

Newsletter to Parents

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Week 2 Term 1

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

6 FEBRUARY 2019

Welcome to 2019

Welcome back to all our students, families and staff for the 2019 school year. It is fantastic to be back at school and catching up on all the exciting adventures from the summer holidays. Our school is a hive of activity and excitement as students and teachers settle into new routines, learning and professional development.

A huge welcome to all of our new families and especially all of our new students. In addition to our Kindergarten students, we have had approximately 17 other students commence at our school in the last week of Term 4 and as we returned this year.

Class Structures

The start of the school year is always a balancing act with determining exactly the number of classes that actual enrolments will permit us to form. The Department of Education utilises a staffing formula based upon student numbers; until numbers are confirmed it is difficult to confirm the exact number and make up of classes. This is the reason why our school (and many other larger schools) did not go straight into new classes at the start of the year. With a finite number of classes and varying enrolment numbers across the year groups, the need to create combined classes (or composites) is an issue faced on a regular basis. At present, we have large numbers enrolled across the school especially in Year 2, 5 and 6. To maximise and utilise our available resources and staffing allocations composite/stage classes are developed. Having your child in a composite class does not reflect negatively or more favourably upon an individual child. A range of characteristics, academic abilities, and personalities exist in every class. Our highly professional teachers work to meet the needs of each child to foster growth and development. Teachers often need to cater for differences in learning around 18 to 24 months in the same room, even when the class is a single grade. We currently have 17 mainstream classes and 2 MC (support unit) classes at SPS for 2019. A staff list is included within the newsletter.

Parent Information and 'Meet and Greet' Afternoon

Teachers will be conducting an information and 'meet and greet' afternoon on Tuesday, 19 February. Session information will also be available in a handout and will be sent home with students the following day for those parents unable to attend. Times and locations will be updated this week on a 'Meet and Greet' flyer as well as the school app and Facebook page.

School Office Hours

Please be aware that our school office is operational between the hours of 8:30am until 3:30pm each day.

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 8:30-3:30pm 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.

New Staff

Mrs Rachel Frith, is currently teaching 4F and is the Assistant Principal for Stage 2 and the Support Unit classes. Mrs Jacinta Miskin, is job sharing with Mrs Nichols on 5/6N (Thurs, Fri) and will be working across the school in a Learning and Support role Mon-Wed. We welcome our new staff to SPS and look forward to learning with and from them with their many years of experience and expertise in 2019.

Ms Deanne Brown - Principal

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 6 February	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in Library - All welcome
Friday 8 February	Year 6 Hoodie payment and note due Summer Reading Program log and book due to Library
Friday 15 February	Year 6 Canberra deposit and note due
Monday 18 February	General Permission and medical note due back to class teachers Debating workshop at SHPS for Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 19 February	Zone Swimming Carnival held in Scone Meet and Greet information session
Friday 21 February	Young Teen Talk note 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
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
There is no assembly in Week 2. The Week 3 assembly will be hosted by the class councillors at the starting time of 12.45 pm.	



Education

School leaders for 2019

Welcome to our 2019 Captains, Vice Captains and Counsellors.

Pictured are Cooper Cox, Hayden Davidson, Riley Ingram, Abbey Whiting, Chelsea Maher, Beth Westlake, Caleb Baxter, Lachlan Campbell, Erin Mullen, Siaan Carman, Chelsea Chilcott and Tyla Matthews.



Canberra Year 6 2019

Year 6 teachers have booked the 2019 excursion to Canberra from the 8 April – 12 April, 2019.

Permission notes for the 2019 Year 6 Canberra excursion have been sent home. A \$50 deposit will need to be paid by Friday, 15 February 2019, by 12.30 pm to the front office.

APPROXIMATE COST:

Students - \$650-\$700

Parents - \$700 - \$750

Year 6 Hoodies

To celebrate the end of your child's primary education, we are offering 'school hoodies' for Year Six students to purchase. The hoodies will have the names of Year Six students on the back with a '2019' design on the front.

Description: Navy blue hoodie – medium weight fleece jumper with hood with yellow print.

Price: \$43.50 - Please return your order form and money by 12.30 pm this Friday, 8 February.

Sizing: To decide on sizing it is best to measure around your child's chest, and then refer to measurements on the note.

Payment: Payment must accompany the return slip for a hoodie to be ordered for your child.

Year 6 Teachers

School Magazine Subscription

In 2019 the school will go ahead with the School Magazine Subscription for students in Years 3, 4 and 5. 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, 21 February 2019.

