

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 6 Term 1

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### **P&C Annual General Meeting**

Please consider attending the P&C AGM meeting at 6.00 pm followed by the General Meeting which will commence at 6:30 pm in the school library. Our P&C provide a great support to our students and your involvement is encouraged to help foster new and exciting projects in 2019.

### **Parent Helpers in Classes**

I am delighted to see an increasing number of parents, carers and even a few grandparents actively engaging in their children's learning by assisting with class programs and activities. If you are able to help throughout the week please contact your child's teacher. The smallest amount of time is of immense assistance to our teachers and your children. Even helping out with small tasks, like changing over home readers or helping set up for activities can provide invaluable support to your child's teacher while showing children how much you value their learning as well.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

We are moving to a new online booking system for Parent Teacher interviews. The system is quick and very easy to use, providing you with an email confirmation of your booking. Interviews will be conducted over the weeks at the end of Term 1, with teachers providing a variety of timeslots (before school, after school, RFF etc) for parents to book in. The aim of Term 1 interviews is to provide an update on student achievement and identify areas and strategies for improvement. All students will bring home a note detailing how parents and carers can book an interview with their child's teacher. All class teachers will be available to meet with parents and carers to discuss progress. The online booking process will open for parents this week. You will be given a login code in order to book online. Parent booking information will be sent home advising instructions and accessibility to the booking forum. Parents can book using a computer or any device. If you are unable to access the internet, you are welcome to come into or call the office for assistance. Please refer to the information contained in this week's newsletter for further information on dates and booking instructions. We thank parents and carers for trying to fit in with our organisation. Parents who are unavailable during the teachers assigned times, should see the class teacher to make an alternative time to discuss student's work throughout Term 1.

### **Bike Riding**

Our school has several sets of bike racks available for students to store their bicycles located at the side of the Kindergarten building. Students are encouraged to use the gate and concrete path near the office to access these racks when riding to school. Whilst all care is taken to monitor this area, it is a wise action to provide and use a safety chain to lock your bike up throughout the day. All children must wear a helmet when riding their bikes and walk their bike into and out of the school grounds.

### **Military Museum**

Please remember that students will be attending the Singleton Military Museum between 1-3 April. This annual excursion is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the service and sacrifice that the Australian Army provides our society. We are very fortunate to have such a valuable resource available for our students to access.

Ms Deanne Brown  
Principal

#### **Parent / teacher Interviews**

This years parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 8 for 3/4A, Week 9 and 10 for 6M and 6D and Week 10 and 11 for all other classes. All interviews will be booked on the school interviews website. Please see more information on page 7.



**Education**

## Canberra 2019

Our Canberra excursion will be here very shortly. The excursion cost for students has now been confirmed at **\$600**. This means there is \$550 outstanding after paying the \$50 deposit. The cost for parents attending the excursion will be **\$695**. Payment at the office (whether by instalment or the full amount) would be appreciated, with all monies being received by the school no later than **Thursday, 21 March (no later than 12.30 pm for banking purposes)**. No payments can be accepted after this date, thank you.

Mrs Merrick and Mrs Dibben  
Organising Teachers

## PSSA Netball Trials

On Thursday, 21 February the PSSA netball trials were held at Rose Point Park. Congratulations goes to Tyla, Phoebe, Chelsea, Maegan, Abbey, Chelsea, Siaan, Hannah, Ella and Erin who trialled and extra congratulations goes to Tyla, Chelsea and Ella who were selected to represent the Hunter team on Friday, 22 March. Well done to all girls!

## Swimming Age Champions

Congratulations to the swimming age champions for 2019 and all the children who received ribbons and medallions at the assembly on Friday, 22 February.



## PSSA Upper Hunter Cricket Trials

On Thursday, 14 February the PSSA cricket trials were held at Cook Park. Congratulations to Siaan, Lachlan, Josh, Lachlan and Keanu who all trialled. Congratulations to Keanu and Siaan who were selected to trial for the Hunter team. Well Done!

