

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 4 Term 1

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

20 FEBRUARY 2019

Class councillors

Congratulations to our new class councillors who were presented with their badges at last week's assembly. Back Row: Beth, Erin, Siaan, Riley, Abbey, Lachie, Hayden.

Front Row: Hannah, Cia, Arli, Connor, Grace, Hudson and Eden.

Absent Cooper, Chelsea, Caleb.



Meet the Teacher Parent Information Sessions

On Tuesday afternoon, our teachers conducted our annual 'Meet the Teacher' Parent Information sessions at school. The sessions were to provide you an opportunity to clarify class routines and expectations; highlight any special events throughout the year directly influencing your child's class, and meet your child's teacher. A class handout outlining the items discussed and class information was also available for parents. If you were unable to attend the sessions a copy of the handout will be sent home with your child.

School Hours

Students should not be left at school prior to 8:40 am as no staff member is officially on duty and may be involved in class preparation or staff meetings. Similarly, school finishes at 3:10 pm, therefore all children should be collected as close to that time as possible.

School Office Hours

Please be aware that our school office is operational between the hours of 8:30 am until 3:30 pm each day. Phone calls outside of these times are not responded to, nor is there an answering machine to leave messages. Please confirm transport arrangements with your children in the morning. Our office staff work to ensure important messages are delivered to students as soon as possible, however the office is often very busy in the afternoon so it is important that messages are received as early as possible to assist us in advising students before the 3:10 pm bell.

Late Arrivals and Early Leavers

We are currently changing our late arrivals and early leavers passes over to our SENTRAL Attendance online system. Our office staff will enter information directly into the attendance roll and an individualised student slip will be printed to give to the class teacher.

Late arrivals – Students must be accompanied to the school office by a parent/carer/adult to be signed in with the office staff. Details of the time, reason and accompanying adult will be added to the attendance roll.

Early Leavers – Parents/carers will need to attend the school office before collecting their child from the class teacher. The office staff will record time, reason and person collecting the student. The individualised slip will be printed for the student. Parents/carers MUST give this to the child's teacher when they are being picked up.

Reporting Student Absences

Children that are absent from school can be reported in a number of ways: Utilise the School App to provide an electronic absentee note, provide a written note to your child's teacher upon their return to school, phone the school office between 8:30 -3:30 pm for each day your child is absent or specify clearly the period that leave will be applied. Please avoid making appointments (especially re-occurring appointments) during school hours and taking children out of school for a long weekend.

Parking around the school

Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate to our neighbours when parking around the school. Please ensure that you are parked in legal locations and not over driveways either in the morning or in the afternoon. These actions are liable to attract a parking fine processed by the police or council ranger.

P&C Meeting AGM

The Annual General Meeting of our Parents' and Citizens' Association will be taking place on Wednesday, 6 March in our school library. The meeting will commence at 6.00 pm and all interested people are strongly encouraged to attend.

Our P&C provides a valuable service to our school in supporting all of our students including fund raising activities, the Breakfast Club program, operation of the School Canteen, and school band coordination.

Ms Deanne Brown
Principal



Education

Statement of Accounts

The Statement of Accounts are being sent home this week. Items that may be listed on Statement of Accounts include voluntary School Contributions and voluntary P&C Levy, the Supercovers, Canberra excursion, School magazine subscription, instrument hire, etc. Please note that once supercover closes, the prices will be adjusted from their discounted price. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

School Magazine Subscription

In 2019 the school will go ahead with the School Magazine Subscription for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 5/6N. The School Magazine is Australia's most-loved and longest-running literary publication for children. The four magazines under The School Magazine imprint have been introducing young readers to a world of words for more than a century. The secret of its enduring success is the quality literature which engages and inspires young readers. The subscription includes 10 copies of the magazine per year.

The subscription is at a cost of \$11.00 per child payable at the school office in 2019. More information can be found at <https://theschoolmagazine.com.au>.

Young Teen Talk

Young Teen Talk™ is a program developed by Community Health Initiatives and is presented by Susie Blackwood, registered nurse - midwife. This program provides an excellent opportunity for the students to ask questions and to discuss sensitive topics in a safe environment. Susie has been invited to present to Year Six in Term One on Monday, 25 February and Tuesday, 26 February 2019. Please complete a permission slip and hand to your child's teacher by Friday, 22 February 2019.

