

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 5 Term 4

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

14 NOVEMBER 2018

KEEP CALM – IT's PANTO Week!

In true traditional style, our school this week will be transformed into a faraway land filled with talent, drama, laughter, gasps of horror and dismay, and a lot of fun!

Jack and the Beanstalk is going to be an outstanding show for everyone involved including the performers, back stage crew, staff and audience. Patrons are reminded to be seated at 6:20 pm ready for the curtain to go up for this magical spectacle.

The parents and families of students involved are requested not to enter the changing or holding rooms. Performers will be signed in at drop off and signed out again at the conclusion of the show when they are escorted from the holding rooms by the teachers in charge.

Aussie Bush Camp

Our intrepid Year 5 campers will be leaving the school early on Tuesday, 27 November to travel to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. Students (and parents) are reminded to pack the items included on the packing list and to leave valuables at home.

Parents and carers are requested to have all students at school by 8.30 am so that the buses can leave on time; also please check the school app for advice regarding expected returning times on Friday.

Kinder Transition

Our 2019 Kindergarten students had their first afternoon transition visit on 5 November and again last Monday. They had a lovely afternoon reading, singing, making and creating with our Kinder teachers. Transition continues Monday, 19 November 1.00 - 3.00 pm.

School Communication

Reminder: Please download the school app for important updates and reminders for school events and excursions; link to our school newsletter.

'Like' our school Facebook Page for updates on events and pictures of our school activities; important updates and reminders for school events and excursions; link to our school newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 15 November	Panto performance 6.30 pm please arrive 6.15 pm
Friday 16 November	Panto performance 6.30 pm please arrive 6.15 pm School Magazine orders due back at school (\$15 cash only to P&C) Year 6 Surf payment due back to school
Monday 19 November	Kinder 2019 transition to school 1.00 - 3.00 pm Final payment due for Year 5 Aussie Bush excursion
Wednesday 21 November	Year 6 Surf Fun Safe Life Saving Program excursion (depart at 8.15 am, return approx. 3.00 pm)
Thursday 22 November	Power FM Breakfast at school starting at 7.00 am SISA Gala Day for K-6 (see page 4)
Friday 23 November	Stage 3 League Tag at Civic Park National Athletics 23/11/18 to 28/11/18 Good Luck Kaitlin
Tuesday 27 November	Year 5 Aussie Bush departs SPS 8.45 am
Wednesday 28 November	Year 5 Aussie Bush
Thursday 29 November	Year 5 Aussie Bush
Friday 30 November	Year Aussie Bush returning by 3.00 pm
Monday 3 December	Aboriginal Culture Excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre
Tuesday 4 December	Year 6 Orientation Day at SHS 9.30 - 2.30 pm Free Wildlife Aid visiting show for Kinder
Wednesday 5 December	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library
Thursday 6 December	K-2 and Support Unit Christmas Concert 9.45 am - Donations of cans and non perishable goods for the Neighbourhood Centre are requested
Friday 7 December	K-2 and Support Unit Christmas Concert 9.45 am - Donations of cans and non perishable goods for the Neighbourhood Centre are requested P&C Movie tickets order due to Canteen

**There is no assembly in Week 5 due to the Pantomime.
The Week 6 assembly will be hosted by The Band at the starting
time of 12.45 pm.**

**Power FM Breakfast at
school from 7.00 am on
Thursday, 22 November**

Deanne Brown
Principal



Education

Congratulations

A big congratulations goes to Kaitlin who competed at State for Discus and Shot-put last week. Kaitlin came third in discus which sends her to Nationals in November in Melbourne. Kaitlin also came 8th in shot-put which is an awesome achievement. Well done Kaitlin we very proud of you!

Stage 2 Party Day

Stage two students will be walking to Majestic Cinemas in Singleton to watch 'The Grinch' before making their way back to school to participate in water play activities.

When: Tuesday, 18 December, 2018

Where: Majestic Cinemas Ryan Avenue, Singleton and Singleton Public School

Time: 9:10 am – 3:10 pm

Cost: \$9.00 (ticket price)

Candy Bar Options:

\$7.50 Combo (small drink and mini popcorn)

This end of year celebration is a great opportunity for students to strengthen friendship groups through structured activities. Students will be required to wear full school uniform, enclosed shoes and a hat. (Please pack party clothes, swimmers and a towel for the water play activities)

Please return the permission note and payment to the front office by Monday, 17 December 2018.

