

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 9 Term 2

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

27 JUNE 2018

Reading Groups with Ms Brown

Reading with students this past week has been an absolute pleasure. Students have been eager to share with me their reading strategies and comprehension skills during these class visits and have enjoyed being part of their learning. I will be visiting more classrooms for reading over the coming weeks.

'Yarn up' ATSI Morning Tea and PLP's

A wonderful turn out for our first 'Yarn Up' morning tea session last Friday. It was a fine example of our students, teachers and parent and carers working together to set goals for learning. We hope you all enjoyed the morning and your time in culture group and assembly afterwards.

Planned and Scheduled Maintenance of our Buildings

Work is due to commence on our buildings next Monday (Week 10). There will be major roofing and painting works being carried out over the coming weeks. 4/5R, 5S and 5K will be relocated to the connected classroom and hall for week 10 while the roofing remediation and replacement works are conducted. Breakfast Club will operate from the canteen during Week 10.

Further roofing works will be conducted on the top level of Block D (the Library, canteen and classroom building) as the 2nd phase of the maintenance schedule.

Kindergarten 2019

Parents and carers are requested to contact the school office to register their children for Kindergarten 2019. The Department of Education is enforcing school zoning restrictions across the State and this may impact the availability of places within our school. Non-local enrolments will be subject to the 'Non-Local enrolment' procedures. Please ensure you have made contact with your local school to discuss enrolments for 2019 as part of this process. Non-local enrolment procedures require a panel to meet to consider any applications after consultation with your local school has occurred.

Ms Deanne Brown

Principal



Education

Ms Brown visiting 1S for reading groups. See page 9 for more of Ms Brown visits.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 27 June	Hunter Life Van 5S, 3C, 1H
Thursday 28 June	Hunter Life Van 5K, 3Z, KL Debating Day at KSPS
Friday 29 June	Hunter Life Van 4R, 4Z, 7B
Monday 2 July	Hunter Life Van 5R, 4B, 1S Public Speaking finals days
Tuesday 3 July	Hunter Life Van 2PD, 2J, 2L Year 2 to Burdekin Park
Wednesday 4 July	Hunter Life Van 1FL P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library Bandlink payment due by 12.30 pm to office No band or training band today
Thursday 5 July	Bandlink at Broadmeadow leaving SPS at 7.00 am sharp returning approx. 4.30 - 5.00 pm
Friday 6 July	Bandlink at Broadmeadow leaving SPS at 7.00 am sharp returning by 4.00 pm Last Day of Term 2
Term 3	
Monday 23 July	Students and staff return for Term 3
Wednesday 25 July	Canteen lunch orders due for athletics Carnival
Thursday 26 July	Riverside Orchestra and Jazz Band visit 1.00 - 1.45 pm
Friday 27 July	Athletics Carnival for year 3-6 and year 2 turning 8 this year.
Tuesday 31 July	ICAS - English test
Wednesday 1 August	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in the Library
Friday 3 August	NAIDOC Day at SPS

This weeks assembly will be hosted by Vivid at the starting time of 12.45 pm.

There is no assembly in Week 10 Super Citizens will be handed out at Morning Muster.



Year 2 Burdekin Park Visit

On Tuesday, 3 July as part of Year 2's history unit the Past in the Present, Year 2 will be walking to Burdekin Park to explore, and draw monuments and heritage buildings there.

2J 9.30 - 10.30 am

2L 12.00 - 1.00 pm

2PD 2.00 - 3.00 pm

Year 2 Teachers

Thank You

Garden Club is rolling along nicely with a large variety of vegetables and herbs beginning to really take off. We have a solid number of children helping each day to assist with various tasks that require attending to: watering, weeding, collecting eggs and feeding the chooks.

The children will also be planting seeds, filling in vegetable growth charts, drawing their interpretations of the area and placing information cards around the garden.

On Fridays, at the school assembly, students sell eggs and other items outside the school hall. We appreciate and thank all who pick something up at this time. All monies go back into buying chicken food and other necessities for the gardens. There are also recipes available free for parents to take, so please help yourself. The three that are currently available are Lime Dressing, French Peas and Satay Chicken (this is really good and simple!).

I would like to thank Mr Chris McNamara for his substantial donations of seedlings that allowed us to get Garden Club up and running in the first place. It would simply not be possible for the children to enjoy carrying out the activities involved in tending to and grow fresh produce, if it weren't for Mr McNamara's generosity. It is a simple yet rich learning experience for the students to be involved in. So, once again thank you Mr Mc.

