

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 1 Term 4

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

16 OCTOBER 2019

### Calendar of Events

<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Kinder 2020 Small Steps Program - Session 5
<b>Monday 21 October</b>	2020 Kinder Information Night # 2 6.30 pm in school library Intensive Swimming payment due
<b>Friday 25 October</b>	Kinder 2020 Small Steps Program - Session 6 Concert band rehearsal at SHPS 8.45 am - 12.30 pm
<b>Monday 28 October</b>	Intensive Swimming Year 2 students and selected students in Year 3 and 4 Concert band rehearsal at Singleton Town Band Hall 5.30 - 6.20 pm Year 5 and 6 CPR Awareness at school
<b>Tuesday 29 October</b>	Intensive Swimming Year 2 students and selected students in Year 3 and 4
<b>Wednesday 30 October</b>	Intensive Swimming Year 2 students and selected students in Year 3 and 4
<b>Thursday 31 October</b>	Intensive Swimming Year 2 students and selected students in Year 3 and 4
<b>Friday 1 November</b>	Intensive Swimming Year 2 students and selected students in Year 3 and 4 Kinder 2020 Small Steps Program - Session 7
<b>Monday - Friday 4-8 November</b>	Intensive Swimming Year 2 students and selected students in Year 3 and 4
<b>Thursday 7 November</b>	Kinder 2020 Orientation # 1
<b>Friday 8 November</b>	Kinder 2020 Small Steps Program - Session 8

The Week 1 assembly will be at starting time of 12.45 pm.

The Week 2 assembly will be hosted by 1G at the starting time of 12.45 pm.

**Please Note : There will be no paper copies of this newsletter sent home with students. All newsletters will be available online only.**

*K-2 Sport Carnival Winners*



*2PD Investigating Playground Objects*



*4/5B Trying Out New Outdoor Play Equipment*



*From the Principal*

### **Welcome Back to Term 4**

It's great to be back to start Term 4 and we are all looking forward to the exciting activities that are quickly approaching. Please keep an eye on the calendar for updates, due dates, events and activities, as we have many great things happening.

If you haven't downloaded our new SZApp please do so as soon as possible so you don't miss important messages and updates. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for pics and reports on school activities and student learning success and achievement.

### **Playground Update**

After countless hours of fundraising and behind the scenes work, our playground upgrade has been submitted to School Infrastructure for the process of estimation and tender design. The project will be managed by School Infrastructure in consultation with the school and P&C. The project is estimated to cost \$165 000.

**Massive thanks to the P&C for their contribution of \$65 000 towards our playground upgrade!!**

### **Extended Twilight Professional Learning**

Next Tuesday evening, staff will be undertaking the final extended professional learning session from 3.30 - 6.30 pm. Our focus will be on the next part of our Visible Wellbeing education and we are looking forward to embedding these practices in our classrooms, school and our community over the coming years.

With the completion of this session, staff will have completed the hours for the two Staff Development Days held at the end of Term 4. This will mean that there will be no teaching staff in attendance on these days.

### **2020 Kindergarten**

This term we will be welcoming our 2020 Kinder students. Our second parent information session will be held on Monday, 21 October at 6.30 pm. Orientation Day sessions will be held on Thursdays 7, 14, 21 November from 9.10am - 11:10 am.

Parents are invited to attend workshops during this time to get to know one another, gather information on school practices and routines and investigate hands on literacy and numeracy activities.

Kindergarten students are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions, as this is a great time to get to know the school, teachers and the other children they will begin Kindergarten with. Orientation Sessions are also a fantastic opportunity for teachers and students to engage together in routines, practices and activities in readiness for 2020.

### **Proposed Bus Zone Changes**

Singleton Council has been consulting with our school and other local organisations regarding proposed changes to the bus zones for SPS from Elizabeth Street to Hunter Street and the proposal to make Hunter St a one-way thoroughfare to the intersection at Church Street. We have been in consultation with School Infrastructure and Council regarding this proposal and the intended outcomes for students at SPS. The school is in support of the proposal given the increased safety it will provide to our students as they arrive and depart school. The proposed changes discussed would see a safer crossing on Hunter Street, Bus Zones on the school side of Hunter Street with new shelter and gate access, parking spaces remain outside the Parsonage, unrestricted parking on the opposite side of Hunter Street, a signposted 'Kiss and Drop' zone in Elizabeth Street, along with more parking for vehicles.