## Selective High School Testing

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019 from 9.00am to 1.30pm. Unless parents have made special arrangements with the High Performing Students Team to attend an individually allocated test centre candidates from this school have been sent to: Cessnock High School Aberdare Street, Cessnock NSW 2325.

Go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> to find: Test centre allocations by public school.

A map of test centre addresses under the heading 'The test'.

The bulletin, Test information for parents and students. The bulletin contains very important information about the test and should be read carefully.

## Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 6 March</b>	P&C AGM Meeting at 6.00 pm in Library followed by General P&C meeting Girls cricket verse SHPS at Cook Park
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	Hunter Boys Cricket
<b>Wednesday 13 March</b>	Zone Soccer Trials
<b>Monday 18 March</b>	Zone Rugby League Trials held at Olympic Park Muswellbrook Book Club due on LOOP
<b>Tuesday 19 March</b>	Hunter AFL trials at Maitland Park
<b>Thursday 21 March</b>	Year 6 Canberra payment due
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	Hunter Netball
<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	Supercover note and payment due Hunter Rugby League Trials
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	Hunter Boys Soccer
<b>Friday 29 March</b>	Military Museum payment due
<b>Monday 1 April</b>	Military Museum Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
<b>Tuesday 2 April</b>	Military Museum Year 5 and Support Unit, Year 6 and Year 4
<b>Wednesday 3 April</b>	Military Museum Kinder
<b>Friday 5 April</b>	Cross Country Years 3-6
<b>Monday- Friday 8-12 April</b>	Year 6 Canberra
<b>Friday 12 April</b>	Last day of Term 1

**At the Week 6 assembly will be hosted by 4/5B at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**

**The Week 7 assembly will be hosted by 5S at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**





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### Canteen Roster - Week 7 , Term 1 2019

Mon 11/3/19	Monica Louw
Tues 12/3/19	Evette Anderson
Wed 13/3/19	Cara Roohan
Thurs 14/3/19	Candice Longbottom
Fri 15/3/19	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole and Todd Furness

### Canteen Roster - Week 8, Term 1 2019

Mon 18/3/19	Sally Menere
Tues 19/3/19	Monica Louw
Wed 20/3/19	2 volunteers required
Thurs 21/3/19	2 volunteers required
Fri 22/3/19	Tracey Adams, Lisa Delaney, 1 volunteer 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:-

**\*\* Safe Walking \*\***

### Notes that have been sent home:-

- Year 6 Canberra
- General Permission Note
- Medical Note
- Class Newsletter
- Military Museum

#### 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

## Steve Simpson Cup

Last Wednesday, 27 February eighteen amazing boys competed in the Steve Simpson Rugby League 7s tournament run by the NRL and the Newcastle Knights.

We entered two teams in the tournament and the teams played four or five games each against schools from the Upper Hunter. Both teams displayed admirable teamwork, skill and spirit with the Blue team unlucky to make the finals.

Many thanks to Mr Davidson who worked tirelessly with me on the sideline. We look forward to the Knights Knockout on May 2.

Mrs Black

Rugby League Coach and Coordinator

## Zone Swimming Carnival

The conditions at Scone for the annual Upper Hunter Zone swimming carnival held on Tuesday, 19 February 2019 could be likened to a blast furnace. It was stiflingly hot for the spectators and swimmers alike, however the swimmers were fortunate in being able to cool off in the pool.

I'd like to give a huge thank you to the parents, relatives and friends who volunteered their time to take their children to Scone for the carnival. Many of these people helped with the smooth running of the carnival by time-keeping, keeping their children on task and assisting with the provision of shade. These days cannot run smoothly without your support.

This year the Hunter organisers of the carnival have gone against tradition and decided to allow all competitors who finished first, second and third in the time trials to attend the Regional Carnival held at Lambton Pool on the 5, March. This has allowed many of our competitors to attend this carnival and swim against people from all over the Hunter.