Stage Two
Teachers

Stage 2 Mixed League Tag

Years Five and Six are participating in a non-competitive 'MIXED LEAGUE TAG DAY' (similar to touch).

Date: Friday, 23 November (Term 4, Week 6)

Venue Name: Civic Park, Singleton

Time: 9:00 am – 2.30 pm

Numbers: 7 players on the field, maximum 12 players per team

Age: Students must be in Years 5 and 6 in 2018 (Must have 3 girls on the field at all times)

Cost: FREE

Canteen: There will be a canteen available thanks to Singleton Greyhounds JRLFC

The day is aimed at participation and fun in a non-competitive environment. League Tag rules will apply. Please note there is no tackling involved.

The children will walk to and from Civic Park accompanied by Year Five and Six teachers. Children may be picked up by parents/guardians at the conclusion of the day from Civic Park provided a note is handed to the accompanying teacher.

Children should wear sunscreen, a hat, suitable footwear and also have recess, lunch and drinks with them. They may bring money to spend at the canteen.

Mrs Black
Organising Teacher

Band Instrument Hire Term 4 Payment Due

Thank you to the parents who have their child's Band Instrument Hire payments up to date. Please be aware that Term 4 payments for instrument hire are now due and Term 3 payments are in arrears. Could all parents please ensure that payments are up to date before the end of the term.



Good for Kids good for life

INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?



Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.
- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



PHONE 49246499

Canteen Roster - Week 6 , Term 4 2018

Mon 19/11/18	Morgan Lees, Di Cooke, Aleks Jelaca
Tues 20/11/18	Evette Anderson
Wed 21/11/18	Julie Thomas, 1 more helper please
Thurs 22/11/18	Melissa Wilson, Maree Davidson
Fri 23/11/18	Rebecca Cooke, Craig Coke, Amy Stone

Canteen Roster - Week 7, Term 4 2018

Mon 26/11/18	Di Cooke, Anna Adamthwaite, Sally Menere
Tues 27/11/18	Tony Whiting
Wed 28/11/18	Cara Roohan, 1 more helper please
Thurs 29/11/18	Kylie Page, Kirsten Roxburgh
Fri 30/11/18	Maxine Kolinis, Alan Hamson, 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:-

**** Wearing correct uniform with pride and being a quality student ****

Notes that have been sent home:-

- Year 5 Aussie Bush note
- Year 6 Surf Fun Safe Life Saving Program
- Stage 2 Party Day
- Stage 2 Mixed League Tag Day
- Stage 1 Party Day
- Year 5 Party Day
- Aboriginal Culture Group excursion

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AP ES1	Christine Launders
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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

Stage 1 Party Day

When: Wednesday, 12 December 2018

Where: Singleton Public School

What to wear: Party/play clothes with enclosed shoes (no thongs or sandals). Students should also pack an extra set of clothes for wet play.

What to bring: Lunch, recess, small bag of lollies, thongs, towels and a water pistol.

During the morning Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2 students) will complete Christmas themed activities in their classrooms.

Students are asked to bring their own lunch for a picnic in the playground with all of Year 1 and 2 students.

During the middle session the students will play games and water play in the school playground. Students can bring an extra set of clothes and thongs to change into during this time. They can also bring a water pistol for water play.

In the afternoon students will relax and watch movies. They can bring a small bag of lollies to eat during this time. We will not be sharing food this year due to food allergies and intolerances.

It will be a fun filled day for all!

Stage One teachers

Year 5 Party Day

For our end of year celebrations Year 5 students will be having a party day on Tuesday, 18 December 2018. This will include walking to Majestic Cinemas to view the movie "The Grinch" (Rated PG) at 9.30 am. Following this we will return to school for pizza and a party. During the afternoon students will be taking part in organised games and water play. BYO water pistol and a change of clothes to travel home. Bus students will need to change before catching the bus home at the end of school.

To cover the cost of the movie, pizzas, party food and drinks, we ask the students to bring in \$14.00.

Please return your permission note and money to the class teacher by Friday, 14 December at 12.30 pm.

Year 5 teachers

Student Health – Chicken Pox

There has been reported cases of Chickenpox (Varicella) within the school community. Please see the facts below taken from the NSW Government Health website:-

What are the symptoms?

Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and skin rash.

The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.

Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.

How is it spread?

Early in the illness, the virus is spread by coughing

Later in the illness, the virus is spread by direct contact with the fluid in the blisters.

