Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 3 Term 4

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

31 OCTOBER 2018

Intensive Swimming

Students started their intensive swimming lessons this week and already they are showing increased confidence around and in the water. The program is a highly beneficial experience for all students involved.

Panto

The ticket sales booth will open on Monday, 5 November at 8:30 am and I'm sure will again prove extremely popular. This year's event is certainly looking like being an all time hit.

Power FM Breakfast

Power FM will be broadcasting from our school on Thursday, 22 November commencing at 6.00 am. A great way for our students and families to be involved in community radio broadcasting and showcase our school.

P&C Meeting

It's not too late to come along and join in the P&C. The next meeting will be conducted on Wednesday, 7 November in our school library commencing at 6.00 pm.

Behaviour on School Buses

Of late we have had many reports from the bus companies of incidents of unacceptable/disruptive behaviour on the school buses.

Please have a conversation with your child about this and the consequences that could be faced if any unacceptable behaviour continues.

Please see the link below from Transport NSW to their 'Guidelines for Managing School Students Behaviour on Buses'.

https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/newsroom-andevents/reports-and-publications/guidelines-formanaging-school-student-behaviour-on.

Deanne Brown Principal

Reminder this Friday, 2 November

Remember to bring your money to buy lolly bags and sweets from Year 6 as they are raising money for their gift to the school. Pricing begins at \$1.00.

Calendar of Events		
Monday 29 October - Friday 9 November	Intensive Swimming for Year 2 and selected Years 3 and 4 students. 8 November - assessing day 9 November - safety day, bring long sleeve top and long pants	
Wednesday - Thursday 31 October-1 November	State Athletics at Olympic Park	
Friday 2 November	Mufti Day for Positive Education Day - dress in something colourful for a gold coin donation. Donation will go to Where there's a Will	
Saturday 3 November	Combined Band Concert starting at 6.30 pm at the Civic Centre	
Monday 5 November	Kinder 2019 transition to school 2.00 - 3.00 pm Panto ticket sales on Parsonage verandah at 8.30 am School Magazine sales	
Tuesday 6 November	Panto ticket sales on Parsonage verandah at 8.30 am School magazine sales	
Wednesday 7 November	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library	
Monday 12 November	Kinder 2019 transition to school 2.00 - 3.00 pm McHappy Day at SPS to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House and the Year 6 gift to school - see advert	
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 6.00 am	
Friday 23 November	Stage 3 League Tag at Civic Park	
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	
At the Week 3 a	assembly there will be a sneak peak of the Panto at the	

starting time of 12.45 pm.

The Week 4 assembly will be hosted by The Glee Club at the starting time of 12.45 pm.







Congratulations

Kaitlin was successful last month in making the Hunter PSSA Cricket Team for the NSW State Carnival to be held in Maitland from 5-8 November. The team will play 4 x 50 over matches on the Tuesday through to Friday. Good Luck Kaitlin.

Save the date

The end of year Presentation Award Ceremony will be held on Monday, 10 December 2018. The presentation will start at **12.00 pm** (not 11.00 am as previously advertised).

Invictus Games

On Wednesday, 24 October 20 students from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Sydney with King Street Public School students to watch some events at the Invictus Games. All students had a great day.

Bee Talk

Thank you to Stacy Mail and Barbara Ellis from Local Landcare for sharing their knowledge about bees with our Cultural Group last Friday.

Here are just some of the things we learnt:

- bees are amongst the most important creatures to humans on Earth
- there are stingless (native bees) and stinging bees (European bees)
- you can provide a home for stingless bees in your garden
- how to identify a wide range of native bees here in the Hunter.

Mrs Sullivan Teacher

2019 Kinder Enrolments

Is it coming time for your child to commence their school education? The school is able to register names for children starting Kindergarten 2019 in our school zone. If you would like to start your child at school next year and haven't yet advised the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to organise enrolment as soon as possible.

McHappy Day

McHappy Day will be celebrated at SPS on Monday, 12 November to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House and the Year 6 gift to school. Items will be for sale from McDonalds such as bouncy balls (\$4) and pens (\$3). \$1 from each sale will be donated to Year 6 for their gift to the school.





