

Newsletter to Parents

SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 10 Term 1

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

3 APRIL 2019

Calendar of Events

Thursday 4 April	Regional Girls Soccer Trials
Friday 5 April	Cross Country Years 3-6 and 8 year old students from Year 2 P&C Movie tickets due to Canteen
Monday-Friday 8-12 April	Year 6 Canberra
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 1 Kindy Big Breakfast at Breakfast Club K-2 Easter Hat Parade - during assembly under COLA
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day March
Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	Students resume for Term 2 ANZAC Day assembly 9.15 am
Wednesday 1 May	Upper Hunter PSSA Final Netball Selections P&C Meeting 6.00 pm in school library Year 6 Singleton High School Transition day
Monday 6 May	KAOS Rehearsal at Singleton High School
Wednesday 8 May	Zone Cross Country KAOS Performance at Singleton High School
Thursday 9 May	Enrichment Class Parent Info evening at Singleton High School
Friday 10 May	MAGS Day (Mothers, Aunts, Grandparent and significant others) Stewart House donations due

There will be no assembly in Week 10.

The Week 11 assembly will be held at the starting time of 12.45 pm with students from K-2 parading their Easter hats under the COLA.

Save the Date

School Photos will be held on Wednesday, 22 May 2019.

Action Packed Activate Sports

Support Unit students enjoying the Activate Inclusion Day excursion



From the Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews 2019

Thank you to the parents who have used our new system for booking parent teacher interviews. We have had a successful launch of the online booking system with over 80% of our parents booking an interview to discuss their child's progress. The interviews are a part of our reporting procedures as well as providing written reports at the conclusion of each semester. Our staff have been working extremely hard analysing data and class assessment information to provide up to date information to parents. By working with your child's class teacher we can focus on the point of need learning for each student and create supportive relationships to cater for their development.

ANZAC Day March – 25 April

Each year, Singleton Public School students join with other local schools to participate in the annual ANZAC Day march. All students from our school are invited to join our school group for the town march at 10.30 am at a location to be advised. Staff from the school will be in attendance to march with our students. The march will conclude at Burdekin Park where the traditional ANZAC Day service will commence at 11.00 am. Further information will be sent out on the School App once confirmed.

KAOS Concert

Every two years, our Singleton Learning Community of Public Schools combine in a concert known as KAOS – or 'Kids Active On Stage'. We will be have two groups performing at KAOS – the school band with Mrs Dibley and the VIVID Performance group with Mrs Hackett.

The concert will be conducted at Singleton High School on the evening of Wednesday, 8 May. A combined rehearsal day will be held on Monday, 6 May during school hours. Check the next edition of the newsletter for further details.

End of Term 1

The end of term is fast approaching with a number of great events for our students. The staff are looking forward to our first 'teacher play' afternoon this Thursday (stay tuned for pics on Facebook) as we reward our students for positive behaviour with games and wellbeing activities. Cross country on Friday is sure to be filled with some tough competition and the K-2 Easter Parade on the last day of term will be a lovely way to round out the term. I am very excited about joining Year 6 in Canberra next week for an adventure through our National Capital. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your children and families. Students return on Tuesday, 30 April.

Opportunity Class Placement Test

The Opportunity Class program is for academically gifted students in Years 5 and 6. Application for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020 opens on Tuesday, 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday, 17 May 2019. Parents can apply from this website at that time. Late applications are not accepted. The date for the Opportunity Class Placement Test is Wednesday, 31 July 2019. More information at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

NAPLAN The National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Singleton Public School students will sit the tests 'online'. This means that students will sit the test on a school computer. Practice sessions will be run in Week 9 and 10 to provide students with an opportunity to utilise the online platform.

Before and After School Safety Reminders

We ask that parents and students observe the following safety precautions when entering and leaving our school.