Mrs Nichols
Year 6 Teacher

School Times:

Morning bell	8.40 am
Class Time	9.10 - 11.10 am
Lunch	11.10 - 12.00 pm
Class Time	12.00 - 1.30 pm
Recess	1.30 - 2.00 pm
Class Time	2.00 - 3.10 pm

Supercover

The Supercover note is printed on the second last page of the newsletter. Payment needs to be paid to the office by Wednesday, 27 March. **Please note that the general contribution of \$60.00 needs to be paid to be eligible to pay supercover.**

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

The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



Wholegrain Breads & Cereals: Bread Sushi

Vegetables and salads: Corn cob

Meat & Alternatives: Baked bean muffin

Dairy: Yoghurt tub

Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

healthylunchbox.com.au

Canteen Roster - Week 3 , Term 1 2019

Mon 11/2/19	Monica Louw
Tues 12/2/19	Evette Anderson
Wed 13/2/19	Cara Roohan
Thurs 14/2/19	Kylie Page
Fri 15/2/19	Maxine Kolinos, Alan Hamson, Sheree Mell

Canteen Roster - Week 4, Term 1 2019

Mon 18/2/19	Sally Menere
Tues 19/2/19	Monica Louw
Wed 20/2/19	2 helpers required please
Thurs 21/2/19	2 helpers required please
Fri 22/2/19	Tracey Adams, Lisa Delaney, 1 helper required

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:-

**** Welcoming new students ****

Notes that have been sent home:-

- Year 6 Hoodie
- Year 6 Canberra
- General permission note
- Medical note
- Year 6 Young Teen Talk

Singleton Pubic School Details

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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
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

Scripture and Ethics 2019

Scripture at Singleton Public School will be the same format as last year. It will consist of an assembly type format.

Scripture will begin at Singleton PS in the coming weeks. Year K-2 scripture will run from 2.05 pm until 2.35 pm in the hall. Year 3-6 will run from 2.35 pm until 3.05 pm in the hall.

All children will attend scripture except for those pupils who have the following religions listed on their enrolment forms: cc denominational, Islam, Jehovah's Witness, Buddhism, Spiritualism, Judaism and Baha'i. If parents/carers do not wish their child/ren to attend scripture, a note needs to be handed in at the school office listing your child's name, their class and reason for exemption. Please note: This no longer needs to be done every year, a record has been kept of the students that did not attend scripture in 2018.

The children who will not be attending scripture now will be participating in PD/PE/Health lessons relating to social skills. The K-2 students will be part of the APEEL program whilst Year 3-6 will be undertaking the "Bounce Back" program. These programs will be taught by members of our staff.

Should Ethics classes become available again throughout the year, information will be sent home at that stage.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Scoles.

Gai Scoles
Organising Teacher

House Captains 2019

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as House Captains and Vice Captains for 2019:

House	Captain	Captain	Vice Captain	Vice Captain
Kendall	Josh Campbell	Phoebe Gunn	Tyler Curtis	Chelsea Chilcott
Lawson	Lachlan Muddiman	Tyla Matthews	Jack Gilmore	Lillyan Newberry
Gordon	Keanu Botha	Regan Blair-Dermody	Donny Patton	Hannah Deaves
Paterson	Charlie Lennard	Ella Radmacher	Taj Vesper	Skye Threlfall



Age Swimming Champions

Congratulations to Grace O'Brien, Xavier Gunn, Phoebe Gunn, Connor Morgan, Chelsea Chilcott and Jack Gilmore who were our 2019 Swimming Age Champions. All these children will be presented with their medallions at the assembly held on Friday, 22 February (Week 4).

Medical Information Forms

Each year the school sends home Medical Information Forms for completion by parents and / or caregivers for use on any activities held outside the school grounds. These forms have been sent home this week and need to be returned to class teachers by Monday, 18 February 2019. Students that do not have a signed medical note returned to the school will not be able to participate in any school activities that are held outside the school premises. Spare copies are available at the school office or on the school's website under "Permission and Other Notes".

General Permission Notes

General permission notes have been sent home to every student for completion and return to their class teacher by Monday, 18 February 2019. This note covers any walking activities, excursions, sports events that occur throughout the year that have been approved by the principal. Notices will appear in the newsletter when an event is coming up that is covered by the permission note.

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 the year for each student. (Individual payment for the shows and excursions that Supercover includes, is still possible as the events occur through the year should you choose not to take the Supercover option.)

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

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 1 x Visiting Show;
- 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. Please note, there are no refunds available under the Supercover scheme.