We will keep everyone updated on the progress of the proposed changes as Council work through their submission process.

### **Intensive Swimming**

As an island nation with a long, hot summer, the ability for all children to swim is an essential life skill. Our intensive swimming program will commence in Week 3, and we aim to ensure that all children in Year 2 and those identified in other classes, are given lessons that match their skill level, build their water confidence and develop their swimming ability. Please ensure that your child has everything they need each day so that they don't miss this learning opportunity.

Ms Deanne Brown  
Principal

## The simplest way

... to use spring vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables are tastiest and cheapest when they are in season.

During Spring, mandarins, pineapples, berries, asparagus, cucumber, green beans, zucchini, mushrooms and peas are all in season.



Here are some fruit and veg filled, spring ideas:

- [Green frittata](#)
- [Fattoush salad](#)
- [Moroccan lentil salad](#)
- [Tofu Korma](#)
- [Zucchini and turmeric salmon patties](#)
- [Healthy banana split pots](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [Frozen fruit puree](#)

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

### Canteen Roster - Week 2 , Term 3 2019

Mon 21/10/19	1 volunteer needed
Tues 22/10/19	Evette Anderson
Wed 23/10/19	Liz Brewster, 1 volunteer needed
Thurs 24/10/19	Kylie Page, Mel Drew
Fri 25/10/19	Maxine Kolinis, Alan Hamson, Sheree Mell

### Canteen Roster - Week 3, Term 4 2019

Mon 28/10/19	Sally Menere
Tues 29/10/19	Kylie Page
Wed 30/10/19	Stella Broadbent, Logan Eveleigh
Thurs 31/10/19	2 volunteer needed
Fri 1/11/19	Tracey Adams, Amanda Morris, Alison Ingram

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

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

Every week 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 points are:-

***Weeks 1 and 2 — Be considerate of other people's games and stay in your area.***

### Notes that have been sent home:-

Support Unit Oakvale Farm Note  
Year 5 Aussie Bush Excursion  
Stage 1 Wetlands postponed  
Year 6 Surf Fun Safe Life Saving  
Stage 3 CPR Awareness Program

Year 2 Intensive swimming  
Year 6 Farewell  
Year 3 and 4 Intensive swimming  
Combined Schools Concert band

#### Singleton Pubic School Details

Phone	02 6571 2250
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Principal	Deanne Brown
AP ES1	Anna O'Brien
AP Stage 1	Katrina Hackett
AP Stage 2	Rachel Frith
AP Stage 3	Rachel Nichols/ Diane Merrick
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 6 Debating

Year 6 debaters versed Scone Public School on Friday, 20 September and fought hard to come away with the win. This got them through to the quarter finals which meant they were one of only 8 schools left in all of the Hunter and Central Coast (over 160 teams). On Tuesday, 24 September they versed Maitland Public School in a thrilling quarter final that saw them debate hard but unfortunately they did not come away with the win.

Well done to both the Persuaders and Convincables on a great team effort.

Mrs Botes  
Organising Teacher



## PSSA Netball

A Massive shout out to our PSSA netball team!

Last term our wonderful PSSA girls netball team played their final game in the knockout against Elebana Public School. It was a close game but in the end Elebana got the winning result. I would like to thank all of the girls for showing their strengths of determination and grit throughout the whole game. They never ever gave up! To the wonderful parents who came to support the team, thank you for your positive praise and encouragement. Lastly, to Gail Solman, our amazing coach, thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving up your time to help the girls out.

Di Merrick  
Organising Teacher



## Year 5 Mine Tour

Year 5 students had a great time at Bulga Coal and were full of great questions. The students got to find out about fossils, rehabilitation and noise pollution. Some students got to have a go at testing just how loud they could be, with some impressive results. Students got to go to the lookout and view the mine from above. They could see the trucks getting loaded, drill holes being loaded and all the happenings of the mine.

Mrs Botes  
Year 5 Teacher



## Support Unit Oakvale Farm

Please note there has been a change of date for the Support Unit excursion. They will now attend Oakvale Farm on Tuesday, 10 December 2019. Please have all notes to the office by Friday, 6 December 2019.