Mrs Nichols
Year 6 Teacher

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2020

Year 6 have received a form "Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2020". It is information relating to Year 6 student's Year 7 enrolment in 2020. This form needs to be completed and returned to Singleton Public School by Tuesday, 19 March. This will allow the Year 6 teachers time to complete the details required to be forwarded to the selected High School. Please note that if you live in Singleton, the designated local secondary school for your child as per Section B of the enrolment form titled "Placement at your local government school", is Singleton High School. If you live in Brantton or Rothbury, your designated High School is Rutherford Technology High. If you do not require a place in a government school, please complete Section E and return the form to the school.

Debating Workshop

Nine Year 5 and 6 students were lucky enough to attend a Debating seminar day at Singleton Heights Public School on Monday, 18 February. During the seminar the students learnt a lot about the rules and running of debates. All the students represented SPS fabulously and everyone had a go at stepping outside their comfort zone. Well done debaters!

Mrs Botes - Organising Teacher


Calendar of Events

Thursday 21 February	Zone Netball Trials - Rose Point Park
Friday 22 February	Young Teen Talk note due to class teacher
Monday 25 February	Year 6 Young Teen Talk - funded by the P&C
Tuesday 26 February	Year 6 Young Teen Talk - funded by the P&C
Wednesday 27 February	Scripture commences
Friday 1 March	Zone AFL Trials Hunter Girls Cricket
Tuesday 5 March	Regional Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 6 March	P&C AGM Meeting at 6.00 pm in Library followed by general P&C meeting
Friday 8 March	Hunter Boys cricket
Wednesday 13 March	Zone Soccer Trials
Monday 18 March	Zone Rugby League Trials
Thursday 21 March	Year 6 Canberra payment due
Friday 22 March	Hunter Netball
Wednesday 27 March	Supercovers note and payment due
Friday 29 March	Military Museum payment due
Monday 1 April	Military Museum
Tuesday 2 April	Military Museum
Wednesday 3 April	Military Museum

At the Week 4 assembly we will be presenting the Swimming ribbons and medallions.

The Week 5 assembly will be hosted by 2PD at the starting time of 12.45 pm.



 **Cancer Council**  **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a lunch box, Cancer Council's [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au) is now even easier to use and share with friends and family.

- **Search** – you can now search for recipes by name or ingredients and quickly find the information and tips you are looking for.
- **Print recipes** – it's now easier to print recipes for safe keeping.
- **Share recipes** – on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.
- **Videos** – some recipes now feature short videos showing the simple steps to making the meal.
- **Lunch Box Builder** – plan a healthy lunch box with your kids using the new builder items.
- **New Content** – check out our new recipes, sandwich filling ideas and packed healthy lunch box examples.

healthy lunchbox.com.au

Canteen Roster - Week 5 , Term 1 2019

Mon 25/2/19	Loren Arnott, Gabby Cooper
Tues 26/2/19	Tony Whiting
Wed 27/2/19	Alan Hamson
Thurs 28/2/19	Kirsten Roxburgh
Fri 1/3/19	Maxine Kolinos

Canteen Roster - Week 6, Term 1 2019

Mon 4/3/19	Anna Adamthwaite
Tues 5/3/19	Lisa Mortensen, Rachel Bourke
Wed 6/3/19	Aleks Jelaca
Thurs 7/3/19	Candice Longbottom
Fri 8/3/19	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole and Todd Furness

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:-

**** Respectful students show consideration to others ****

Notes that have been sent home:-

- Year 6 Canberra
- General permission note
- Medical note
- Year 6 Young Teen Talk
- Class Newsletter

Singleton Pubic School Details

Phone	02 6571 2250
Fax	02 6572 3076
Principal	Deanne Brown
AP ES1	Anna O'Brien
AP Stage 1	Katrina Hackett
AP Stage 2	Rachel Frith
AP Stage 3	Rachel Nichols
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

Canberra Excursion

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has already been taken into account for costing.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour include visiting:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| * Canberra Zoo | * National Capital Exhibition | * Embassies |
| * Australian War Memorial | * Questacon | * Australian Institute of Sport |
| * Old Parliament House | * Australian Electoral Education Centre | * Telstra Tower |
| * Royal Australian Mint | * CSIRO Discovery | * Parliament House |

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

ICAS Exams

Singleton Public School will be participating in the ICAS exams again this year. These exams will now take place in September therefore more information will be sent out closer to the date.