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 permission note included in this newsletter will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting show and the Military Museum Excursion.

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.

Hours of Supervision

Please be aware that the school does not provide supervision prior to 8.40 am. Children should not arrive at school before this time as no teachers will be on duty. **Children are dismissed promptly at 3.10 pm.** Arrangements should be made for all children to be collected as soon as possible after they are dismissed. Please write a short note to your child's teacher if you have arranged alternate travel or collection plans to assist us in caring for your child. The gates on Hunter Street can be closed as early as 3.30 pm depending on staff commitments and the gates on Elizabeth Street are closed after the last bus leaves the school. Please ensure travel arrangements are confirmed with your child at the start of the day.

Administration Matters

Receipting of Money

For security reasons the school office does not receipt any money after **12.30 pm** each day. As our banking is done at that time, this ensures that no large amounts of cash are held on the premises after hours. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Personal Information

It is vitally important that the school has current contact details for all of our students. Please contact the Office if you have changed phone numbers, employment or address in the past few months and ensure that your details are correct. It is also important to remember to keep emergency contact details up to date as well.

Waiting Areas after School

Please be mindful that school finishes at 3.10 pm. It is important for your child that you wait in the playground areas and not outside the classrooms as it becomes a distraction during your child's learning time.

However, if you would like to help out as a volunteer within the classroom, please see your class teacher at a suitable time. Thanks for your assistance in providing a high quality education for your child.

Nut Allergies

A reminder that there are children in our school who have life threatening allergies to nuts. This includes all nut products including peanut butter and Nutella. Even a trace of peanut butter on another child's breath or coming in touch with some residual peanut butter from eating lunch can be fatal for children who are anaphylactic. Please support these children by not sending your child to school with any nut products.

P&C News

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.

March is the time of year when the AGM is held. 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 contact the school and the office staff will pass on your message, email the P&C @ singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or message us on our Singleton Public School P&C Facebook Page.

P&C News Continue

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 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.

Swimming Carnival Results

2019 Swimming Carnival

Event	Girls	Time	House	Boy	Time	House
Jun Butterfly	Grace O'Brien	1:06.64	L	Xavier Gunn	59.19	K
	Ariel Oxlade	1:09.72	K	Archie Newton	1:04.93	K
	Eva Feng	1:21.81	K	Harry Middlebrook	1:14.18	L
	Kristy Emery	1:56.71	L	Cohen Matthews	1:23.01	L
11yrs Butterfly	Phoebe Gunn	47.84	K	Connor Morgan	54.38	L
	Ella Radmacher	51.53	P	Hunter Buckley	1:09.70	P
	Kelsey Jenkins	59.27	L	Tom Foster	1:19.13	K
	Sheridyn Stone	1:00.01	L			
Sen Butterfly	Chelsea Chilcott	1:00.34	K	Jack Gilmore	1:12.44	L
	Tyla Matthews	1:04.81	L	Jack Hales	1:13.83	K
	Chloe Langham	1:07.32	K	Taj Vesper	1:26.08	P
				Caleb Baxter	1:35.69	G
8ys Freestyle	Grace O'Brien	52.22	L	Matthew Chilcott	49.94	K
	Charlotte Jenkins	1:12.77	L	Sam Newton	57.51	K
	Ashlee Oxlade	1:12.45	K	Charles Martin	1:02.31	L
				Liam Baxter	1:05.75	G
9ys Freestyle	Abbie Page	46.59	K	Xavier Gunn	41.38	K
	Eva Feng	1:01.56	K	Brendan Arkinstall	48.76	G
	Dakota Young	1:02.94	K	Harry Middlebrook	55.14	L
	Alana Usher	1:07.62	P	Hamish Dibley	1:03.77	P
10ys Freestyle	Ariel Oxlade	48.77	K	Archie Newton	43.41	K
	Maddie Gilmore	1:01.15	L	Cohen Matthews	47.41	L
	Chloe Baxter	1:01.33	G	Max Tutt	49.77	P
	Bobbi Williams	1:01.64	L	Bailey Davidson	52.64	K
11yrs Freestyle	Phoebe Gunn	37.06	K	Connor Morgan	35.34	L
	Sheridyn Stone	41.59	L	Hunter Buckley	41.88	P
	Ella Radmacher	42.76	P	Tom Foster	48.03	K
	Zoe Chilcott	45.06	K	Leo Fragar	55.64	K