## “Safe return Doubtful” Author Talk with Graham Murphy

An audio visual presentation of a sailing expedition by the author, to Douglas Mawson’s Hut in Antarctica. Refreshments of wine and cheese will be served. Book buying and signing available.

**Bookings Essential**

Thursday 17th October | 10am – 11.30am  
5.30pm – 7pm





## Year 3 Outdoor Experience

AAHHHHHHHHHHH! HEEELLLP, I'M FAALLLIINGG! How would you like to be swinging backwards from 12 metres, then have your guts go flip-floppidy as you swing high to a halt, then turn around for another drop??

In Week 9 of last term, our Year 3 students embarked on their excursion to the Morisset Outdoor Active Education Camp. They were accompanied by Mrs Alaban, Mrs Foster, Mrs Randall and myself.

On arrival we unpacked then got stuck into some morning tea, prior to beginning the first of the organised events. Over the following day-and-a-half we participated in a number of activities: the giant swing (adjusting our stomach), flying fox (fast enough to put a part in my hair), high ropes (tested out stability on a wire with wobbly legs), the multi-climb (really pushing our comfort zones). We did bush survival skills – learning how to make a fire. It did not help that the surrounding resources were wet from rain. Finally, students also participated in short games and the evening fair, followed by a story from one of the camp staff members.

The first four of these activities encouraged the students to step outside their comfort zone; some more so than others. I would like to personally congratulate everyone for 'having a go', but particularly those who had a legitimate fear of heights. Even so, these people still harnessed up and at least began a particular activity, until they just could not go any further. The point is, they tried. They gave it a go. Some harnessed up and began an activity and thought they could go no further. However, found that with the encouragement of the camp instructor and their friends on the ground, they could make it all the way to the end! Big congrats to you guys!

On reflection of some of these encounters following our return, students recognised that these are the experiences which allow you to build character and learn new things about yourself.

The staff at Morisset Camp were very professional and helpful in their provision of instruction to the students. They were friendly, informative, always available to assist whenever needed, and they took great care of the students.

I would also like to thank Mrs Alaban, Mrs Foster and Mrs Randall for their assistance on the camp.

A great time had by all.

Mr Cochrane  
Organising Teacher



## Thermomix Donation

The Support Unit would like to thank Mrs Claire Collyer for the wonderful donation of a Thermomix. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Support Unit Staff



## Year 2 and selected Years 3 and 4 Intensive Swimming Program 2019

All students in Year 2 and selected Year 3 and 4 students will be attending an Intensive Learn-to-Swim campaign in Term 4, 2019. This will occur every school day over two weeks. This intensive program is a NSW Department of Education initiative; therefore, it is a recommended program for all Year 2 students.

Students will be tested and put into groups according to their ability. Stronger swimmers will receive squad coaching while others may receive coaching on breathing and stroke technique, as well as activities to develop strength and stamina in the water. Therefore it is expected that ALL students participate in the program. Please note: Day 9 will be the assessing day and Day 10 will be Safety Day.

Dates: Monday, 28 October to Friday 8, November 2019 (Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4)

Cost: \$85.00 (lessons and bus for two weeks)

Payment due: Monday, 21 October, 12.30 pm

Equipment: Swimmers, towel and goggles (clearly labelled) and for Safety Day (Day 10) longs pants and sleeved shirt are required.

Please note: Refunds will not be possible from 21 October 2019 as the Centre has organised the professional swimming teachers and they have a no refund policy. Memberships/season tickets at the Gym & Swim Centre are not valid for learn to swim programs.

We welcome any parents/carers who would like to assist with the program. You do not have to instruct only assist professional instructors.

The session times for the two weeks are as follows:

Session 1 (2H, 2PD) 12.30 – 1.15 pm

Session 2 (2Z, 3/4) 1.15 – 2.00 pm

The Gym and Swim requires any volunteers to have a current Working with Children Check while the school requires a completed Appendix 5 form. If you do not have a check, you are able to apply for one online and then have it completed at Service NSW. Simply go to <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>, complete the online application form, selecting the purpose of check category "Volunteer". You will then be issued with an application number. Take this number and paperwork to the Service NSW with your 100 point check documents eg Birth Certificate (70 points) and Driver's Licence (40 points). Once a Working with Children Check number is issued (it may take a few days) please bring a copy into the school. If you have any queries about this see the office staff. Please indicate on the note if you are able to help.