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to Learn		Singleton Public School
Good for Kids good for life	Canteen	Roster - Week 4 , Term 4 2018
LOOSE WATER	Mon 5/11/18	Di Cooke, Monica Louw, Gabby Cooper
SE WATER	Tues 6/11/18	Elissa Tanner, Monica Louw
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au develop strong teeth	Thurs 8/11/18	Melissa Wilson, Judi Wyllie
HAT DRINK	Fri 9/11/18	Rachel Bourke, Holly Cameron, one more helper
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Frug denk -	Mon 12/11/18	Rebecca Beattie, Allison Hodge, one more helper please
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Choranogo yuur Add Sobe drea ar Awaye Unit Engage august	Wed 14/11/18	Cara Roohan, Alan Hamson
TER SHOULD EACH DAY?	Thurs 15/11/18	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole and Todd Furness
	Fri 16/11/18	Maxine Kolinos, Sandy Tickell, Tracey Adams
wy Local Health District PHONE 49246499	Please adv	vise 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 – RESPONSIBIL-ITY – 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:-

** Welcoming new students and visitors to the school. Being respectful **

Notes that have been sent home:-

- Year 5 Aussie Bush note
- Year 6 Surf Fun Safe Life Saving Program

Singleton Pubic School Details			
Phone	02 6571 2250		
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Principal	Deanne Brown		
AP ES1	Christine Launders		
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		

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.

During the excursion, we are hopeful that the following activities will be available (students will be participating in any water activities):

*High Ropes *Power Fan *Night Activity (Country Fair) *Giant Swing *Archery *Canoeing

For more information on the activities please visit www.bushcamp.com.au.

Please find attached The Great Aussie Bush Camp Medical and Activity Restriction Form and a list of what your child is required to take. Students will not be permitted to take any electronic devices such as iPods or cameras on the excursion. The teachers will take photos of the students.

Travel to the venue is by bus. The bus departs at 8:45 am sharp on Tuesday, 27 November 2018 (please be at the school hall by 8.20 am), from the Elizabeth Street entrance of the school. Students will wear comfortable clothes (not school uniform) ready for their first activity when they arrive.

We will arrive back to school at the Elizabeth Street entrance around 3:00 pm on Friday, 30 November 2018. A message about the expected arrival time will be posted on the school app. If students tend to become travel sick, please inform the teachers so they can be seated near the front.

Medication: All medication is to be handed to a teacher in original packaging with script procedures, medication administration times and with a with a completed medication form. Unsealed or unpackaged medication without student name and delivery instructions cannot be accepted.

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.

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

Our Waste Warriors

Year 6 have spent time in Term 3 sorting, sifting, counting and weighing our garbage as part of a science unit of study on waste and recycling. They conducted a waste audit on Stage 3 garbage separating scraps and recyclables then analysing the data to determine what our largest waste issues are.

Fortunately paper, cardboard and plastic drink bottles (thanks to Mrs Wightman and Emma) are currently being recycled each week but we discovered Stage 3 needs to look at reducing soft plastic and more consistently composting food waste.

As part of an action plan we have included more prominent food scrap containers in the Year 6 area and each student had the opportunity to make a wax wrap to use as an alternative to gladwrap or plastic bags (big thank you to Miss Drinan, Mrs Wightman and Mrs Kolatchew for helping with this). It has been wonderful to see these in use, wrapped around pollution- free sandwiches!

Mrs Moore Science Teacher







Selective School Placement

Applications are now open for Year 7 2020 Government Selective High Schools. Interested parents can apply online at https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year7. Applications need to be submitted by 12 November 2018. Please see information on right for more information.

Found - Wedding Ring

A wedding ring has been found in the school playground. Please ring the office for further information with a description of the ring so it can be returned.

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.