2019 Swimming Carnival

Event	Girls	Time	House	Boy	Time	House
Jnr Medley				Xavier Gunn	4:08.03	K
				Archie Newton	4:22.41	K
Sen Medley	Phoebe Gunn	3:43.77	K	Connor Morgan	3:46.47	L
	Ella Radmacher	4:06.72	P	Hunter Buckley	4:49.06	P
	Zoe Chilcott	4:11.00	K			
Jun Backstroke	Ariel Oxlade	55.94	K	Archie Newton	50.95	K
	Grace O'Brien	58.5	L	Brendan Arkinstall	56.44	G
	Abbie Page	1:00.32	K	Xavier Gunn	56.51	K
	Chloe Baxter	1:08.31	G	Cohen Matthews	1:04.34	L
11yrs Backstroke	Sheridyn Stone	50.66	L	Connor Morgan	45.65	L
	Phoebe Gunn	52.34	K	Hunter Buckley	51.52	P
	Nesha O'Brien	54.46	L	Tom Foster	58.47	K
	Ella Radmacher	54.49	P			
Sen Backstroke	Chelsea Chilcott	47.52	K	Jack Gilmore	57.39	L
	Tyla Matthews	51.00	L	Jack Hales	1:03.73	K
	Skye Threllfall	1:00.90	P	Taj Vesper	1:05.39	P
	Chloe Langham	1:01.47	K	Riley Langdon	1:06.36	L
Jun Breaststroke	Maddie Gilmore	1:08.22	L	Archie Newton	1:05.04	K
	Grace O'Brien	1:09.58	L	Xavier Gunn	1:08.82	K
	Ariel Oxlade	1:10.08	K	Cohen Matthews	1:11.03	L
	Bobbi Williams	1:15.37	L	Brendan Arkinstall	1:11.83	G
11yrs Breaststroke	Phoebe Gunn	54.21	K	Connor Morgan	57.97	L
	Nesha O'Brien	58.51	L	Hunter Buckley	1:04.87	P
	Sheridyn Stone	58.96	L	Tom Foster	1:08.95	K
	Isabelle Partridge	1:00.01	L	Jack Green	1:11.43	K
Sen Breaststroke	Tyla Matthews	56.53	L	Josh Campbell	1:05.21	K
	Chelsea Maher	57.00	G	Lachie Campbell	1:07.15	K
	Chelsea Chilcott	57.09	K	Caleb Baxter	1:10.51	G
	Chloe Langham	1:16.70	K	Taj Vesper	1:12.07	P

2019 Swimming Carnival

Event	Girls	Time	House	Boy	Time	House
8yrs 25m Heat 1	Charlotte Jenkins		L	Liam Baxter		G
	Taisie Williams		L	Charles Martin		L
	Georgia Foster		L	Flynn Fragar		K
	Addison Louw		L	Cruz Mapp		L
8yrs 25m Heat 2	Alexis Kearney		P			
	Addison Eveleigh		G			
	Karlise Downs		K			
9yrs 25m Heat 1	Eva Feng		K	Brendan Arkinstall		G
	Dakoda Young		K	Hudson Neville		G
	Amelia Dibben		G	Nate Vesper		P
	Kristy Emery		L	Matthew Green		K
9yrs 25m Heat 2	Sophie Langham		K			
	Bobbi Williams		L			
	Rachael Ella		L			
	Aeryn Smailes		P			
10yrs 25m	Maddie Gilmore		L	Cohen Matthews		L
	Chloe Baxter		G	Desert Duncan		G
	Mackenzie Brain		G	Kaiden Payne		K
	MJ Mapp		L	Reece Anderson		K
11yrs 25m	Ruby Cummings		K	Jye Matthews		G
	Miley McDonald		G	Leo Fragar		K
	Hayley Langdon		G	Hayden Brown		G
				Jack Green		K

2019 Swimming Carnival

Event	Girls	Time	House	Boy	Time	House
12yrs Freestyle	Chelsea Chilcott	36.65	K	Jack Gilmore	44.07	L
	Chelsea Maher	38.58	G	Lachie Campbell	44.9	K
	Tyla Matthews	42.14	L	Jack Hales	47.39	K
	Siaan Carmen	42.95	G	Josh Campbell	48.69	K
All-Age 100m	Phoebe Gunn	1:28.44	K	Connor Morgan	1:22.87	L
	Chelsea Chilcott	1:31.51	K	Xavier Gunn	1:37.15	K
	Tyla Matthews	1:44.50	L	Hunter Buckley	1:48.57	P
	Sheridyn Stone	1:44.59	L	Archie Newton	1:51.56	K
Jun. Relay	Kendall			Kendall		
	Gordon			Patterson		
	Lawson			Lawson		
	Patterson			Gordon		
Sen. Relay	Kendall			Kendall		
	Lawson			Lawson		
	Gordon			Patterson		
	Patterson			Gordon		