Mornings:

- **Students are not to arrive before 8.40 am**
- Supervision commences at 8.40 am
- All students who arrive by bus before the bell **MUST** sit on the steps outside the library under the shade shelter and wait - **NO PLAY**
- Students may place their bags at the classrooms after 8.40 am

Afternoons:

- Students must leave the school grounds promptly at 3.10 pm
- Play equipment is not to be used
- Students catching a bus must report to bus lines promptly
- Students and parents must use the Elizabeth and Hunter Street Crossings to cross the road

Ms Deanne Brown
Principal

 **The simplest way**
... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our **interactive lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes**.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Canteen Roster - Week 11 , Term 1 2019

Mon 8/4/19	Monica Louw, 1 volunteer needed
Tues 9/4/19	Evette Anderson
Wed 10/4/19	Cara Roohan, Allison Hodge
Thurs 11/4/19	Kylie Page, Mel Drew
Fri 12/4/19	Maxine Kolinos, Alan Hamson, Sheree Mell

Canteen Roster - Week 1, Term 2 2019

Mon 29/4/19	Staff Development Day
Tues 30/4/19	Lisa Mortensen, Rachel Bourke
Wed 1/5/19	Aleks Jelaca, Logan Eveleigh
Thurs 2/5/19	Candice Longbottom, 1 volunteer needed
Fri 3/5/19	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole & Todd Furness

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

Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL Post-It

Every week our school focuses upon a new behaviour to reinforce our school values of RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – QUALITY. All classes engage in small discussions about the various behaviours and students are rewarded for acting in an appropriate manner. This fortnight's focus points are:-

Week 10 - Keeping the classroom and environment clean (no litter)

Week 11 - Playing in passive areas (logs, sand bit, bases)

Notes that have been sent home:-

- Cross Country

Singleton Pubic School Details

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

Hunter Netball

On Friday, 29 March Tyla Matthews, Chelsea Maher and Ella Radmacher played with the Upper Hunter PSSA team in Maitland. The Upper Hunter team came third in the competition with all three girls being selected for the possibles and probables to be held on Wednesday, 1 May. Well done girls SPS is very proud of your achievements.

Hunter Rugby Trials

In Week 8 the Upper Hunter Zone Rugby League trial was held. Congratulations to the twelve boys who were selected to attend. All Singleton Public School participants trialled extremely well and were excellent ambassadors for the school. The competition was tight as Upper Hunter is a strong zone in Rugby League. There were over eighty players on the day vying for a position in one of two teams – Opens and Under Elevens.

As you can see, the competition was tough and all of our boys would have probably been successful in any other zones. However we were fortunate to have eight boys selected to play for the Upper Hunter zone.

Those boys are:

Opens – Hayden Davidson, Jack Gilmore, Charlie Lennard, Lachlan Muddiman and Tyler Curtis.

Under Elevens – Bailey Davidson, Cohen Matthews and Max Tutt.

These boys then played for the Upper Hunter teams at the Hunter trials. From all reports they each played strongly and made their parents proud! Lachlan Muddiman was closely watched as a promising player and asked to play an extra game and Charlie Lennard was selected to play in the 'Possibles and Probables' game to be played in Week Eleven. Unfortunately this game will be held in the week that Year Six go to Canberra. Well done to all boys and thank you for representing your school and zone in such an outstanding manner.

Cathy Black
League Coordinator



Hunter Boys soccer trials

Well done to Lachlan and Joshua Campbell who trialled with the Upper Hunter PSSA soccer team on Thursday, 28 March at Nelson Bay. Both boys participated well and should be very proud to have made it this far.

Military Museum

Kindergarten Military Museum visit on Monday, 1 April.



Staff Development Day - Term 2

Staff will return to school on Monday 29 April for the Staff Development Day and to prepare for the new term.

All students commence Term 2 on Tuesday, 30 April.

Car Parking

Just a reminder to all parents, that the church in Elizabeth Street, does not allow for school parking for drop off or pick up. Please respect the church and their volunteers on this matter.

Parking in Staff Car Park

There is no pedestrian access via the school's staff carpark in Hunter Street. The staff car park is used by staff and the taxi's dropping off our students from the Support Unit as well as parents of Support Unit students. It is not to be used by any other families unless prior consent is given by the School Principal. This is because the safety of our school community is paramount.

PSSA Boys Cricket Vs SHPS

On Friday, 22 March 2019 our boys' cricket team played in their first round match against Singleton Heights Public School. We were sent in to bat first and opener Keanu produced the goods off the bat with a (forced) retirement at 41. The rest of our batters went well with Hayden, Caleb and Lachlan enjoying a good innings. Due to Singleton Heights getting all of our batters out, we were able to send Keanu back in at the end. He produced an outstanding display with the bat which included 2 sixes and 4 fours bringing his total run score up to 72 for the match. Our final score for the innings was 10 for 153.

