are correct and that names are spelt correctly – make any changes in red. They offer a 100% money-back guarantee if you are not completely satisfied with the photographs.

The personalised photo envelope needs to be filled in correctly, payment enclosed or receipt number from online payments written on the envelope, **and returned to school on the Photo Day Thursday, 21 June 2018 (Week 8, Term 2).**

Please do not misplace the envelope as it contains a shoot key that enables you to order and pay for the photos online and a barcode for the photographers to scan on the day.

The correct money for each student should be placed in their individual envelope. However, payment for all students in a family can be placed in one envelope. It is important that each member of the family hands in their own personalised envelope to the photographer - one order per envelope please. If you are including one payment for the whole family, the photo envelopes have a section towards the bottom of the envelope to include this information (eg "This envelope is empty, payment is enclosed with Joe Smith, 5E").

Student Council and House Captains are to be at school at 8.50 am for 9.00 am photo.

If ordering more than one package of photos or class photo, please indicate clearly by adding the number required next to the appropriate box. (eg x 2).

Family/sibling photo envelopes are now available from the school office. These envelopes will also need to be **returned to school on the photo day**. The family photos are for Singleton Public School students only.

Group photos will be taken on the day for our Student Council, School Leaders and School House Captains and Vice Captains. These photos are often before school. Children in these groups will need to be at school by 8.50 am and meet at the back of the hall, ready for the group photos at 9.00 am. The photos will be able to be ordered approximately 4 weeks after the school photos. A personalised order form will be sent home once they are available to order with the student's name on it and a notice will also appear in the school newsletter.

Please note: the school office or canteen does not handle change or money for photo day so the correct money is essential. The school office closed for the staff photo from approximately 8.30 - 9.00 am.

Full school uniform must be worn by all students, including navy socks and black shoes.



# say cheese

## School Photo Day is

21 June 2018

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 3 2018

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KDM</b>	-	<b>KL</b>	-
<b>KS</b>	-	<b>1LF</b>	Evie Emily
<b>1S</b>	Tristan Harvey	<b>1H</b>	Danika Hailey
<b>2J</b>	Levi Alexis	<b>2L</b>	Stevie Vincent
<b>2PD</b>	Zane Amelia	<b>3A</b>	Noah Hannah Kayden
<b>3C</b>	Lincoln Jaxon Desert          Abbie	<b>4B</b>	Cameron Hunter Chad          Charlotte
<b>3/4Z</b>	Sophie Acacia Lillian	<b>4/5R</b>	Miley Chelsea
<b>5K</b>	Rihann Caitlin Keanu	<b>5S</b>	Caleb Tyler Chelsea          Amber
<b>6D</b>	Jackson Liam Layla	<b>6M</b>	Bridie Tom Alex
<b>7B</b>	Kayden, Dre	<b>7W</b>	Joseph

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	-	<b>Stage 1</b>	Amelia
<b>Stage 2</b>	Jhy	<b>Stage 3</b>	Jake

#### Super Citizens

<b>KS</b>	Alana	<b>3/4Z</b>	Luke
<b>1S</b>	Charles	<b>5K</b>	Tyler
<b>2PD</b>	Sybella	<b>6D</b>	Nathan
		<b>S.U</b>	Bella

# Audiology Hearing Booth

NOW AT UNGOOROO

Ungooroo GP & Health Services as an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation are expanding their services by providing audiology and hearing screening at Ungooroo. This has been made possible through support from local industry.

Ungooroo GP & Health Services would like to thank Yancoal for their support in supplying Ungooroo with an Audiology Hearing Booth for hearing screening in both adults and children of our community.

Ungooroo as an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) are passionate about targeting hearing loss both in adults and children in our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Research has shown the long-term consequences of chronic otitis media which include delay in speech and language development, contributing to learning difficulties, behavioural problems and problems progressing through school.

Ungooroo GP & Health services with the support of Yancoal are very passionate about raising awareness of this problem.

Yancoal Mount Thorley Warkworth General Manager Jason McCallum is pleased to support such a life changing initiative.

"We are proud to be part of a program that helps improve the health of people in our community and makes a difference."

Our staff and registered nurse are accredited and trained in audiology screening for both adults and children.

Eric Lenging, Superintendent Health, Safety & Training was on hand to chat to our staff and registered nurse who are accredited and trained in audiology.



If you would like to make an appointment to be screened for hearing, please call Ungooroo on 02 6571 5111 & speak to either Dana or Mel to make an appointment.



www.ungooroo.com.au



# TREE PLANTING at COL FISHER PARK

## LANDCARE EVENT

2nd June 2018

9am-12pm

End of Wilkinson Blvd,  
Hunternview

Help us reach our goal:  
plant 250 native tubestock



Singleton Shire  
Landcare  
Network

All ages welcome to participate. Gloves, tools, and morning tea provided. Wear long sleeves, hat, sunscreen, enclosed shoes.

RSVP by 30 May to Stacy, Local Landcare Coordinator  
0429 444 305 or lowerhunterlandcare@gmail.com

## Family Program Bundle 2

interrelate  
relationship experts since 1926

## Permission Flyer

Time: 6:00pm

### Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

**Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

#### Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

### Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

Time: 7:15pm

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

**Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

#### Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family

Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

**Where:** SINGLETON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

**When:** Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)

Please complete and return to your school with cash/cheque payment in an envelope

(please make cheques payable to the school)

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: Preparing for puberty \_\_\_\_\_

In Interrelate's 'Family Evening Program Bundle 2'. Enclosed is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian

## POSITION VACANT

### ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND DANCE INSTRUCTOR - INITIATIVES THROUGH SINGLETON AECG AND SINGLETON LEARNING COMMUNITY



This casual position will have a trial period of three months, with an extension given after this period, based on performance. Start date will potentially be Friday, 22nd June, 2018.

This position involves working across all public schools in the Singleton Learning Community, every Friday of the school term, but also including supporting local Aboriginal events on other days.

#### CRITERIA

- This is an Aboriginal-identified position. Note: Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977.
- Prior experience in working with students/children of ages 5-18 yrs, with a paid WWCC Number referenced.
- Having a current driver's licence and vehicle
- Willingness to develop lesson plans to support school initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Demonstrated evidence in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to enhance their cultural experiences (dancing, singing, music, storytelling of the dancing)
- Flexibility with work days, including working on the occasional weekend, or after school hours, during local Aboriginal and educational community events, including NAIDOC celebrations
- Willingness to link with the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)

Please attach your response to the criteria in a document of no more than two pages and include the name and contact details of two referees to support your application.

Applications are due by 4pm on Wednesday, 6th June, and should be sent to  
[shaun.graham@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shaun.graham@det.nsw.edu.au)



**4B had a wonderful time at the Singleton Town Library last Wednesday learning how to knit. Thanks to all the lovely ladies who helped us!**