KDM and 3C will this year be selling fresh produce at the school's fete in September. I would like to invite anyone who would be interested in donating an item to our stall, to think about this over the coming holidays. This would be a fantastic chance to get your hands dirty with your child and put a little something to assist the school's fund-raising effort. Preparing this in the holidays will allow plants time to establish themselves prior to the fete.

Thank you again to all who assist and support Singleton Public School and the Garden Club. Muchly appreciated!

Mr Cochrane

Hunter PSSA Rugby Possibles and Probables Trials

On Friday, 8 June, four SPS students trialled in the Hunter PSSA Rugby Union Possible and Probables trials at Allan Davis Field, Gateshead. The day was a wet and cold day but the boys were determined to make the most of the tough conditions. After a gruelling skill session, the boys were broken into teams to compete against extremely tough opponents. Our boys' skills and passion were amazing and there was a lot of talent displayed on the day. A big congratulations to Harry, Tahi, Hugh and Lachlan for their fabulous efforts. Although the boys didn't make it through to the final team selection, comments from the selectors were positive and complimentary of our boys. Well done boys.

Julie Foster
Organising Teacher

School Facebook Page

In Term 3 the school will be launching a School Facebook page. The page will be used to complement the school website and app as well as to communicate information to our school community. The aim will be to offer day to day information and to showcase learning, events and excursions at the school. The Facebook Page will be created in line with the Department of Education's Social Media Policy. Posts will include photos of students and/or staff involved in different activities in the classrooms and around school, excursions and events as well as upcoming events. Students will not be identified by full name on Facebook.

Students will not be allowed to make comments on Facebook. The school asks that visitors to the page making comments show respect for other users by ensuring discussions remain civil. Personal attacks, trolling or spam will not be tolerated. The school will reserve the right to remove comments that do not adhere to the rules of engagement of the page and Facebook's standards.

Permission to Publish was gained or denied on your child's enrolment form at the time of enrolment by Parents / Carers. If you would like to change the Permission to Publish of your child, please contact the school office to make arrangements for the form to be printed, changed and re-signed.

 **Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to buy produce in season.

Buying fruit and veg in season is much cheaper than other times of the year. Plus it's better quality and tastes better too!

Winter – June, July, August

FRUIT
 Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Custard Apple, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemon, Lime, Mandarin, Melon (Honeydew), Nashi, Orange (Navel), Passionfruit, Pear, Rhubarb.

VEGETABLES
 Artichoke (Jerusalem), Beans (Green), Beetroot, Bok Choy (Pak Choy), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage (Chinese), Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugar Snap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.

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 or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Canteen Roster - Week 10 , Term 2 2018

Mon 2/7/18	Morgan Lees, Di Cooke, Aleks Jelaca
Tues 3/7/18	Evette Anderson
Wed 4/7/18	Cara Roohan, Julie Thomas
Thurs 5/7/18	Melissa Wilson, Maree Davidson, 1 more helper please
Fri 6/7/18	Rebecca and Craig Cooke, Amy Stone

Canteen Roster - Week 1, Term 3 2018

Mon 23/7/18	Carolyn Martin, Allison Hodge, Rebecca Beattie
Tues 24/7/18	Lisa Mortensen
Wed 25/7/18	Cara Roohan, Claire Elgar
Thurs 26/7/18	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole and Todd Furness
Fri 27/7/18	Maxine Kolinos, Sandy Tickell, Tracey Adams

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:-

“ Respecting the school environment ”

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

Upper Hunter Science and Engineering Discovery Day 2018

Our budding scientists, engineers and innovators trekked to Muswellbrook last Friday, 15 June to compete at the Yancoal Upper Hunter Science and Engineering Challenge against eight other schools.

They did SPS proud, demonstrating their "can do" attitude and applying themselves to every challenge with gusto! Towers were built then knocked down in earthquakes, catapults constructed then demolished, bridges were designed then destroyed and a multitude of other challenges were completed by our Year 6 students.

They attacked every activity collaboratively and time spent on STEM activities at school paid off as they were never short of ideas and plans.

There were many high fives, pats on the back and embraces through the day as the students shared the joy that comes from working together to overcome a challenge and construct something useful.

It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and energy but Mrs Grainger and Mrs Moore were most proud of them when they showed their resilience during their failures. They quickly reassessed, redesigned and tried again and in some instances ultimately winning the challenge after initially failing at it.

Pure Gold Year 6!