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MONTH / WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
JAN/ FEB	28 Public Holiday	29 Staff Development Day	30 Students Return Years 1-6 Best Start – Kinder	31 Best Start - Kinder	1 Kinder first day	2
1						3
FEB	4	5	6 P&C Meeting 6.00 pm	7	8 Year 6 hoodie payment due Summer Reading Program reading log and book due	9
2						10
FEB	11	12	13	14	15 Year 6 Canberra deposit payment due	16
3						17
FEB	18 General Permission and medical note due in Debating workshop at SHPS	19 Zone Swimming Carnival	20	21	22	23
4						24
FEB / MAR	25 Year 6 Young Teen Talk	26 Year 6 Young Teen Talk	27	28	1	2
5						3
MAR	4	5 Regional Swimming Carnival	6 P&C AGM Meeting 6.00 pm	7	8	9
6						10
MAR	11	12	13	14	15	16
7						17
MAR	18	19	20	21 Year 6 Canberra payment due	22	23 NSW State Election in hall
8						24
MAR / APR	25	26	27 Supercover due	28	29	30
9						31
APR	1 Military Museum	2 Military Museum	3 Military Museum	4	5 Cross Country	6
10						7
APR	8 Year 6 Canberra	9 Year 6 Canberra	10 Year 6 Canberra	11 Year 6 Canberra	12 Year 6 Canberra Last day of Term 2	13
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SPS Volunteer Canteen Roster 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Loren Arnott	Tony Whiting	Alan Hamson	Kirsten Roxburgh	Maxine Kolinos
	Gabby Cooper				Bec McNaught
					1 volunteer 9-12
	25-Feb-19	26-Feb-19	27-Feb-19	31-Jan-19	01-Feb-19
	25-Mar-19	26-Mar-19	27-Mar-19	28-Feb-19	01-Mar-19
	20-May-19	21-May-19	22-May-19	28-Mar-19	29-Mar-19
	17-Jun-19	18-Jun-19	19-Jun-19	23-May-19	24-May-19
	12-Aug-19	13-Aug-19	14-Aug-19	20-Jun-19	21-Jun-19
	09-Sep-19	10-Sep-19	11-Sep-19	15-Aug-19	16-Aug-19
	04-Nov-19	05-Nov-19	06-Nov-19	12-Sep-19	13-Sep-19
	02-Dec-19	03-Dec-19	04-Dec-19	07-Nov-19	08-Nov-19
				05-Dec-19	06-Dec-19

WEEK 2	Anna Adamthwaite	Lisa Mortensen	Aleks Jelaca	Candice Longbottom	Kylie Broadbent
		Rachel Bourke			Nicole Furness
					Todd Furness (9-12)
	04-Feb-19	05-Feb-19	06-Feb-19	07-Feb-19	08-Feb-19
	04-Mar-19	05-Mar-19	06-Mar-19	07-Mar-19	08-Mar-19
	01-Apr-19	02-Apr-19	03-Apr-19	04-Apr-19	05-Apr-19
		30-Apr-19	01-May-19	02-May-19	03-May-19
	27-May-19	28-May-19	29-May-19	30-May-19	31-May-19
	24-Jun-19	25-Jun-19	26-Jun-19	27-Jun-19	28-Jun-19
		23-Jul-19	24-Jul-19	25-Jul-19	26-Jul-19
	19-Aug-19	20-Aug-19	21-Aug-19	22-Aug-19	23-Aug-19
	16-Sep-19	17-Sep-19	18-Sep-19	19-Sep-19	20-Sep-19
	14-Oct-19	15-Oct-19	16-Oct-19	17-Oct-19	18-Oct-19
	11-Nov-19	12-Nov-19	13-Nov-19	14-Nov-19	15-Nov-19
	09-Dec-19	10-Dec-19	11-Dec-19	12-Dec-19	13-Dec-19