This year we sent a team of 25 swimmers to compete at zone. The team consisted of: Mia, Charles, Sheridyn, Jack, Hunter, Chelsea, Charlotte, Maddison, Abbie, Charles, Max, Ariel, Tyla, Cohen, Grace, Nesha, Brendan, Jack, Harry, Connor, Matthew, Chelsea, Phoebe, Xavier, Ella, Josh and Lachie.

The children competed to the best of their abilities and were happy with the times they swam on the day. I congratulate them all on their sportsmanship and the way they interacted with the competitors from other schools. They were able to see their times on the day and determine the places they came in the events.

The following children progressed to the Regional Carnival at New Lambton 5 March.

Chelsea – Senior Backstroke, 12 years Freestyle, Senior Girls Relay

Matthew – 8 years Freestyle, Junior Boys Relay

Cohen – 10 years Freestyle, Junior Boys Relay

Charles – 8 years Freestyle

Xavier – Junior Medley, Junior Backstroke, Junior Fly, 9 years Freestyle, Junior Boys Relay

Connor – Senior Medley, 11 years Backstroke, Fly, Breast stroke, Open 100m, 11 year Freestyle

Ariel – Junior Backstroke, 10 years Freestyle, Junior Relay

Phoebe – 11 years Back, Fly, Breast stroke, Freestyle, Senior Girls Relay

Grace - 8 years Freestyle, Junior Relay

Chelsea – Senior Relay

Sheridyn – Senior Relay

Brendan – Junior Relay

Max – Junior Relay (unfortunately Max will be away, Matthew will replace him)

Abbie – Junior Relay

Mia – Junior Relay

Sharmyn Zeidler

Organising Teacher



## School Letters regarding Unexplained Absences

As you may be aware, the school runs autogenerated letters each Friday that are sent home to parents to allow them to provide an explanation for unexplained absences. This is for both whole day absences where a reason has not been supplied, and for students with unexplained partial absences.

Unexplained partial absences are those where the student has not had a parent/caregiver sign them into the late/early leavers register at the office.

This can be easily managed by parents and carers coming into the Office to sign students in or by ensuring students are at school by 9:10 am.

## Military Museum

The students of Singleton Public School will be visiting the Military Museum at the Singleton Army Camp on Monday, 1 April, Tuesday, 2 April and Wednesday, 3 April.

The cost of the excursion is \$7.00 per student, unless you have already paid Supercover. Children need to wear school uniform. Please return the permission note and payment **by 12.30 pm on Friday, 29 March**. No late payments can be accepted. GRADES WILL LEAVE SCHOOL AT

Monday, 1/4/19 - 9.15 am Year 1, 11.15 am Year 2, 12.30 pm Year 3

Tuesday, 2/4/19 - 9.15 am Year 5 and Support Unit, 11.15 am Year 6, 12.03 pm Year 4

Wednesday, 3/4/19 - 9.15 am Kinder

Support Unit students in 7W will be travelling with various years. Students in 7B will not be participating in this excursion.

Each grade looks at and learns about different aspects of army history with an interactive component. Children do not repeat the same sessions seen in previous years. All students will be accompanied by their class teachers.

Wendy Pearce  
Organising Teacher

## School Uniform

Our school uniform policy has been formulated to encourage all children to wear their school uniform with pride. The whole school community expects that all students will wear the school uniform every day. In this regard, parents have an important role in overseeing what their children wear to school. A navy school hat is part of the school uniform. All items of uniform, are available for sale at Lowes in Singleton Square.

### SUMMER

**GIRLS:** Blue checked dress OR navy shorts and unisex polo shirt; navy socks; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

**BOYS:** Unisex polo shirt; navy shorts; navy socks; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

### WINTER

**GIRLS:** Unisex polo shirt and navy trousers OR blue and gold checked pinafore with a white blouse or unisex polo shirt; royal blue zip-up jacket (optional), royal blue tracksuit top (optional); navy socks or stockings; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

**BOYS:** Unisex polo shirt and navy trousers; royal blue zip-up jacket (optional) royal blue tracksuit top (optional); navysocks; black shoes. Navy school hat at all times.