Benefits of “Kiss and Go”

There are a number of benefits from adopting a “Kiss and Go” approach to dropping your child at school. These include:

- the building of independence skills for the child as they will quickly learn the morning routines and expectations;
- increased free play and social building opportunities – without Mum or Dad in the playground children quickly find a friend to interact and play with. It is amazing how much energy young children can burn in five minutes;
- reduced anxiety and stress for other students – often it is not your child crying in morning lines, it is another child who is ‘missing’ their parent. The presence of additional parents in the school grounds can increase this anxiety;
- improved traffic flow around the school and increased pedestrian safety – we all know how hectic and difficult it can be to get a park around school grounds in the morning;
- increased opportunities for your child to interact with teachers and staff at the school in a relaxed, informal setting.

Summer Reading Club

Last week Andrew Cosgrove from Teachers Mutual Bank visited our school to present prizes to our Summer Reading Club winners.

Congratulations to the following winners:-

Cailin, Mackenzie, Bobbi, Rachael, Brendan, Sybella, Zack, Ivy, Lachie, Abby, Sheridyn, Ruby, Larni, Jaxon, Hannah, Adyson, Sabine, Domenic, Mackenzie, and Cadel.

Thank you to all the parents who encourage their children to keep reading during the holidays. It is important in helping them to continue to improve their literacy and critical and creative thinking skills.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors who make this event possible. They include: Teachers Mutual Bank, Majestic Cinemas, Singleton Newsagency, McDonalds Singleton, Bailey Real Estate, So Young Nail and Beauty, McDonalds Bookshop Maitland, and Syba Signs.

Benita Van Der Wel
Librarian



Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Singleton Public School P&C Association

I would like to sincerely thank all the P&C Association Members and the Executive for their dedication and support of the work of the P&C this year. We are a small group but consist of some of the most amazing and generous people I have ever met. I wish to also thank our dedicated and supportive band of volunteers who continue to keep services such as Breakfast Club and Canteen functioning to such an amazingly high standard. A big thank you to you all.

The P&C functions to provide services to all students at the school and relies on parents and carers to support our work by getting involved and volunteering.

The P&C supports the school in many ways, some of these include running the Canteen, Breakfast Club, the Band Programme and producing the School Magazine. All these things are added bonuses, they only exist if people are willing to help run them, they are not the responsibility of the school or the teaching staff. If the parent body does not get involved, these things will cease to exist at our school.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 March 2019 at 6.00 pm in the School Library.

This means that all positions of the P&C are vacated and it is time to vote in a new Executive along with all the coordinator roles. Please consider coming along to our meetings and having your say or step up and take on a role. Role descriptions are outlined over the page. If you wish to ask a question or get more information please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can either email the P&C @ singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au, message us on our Singleton Public School P&C Facebook Page or contact the school and the office staff will pass on your message.

Positions Vacant at the AGM of the Singleton Public School P&C Association on the 6 March 2019, the following positions will become vacant. Can you see yourself in any of these roles? If you have any questions or would like some more information please contact the school on 6571 2250 and a P&C representative will get in touch with you or email any queries to singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au - We look forward to working with you in 2019.

President

The President is similar to a manager and overall co-ordinator, liaising with the school, the principal, parents and all committee members and office bearers to ensure the successful running of the entire P&C Committee.

Vice Presidents

Vice Presidents are required to support the function of the President and provide assistance and advice to other office bearers and committee members. We aim to have two Vice Presidents each year.

Treasurer

The Treasurer should have a financial/ accounting background and is responsible for the management of all P&C related funds and accounts. Duties include preparing monthly reports, management of the P&C Accounts Payable and Receivable function and for the payroll function for our employees.

Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for taking minutes at each P&C Meeting and for distributing minutes, reports and meeting agendas to every P&C Committee member each month. The Secretary is also called upon to help with preparing any correspondence including notices in the school newsletter.

Canteen Liaison Officer

The Canteen Liaison Officer provides a vital role as a link between the P&C Committee and the canteen employees, sharing ideas, information and support as needed. This is a varied role and might see you helping out with rostering, procedures or organising maintenance of canteen equipment.

Breakfast Club Coordinator

This role is best shared between two people to ensure the successful management of the Breakfast Club. As Breakfast Club Coordinator you are required to maintain the volunteer roster and to purchase supplies for Breakfast Club needs. This is a big job but also one of the most rewarding positions of the P&C roles.

School Band Coordinator

The School Band Coordinator is responsible for the organisation of musical instrument hire and helping with the coordination of school band activities. Ideally, you would have a musical background or previous experience within a band.