WEEK 3	Monica Louw	Evette Anderson	Cara Roohan	Kylie Page	Maxine Kolinos
					Alan Hamson
					Sheree Mell
	11-Feb-19	12-Feb-19	13-Feb-19	14-Feb-19	15-Feb-19
	11-Mar-19	12-Mar-19	13-Mar-19	14-Mar-19	15-Mar-19
	08-Apr-19	09-Apr-19	10-Apr-19	11-Apr-19	12-Apr-19
	06-May-19	07-May-19	08-May-19	09-May-19	10-May-19
	03-Jun-19	04-Jun-19	05-Jun-19	06-Jun-19	07-Jun-19
	01-Jul-19	02-Jul-19	03-Jul-19	04-Jul-19	
	29-Jul-19	30-Jul-19	31-Jul-19	01-Aug-19	02-Aug-19
	26-Aug-19	27-Aug-19	28-Aug-19	29-Aug-19	30-Aug-19
	23-Sep-19	24-Sep-19	25-Sep-19	26-Sep-19	27-Sep-19
	21-Oct-19	22-Oct-19	23-Oct-19	24-Oct-19	25-Oct-19
	18-Nov-19	19-Nov-19	20-Nov-19	21-Nov-19	22-Nov-19
	16-Dec-19	17-Dec-19	18-Dec-19	19-Dec-19	20-Dec-19

WEEK 4	Sally Menere	Monica Louw	2 volunteers 9-2	2 volunteers 9-2	Tracey Adams
					Lisa Delaney
					1 volunteer 9-12
	18-Feb-19	19-Feb-19	20-Feb-19	21-Feb-19	22-Feb-19
	18-Mar-19	19-Mar-19	20-Mar-19	21-Mar-19	22-Mar-19
	13-May-19	14-May-19	15-May-19	16-May-19	17-May-19
		11-Jun-19	12-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	14-Jun-19
	05-Aug-19	06-Aug-19	07-Aug-19	08-Aug-19	09-Aug-19
	02-Sep-19	03-Sep-19	04-Sep-19	05-Sep-19	06-Sep-19
	28-Oct-19	29-Oct-19	30-Oct-19	31-Oct-19	01-Nov-19
	25-Nov-19	26-Nov-19	27-Nov-19	28-Nov-19	29-Nov-19

SPS Canteen Menu - 2019

Version Dec 2018

Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls/Gluten Free Roll

Vegemite or Jam	\$2.00	W/R\$2.50	GF\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.00	W/R\$2.50	GF\$3.00
Cheese & Salad	\$3.10	W/R\$3.60	GF\$4.10
Salad	\$2.80	W/R\$3.30	GF\$3.80
Egg	\$2.30	W/R\$2.80	GF\$3.30
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50	W/R\$3.00	GF\$3.50
Egg & Salad	\$3.50	W/R\$4.00	GF\$4.50
Ham	\$3.10	W/R\$3.60	GF\$4.10
Ham & Cheese	\$3.40	W/R\$3.90	GF\$4.40
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.70	W/R\$4.20	GF\$4.70
Ham & Salad	\$4.60	W/R\$5.10	GF\$5.60
Chicken	\$3.10	W/R\$3.60	GF\$4.10
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.40	W/R\$3.90	GF\$4.40
Chicken & Salad	\$4.60	W/R\$5.10	GF\$5.60
Chicken, Cheese & Salad	\$4.90	W/R\$5.40	GF\$5.90

Toasting available

Wholemeal bread & rolls from Singleton Heights Bakery

Salad = lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, onion, beetroot, mayo

Please indicate if you would like **Mayonnaise or Margarine**

Add salad/cheese/sauce 30c each, add meat \$1.00

Salad Tubs (750ml)

Basic (250ml)	\$1.70
Basic (no meat/no cheese no egg)	\$3.50
Basic + Cheese	\$3.90
Basic + Egg	\$4.00
Basic + Cheese & Egg	\$4.40
Basic + Ham	\$4.50
Basic + Chicken	\$4.50
Caesar Salad	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50
Basic = lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, onion, beetroot, mayo	
Add cheese 40c, add egg 50c, add meat \$1.00.	

Hot Foods

Hash brown	70c
Garlic Bread (2 pieces)	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Cheese or Garlic Cheese Bread (2 pieces)	\$1.20
Mini Spring Roll Bag of 4	\$1.60
Mini Spring Roll Bag of 6	\$2.40
Chicken Nuggets Bag of 3	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets Bag of 6	\$4.00
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets Bag of 3	\$2.00
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets Bag of 6	\$4.00
Cheese Pizza (tomato base)	\$3.00
Meat lovers Pizza (barbeque base)	\$3.50
Ham or Hawaiian Pizza (tomato base)	\$3.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap with let, tom, mayo, s/c sauce	\$4.30
Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$5.00
Gluten Free Chicken Burger with lettuce & tomato	\$6.00

Extras

BBQ, Tomato or Sweet & Sour Squeeze Sauce	40c
Lunch bag each	20c
20 Lunch bags	\$1.00

BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES FOR CLASSROOMS – ask us!

