

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 7 Term 4

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

28 NOVEMBER 2018

### Kindergarten Transition for 2019

Our incoming Kindergarten students for 2019 have been thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to visit the school and get to know the staff, rooms and make new friends ready to start school next year. We have approximately 50 new students joining the school next year who are keen and eager to learn and grow with their peers.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many of these students this week during our 'Meet the Principal' sessions.

### School Presentation Day

Our 2018 Presentation Day is scheduled to be held at the Civic Centre on Monday, 10 December commencing at 12 pm. All students will be transported to the Civic Centre for the ceremony. As well as presenting our annual awards we will also be announcing the incoming School Captains, School Leaders and Sport Captains for 2019.

### Support Unit Presentation

On Friday, 30 November a number of our students in the Support Unit will be recognised at our weekly assembly with their Annual Presentation awards. The students to be recognised are our younger students and those that may be overwhelmed at the larger presentation at the Civic Centre. Parents and carers of the students involved have been invited to attend this special assembly.

### End of Year Activities

Parents and carers are urged to ensure that permission notes and payments are returned promptly to school for the various class and year activities being held in these last few weeks.

Please also keep in mind that K-2 Christmas Concert which is always a highlight for our younger students is being held next week. As per tradition, entry is by donation of non-perishable food items that we can donate to local charities for Christmas Hampers.

Deanne Brown  
Principal

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 28 November</b>	Year 5 Aussie Bush
<b>Thursday 29 November</b>	Year 5 Aussie Bush
<b>Friday 30 November</b>	Year Aussie Bush returning by 3.00 pm
<b>Monday 3 December</b>	Aboriginal Culture Excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre please arrive at school at 8.30 am
<b>Tuesday 4 December</b>	Year 6 Orientation Day at SHS 9.30 - 2.30 pm Free Wildlife Aid visiting show for Kinder
<b>Wednesday 5 December</b>	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library Yarn Up PLP's 1.30 pm in the Bush Tucker Garden
<b>Thursday 6 December</b>	K-2 and Support Unit Christmas Concert 9.45 am - Donations of cans and non perishable goods for the Neighbourhood Centre are requested
<b>Friday 7 December</b>	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 ticket order due to Canteen
<b>Monday 10 December</b>	Presentation Day at Civic Centre starting at 12.00 pm Year 6 Party Day payment and note due
<b>Wednesday 12 December</b>	Year 6 Party Day Stage 1 Party Day
<b>Thursday 13 December</b>	Kinder Party Day at Rose Point Park
<b>Friday 14 December</b>	Swimming Carnival Years 1-6 Kinder 2019 Transition Day concludes Year 5 Party Day payment and note due Last day for Canteen 2018
<b>Monday 17 December</b>	Year 6 Farewell Stage 2 Party Day payment and note due
<b>Tuesday 18 December</b>	Year 5 Party Day Stage 2 Party Day
<b>Wednesday 19 December</b>	<b>End of Term 4 for Students</b>
<b>Thursday 20 December</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b> P&C Working Bee
<b>Friday 21 December</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>

The Week 7 assembly is the final assembly for 2018. We will be presenting the "Group 1" Support Unit Presentation day awards at the starting time of 12.45 pm.

**Surf Life Saving Skills**

On Wednesday, 21 November Year 6 attended Stockton Beach to learn life long surf life saving skills. All students participated well and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



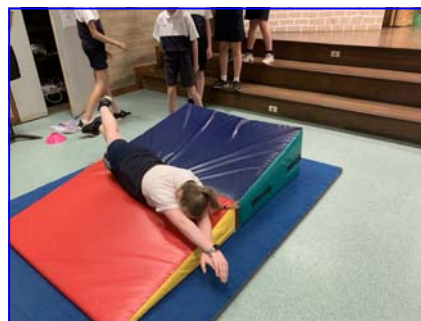
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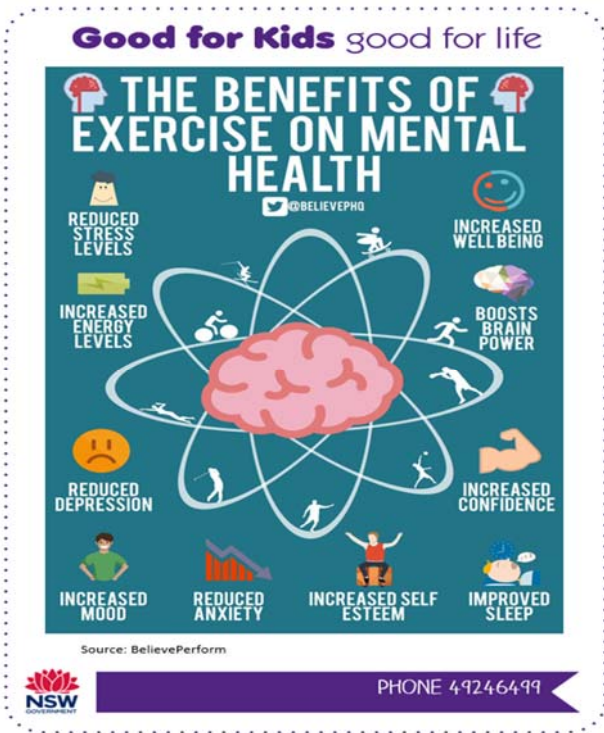
On Thursday, 22 November Power FM broadcasted their morning show live from our playground. Breakfast was provided and the students were entertained by the Breakfast Crew. A great time was had by all!