If you need assistance financing this program please contact Mrs Kerrie Burns in the school office. All requests are strictly confidential and must be made at least two weeks prior to the commencement of the program. Strictly no late payments can be accepted.

Mrs Price  
Organising Teacher

## Combined Schools Concert 2019

It's hard to believe that it's that time of the year again to start organising for the combined schools concert as part of the Singleton Town Band's annual concert. For those new to Concert Band, each year the local schools combine and play 3-4 pieces of music at the beginning of the Town Band's Annual Concert at the Civic Centre.

Date: Saturday, 2 November 2019

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Singleton Civic Centre

Rehearsals

Morning Rehearsal: (subject to change)

Date: 25 October 2019

Time: 8.45 am for 9.10 am start and finish at 12.30 pm

Venue: Singleton Heights Public School

Transport: Parents/volunteers

Evening Rehearsal:

Date: Monday, 28 October 2019

Time: 5.30 - 6.20 pm

Venue: Singleton Town Band Hall

Only students attending the concert are required to go to the rehearsals.



## Stage 1 and Support Unit Wetlands

Our Wetlands excursion was postponed due to the weather. Please see the rescheduled date below.

Date: Monday, 25 November, 2019

Time: Departing 9.10 am sharp and returning by 3.10 pm

Location: Shortland Wetlands

Payment Due: Friday, 22 November (extended due to change of date)

Activities: Dip netting, Wetlands Education session, Wet room scientific investigations, Wetlands walk and discovery session.

Parent Helpers: Due to limited seating and the small rooms at the centre parent helpers are not required.

Requirements: Children are required to wear full school uniform, enclosed shoes and school hat. They will need to bring their backpack with a jumper, a packed lunch and recess (no facilities to purchase) as well as plenty of water for the day. Students may bring roll on mosquito repellent (no sprays please) and sunscreen as we will spend most of the day outside.

Stage 1 and Support Unit Teachers

## Surf Fun Safe Life Saving Program

Year 6 students will be participating in the 'Surf, Fun, Safe' Program. It is a one day event where students will learn different Surf Life Saving techniques and games. This program is run and supervised by Surf Life Savers.

When: Thursday, 28 November 2019

Where: Stockton Beach, Newcastle

Time: Depart 8.15 am from Singleton PS

Return approximately 3.00 pm at Singleton PS

Cost: \$25.00 (This total cost has been partly subsidised by the school)

Uniform: Students are to wear full school uniform. Students are to bring their towel, swimmers, thongs (for the beach) and any extra clothing needed. They must wear enclosed shoes to school.

Year 6 Teachers

## Statement of Accounts

The school Statement of Accounts will be sent home over the next week. The statements were printed on Friday, 27 September. Please disregard payments since this date. Items that may be listed on Statement of Accounts include voluntary School Contributions and voluntary P&C Levy, excursions including Year 5 Aussie Bush (note to come home this week), School magazine subscription, instrument hire, etc. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

## Semester Two Students Reports

All semester two student reports will be handed out to students on Thursday, 12 December once the students have returned from the presentation assembly. If parents would like their child to bring their report home on the Thursday, students are required to return back to school after the presentation.

## Classes 2020

In the coming weeks, the school will begin planning for classes in 2020. 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 2020 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, 15 November, 2019. 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 2020.