Please exclude for at least 5 days after the first spots appear and all of the blisters have dried.

Should your child contract any infectious diseases, please ensure you contact the school promptly.

Power FM

Power FM's School's Brekky is heading to Singleton Public on Thursday, 22 November! Join the gang from the Power Brekky Show from 7.00 am as they broadcast live from SPS for a jam-packed morning and a free, healthy breakfast provided by Kellogg's and Woolworths Muswellbrook. Cafe Mobilita will also be joining the fun with coffees on sale for the adults and small half price hot chocolates available for \$2.00 for the kids.

Sports in School Australia Gala Day (SISA)

Sports in School Australia are holding a gala day here at school on Thursday, 22 November. All children will participate in a session throughout the date. Please make sure that children all bring a water bottle, hat and have appropriate footwear for the day.

Aboriginal Excursion

On Monday, 3 December 2018, Singleton Public School's 'Cultural Group' will be travelling to 'Murrook Cultural Centre' at Williamtown. On the day, Murrook staff will educate the students about the many facets of Aboriginal culture, from boomerangs, hunting tools, didgeridoo's, communication through art and dance, bush food medicine, cooking, craft (basket weaving, beading), artifacts and more.

Students and staff will be travelling to Williamtown by bus. The bus will leave school at 8.45 am SHARP and will return to school by 3.10 pm. Children must be at school by 8:30 am sharp.

There will be no cost required for this excursion. Permission notes must be given to your classroom teacher or sent to the office no later than 12:30 pm Friday 30 November, 2018. Due to the large number of students, Murrook staff and SPS staff, parent helpers won't be required on this excursion.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform, joggers, hat and sunscreen. Students will also be required to bring their recess, lunch and enough water to last the day.

Please complete the permission note and return it to the office or your child's classroom teacher by Friday, 30 November 2018. Before returning this note, please ensure you have handed in your child's school medical note and general permission note.

SPS Aboriginal Education Team

NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy is a key initiative to support the Premier's Priority to tackle childhood obesity. Having a healthy canteen means that students are more likely to develop healthy eating habits that will have a long-term impact on improving their lives.

To recognise our achievement, the school has been awarded the Healthy School Canteen Badge and Certificate.

Well done to the P&C and canteen staff who do such a wonderful job for our school.

Year 5 Aussie Bush excursion

The Year Five major excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens is approaching. The excursion is on Tuesday, 27 November 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018. The excursion supports and enhances our study of PD/H/PE, as well as encouraging independence and mutual co-operation.

Payment: Total cost of the excursion is \$355.00 minus the \$50.00 deposit. **All outstanding payments of \$305.00 must be paid to the office by 12.30 pm on Monday, 19 November 2018. No late payments can be accepted.**

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

Year 5 Teachers

Classes 2019

In the coming weeks, the school will begin planning for classes in 2019. In this process, teachers, school executive and the Learning Support Team, use professional judgement to very carefully ensure the correct placement of students in classes for next year.

Occasionally, parents or carers have a specific concern for the wellbeing of their child for consideration in this process. If you have a specific concern, it is important to, firstly, share your concern with the child's class teacher – as they may have a different perspective to add. Having done that, concerns can be put in writing to the attention of the school principal and submitted to the office.

Concerns or requests pertaining to the child's social, academic or emotional wellbeing will be carefully considered within the process. Under the principle of equity, requests for specific classroom teachers for 2019 will not be considered. Submissions might include a comment on a child's capacity to relate to other children, or perhaps a style of teaching that a child has responded positively to previously.

The organisation of classes is a process which is carefully planned. If you have a specific concern, submissions need to be received by the office prior to Friday, 16 November, 2018. It is usually not possible to move a child to a different class once rolls have been established. Please also inform the office if your family is relocating in 2019.

Deanne Brown
Principal



2019 Kindergartens

Pictured here are some of our Kindergarten student for 2019. These children are currently attending our Small Steps Program each Friday with Mrs Scoles.



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who has previously supported our movie ticket fundraisers. We are running it again in time for the school holidays. Movie tickets make a great Xmas gift, and there are lots of awesome blockbusters opening on boxing day! Plus, you are helping to raise much needed funds for the school!!

The price is still \$9.50 a ticket which is a substantial saving to the regular tickets (the normal price of tickets is \$17.00 per adult and \$13.00 per child) making it a more affordable outing...unless everyone must have popcorn and choc tops ;-)

Please be so kind to return your order by Friday, 7 December 2018. Cash orders can either be handed to the canteen or put in the lunch order box, or you can direct deposit money to the P&C (BSB 032-620, Acct 199-336) and text Bec Hobbs on 0430 187 927 with your order.