In the second innings, our fielders did a fabulous job ensuring the ball did not get past them too many times and made some great catches which had the opposition on the back foot. Our bowlers bowled exceptionally well, which made it hard for the opposition to play at the ball and score runs. Our boys were able to keep Singleton Heights to a final score of 7 for 80 giving us a comfortable win.

Well done to all the boys, your team work and sportsmanship on the day was outstanding!

Mrs Street
Organising Teacher

Year 6 Recycling

A group of Year 6 students walked to the Earn and Return at the Golf Club on Friday, 22 March with our school recycling. They received \$114 to go towards our Garden Club. Thank you Year 6!

ANZAC Day March

Marchers from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March to be conducted on Thursday, 25 April in Singleton. This is a great tradition in which our students can demonstrate pride and respect to an important sector of our community. Students will need to be in **full school uniform**. Staff will be on-site to organise and march with our students.

All students are to meet between 10.00 am - 10.15 am and be ready to march at 10.30 am at a location to be advised. The march will conclude at Burdekin Park where the official Anzac Service will be held at 11.00 am. Students can be collected after they have marched and before the Service commences. It will be up to parents if they wish their child to remain for the service.

When: Thursday, 25 April
Where: To be confirmed (notification will be on the School App)
Wearing: Full school uniform
Time: Arrive at 10.00 - 10.15 am, ready to march at 10.30 am



School Photos

In 2019 MSP Photography will be taking the Singleton PS School Photographs on Wednesday, 22 May.

MSP Photography use a pre-pay system for their photographic services either cash (correct money only) or you can also make online payments to MSP. Instructions will be on the personalised photo envelopes that will be sent home in Term 2.

These personalised photo envelopes need to be filled in correctly, payment enclosed or receipt number from online payments written on the envelope, and returned to school on the Photo Day.

Please do not misplace the envelope as it contains a shoot key that enables you to order and pay for the photos online and a barcode for the photographers to scan on the day.

Family/sibling photo envelopes will be available from the school office. These envelopes will also need to be returned to school on the photo day. The family photos are for Singleton Public School students only.

Group photos will be taken on the day for our Student Council, School Leaders and School House Captains and Vice Captains. Please note: the school office or canteen does not handle change or money for photo day so the correct money is essential. The school office will be closed for the staff photo from approximately 8.30 - 9.00 am.

Full school uniform must be worn by all students, including navy socks and black shoes.

School Cross Country Carnival

Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 5 April 2019 at Cook Park Singleton.

The carnival is for all students in Years 3-6 and Year 2 students turning 8 this year.

Date: Friday, 5 April 2019

Time: Departing at 9:15 am and return to school at approximately 1.00 pm

Location: Cook Park, Singleton

Transport: Students will be walking to the park

Uniform: Sports uniform and/or sport house colours with joggers. Students are required to wear their school hat.

Equipment: Water bottles x 2 and sunscreen. Asthmatic students will need to carry their puffer with them.

8/9 and 10 year olds will complete a 2km course. 11 and 12/13 year olds will complete 3km course. Selections for the Zone Carnival will be based on results from our school carnival.

This activity is covered by the General Permission Note 2019. If you have not returned the General Permission note please ensure it is returned prior to the event.

Parent Helpers: If you are able to assist on the day please fill out and return the slip attached to the note. Parents helpers will be stationed at various locations across the course to assist students running in the correct direction and providing encouragement to participants.

Mrs Alaban and Mrs Street, Organising Teachers

PBL Reward Afternoon (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

On Thursday, 4 April students will participate in a rewards afternoon for all students who have not had to attend reflection room in the last half of the term. Students will be allowed to play for an extra 30 minutes in the afternoon with their friends and teachers. Students will then return to their classrooms with their teachers to participate in a well-being activity. Students are working extremely hard to ensure they are being respectful, responsible and quality students and we hope they enjoy the well deserved extra play.

Birthdays at School

Just a reminder about student birthdays at school. Parents and carers are welcome to bring in a cake or cupcakes for their child's birthday at school (please refrain from bringing chocolates or lollies). Please deliver the cake/s to the classroom before 9.10 am on the day to avoid interrupting the class. Teachers will make a time through the day for the cake. Also remember the canteen offer Cupcakes for Classrooms where they can cook and deliver cupcakes for the class. See the school website on the Our School tab and then in P&C Information tab.