School Magazine Coordinator

The School Magazine Coordinator is responsible for the production of the school magazine. This role includes taking photos and collating photos taken by others of all school events and producing the written copy and layout of the magazine. This job is a massive job and would also be best suited to a duo. Necessary computer programmes and

P&C News Continued

support will be provided. Please consider taking on this role as without a magazine coordinator a school magazine will not be achievable.

Fete Coordinator

The Fete Coordinator is the Chief Event Organiser for the P&C's major annual fundraiser, the School Fete. The fete is a well-oiled machine, it just takes a dedicated person to head up the Fete Committee to ensure that everything is taken care of and all runs smoothly on the day. It is also a great outlet for the creative type to get involved and make the Fete more and more interesting each year. The Fete is held in September each year, all the action happens between May and September so is a shorter commitment.

Remember, the P&C functions to support your children, it is the responsibility of all parents and carers to fill the above roles so that we can continue to successfully provide services and support to all students of SPS. You may not be ready to take on a role, we do invite you to come along to meetings and offer your assistance where you can. Please get involved.

What does your P&C Levy go toward?

Each year the P&C ask for each family to pay a P&C levy. The levy helps us to provide facilities and equipment for the school. This year the school needs to replace 7 interactive panels in 7 different classrooms so that all classes are up to date with quality panels. The Interactive Panels (you may know them as Smart Boards or Commboxes) have become an extremely valuable teaching tool and are used everyday in every classroom. This is a significant outlay of funds and we are asking that everyone please try and make the effort to pay the levy this year so that everyone can contribute to the purchase of these panels, which in turn benefits every child in the school. The levy is \$10 per child per term, capped at \$100 per family. If every family or single child family pays their levy we will easily be able to contribute the required funds. Accounts will be sent home soon from the office, we hope everyone helps out and supports this valuable project.

Thank you all for your support.

Nicole Furness
P&C President

Thank You

Thank you to the SPS P&C for their contribution towards the purchase of the schools new Bluebots.

Science News

Every student from Kinder to Year Six has had the opportunity over the last 2 weeks to welcome our newest Singleton Public School family.... The Bluebots! Our students have been absolutely captivated by the robots and have taken to coding them very quickly. The challenges set have been getting more and more difficult and all students have enjoyed designing and setting challenges for each other. We will revisit coding and STEM again next term in Science and across the curriculum.

Natalie Moore
Science Teacher



Kindergarten 2019

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students.

KJ
Miss Sullivan



KS & 7B
Mrs Scoles and Mrs Bunnemeyer

KOL
Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Leighton



Exciting Canteen News!! We now have



Our online ordering system for your school lunches only.

We are excited to confirm the introduction of a new online ordering system called Flexischools, which will commence on 6/2/2019.

Flexischools is a well-established organisation allowing you to easily place all your canteen orders online at any time, with a daily cut off time of 9 am.

Download the Flexischools app from the App store or Google Play <https://www.flexischools.com.au/mobile-app> for details on how to set up your account.

Alternative log on through your PC at <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, please contact the Flexischools Customer Service Team on **1300 361 769**, or you can contact them via their web-site.

We will still be accepting Paper bag orders over the counter.
Lunch and Recess counter/window service will remain cash only.

We hope this step forward will support families with a more convenient and efficient process of placing canteen orders.

We are very excited to bring this to you and look forward to seeing your lunch orders arrive.

Thank you
Tracy and Kylie

P&C Shout Outs

Mrs Scoles - every year Mrs Scoles spends countless hours "crafting" away to make beautiful hand made items for her craft stall at our Annual School Fete, she sells her goodies all year round donating all the money to the P&C. She is such an amazing superstar supporter and we thank her for everything she does to support the work of the P&C. Thank you Mrs Scoles, you are truly amazing!!

Tracy Matthews and Kylie Broadbent - thank you to these super amazing humans for keeping our canteen running seamlessly following the resignation of Lisa, our canteen manager. While resignations are inevitably going to happen from time to time, they do leave a hole and the ability of these two people to step in, step up and get the job done is super incredible. We are very grateful to you both and to some other super amazing people such as Cara Roohan for helping out a little more than usual during this transition period. Thank you so much!!