Deanne Brown  
Principal

2019

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

OCT 1	14 First day of Term	15	16	17	18 Kinder 2020 Small Steps – session 5	19
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OCT 2	21 Kinder Info night #2 Intensive Swimming payment due	22 Extended Well-being staff meeting	23	24 3.30pm AECG meeting KaWul centre	25 Kinder 2020 Small Steps – session 6 Concert band rehearsal 8.45 – 12.30 pm at SHPS	26
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OCT / NOV 3	28 Intensive swimming Year 5 and 6 CPR Awareness 9.10 -10.30 am 12.00 1.30 pm Concert band Rehearsal 5.30 – 6.20 pm at band hall	29 Intensive swimming	30 Intensive swimming	31 Intensive swimming	1 Intensive swimming Kinder 2020 Small Steps – session 7	2
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NOV 4	4 Intensive swimming	5 Intensive swimming	6 Intensive swimming	7 Intensive swimming	8 Intensive swimming Kinder 2020 Small Steps – session 8	9
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NOV 5	11	12	13	14 Kinder 2020 Orientation – session 2	15 Instrument tryouts for 2020 1.30 pm	16
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NOV 6	18	19	20	21 Pantomime Performance – Evening show Kinder 2020 Orientation – session 3	22 Pantomime Performance – Evening show	23
						24
NOV / DEC 7	25 Aussie Bush Final Payment due Stage 1 and Support Unit Wetlands Excursion	26	27	28 Yr 6 Surf Fun Day Departs 8.15 am	29	30 NSW Aboriginal Land Council Election
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DEC 8	2	3 Orientation Day Singleton High School Year 5 Aussie Bush	4 Year 5 Aussie Bush K-2 Christmas Concert rehearsal	5 Year 5 Aussie Bush K-2 Christmas Concert	6 Year 5 Aussie Bush Year 6 Farewell payment due Note due Oakvale Farm Support Unit K-2 Christmas Concert	7
						8
DEC 9	9	10 Captains speeches and election S/U Oakvale farm	11 Christmas Scripture final	12 Presentation Day Report Cards home	13 Swimming Carnival	14
						15
DEC 10	16 Year 6 assembly at school 12.15 pm Year 6 farewell at Club Singleton at 5.30 pm	17	18 Last day of 2019 for students	19 Staff development day	20 Staff development day	22
						23



**Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2019 at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes on **11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

**Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

**Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students website between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Yes  No

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Further information**

Information for parents is published on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Resources for schools are documents that can help you with the process:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information/resources-for-schools> (DoE login to access documents)

Contact the High Performing Students Team at:

Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)

Telephone: 1300 880 367 (for parents) or (02) 9244 5669 (for school only)

Fax: (02) 9266 8435

Post: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

For regular updates on the placement process log into Facebook to access this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

For information on the selective high school placement process go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

The illness/misadventure process is described at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/the-test/illness-or-misadventure>

Information about score processing for selective high school placement is provided at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/selection-process>

Information about appeals can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/outcome/appeals>



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27 August 2019

## The new School App

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the current version of our school app will no longer be available for use after 31 August.

We have decided to replace the existing app with an app called Schoolzine. Similar features will still be available for use including the notifications that are sent out, links to our website's calendar of events, absentee notifications, etc.

It is a very simple app to use and download.

Simply go to the App Store and search SZapp. The picture below will guide you through the steps.

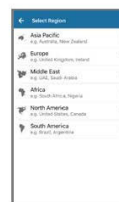
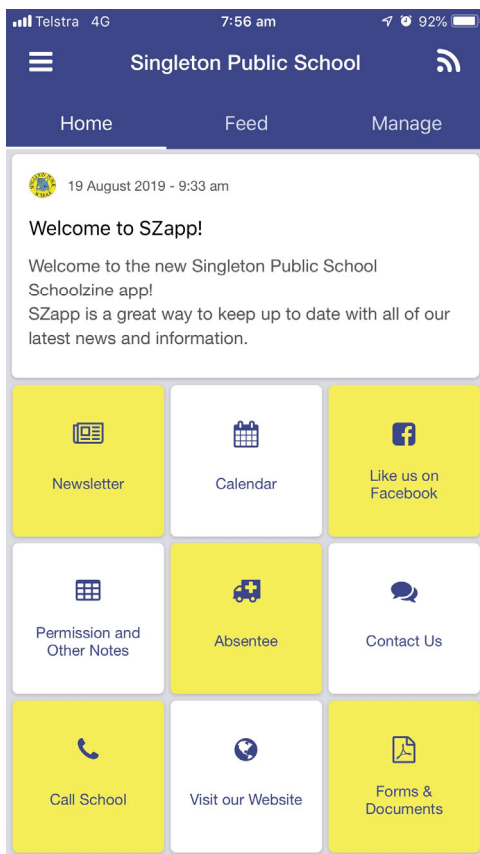
We will continue to use the app as it is an important part of our communication with our parents and carers. Announcements, regular updates and reminders are frequently made through our school app, so please ensure you download the app to receive notifications and avoid missing any updates.