From Singleton Heights Bakery

Sausage Roll Small	\$2.50
Plain Beef Pie Small	\$2.70
Sausage Roll Large	\$4.30
Plain Beef Pie Large	\$4.80

Crunch and Sip

Crunchy Vegies and Beetroot Dip	\$1.00
Piece of Fresh Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit Salad Small (100ml)	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit Salad Large (250ml)	\$2.50

Drinks

Water 350ml	\$1.20
Water 600ml	\$1.70
Oak Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Oak Strawberry Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Oak Vanilla Malt Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Orchy Apple Juice Pop Top 200ml	\$2.20
Orchy Orange Juice Pop Top 200ml	\$2.20
Orchy Apple Blackcurrant Juice Pop Top 200ml	\$2.20
Quench Lemonade	\$2.40
Sparkling Natural Mineral Water	\$1.50

Sweet & Savoury Snacks

Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Chocolate Mousse Cup	\$1.00
Vanilla Custard Cup	\$1.00
Cheese Squares & Jatz	\$1.00
Jumpy's Chicken Snacks	\$1.30
Jumpy's Salt & Vinegar Snacks	\$1.30
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips	\$1.70
Red Rock Deli Honey Soy Chicken Chips	\$1.70
JJ's Chicken Snacks	\$1.70

Our canteen bakes treats daily from 10c per piece

Ice Blocks (recess only)

Quelch 99% Fruit Juice Stick	60c
Frozen Pineapple Juice Cup with spoon	70c
Frozen Strawberry Milk Cup with spoon	80c
Frozen Chocolate Milk Cup with spoon	80c
Frozen Pineapple Ring	80c
Orange Frozen Juice Cup with spoon	90c
Apple Blackcurrant Frozen Juice Cup with spoon	90c
Mini Raspberry Pineapple Calippo	\$1.30
Chocolate Moosies	\$1.60
Wildberry Juicie's Tube	\$1.50
Tropical Juicie's Tube	\$1.50
Bulla Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.60
Lemonade Icy Twist Paddle Pop	\$1.80

Canteen Volunteers Needed

Please contact Tracy or Kylie if you are interested in volunteering on 6571 2250 or 0408 867291
 All lunch orders need to be received by 9.00am daily.
 Window service times 12:20-12:40 & 13:30-13:45 daily.
 Thank you for your support.

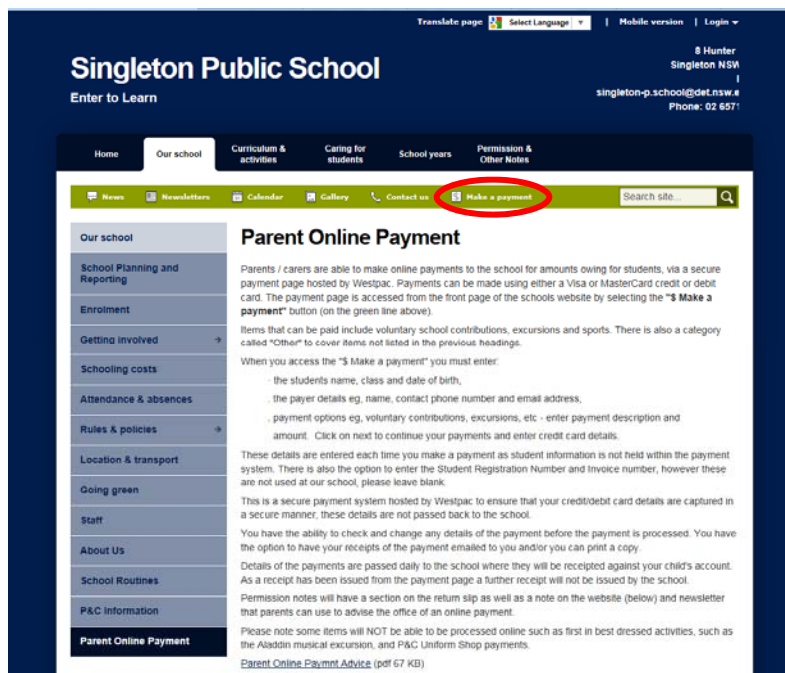
Parent Online Payment (POP)

Our Parent Online Payment system is available for your easy access to paying your school voluntary contributions, P&C Levy, excursions, etc. A tab appears on the school website under "Our School" called "Parent Online Payment" - <http://www.singleton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parent-online-payment>.