Band Instrument Hire Term 2 Payment Due

Thank you to the parents who have their child's Band Instrument Hire payments up to date. Please be aware that Term 2 payments for instrument hire are now due and Term 1 payments are in arrears. Could all parents please ensure that payments are up to date before the end of the term.

Support Unit Cubby House

The students are becoming very excited to see their new cubby house nearly completed. We would like to say a big thank you to Mark Cox who has generously volunteered his time to help sand and varnish the exterior walls. Hopefully, the students will get to play in the cubby house after the school holidays.

The Support Unit

Supported School Transport and the National Disability Insurance Scheme

The Australian Government has released a discussion paper about 'Supported School Transport and the National Disability Insurance Scheme' on their website <https://engage.dss.gov.au>.

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out across Australia, this paper asks for your feedback on how supported school transport could work under the NDIS.

This is your opportunity to have your say via a submission on how you would like to see supported school transport operate in our State. The consultation period will end on 20 July at 5:00pm.

There will be some face-to-face consultations held throughout the state, full details will be updated on their website when they are available.

For any further information about the discussion paper or submission you can email transport@dss.gov.au.

Ethics Classes

Parents and carers are advised that the Ethics Classes have been suspended until further notice due to the teacher relocating to another area. If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school by becoming an Ethics teacher, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Liz Tudor on primaryethicsatps@gmail.com.

Evacuation

On Friday, 15 June the whole school participated in our first off site evacuation. This was very successful with all students cooperating and behaving very well. Well done to all students!

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival is being held in **Term 3, Week 1 Friday, 27 July, 2018 (Wednesday August 1, if it is postponed. This will be advised via the school app)** at Alroy Oval. Both track and field events will take place on the day. Students need to assemble under the COLA at 9:00am with their class teacher. Students on late arriving buses will join their classes on arrival. We will leave school at 9:10 am, ready to start at 9:30 am. **This Athletics Carnival is for all students in Years 3-6 and students turning 8 this year in Year 2.**



All students will travel to and from Alroy Oval by bus and the cost will be **\$3.50**. **All students must come to school, have their name marked off the roll and then travel on the bus to Alroy Oval at the allotted time.** At the end of the day students may go home with parents after the carnival and names **MUST** be marked off the roll by their class teacher before leaving. Students should wear suitable sport clothes in their **house colours***, school hat and sunscreen and bring plenty of water.

The support and help of parents and family on the day is essential to running a quality carnival. Once again we are in need of helpers to make the day enjoyable for all. If you are able to help at the Carnival could you please fill in the note sent home and return it to class teachers. **Please have the permission note and payment returned to school by Thursday, 26 July (Week 1, Term 3).** If the bus money is not paid by this date, the students will remain at school and be supervised by available staff.

As this carnival is for students in Years 3 to 6, all K-2 students will stay at school and have normal classes (with the exception of the participating 8 year old Year 2 students). All Year 3 to 6 teachers will be supervising at the carnival.

The High Jump events will take place at school during sport times.

Parents and spectators are most welcome. Come along and support our students!

Canteen - Please be advised that there will not be a canteen operating on the day. Students and spectators will be able to pre-order their lunch for the carnival.

For preorders:- Please write your lunch order on a paper bag with money enclosed (or on a piece of paper and add 20c for a bag) clearly marked for ****ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**** with Name, Class, House Name and your order. Orders will need to be handed into the canteen by Wednesday, 25 July. Any orders after this date will not be accepted. All canteen menu items will be available for order.

***Kendall-Red, Gordon-Yellow, Lawson-Blue, Paterson-Green**

Sharmyn Zeidler and Cathy Black
Organising Teacher

Morning Muster

The school is trialling having a "Morning Muster" only once per week on a Monday morning. This is try to increase the amount of learning time for students in the morning session. Announcements from Tuesday to Friday will be delivered in class by the class teacher.

Classes will still line up for the day under the COLA and be collected by their class teacher.

Day/Date	Wed 27/6	Thurs 28/6	Fri 29/6	Mon 2/7	Tues 3/7	Wed 4/7
Session 1 9.30 to 11.00 am	5S	5K	4R & 4Z	5R	2PD	1FL
Session 2 12.00 to 1.30 pm	3C	3Z	7B	4B	2J	
Session 3 2.00 to 3.00 pm	1H	KL		1S	2L	

Hunter Life Van

Hunter Life Van

A big thank you goes to Singleton Diggers who have kindly donated funding for students to attend the Hunter Life Van. Pictured are 7W in the Hunter Life Van on Monday.