School Supplies

Could all parents and carers please check their child's school supplies such as pencils, pens, glue sticks, etc as they tend to need replacing towards the end of term.

Charlie and Chocolate Factory

The magnificent musical, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', is showing in Sydney at the Capitol Theatre until September 2019. We are excited to announce that children in Years 3 – 6 have the opportunity to attend an excursion to see this amazing show! The children will be accompanied by teachers and five parents.

When: Wednesday, 12 June 2019

Time: We will leave school at 8.00 am sharp, eat lunch at the Botanical Gardens and then attend the matinee performance at 1.00 pm. The bus will return to Singleton at approximately 5.30 pm/6.00 pm.

Cost: Students : \$95 Parents: \$104.50 (includes the theatre ticket and bus fare).

How to get a 'Golden Ticket': An 'Expression of Interest' note will be available to students on Wednesday, 1 May.

Step 1. The first 60 students to bring their 'Expression of Interest' note back to Mrs Merrick will be issued with a GOLDEN TICKET. The note must be given to Mrs Merrick NOT the office.

Step 2. The GOLDEN TICKET ensures a place on the excursion if payment is made by 12.30 pm Wednesday, 8 May. If payment is not made by this date then students on the waitlist will be offered the place. Permission notes will be sent home after payment has been made.

Step 3. There are FIVE parent places to be filled. Please ensure you write your name on the EOI if you are interested in accompanying your child. Parents will be advised if they have been successful when the 60 student spots are filled.

Attendance on excursions will be based on students' demonstrated willingness to follow school rules and compliance with the school's Welfare and Discipline Policies.

Any musical is always a magical experience however 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' is exceptional, a real must see for any child!

Mrs Merrick
Organising Teacher

Messages to students

Due to limited communication throughout the school, messages to students need to be hand delivered. Therefore the office staff respectfully ask that any messages are phoned in prior to 2.00 pm, except in the case of an emergency.

Elizabeth Street Gates

A reminder that the gate closest to the church fence on Elizabeth Street will be open in the afternoon from 3.00-3.25 pm for pedestrian access. Students and parents who are walking home or accessing their vehicle parked on the Elizabeth Street side of the school are encouraged to use this point of exit and entry to help relieve some congestion pressure from the bus lines area and gate. Students who are not accompanied by a parent must leave school via the bus line gate.

Easter Hat Parade

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held as part of the school assembly in Week 11 on Friday, 12 April at 12.45 pm. All children K-2 will be participating. All hats are to be made at home. The assembly will be held under the COLA.

Blueys

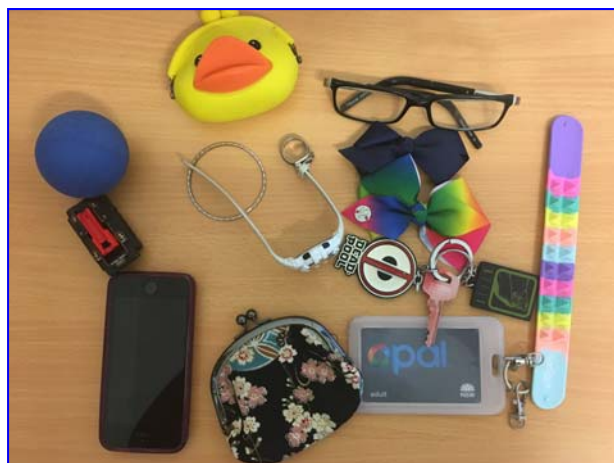
BLUEYS are our new PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) awards. BLUEYS can be gained in the playground and in the classroom. BLUEYS are received for showing our school's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Quality.

When a student receives a BLUEY they can write their name and class on the back of the award then the bud goes into a bucket in the library. At Friday assembly a number of students will be drawn from the boxes and receive a small reward.

All the buds will then go into a large barrel to work towards a whole school reward. This term the reward is extra play.

Lost Property

Please see photo for lost property which have been handed into the office. Please call to the office if any of the items are yours.