This tab explains the use of the new Parent Online Payment system including some instructions and a payment advice.

Please remember that some payments cannot be done through the system such as first in best dressed excursions, payments for the school group photos for MSP Photography in Term 2, payments for the P&C movie ticket fundraiser.

Please note: the parent online payments work most successfully on a computer. They do not always work on phones or Ipad.



Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 19 February at the Scone Memorial swimming pool. The carnival will commence at 9.00 am but competitors will need to be at the pool by 8.30 am. Please meet Mrs Zeidler inside the pool. The cost will be advised on the note and it will need to be paid to the school office by Friday, 15 February and a pool entry is to be paid on the day of the carnival (this will also be advised on the upcoming note). Students that qualified for zone swimming will receive a note home in the coming weeks. Students are to make their own way to the pool and bring food, water, sunscreen, swimmers and towel. Please wear swimmers under school uniform.

Good luck to all swimmers.

Sharmyn Zeidler
Organising Teacher

2019 Classes

The Singleton Public School 2019 classes are:

KJ Miss Julie Sullivan

KS Mrs Gai Scoles

K/1OL Mrs Anna O'Brien (Assistant Principal Early Stage 1) and Mrs Tanya Leighton

1G Mrs Debbie Grainger

1PH Mrs Wendy Pearce and Mrs Karen Holford

1/2Z Ms Sharmyn Zeidler

2H Mrs Katrina Hackett (Assistant Principal Stage 1)

2PD Mrs Teresa Price / Mrs Kristy Dibley

3BC Mrs Cathy Black and Mr Trevor Cochrane

3F Mrs Julie Foster

3/4A Mrs Cheryl Alaban

4F Mrs Rachel Frith (Assistant Principal Stage 2)

4/5B Mrs Cass Botes

5S Mrs Rebecca Street

5/6N Mrs Rachel Nichols (Assistant Principal Stage 3) and Mrs Jacinta Miskin

6D Mrs Robyn Dibben

6M Mrs Diane Merrick

7B Mrs Elaine Bunnemeyer 7W Mrs Jo Whalan



Competition Rules:

- All entries must cover the theme of the competition:

Voice. Treaty. Truth.

- Original artwork only. Artwork submitted with copyright characters or images will not be accepted

- Multiple entries from the same person will be accepted.
- ◇ Primary School Age

- This competition is open to everyone of all ages in the Wanarua area.

- All entries must be delivered to the Wanarua Local Aboriginal Land Council by Friday March 1st at 12.00pm to be accepted in the draw to win.

- All artwork will have the opportunity to be displayed.
- The Wanaruah NAIDOC Committee will judge the winning artwork.

- The Wanaruah NAIDOC committee will have the rights to use the winning artwork for promotional purposes.

Artwork will be used for posters, letterheads, advertising banners, prints on shirts etc.

PRIZE:

There will be one winner from each of the following categories:

- Primary School Age
- High School Age
- Adult
- Overall Winner

Prize to be confirmed

(A new flyer will be announced with the price at a later date)



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A graphic for basketball at PCYC Singleton. It features a stylized basketball player in a blue jersey with 'PCYC' on it, dribbling a basketball. The player is inside a circular frame with a red and white striped background. To the left of the player, the text 'BASKETBALL' is written in large, bold, white letters on a black background, and 'AT PCYC SINGLETON' is written in smaller, bold, white letters on a black background. The PCYC logo is visible in the bottom right corner.



JOIN IN the **AUSSIE HOOPS** Basketball sensation

Starting Term 1, 2019

Monday 4th February – 5yrs to 7yrs – 3.30pm

Monday 4th February – 8yrs to 10 yrs – 4.30pm

Monday 4th February – 11yrs to 13 yrs – 5.30pm

Registrations essential.....go to the link below

<https://reg.sportnapulse.com/v6/MapFinder/mapfinder.cgi?r=13&sr=40&type=3&stt=pc&all=15524>


New Participant Cost - \$105 per term (includes Basketball, Aussie Hoops playing Singlet, carry bag)

Returning Participant Cost - \$70 per term

All Participants must be PCYC Members – Junior Membership is just \$10



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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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Parking Signs

Singleton Council is putting some great measures in place to support us in keeping our students safe while travelling to and from school.

You may notice the signs that Singleton Council has placed on our school fences regarding parking around the school. The council has advised that there will be local parking rangers patrolling around the school.



Hours of operation may apply to some signs.
This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