  
 Rachel Nichols  
 Relieving Principal

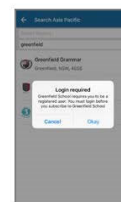
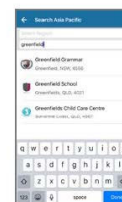
## INSTALLING SZapp

- Apple devices:**
1. On your device, open the App Store.
  2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
  3. Download and install SZapp.

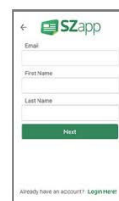
- Android devices:**
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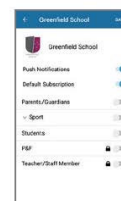
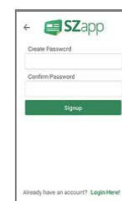
**1. FIND YOUR ORGANISATION**  
 Select your organisation's region.  
 Search for and select your organisation.



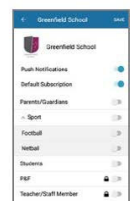
**2. REGISTER A USER**  
 Before you can add your organisation, you will need to register with your email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.



**3. REGISTER A USER**  
 Enter your email and name and then create a password.



**4. MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS**  
 Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.





### K-2 Sports Carnival

On Friday, 20 September SPS held the K-2 Sport Carnival at Cook Park. A great day was had by all with all children participating in many different activities.





Community Announcements

Singleton Town Band Inc. Presents

# BANDS IN CONCERT 2019

FEATURING *Saturday, 2nd November 2019*  
 All Three Singleton Town Bands (Senior, Intermediate, and Late Starters) *At Singleton Civic Centre*  
 Tickets available on the night

ALSO PERFORMING *Doors Open at 6pm*  
 Combined Primary Schools' Band *Concert commences at 6:30pm*  
 Kate Flannery

JOIN THE FUN- SEASON 2019/2020

**JUNIOR BLASTERS** 5-7yo girls and boys

Run on a Monday afternoon this is a 60-75 min program of skills and games run by junior clubs during Term 4 (Oct-Dec) or Term 1 (Feb-March). The focus is on fundamental movement skills and cricket game sense with lots of activities. All equipment is supplied, and participants receive Junior Blasters packs.



**MASTER BLASTERS** 7-10yo girls and boys

Run on a Monday afternoon an 8-week x 90 min programs of fast paced games and skills during Term 4 or run by local junior clubs. All players participate in batting, bowling and fielding, and all equipment is supplied including rubber ball, plastic bats and stumps so there's no need to wear any protective equipment. All participants receive a Master Blasters cap in the colour of their favourite Big Bash team with a shirt provided by the club.



**JUNIOR CLUB** U10'S to U16s boys and girls

Played on Friday afternoons/evenings in Singleton from October to March. Players wear protective pads and helmet and have the skills to bowl a cricket ball with a straight arm over 16m having mastered the skill in the Master Blaster program. U10 and U11 games are finished in 2 hours with all players getting to bat, bowl and field in fast-paced games played on modified size pitch and fields. U12-U16 games last for a maximum of 3 hours.



**SIXERS GIRLS LEAGUE** Girls only competitions for girls aged 10 to 15

Played on Friday afternoons/evenings in Singleton. The atmosphere is vibrant with music and lots of laughter. There are two formats available: This will depend upon age of participant. One format is played with a soft ball, no protective equipment is required and all girls bat, bowl and field equally. Games are 20 overs, are played on 16 metre pitches, and take around 90 minutes. The second format is played with slightly harder balls (not leather) and girls will wear pads, gloves and helmets. Played on 18 metre pitches, games take no more than two hours. Spring (Term 4, 2019-6 weeks) and summer (Term 1, 2020- 6 weeks).

**2020 Catholic Parish Sacramental Program**

Children of the Catholic Parishes of Branxton-Greta and Singleton are invited to register their interest in receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2020.

To enrol in the Sacramental Program, children need to be aged in Year 3 or above and be baptised in the Catholic Church. Please register your child's interest by providing your contact details to the Parish Office on phone 5507 4048 or email [singleton.branxton@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:singleton.branxton@mn.catholic.org.au).

Further details regarding the program and information meetings will be sent out in early 2020. Please share this information with any interested families. Children who wish to be baptised in the Catholic church prior to starting the program are encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

SINGLETON CHILDRENS SERVICES

LIMITED PLACES available

Enrol today!