The tickets will be given to the students to take home. Please ensure your child's name, class and phone number is added to the form.

P&C Committee

P&C News

The P&C would like to extend a massive thank you to Mel Symonds for her donation of anti fatigue mats for the canteen. Mel, your generosity is very much appreciated and will be a welcome addition to the canteen and appreciated by Lisa, Tracy and all our volunteers. Thank you.

Nicole Furness
P&C President

More P&C News

The P&C have been completely amazed at the amount of money that has been collected from our 5c Fundraiser, thank you to everyone who donated. The school has raised a whopping \$2209.50 - that's over 44,000 5c pieces!!

A massive congratulations to KL for raising the most money with a huge \$477.80, we look forward to planning your end of year party for you all!!

Congratulations also to 3A for the second place effort of \$355.80 and to 5K who raised \$180.65 and came in third place!! Well done to you all and thank you so much for getting involved!

Nicole Furness
President

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Excursion to see 'Charlie and Chocolate Factory' 2019!

The magnificent musical, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', will be showing in Sydney at the Capitol Theatre from January 2019. Singleton Public School has arranged an excursion for the children in Years 3 - 6. The date of the performance we will be attending is **Wednesday 12th June** at 1pm. We will leave school at approximately 8.00am, eat lunch at the Botanical Gardens and then attend the matinee performance at 1pm. The bus will return to Singleton at approximately 5.30pm/6.00pm. The cost of the excursion for students will be approximately \$85.00 which includes the theatre ticket and bus fare.

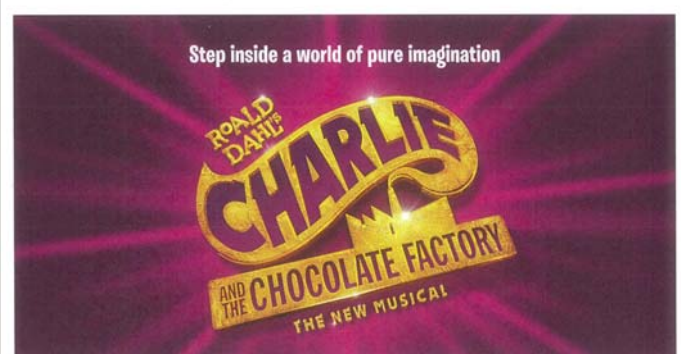
The children will be accompanied by teachers and five parents. The cost for parents will be \$93.50.

Tickets will be issued on a strict 'first come, first served' basis and will be on sale from the Parsonage in early Term 1 2019. The exact date will be released towards the end of the year.

Any musical is always a magical experience however 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' is exceptional, a real must see for any child!

Di Merrick

(Organising teacher)





ORDER YOUR COPY NOW

\$15

All orders required by Friday 16th November

See below for details

Its now time to order your copy

2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Pre-order forms will be sent home with students Week 2, Term 4.
 Order forms and money need to be returned to the school office by Friday 16th November 2018.
 Alternatively, you can order and pay for your copy during Panto ticket sales, from the Magazine sales table on Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th Nov, 8.30-9.30am (*cash only*)

DONT MISS OUT! ORDERS CLOSE 16TH NOVEMBER

2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

\$15 EACH

Orders Due by Nov 16th

I would like to order the 2018 School Magazine.

Student Name (s) : _____

Class/ Classes : _____

Total sum of \$ enclosed : _____

Please send in this order form with \$15 cash (*only*) in an envelope to the school office before November 16th 2018.

Magazines will be delivered to the students classroom in Week 10.

\$15



2018 Cover Design

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

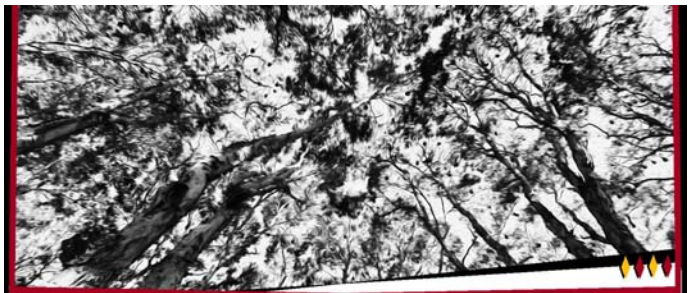
Mobile Blood Service visiting: Singleton Singleton Square, 1 Gowrie Street

Whole Blood and Plasma

Monday 26 November	9.30am – 3.00pm
Tuesday 27 November	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 November	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 29 November	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Friday 30 November	9.30am – 3.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

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



BRINGING THEM HOME

The earthly remains of several Wanaruah people are currently held by the Museum in Sydney. It is the intention of the Wanaruah Community to bring them home and inter our ancestors in the earth of the Hunter Valley once more.