Late arrivals or early collection of children

If your child is late to school or needs to be collected from class before 3.10 pm, parents/caregivers must first report to the school office to sign the Student Leave Register and sign in as a visitor to the school. You will then be issued with a late slip/child collection slip to be taken to your child's teacher. This shows the teacher that your child has been signed in or out at the office in line with DoE school attendance requirements.

Dogs on School Grounds

As per Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998), dogs are prohibited on school grounds except where the principal gives permission. Where permission has been obtained, the dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Therefore, please do not bring dogs with you into the school grounds.

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.

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>.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Please see page 10 and 11 for further information regarding the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD).

Student Health – Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

There has been reported cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackievirus) within the school community. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is a very common viral disease of childhood which is easily passed from person to person. It usually causes a mild illness. Good hygiene helps prevent infection. Please see the facts below taken from the NSW Government Health website:-

What are the symptoms?

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease may have no symptoms at all or only very mild symptoms. When symptoms do occur, they include blisters that start as small red dots which later become ulcers. Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, sides of the tongue as well as on the hands and feet. Blisters usually last for seven to 10 days. Children can sometimes have a low fever, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two. Very rarely, the coxsackie viruses can cause other illnesses that affect the heart, brain, lungs or eyes.

How is it spread?

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is usually spread by person-to-person contact ie, contaminated hands, secretions from the mouth or respiratory system and direct contact with the fluid from blisters. It usually takes between three and five days after contact with an infected person before the blisters appear.

How long do children need to be excluded from school?

Please exclude children from school until all of the blisters have dried.





Singleton Public School
invites you to our:





NAIDOC
DAY OF
CELEBRATION
Friday 3rd August 2018



- *Whole School Assembly 9.20 am*
- *Sausage Sizzle 11.30am*
- *Rope Making*
- *Painting*
- *Storytelling*

NAIDOC 2018
BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

8-15 JULY 2018
BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

YARN UP

THANK YOU to all the mums, dads, grandparents, cousins, aunts, babies and rabbits who came along to yarn up. It was a wonderful morning!



Rotary
Club of Singleton on Hunter

The Yancoal 2018 Singleton Art Prize

Winners Announced on Opening Night Friday 27th July
Viewing from 6pm. Finger Food 7pm. Prize Winners announced 7.45pm
\$27per Head includes Programme, wine, finger food & entertainment
511 High School Students, 511 Primary, 564 Family

Pre-Purchase Opening Night Tickets at "Trybooking.com singleton art prize"



Open daily 10am to 4pm (entry\$2) Saturday 28 July to Tuesday 31 July
Venue: Singleton Civic Centre - Queen Street Singleton NSW 2330
For information contact Andrew Lewick 0429 699 997 or David Gaudin 0429 775 556
Email: artprize@singletonsouthcoastrotary.org.au or www.singletonsouthcoastrotary.org.au

SINGLETON COUNCIL

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 16 July 9.30am – 3.00pm
Tuesday 17 July 1.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 18 July 1.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 19 July 1.00pm – 6.30pm
Friday 20 July 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 solid breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo ID with you

**Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donatelifeblood.com.au

Salvos Kids in the Kitchen

Attention Kids in Year 3-6
who would like to learn to
prepare and cook meals:

Tuesdays 4-6PM
\$5.00 per week
@ Salvation Army Hall
4 York Street Singleton
Contact Jess for more info
0466 717 028

Limited spaces available
each school term
Bookings essential

PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

SINGLETON PCYC

EXTRA SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY STUFF

COOKING FUN
1am to 2pm

Thu July 12th – Chocolate Muffins
Thu July 19th – Chocolate Chip Pancakes
\$5 per session

YUMMY Cook 'em, and then eat 'em

CRAFT FUN
1am to 2pm

Fri July 13th – Sock Puppets
Fri July 20th – Pom Poms
\$5 per session

Make 'em Play with 'em

PCYC Guiding young people in the right direction since 1937

SCHOOL HOLIDAY activities

JOIN OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!
DAILY MULTI SPORT PROGRAM STARTS AT 8.00AM AND ENDS AT 4.00PM.
HALF DAY SESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE. HALF DAY \$20.00 OR FULL DAY \$40.00.
PLUS BASKETBALL, BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS... SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...
FOOD NOT PROVIDED.

MONDAY	ALL DAY MULTI SPORT TAEKWONDO 6PM
TUESDAY	ALL DAY MULTI SPORT BASKETBALL 2PM BOXING 4PM KARATE/MMA 6PM
WEDNESDAY	ALL DAY MULTI SPORT CYMNASTICS
THURSDAY	ALL DAY MULTI SPORT BASKETBALL 2PM BOXING 4PM TAEKWONDO 6PM
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BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN
8-15 JULY 2018

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES ALL WELCOME!

NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE
Tuesday July 10, 2018
10 am – 2 pm
Parliament of NSW

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Dance & Dance, Aboriginal Art & Crafts, Waaadler Languages, Workshops and Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)

Bookings not essential
For more information
contact: naidoc@parliament.nsw.gov.au
Email: naidoc@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

This event is organised by the NSW ALCC in association with Parliamentary Education.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
~ Registrations NOW OPEN ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?
Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- 2 DAY SKILL CLINICS FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS
- SPECIALIST CLINICS FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS
- AFTER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

~ REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ~
For children turning the ages above this year

PIVOT NETBALL ACADEMY

For further info contact email: jules@pivotnetball.com.au
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NAIDOC Week 2018 BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN

8 JULY 2018
9.30AM - 12.30PM
CIVIC CENTRE

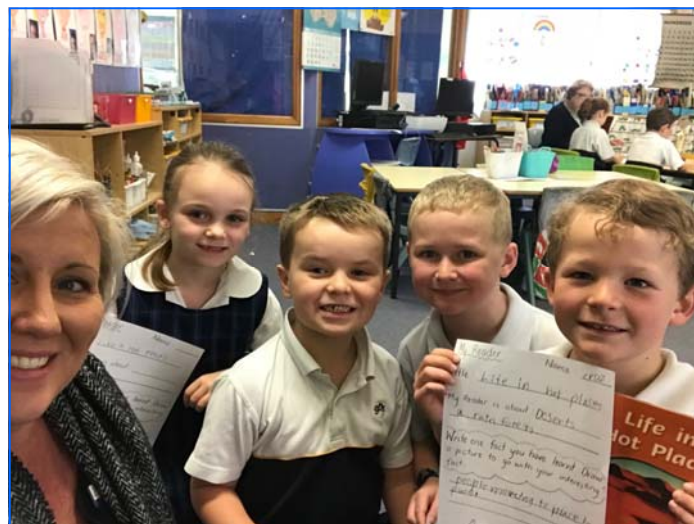
NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our history and our nation.

Singleton's celebration includes a flag raising ceremony, a musical performance by the Singleton High School Students, morning tea, BBQ, plus many more fun activities!

SINGLETON COUNCIL

Ms Browns Classroom visits

Over the past weeks Ms Brown has been out visiting some of our classes and participating in reading groups and other activities.





Information notice

Background

All Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the national data collection

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 requires the operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government funding (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the national data collection.

The [Australian Education Regulation 2013](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958) (www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958) is on the Federal Register of Legislation website.

The information that approved authorities must give to the Department is set out at section 58A of the Australian Education Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student's year of schooling
- the student's category of disability (physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).



Other details about the information to be collected, and the format in which the information is to be provided to the Department, are contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for education). [Guidelines for the national data collection](http://www.education.gov.au/node/50091) (www.education.gov.au/node/50091) are available on the Department's website.

The information **will not explicitly identify individual students** (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the Department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the Department¹.

Collection, use and disclosure of information from the national data collection

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2018 national data collection will ultimately be provided to the Department. In some cases, this will involve the school passing the information directly to the Department, and in other cases the school will provide the information to its state or territory government agency (or other relevant body) in the first instance,

depending on the school's particular arrangements. In such circumstances, that state or territory government agency, or other relevant body, will then provide the information to the Department.

The Department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group², will use information from the national data collection for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee³ and the Education Council in relation to the national data collection.

When providing these reports or briefing material, the Department will ensure that the information remains de-identified.

In December 2016, the Education Council released the report *Improving educational outcomes: Emergent data on students with disability in Australian schools*. The report provides high-level

¹ In the event that NCCD information provided by an approved authority to the Department does inadvertently and indirectly enable the Department to reasonably identify an individual, the disclosure of that information by the approved authority, and the collection of that information by the Department, are both authorised by law for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Nevertheless, the Department will seek to further de-identify such NCCD information.

Further information on the Department's Privacy Policy (www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) is available on the website.

² The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability comprises representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.

³ The Education Council is primarily supported by a group of senior officials with responsibility for school education, early childhood and higher education who meet as the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee. The Committee is directly responsible to the Council for the execution of Education Council decisions. For more information about the [Australian Education Senior Officials Committee](http://www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-AESOC.aspx) visit www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-AESOC.aspx.

data from the 2015 national data collection and was the first public release of data from the national collection.