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	Stages of the placement process	
1	Parents read the application information online	From mid September 2018
2	Parents register, receive a password, log in , complete and submit the application online	From 9 October 2018 to 12 November 2018
3	Any special test provisions are requested	from 9 October to 12 November 2018
4	Principals provide school assessment scores	From 19 Novemberto 7 December 2018
5	Parents sent Te <i>st auth</i> ority letter	B y 28 February 2019
6	Studen ts sit the Selective High School Placement Test for entryto Year 7 in 2020	On 14 March 2019
7	Any illness/misadventure requests are submitted	B y 28 March 2019
8	Last day to change selective high school choices	26 April 2019
9	School selection committees meet	In May and June 2019
10	Placement outcome sent to parents	Overnight on 5 July 2019
11	Parents submit any appeals to principals	B y 23 July 2019
12	Parents a ccept or decline offers	From July 2019 to at least Term 1 2020
13	Students who have accepted offers are withdrawn from reserve lists	At 3 pm on 18 December 2019
14	Parents of successful students receive Authonity to attend letters to take to the school on the first day of term in 2020	Mid-January 2020

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

Donation

Thank you to the Cancer Council NSW and BHP for the donation of two sun safe stands allowing students to Slip, Slop and Slap whilst in the playground.



5c P&C Fundraiser

We have been completely amazed at just how many 5c pieces everyone has collected over our fundraising period, we have made well over \$1500 and are so grateful for everyone's participation.

Week 4 will be the last week for collection so please gather the remaining 5c pieces you have and get them into your classroom box so they can be included in the tally, the last day will be Friday, 9 November, we will then announce the class winner so they can get planning their end of year party!

Nicole Furness P&C President

School Student Transport Scheme

School student applications for the School Student Transport Scheme in 2019 opened Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, please go online to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/ updateDetails

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

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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 sole 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

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ENGINEERING

(Organising teacher)



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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.



Intensive Swimming

Pictured are Year 2 enjoying their first few days of Intensive Swimming.















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Singleton Public School Student Profile



Respect | Responsibility | Quality

The school is introducing two student leaders each week so that the school community get to know who they are. This week we are introducing:-



Enter to Learn



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Congra	Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 4, Week 1 2018			
	CLASS AWARD RI		(-6	
	Assembly	Awards		
KDM	Hannah Penelope	KL	Zoe Jonathan	
KS	Nikkaelah Alannah	1LF	Maria Evie	
1S	Laylah Sam	1H	Cooper Adysin	
2J	Joseph Grace	2L	Eric Savannah	
2PD	Addison Amelia	3A	Arli Archie Mia	
3C	Atreyu Connor Harriett	4B	Bailey Sheridyn Lilly	
3/4Z	Luke Eustie Jacob	4/5R	Sanjay Rylie Alison	
5K	Riley Keanu Indi	5S	Lynkin Rubybelle Ella	
6D	Lucy Hugh Charlie	6M	Jack Hugo Alexis	
7B	Dre	7W	-	
	Singletor	n Stars		
Early Stage 1	lvy	Stage 1	Sydney	
Stage 2	Ella	Stage 3	Kayla	
	Super Ci	tizens		
KL	Leah	3C	Abubakar	
1H	Lachie	4B	Lily	
2L	Savannah	6M	Hugo	

Congra	Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 4, Week 2 2018			
	CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6			
	Assembly	Awards		
KDM	Dominic Mila	KL	Miley Faith	
KS	Lawson	1FL	Brodie Thomas	
1S	Allira Steve	1H	Jasmine Digby	
2J	Jake Logan	2L	Kristy Jake	
2PD	Sybella Grace	3A	Ava MJ Ben Felicity	
3C	Sabine Lincoln	4B	Clancy Hunter Alyssa	
3/4Z	Nash Hayley Tyrone	4/5R	Riley Sanjay Lillyan	
5K	Beau Caitlin	5S	Jimmy Charlie Skye	
6D	Tyler Jack Lauren	6M	Gemma Hamish Sam	
7B	Anakin	7W	Kayden	
	Singletor	n Stars		
Early Stage 1	Lucy	Stage 1	Matthew	
Stage 2	Noah	Stage 3	Nicholas	
Super Citizens				
KS	Мах	3/4Z	Sophie	
1S	Hunter	5K	Lachlan	
2PD	Harry	6D	Ruby	

Classwork by 6D "The Lady of Shalott"