Nicole Furness
P&C President

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)

Swimming Carnival

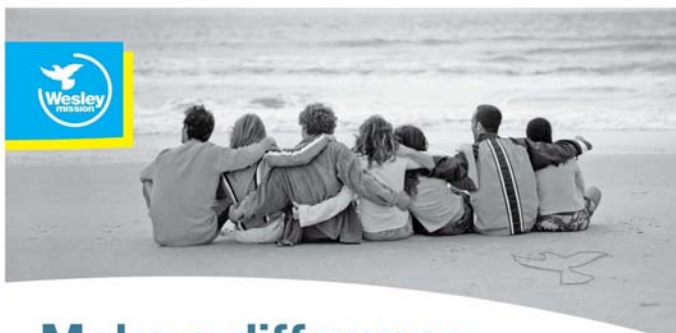


SINGLETON COMMUNITY PRESENTS

SINGLETON EMERGENCY SERVICE EXPO 2019

SATURDAY 16 MARCH
TOWNHEAD PARK | 9 > 12PM
SERVICES ATTENDING

- NSW State Emergency Service
- NSW Rural Fire Service
- NSW Fire and Rescue
- NSW Ambulance
- Local Land Services
- NSW Police
- NSW Mines Rescue
- Singleton Council
- The Salvation Army
- Red Cross
- Westpac Rescue Helicopter

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE DAY INCLUDE
Quad bike roll over | Water rescue | Kitchen fire


Make a difference in suicide prevention

Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention training

Educating, empowering and resourcing local Australian communities

Date: Tuesday 12 March 2019
Time: 9 am – 4 pm
Venue: Singleton Youth Venue – Cnr Pitt & Bathurst St, Singleton
Cost: Free
Register for this event call 1800 100 024

Wesley LifeForce is not a counselling service. Workshops may not be suitable for those recently bereaved by suicide.

Partner logo here

For more information call 1800 100 024
 or email lifeforce@wesleymission.org.au
wesleylifeforce.org

Wesley LifeForce gratefully acknowledges the funding provided by the Australian Government. Wesley Community Services Limited trading as Wesley Mission, ABN 42 164 655 145. © Wesley Mission 2017

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 3 2018

CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

Assembly Awards

KJ	Sophia Kobi	K/10	Cayden Gracie
KS	Matilda Kaden	1G	Jonathon Lucy
1PH	Blake Joey Harlen	1/2Z	Oliver Amittie
2H	Macey Liam	2PD	Adysin Harvey
3BC	Sunny Zarleya Jake	3F	Cailin Brendan Kayla
3/4A	Eustie Sabine Hannah	4F	Lincoln Aeryn Hudson
4/5B	Cadel Ashton Sanjay	5S	Sophie Noah Ruby
5/6N	Chelsea Rebel Jack	6D	Beth Bailey Gemma
6M	Jackson Maegan Cooper		
7B	Henry	7W	Kaiden

Creative Kids now join Active Kids

Active Kids and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.

Australian Air League
NSW GIRLS GROUP
 Established 1944

**NEW SQUADRONS STARTING IN YOUR AREA
 RECRUITING NOW**

Get in on the ground floor for...

- Excitement and Fun
- Achievement and Recognition
- Friendship and Team Spirit
- Plenty of Challenge

FREE TO JOIN WITH ACTIVE KIDS \$100 VOUCHER

FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition tips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
- Distinctive Leaders uniform
- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer instructor/supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational Squadron or call us today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
 Mrs Robyn McKenzie: 0409 391 084 Email: gex.nswgg@airleague.com.au
 Girls: Squadron also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Bayside, Mudgee, Penrith, Southern Highlands
 www.airleague.com.au Facebook: ad.nsw.girls


REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Come join our Club in 2019

Registration days at Cook Park Clubhouse for those paying by cash:

Fri 22/02/19: 4pm-6pm

Fri 01/03/19: 4pm-6pm

Singleton McDonalds 
 Wed 27/02/19: 5pm-6pm

Rego Fees;

All Players: *\$130.00 per player
 Incl. Shorts, Socks & Polo ShirtAny enquiries please email
 singletonjrl@yahoo.com.au

Please note: New Registrations need to supply birth certificate. If paying by cash in person please complete the first step of registration prior. Registration link can be found on our Facebook Page or Website. Registration must be completed and paid prior to training. *\$100 Active Kids Voucher may be used towards Registration fee

**Now** is a great time to START SCOUTING in 2019

Singleton Scouts welcomes Boys & Girls aged 5 through to 18

At Scouts you can **Make Friends** **Go Camping** **Gain Confidence** **Build Resilience** **Hit Targets** **Play Games** **Laugh Loud** **Earn Badges** **Work Together** **Have Fun** **GO Kayaking** **Explore Science**

Help our Community Learn to Problem solve

At Scouts Australia NSW, we put the needs of young people first. Our youth led, adult supported approach ensures our youth members are always at the forefront of our program and gives them the platform to take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and global communities. If you think this might be for you please come along to join the fun.