**Sports in School Australia Gala Day (SISA)**

On Thursday, 22 November Sports in Schools Australia attended Singleton Public School for a Gala Day. All children from Kinder to Year 6 attended a session. All children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.





**Canteen Roster - Week 8 , Term 4 2018**

Mon 3/12/18	Di Cooke, Moncia Louw, Gabby Cooper
Tues 4/12/18	Elissa Tanner, Monica Louw
Wed 5/12/18	Lisa Delaney, Melanie Drew
Thurs 6/12/18	Melissa Wilson, Judi Wyllie
Fri 7/12/18	Rachel Bourke, Holly Cameron, 1 more helper please

**Canteen Roster - Week 9, Term 4 2018**

Mon 10/12/18	Rebecca Beattie, Allison Hodge, 1 more helper please
Tues 11/12/18	Lisa Mortensen
Wed 12/12/18	Cara Roohan, Alan Hamson
Thurs 13/12/18	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole and Todd Furness
Fri 14/12/18	Maxine Kolinos, Sandy Tickell, Tracey Adams

**Last day for Canteen 2018**

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

**Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL Post-It**

Every fortnight our school focuses upon a new behaviour to reinforce our school values of RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – QUALITY. All classes engage in small discussions about the various behaviours and students are rewarded for acting in an appropriate manner. This fortnight's focus is:-

\*\* Demonstrating awareness that our playground and classrooms are shared spaces, requiring cooperation \*\*

**Notes that have been sent home:-**

- Stage 2 Party Day
- Stage 1 Party Day
- Year 5 Party Day
- Aboriginal Culture Group excursion
- Swimming Carnival
- Year 6 Party Day (to be sent this week)

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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

## Late Arrivals and Early Leavers

We are currently trialling a new system for late arrival and early leavers. We will now enter your child/children straight into our Sental system which will then produce a slip which is required to be given to the class teacher.

## 2019 Swimming Carnival

Our ANNUAL YR 2-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL will be held on Friday, 14 December at the Singleton Swim & Fitness Centre 50m pool. This is for all students in Years 2 - 6 as well as some Year 1 children who will be turning 8 next year, are confident swimmers and wish to compete.

The carnival will commence at 9.45 am and the children will be transported by bus from school at 9.15 am and return by 3.00 pm. All children must come to school and travel down together. Children are encouraged to stay for the whole day to support their house and to be available for the relay events in the afternoon. However, children may go home with parents after all their events are completed, if they have given their teacher a note in the morning. Children wishing not to participate in the races are encouraged to attend so that they can support their peers.

The pool canteen will not be open for the children. Therefore, they should all bring their own recess, lunch and drinks.

Children should wear shirts and shorts in their house colours with their swimmers underneath or children may change at the pool. They should also wear enclosed shoes to school but may bring thongs for during the day at the carnival. Please bring sunscreen, swim shirt, a towel and wear a hat. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name. (Kendall - Red; Paterson - Green; Gordon - Yellow; Lawson - Blue).

Spectators are encouraged to attend and the entry fee for them is \$2.30 to be paid to the pool on entry.

Parent helpers will be required on the day. If you are able to assist on the day, please fill out the times you are available on the attached slip.

The cost will be \$6.00 per child (to cover pool entry and bus) and MUST be paid to the school with the permission note BEFORE Thursday, 13 December 2018. Season ticket holders can swipe on the day of the carnival but must pay \$2.60 for the bus to the office (This includes swim or family membership, NOT Learn to Swim lessons).

Please note there can be no late payments due to our accounting system and we appreciate your adherence.

Please complete and return the permission note with payment to the school.

Sharmyn Zeidler and Cathy Black  
Organising Teachers

## Children's Crossings

The children's crossings in Hunter and Elizabeth streets are part-time crossings which operate just before and after school hours, as well as other times such as school excursions and lunch times. They are highlighted by red flags with the words CHILDREN CROSSING on them. When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the stop line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must not proceed until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after, a children's crossing.

Here are some of the offences relating to pedestrian crossings in school zones including the fine and amount of demerit points lost if you are charged with the offences.