This report was followed in May 2017 by the release of the report *2016 emergent data on students in Australian schools receiving adjustments for disability*, which contains data from the 2016 national data collection.

These reports are published on the [Reports and Publications page of the Education Council website](http://www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx) (www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx).

Information from the national data collection will also be used for policy development undertaken by the Department, including informing funding considerations relating to students with disability, and other policy development as agreed by the Education Council.

From 2018, the Commonwealth's student with disability funding loading for schools is based on the national data collection.

The document *Fairer funding for students with disability*

(www.docs.education.gov.au/node/43566), on the Department's website, provides more information.

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the national data collection, please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au.

Any questions parents/carers or schools have about the completion of the 2018 national data collection may be directed to:

- the relevant education authority contact listed in the [Contacts page of the Guidelines](#) (docs.education.gov.au/node/50091) on the Department's website or
- the [Contacts page of the national professional learning website](#) (www.schoolsdisabilitydatapl.edu.au/other-pages/contact-us) developed by Education Services Australia.



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Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 7 2018

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KDM	Domenic Olivia	KL	Bronte Blake
KS	Zack Lawson	1LF	Alana Matthew
1S	Allira Charles	1H	Ryda Jake Liam
2J	Mia Carson	2L	Eric Will
2PD	Hannah Amelia	3A	Mia Cooper Hudson
3C	Eva Max Harriett	4B	Lauren Mia Jazz
3/4Z	Cadel Koby	4/5R	Zoe Ryan Alison
5K	Jake Riley Brianna	5S	Matthew Tyler Borden
6D	-	6M	-
7B	Brodie , Stevie	7W	Duke

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Sienna	Stage 1	Oliver
Stage 2	Bailey	Stage 3	Ryan

Super Citizens

KS	Joey	3/4Z	Nash
1S	Peyton	5K	Bailey
2PD	Flynn	7B	Brodie

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 2, Week 8 2018

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KDM	Asha William	KL	Kaiden Ruby Maggie
KS	Gemma Dexter	1LF	Sydney Maria
1S	Georgia Rosie	1H	Hailey Danika Cooper Macey
2J	Logan Mille	2L	Seth Eric Kristy
2PD	Isla Sybella	3A	Hudson Andrea Mitchell Tristan
3C	Madison Aeryn Recce	4B	Abbie Noah Clancy
3/4Z	Hailee Nate Sophie	4/5R	Kayden Jasmine Bryon
5K	Tyler Cooper Rihann	5S	Nicholas Tyla Rubybelle
6D	Shanae Abbie Harry	6M	Breez Alex Alicia
7B	Marcus	7W	Henry

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Andrew	Stage 1	Matilda
Stage 2	Ewan	Stage 3	Bobbie

Super Citizens

KDM	Mackenzie	4B	Nesha
1FL	Emily	4/5R	Jasmine
2J	Logan	5S	Jack
3A	Hannah	6D	Ruby

Classwork by 5K

Guessing where the glittering gold is in the garish, dirty mines

Oh, how I wish I' ll discover gold out in the open fields of obstacles in the dreaded rain, this wet evening

Looking and lingering with no light. Locating rare landscape stones

Despair when trying to discover delicate gold bricks-there is danger

Aiden Martin

Going for long tiring trips

Over logs and edges

Looking for gold is lots of work

Discovering new things, dangers lurking everywhere

Chloe Langham

Going to the goldfields

Over bumpy roads

Looking for gold

Discovering new things

Charli Henderson

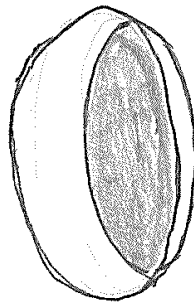
Gold is very garish in its beauty

Over a long distance to walk the way

Light gold is good but bright is better

Danger in the goldfield is rough and tiring

Tyler Curtis



Going to the goldfields

Over the dusty hills

Locating shiny bits of gold

Dancing with joy

Jacob Schofield

Going to the goldfields

On my tired black steed

Lost in the bush

Dodging thieves with urgent needs.

Cooner Hobbs

Going to the goldfields

Obstacles in their path

Long bumpy roads

Difficult to find gold

Abbey Whiting

Garish gold all around

Observing bits and pieces

Light shines on the dirt

Dusty roads everywhere.

Rihann Stevens

Glittering gold

Out in the open

Living freely in the moment

Dangerous discoveries

Hayden Davidson