Joeys (*5yo to 8yo) Monday 5.30pm - 6.30 pm. Cubs (8yo - 11yo) Thursday 6pm - 7.30pm.

Scouts (11yo - 14yo) Wednesday 6pm - 8pm. Venturers (14yo - 18yo)

***5 year olds must be enrolled in primary school**If you would like any more information on Singleton Scouts please contact Kevin Morgan
 04386 18666 email: kbmorgan64@gmail.comWeb address <http://www.singletonscouts.com/>

DONOR MOBILE VISITING SOON

The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting **Singleton Mobile**,Monday 25 February, **9.30am - 3.00pm** (14 more donors needed)Tuesday 26 February, **1.00pm - 6.30pm** (10 more donors needed)Wednesday 27 February, **1.00pm - 6.30pm** (11 more donors needed)Thursday 28 February, **1.00pm - 6.30pm** (11 more donors needed)Friday 1 March, **9.30am - 3.00pm** (19 more donors needed)If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood, you can [make an appointment online](#) or call us on 13 14 95.

1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 donate. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

[Make an appointment »](#)[\[donateblood.com.au/red25\]](http://donateblood.com.au/red25)Club Red is now **RED25** [FIND OUT MORE »](#)

SINGLETON RUGBY CLUB

Junior Rugby Registration!

"Run with the herd of Junior Bulls to start your rugby career now!"

Registration Dates

Saturday 16th February
 1pm to 4pmFriday 22nd February
 5pm to 7pmSaturday 23rd February
 1pm to 4pmAt Singleton Rugby Club,
 Howe St, Singleton

Prices

\$100 Under 7s Friday Night
 Train & Play

\$165 Under 8s - Under 10s

\$185 Under 11s - Under 17/18s

\$20 Early Bird Discount
 until March 1st (excludes U7s)Rego includes club shirt,
 socks and shorts

- Family oriented
- Focused player development for all skill levels
- Inclusive, fun learning environment
- Equal game time strategy for all players
- Active Kids voucher redeemable at time of registration

**Girls Rugby in age groups U12-U17 in the new
 Hunter Junior Girls Rugby Competition**

For more info visit our Facebook page [f Singleton Junior Rugby](#)
 #stampede19

Singleton Public School Supercover

The school has once again decided to implement the "Supercover" system in 2019. Supercover will only be available to those families who have paid their voluntary school contribution at the beginning of the year (\$60.00).

What is Supercover?

"Supercover" is an optional fee that can be paid at the start of each year which covers three shows at a discounted rate.

The cost for 2019 is \$20.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows per child:-

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 1 x Visiting Show (Heave ho off we go);
- Military Museum Excursion.

The system is much easier for both parents and carers and for the administration staff because there will be less money coming in small amounts and less permission notes. Please note: Permission notes will still be sent home to all children. It will state on the permission note if the event is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, there will be no need to return the permission note. There are no refunds available under the Supercover scheme. Shows and excursions can be paid separately if you do not choose to pay Supercover.

When will Supercover need to be paid?

Supercover will need to be paid before Wednesday, 27 March 2019. The three Supercover shows will be included on your family's Statement of Account until this date. After the 27 March, the prices will be increased to the non-discounted price.

The following permission note will need to be completed to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting show and the Military Museum Excursion.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the office.

Please note: Students in the Support Unit classes 7B wont be participating in the Military Museum so Supercover would not be beneficial for these students.

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PERMISSION NOTE – Supercover (please complete even if you have already paid)

Return to class teacher with payment by Wednesday, 27 March 2019 if you would like to use Supercover.

I give permission for my child of class

to :-

- Attend the visiting show at the school in Week 8, Term 2;
- Attend the Hunter Life Education Van at the school in Term 2;
- Attend an excursion to the Military Museum where students will travel by bus in Week 10, Term 1.

Signed:

Parent/Guardian

Enclosed: \$ \$20.00 for Supercover if you have already paid your School Contribution

OR \$80.00 for School Contribution and Supercover

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details).

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Classwork by 2PD

2PD were put in groups of three and given a piece of paper which was folded into thirds. Each child then drew their picture without seeing the previous persons drawing. This is how they turned out!