**SPORT:** Children may bring joggers to wear with unisex polo shirt and navy sport shorts during sport. Alternatively, black joggers may be worn at all times. Navy school hat must be worn at all times.



## NAPLAN Information

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

NAPLAN online test window is from Tuesday 14 to Friday, 24 May, students in Year 3 and 5 will take the 2019 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html>

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

## Hunter Life Van

On Wednesday, 26 June we will have Healthy Harold and the Hunter Life Education visiting our school to deliver Life Education classes to our children. A big thank you to Singleton Diggers for supporting the funding of these classes. Life Education supports us by empowering Hunter young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

## Communication with Parents

The school staff believe that education is a partnership between home and school, and that it is important that teachers and parents regularly communicate with each other. There are a number of ways that this can happen.

Our Newsletter is the most important way that our school communicates with parents what is happening fortnightly. It is essential for parents to read our Newsletter to find out what has happened, what will happen, important dates, educational issues and community happenings. *Please ensure you read it carefully.* Our Newsletter is produced electronically and put onto the school's website fortnightly. A message and link is also put on the School App. Permission notes and information regarding excursions and other school activities are also uploaded to the school website.

Written reports on your child's progress are sent home twice a year. Parent/teacher interview days are held each year in Term 1. At times during the year there may be formal interviews or Learning Support Team meetings requested with parents to inform you of your child's progress. We encourage parents to contact their child's teacher if they ever have any concerns about their child at home or at school. This can easily be done by writing a note to the class teacher or phoning the school office and leaving a message for the teacher to arrange a suitable appointment time or to address concerns over the phone.

Parents, carers and interested community members can also find out what is happening at school by downloading our School App on their smart phones and tablets. Parents can receive travel and other notifications, reminders, location guides for school events; provide absentee notes, access the school newsletter, calendar, permission notes and much more.

To download the app on to your device, simply go to your App store and search for Singleton Public School. Full information for downloading the School App is available from the school office.

## Parking Issues

Please follow the parking signs around the school carefully and escort children across the busy roads. There are two crossing areas that should be used by any children crossing Elizabeth or Hunter Streets. Please do not park across the driveway outside of the Parsonage. This access is used not only by staff but is an emergency vehicle access point.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

This years parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 8 for 3/4A, Week 9 and 10 for 6D and 6M and Week 10 and 11 for all other classes. All interviews will be booked on the school interviews website. Please see information below on how to make your appointment time. The booking system will close at 3.00 pm 22, March 2019. Request for bookings after the closing date will need to be made directly to the class teacher.



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 02 6571 2250. *Please note the Support Unit will have already completed their Individual Education Plans therefore do not need to book interviews.*

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code 68c22



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

**Bookings must be finalised by 22 March at 3 pm when the online booking system will close.**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



### Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

“Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I met so many people I am still friends with today. The dedicated staff that run this program are amazing.”

- Past student, Facebook review 2/10/2018

NSW Public Education's  
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Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw

All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019  
in time for the draw at 12pm on this date



## Stewart House

Stewart House donation envelopes have been sent out to all children. If you wish to make a donation and be in the running to win a \$4,000 holiday, please place money in the envelope and return to the office by Friday, 10 May 2019. All money raised will go to Stewart House.

## 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 website.

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.

### **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.

### **Interrelate**

Interrelate are holding an information night at King Street public School with two sessions available on Tuesday, 21 May 2019.

**Session one** : "Where Did I come From". This is aimed at students in Year 3 and Year 4. This is a 60 minute session focusing on the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and birth process, and personal safety and protective behaviours. The starting time is 6.00 pm.