T 02 6578 7588 | W [singleton.nsw.gov.au](http://singleton.nsw.gov.au)

Singleton Council September 11 at 8:05 AM

CHILDCARE PLACES AVAILABLE | ENROL NOW

Singleton Mobile Preschool

Caters for children 3-5 years of age (2 year olds considered if places are available)

Operates at community halls from 9am to 3pm during school terms.

Tuesday and Friday - Broke

Wednesday and Thursday - Mt Olive

Coleen Gale Childrens Services

Caters for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years of age

Monday to Friday 6.30am to 6pm

All meals provided

Singleton Out of School Hours Care (OOSH)

Caters for children aged 4 (must be attending primary school) to 12 years old

Before school 6-9am | After school 3 - 6.30pm

Vacation care (during school holidays) 6.30am - 6.15pm

Casual and permanent bookings available

For more information call 6578 7588 or email [childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au)

## SINGLETON PLAYGROUP

WHERE: CIVIC AVENUE SINGLETON, NSW, 2330

WHEN: TUESDAY'S 10AM - 12PM

WHO: CHILDREN AGES 0 - 6 YEARS

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, CONTACT US VIA EMAIL AT: [ADMIN@PLAYGROUPNSW.ORG.AU](mailto:ADMIN@PLAYGROUPNSW.ORG.AU)

BRING A HAT AND A PIECE OF FRUIT TO SHARE ☺

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

Enjoy arts and crafts, games, and outdoor activities. There will be stories and lots of information shared.

Playgroups are a place where children (0-6) & parents and carers meet to have fun & learn through play. At playgroup you can discuss ideas & the joys, challenges & frustrations of parenting. Best of all playgroups are fun!

## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 3, Week 10 2019

### Class Award Recipients K-6

<b>KJ</b>	Ava Cody	<b>K/10L</b>	Maggie Cayden
<b>KS</b>	Phoebe Daly	<b>1G</b>	Gemma Markie
<b>1PH</b>	Annie Declan	<b>1/2Z</b>	Maddie Chen-Jyun
<b>2H</b>	Ryda Blake	<b>2PD</b>	Maria Brayden
<b>3BC</b>	Annie Harry Hannah	<b>3F</b>	Ella Logan Kayla
<b>3/4A</b>	Joe Hannah Lee Kobey	<b>4F</b>	Ava Lochie
<b>4/5B</b>	Nate Desert Baylie	<b>5S</b>	Justin Noah Hayden
<b>5/6N</b>	Sethuki Nick Rebel	<b>6D</b>	Roman Charlie Hayden Tyler
<b>6M</b>	Charlie Riley Matthew	<b>7B 7W</b>	Brodie Damian

### *BLUEYS Awards*

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Nixon Leiland	<b>Stage 1</b>	Nikkaelah Bowen
<b>Stage 2</b>	Eva Cooper	<b>Stage 3</b>	Noah Ruby

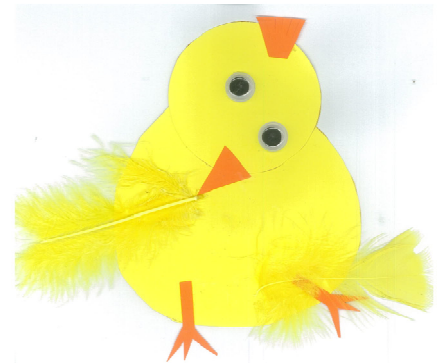
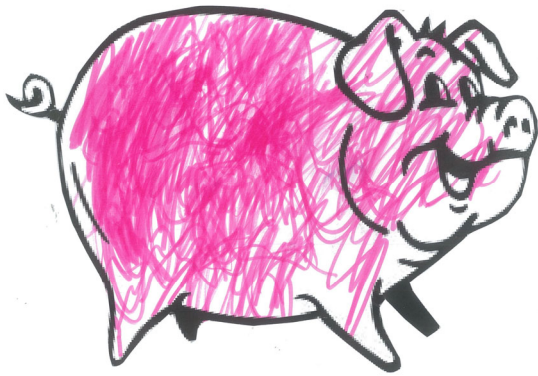
**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**QUALITY**



Classwork from 7B



Classwork by 7W