The Interment Ceremony is planned for the 17th November 2018 at Wanaruah Park in Singleton.
 Save the date and help us celebrate their return home.

Please be aware there are still a few obstacles to negotiate and this date may have to change. However the LALC and Elders do not want to delay their return if it can be avoided.

SAVE THE DATE

When: Saturday November 17th 2018

Where: Wanaruah Park, Singleton

*When more information is available we will distribute it widely. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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 19 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook 2333
admin.wanaruah@bigpond.com



SINGLETON COUNCIL PRESENTS

BLAST

SUNDAY 18 November

THE COLOR RUN

Register at www.stickytickets/78071
 Colour Run starts at 9am - 10am

Zorball | LaserTag | Rock climbing | Tug O War
 Gymnastics | Zumba | Camel riding | Food trucks
 Ice creams | Sausage sizzle | Jumping castles
 and much more!

For more information visit
www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/BLAST

CIVIC PARK | 10AM - 5PM

Come and join Wheeling & Able on our annual 'no bus' shopping trip in Singleton. All proceeds help buy equipment for children with physical disabilities in our local area

Saturday, 17 November from 8.30am – 1.00pm* (depending on store opening hours)

A \$25 ticket enables you to get discounts at the following shops:

- * 20% off at Moss & Twine
- * 30% off at All 4 U
- * 30% off at Sports Power
- * 30% off at Johnston's Shoes
- * 30% off at Singleton Photo Centre
- * 10% Singleton Hi Fi (Toys & Jaycar Products)
- * 30% off at Evidence
- * 20% off at Hunter Jewellers (for Jewellery up to \$1,000)
- * 30% off at Worn Out Wares
- * 10% Redbournberry Clothing

*Please note: some exclusions apply
 Tickets can be bought at Moss & Twine, 127a John Street Singleton, and picked up from there on the day.
 All tickets go in the draw for a lucky 'ticket' prize. Further information is available from Jeannie Hicks on 65733893.
 Come and help us support our local businesses and a great local charity that has been helping our local kids for over 80 years!!

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 4, Week 3 2018

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KDM	Alby Sienna	KL	Amber Harvey
KS	Zack Dexter Gemma	1LF	Ava Cruz
1S	Alex Annabelle	1H	Brayden Danika
2J	Swimming	2L	Swimming
2PD	Swimming	3A	Noah Jackson Cohen
3C	Thomas Recce Isabella	4B	Charlotte Hamish Thomas
3/4Z	Reese Kobey Frankie	4/5R	Jack Regan Sethuki
5K	Sophie Cooper Donny	5S	Tyler Amber Seth
6D	Nick Jesse Ivy	6M	Kaitlin Jenna Jack
7B	Brodie , Dre	7W	Phoenix

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Harvey	Stage 1	Sybella
Stage 2	Miley	Stage 3	Charlie

Super Citizens

KDM	Harlen	4/5R	Harrison
1LF	Alana	5S	Jimmy
3A	Ava	7W	Joseph

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

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KDM	Olivia Tilly	KL	Mia Blake
KS	Joey Senudi	1FL	Lewis Emily
1S	Liam Stella	1H	Imogen Liam
2J	Swimming	2L	Swimming
2PD	Swimming	3A	Ella Olivia Hudson
3C	Hannah Lee Mackenzie Logan Atreyu	4B	Paige Mai Taneesha
3/4Z	Emily-Ann Amelia Sophie	4/5R	Harrison Cooper Jack
5K	Lachlan Taj Hayden	5S	Lynkin Emily Tyla
6D	Madison Emma Clancy	6M	Lachie Max
7B	Harley Coleby	7W	-

Singleton Stars

Early Stage 1	Jonathan	Stage 1	Liam
Stage 2	Hannah	Stage 3	Ruby

Super Citizens

KL	Clay	4B	Hunter
1H	Lila	6D	Nathan
3C	Sarah		

Panto 2019 Jack and the Bean Stalk