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Approach pedestrian crossing too quickly to stop safely (school zone) Fine \$561 Demerit points 4  
Road Rules 2014 Rule 81 (1)

Not give way to pedestrian on pedestrian crossing (school zone) Fine \$561 Demerit points 4  
Road Rules 2014 Rule 81 (2)

Proceed at children's crossing-pedestrian at crossing (school zone) Fine \$561 Demerit points 4  
Road Rules 2014 Rule 80 (4)

Enter blocked children's/pedestrian/marked foot crossing (school zone) Fine \$337 Demerit Points 3  
Road Rules 2014 Rule 128A

Pass/overtake vehicle at pedestrian/children's crossing (school zone) Fine \$561 Demerit points 4  
Road Rules 2014, Rule 82

Please take care on the roads around the school as the safety of our students, staff and school community members is paramount.

## 2019 Kindergarten Parents

Thank you to all of our parents who took the chance to bring their children into the school for the transition afternoons. The children had the opportunity to meet their new classmates and spend the afternoons participating in activities such as listening to stories, colouring and cutting and even a play in the playground. I'm sure these experiences will help the children settle into school next year.

Christine Lauanders  
Organising Teacher

## Stage 2 Party Day

Stage 2 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 office by Monday, 17 December 2018 at 12.30 pm.

Stage Two Teachers

## 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. For students keeping instruments for the holidays for extra practice, the \$20 holiday fee is also due. Could all parents please ensure that payments are up to date before the end of the year.

## 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

## Yarn Up

Yarn up for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will be held on Wednesday, 5 December at 1.30 pm at the Bush Tucker Garden. Parents and carers are welcome to attend to review the personalised learning plans and goals for your child/children for 2019.

SPS Aboriginal Education Team

## 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. Students are to wear school uniform and 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

## Aboriginal Culture Group 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 on 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

## 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 Christmas 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

## Canteen News

The last day for canteen lunch orders and counter service for 2018 will be Friday, 14 December.

Lunch orders only will be available on Monday, 10 December as it is the school Presentation Day. There will be no counter service on this day.

Lisa Kramer  
Canteen Supervisor

## Presentation Day

The Singleton Public School end of year Presentation Day will be held on Monday, 10 December at the Civic Centre at the starting time of 12.00 pm. Please arrive by 11.45 am. All parents/carers are invited to attend. As well as the award ceremony the 2019 Year 6 student leaders, captains, vice captains and house sports captains will be presented with their badges.



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## 2018 Singleton Lolly Run

4pm - 8pm 10th till 14th of December

*Remember to wait at your nearest corner!*

- Monday** 10th December  
Huntermuir and Pioneer Rd
- Tuesday** 11th December  
Queen Street through to Greenwood Ave
- Wednesday** 12th December  
Between John St, George St and South Singleton
- Thursday** 13th December  
Entire Singleton Heights and Pinical
- Friday** 14th December  
Maison Dieu, Gowrie, McDougals Hill, Darlington, Dunolly and Glennriding

Santa asks that all children put safety first and only stand on the foot path as he comes past and have a

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

Let's **celebrate**



## International Day of People with Disability

Come & Celebrate at Alroy Oval with the **Singleton Track & Field Club** on **TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018** from 5:30 pm  
 Special Guests Erin Cleaver – Paralympian & Carly Stewart from Beyond Boundaries Rehab  
 A fun afternoon Celebrating our "All Abilities" Club!

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## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 4, Week 7 2018

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KDM</b>	Cooper Asha	<b>KL</b>	Maggie Henry
<b>KS</b>	Jenny	<b>1FL</b>	Thomas Zaskia
<b>1S</b>	Eloise Liam	<b>1H</b>	Digby Macey Danika
<b>2J</b>	Grace Zahra	<b>2L</b>	Taisie Dakodah
<b>2PD</b>	Hannah Knox	<b>3A</b>	Hudson Jackson Ella Jayke Felicity Chloe
<b>3C</b>	Keyori Sarah Riley	<b>4B</b>	Bobbi Hayden Jazz
<b>3/4Z</b>	Xavier Lillian Eustie	<b>4/5R</b>	Gemma Zoe Ryan
<b>5K</b>	Jacob Aiden Chloe	<b>5S</b>	Erica Jaxon Charlie
<b>6D</b>	Harry Lucy	<b>6M</b>	Lachlan Max Alexis
<b>7B</b>	Dre, Coleby	<b>7W</b>	Bella

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Mackenzie	<b>Stage 1</b>	Sybella / Eloise
<b>Stage 2</b>	Hayley	<b>Stage 3</b>	Alicia

#### Super Citizens

<b>KS</b>	Mason	<b>3/4Z</b>	Frankie
<b>1S</b>	Steve	<b>5K</b>	Chloe
<b>2PD</b>	Amelia	<b>6D</b>	Abbie
<b>2L</b>	Taisie	<b>7B</b>	Dre

# IS have been reading *All Through the Year* by Jane Goodwin

Illustrated by Stella



Illustrated by Charles



Illustrated by Adyson



Illustrated by Eloise



Illustrated by Sam