**Session Two**: "Preparing For Puberty". This is aimed at students in Year 5 and Year 6 and their parent/carers. This is a 60 minute session focusing on the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone. Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls and Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours. The starting time is 7.15 pm.

Family cost: 1 session \$32 per family | 2 sessions \$37 per family. This can be paid to the school office.

## Singleton Council Parking Ranger

The Singleton Council Parking Ranger is carrying out random patrols in Hunter and Elizabeth Streets. A parking infringement may be issued for illegally parking and fines apply. For the safety of all our children, we once again ask you to be patient and understanding and not park illegally. The Ranger will drop in unannounced, at any time.

## Morning and Afternoon Parking

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents who always observe the parking restrictions at our school! Unfortunately, we have a small number of drivers who are parking illegally in no parking zones, and the bus zone. Drivers are risking heavy fines and demerit points, but more importantly putting our students at risk. PLEASE observe all parking restrictions so our school can operate safely.

# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

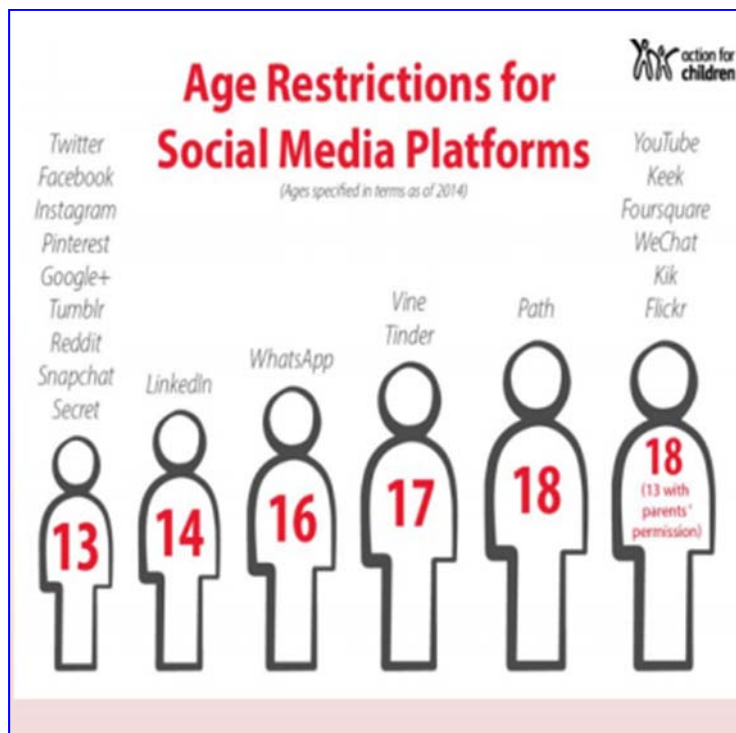
## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

**FACT** Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>No Parking</b> You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>PENALTY</b>  <b>\$187</b>              + 2 DEMERIT POINTS           </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>No Stopping</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>PENALTY</b>  <b>\$337</b>              + 2 DEMERIT POINTS           </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>Bus Zone</b> You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>PENALTY</b>  <b>\$337</b>              + 2 DEMERIT POINTS           </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>Mobile Phone Use</b> Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>PENALTY</b>  <b>\$439</b>              + 5 DEMERIT POINTS           </div> </div> <div> <p><b>Speeding Offences</b> The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">SCHOOL ZONE</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">8-9am 2pm-4pm <small>SCHOOL HOURS</small></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px; margin: 0 5px;">40</div> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>MAX. 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## Social Media

We have been speaking students this term about the importance of appropriate use of the internet and especially social media. Parents are reminded to stay vigilant and monitor all internet use, particularly social media. Primary aged students should not have social media accounts as age restrictions apply, and are in place for good reasons. Exposing children to these sites too early may be harmful and expose them to unwanted attention and bullying.

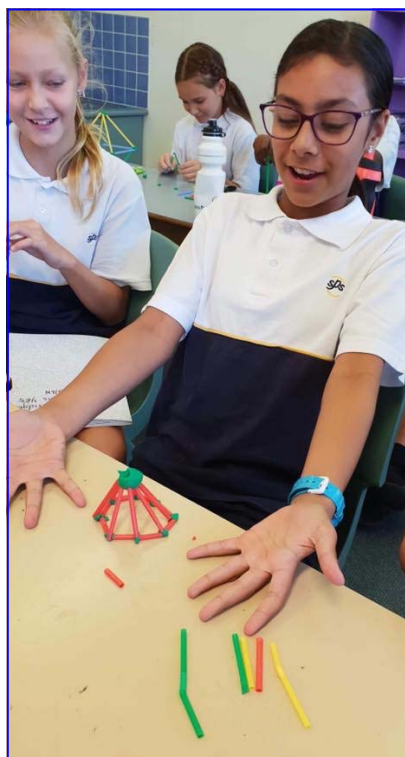


## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 4 2019

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KJ</b>	Christopher Savannah	<b>K/10</b>	Layla Nixon
<b>KS</b>	Phoebe Chryssa	<b>1G</b>	Mackenzie Clay
<b>1PH</b>	Larni Penelope	<b>1/2Z</b>	Rosie Allira
<b>2H</b>	Ava Harry	<b>2PD</b>	Peyton Liam
<b>3BC</b>	Oliver Harry Ashlee	<b>3F</b>	Molly Hannah Elena
<b>3/4A</b>	Kadah Pin-Ling Chloe	<b>4F</b>	Riley Mackenzie Lochie
<b>4/5B</b>	Arli Mitchell Paige	<b>5S</b>	Jayden Zoe Hayley
<b>5/6N</b>	Rylie Lily Borden	<b>6D</b>	Camron Lachlan Charlie
<b>6M</b>	Ella Riley Jack	<b>7B 7W</b>	Sophie Damian



Left:  
5/6N 3D shapes.

Right:  
KJ enjoying their new classroom mat!



## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 5 2019

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6


#### Assembly Awards

<b>KJ</b>	Lesley Harrison	<b>K/10</b>	Zoe Andrew
<b>KS</b>	Daly Watson	<b>1G</b>	Gemma Faith
<b>1PH</b>	Harvey Leah	<b>1/2Z</b>	Charlotte Charlie
<b>2H</b>	Danika Matilda	<b>2PD</b>	Bella Matthew
<b>3BC</b>	Hannah Kristy Anne	<b>3F</b>	Logan Carter Stevie
<b>3/4A</b>	Olivia Cooper Sybella	<b>4F</b>	Sophie Mia Harry
<b>4/5B</b>	Bailey Keyori Ewan	<b>5S</b>	Sheridyn Kayley Jhy
<b>5/6N</b>	Bryon Jessica Clancy	<b>6D</b>	Keanu Chloe Brianna
<b>6M</b>	Jack Matthew Indi	<b>7B 7W</b>	Joseph Dre

Writing pieces from  
2H.


The Umbrella 20.2.2019

On a dark, dark night I looked through my window. I saw an umbrella floating in the sky, so I went to investigate. I went to the door and got my rain jacket on. Creak! I opened the door slowly, there was nothing in sight when I looked up. But when I looked down I saw a whole bunch of them. They slowly floated away, one of them was rainbow, it was pretty.



The Umbrellas 20.2.2019

The umbrellas were scary. But one was rainbow in the sky, turning grey clouds into white happy clouds.





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## ENRICHMENT CLASS SELECTION PROCESS 2019

Wed 4 May • Speak to Students in Y6

Thu 9 May • Parent Information Evening

Fri 10 May • Applications Open

Fri 24 May • Applications Close

Fri 7 Jun • Examination

Wed 26 to Fri 28 Jun • Enrichment Class Interviews

Fri 5 Jul • Notification of Results

Tue 10 Sep • Information Evening

Fri 29 Nov • STEM Challenge Day

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 3/4A