Are You Raising a Grandchild? Come and join us at



SINGLETON GAPS Grandparents as Parents

Meets in School Terms on first Thursday of the month
12.30 - 2.30pm
Flory Wing
40 High St Singleton, (next to All Saints Church)

A Support Group for Grandparents and other Kinship Carers in your local area, providing;

- Social interaction and shared experiences with other carers
- Support and friendship
- Information and discussion on relevant support services

Enquiries : Ph: 0429 914 553

Email: kinshipcare@samaritans.org.au

You are welcome to join us or just pop in
for a cuppa and check us out



Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online this year. This means our students in years 3/7 and 5/9 will complete the NAPLAN assessments online this year rather than pencil and paper.

The Year 3 writing test will continue to be paper-based, but all other Year 3 NAPLAN tests will be online.

Our school has participated in a series of activities to prepare for the transition to NAPLAN Online. These preparation activities confirmed that our school is ready to transition to NAPLAN Online in 2019.

Our teachers and students will be involved in preparation and practice activities in the lead up to NAPLAN this year. This will include participation in a practice test during March, where students will have a further opportunity to become familiar with the online platform and the type of questions they will be asked in NAPLAN Online.

More information about NAPLAN Online, including the latest fact sheet for parents and carers, can be found on the NSW Department of Education's NAPLAN Online website:

education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/getting-ready/parent-information

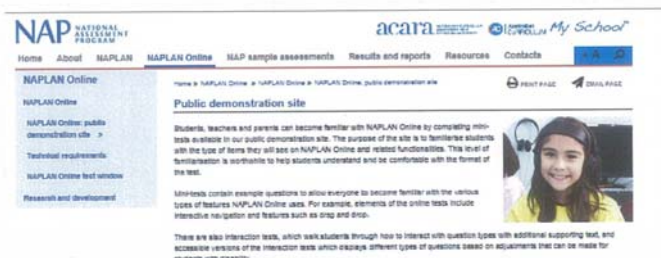
NSW Department of Education

Public demonstration site

The ACARA public demonstration site will help students, teachers and parents familiarise themselves with the type of questions and functionality available in NAPLAN Online.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. The public demonstration site can be accessed at home or at school.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>



Order form can be returned with cheque/cash to canteen or if direct depositing can be texted to 0430 187 927

FUNDRAISING MOVIE PACKS

ORDER FORM

Help raise funds for your school or community group!

Fundraising Ticket (Valid for Adults and Children)	Price (Special Group Fundraising Price)
1 x Fundraising Ticket	\$9.50

See overleaf for full terms and conditions. For a group to be eligible for the Majestic Cinemas Fundraising program they must fulfill the minimum requirements of 100 tickets and be a registered not for profit organisation. All prices include GST. Prices are current as at 1/2/2011. All Fundraising Tickets have a 12 month validity date from time of purchase by group. Groups are responsible for the distribution and pricing of their tickets and all enquiries should be made through your group coordinator for information on these issues.

Please return to School or Group Coordinator by Fri 5th April (date)

Please send me:

Total cost equals number of tickets ordered multiplied by Price above)

Fundraising Tickets for \$

Purchase Information -

Name _____

Contact Phone Number

Payment can be made by: (indicated on left. Please choose one of the indicated methods.)

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| | Cash (Please find enclosed amount as per above) |
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- Cheque (made payable to): Singleton Public School P&C

Direct Deposit: BSB 032-620 Acct 199-336. Please ensure you put your name as the reference so that we can identify that you have made payment.

Your personal information is being collected by your School or Organisation in order to fulfil this fundraising initiative. Your name and number of tickets purchased (but not credit card details) may be disclosed to Majestic Cinemas for these purposes. If you choose not to provide us with certain information we may not be able to co-ordinate your movie voucher purchase.

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1. The following limitations apply to these fundraising tickets:

- (a) Tickets valid for all public, ordinary sessions scheduled, prior to the expiry date of the voucher.
Not valid for special events or movie marathons.. Special Events are any such session so designated by Majestic Cinemas and may include, but not limited to, any sessions where prices may vary from regular ticket prices, or where special promotion is conducted.
 - (b) Tickets cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
 - (c) Ticket may be used by any patron from 3 years of age and older.
 - (d) A surcharge applies to all 3D films and is charged upon redemption of the ticket at cinema.
2. Redemption for admission to any particular cinema, movie or session is subject to seat availability.
 3. These tickets cannot be redeemed for cash, must not be on-sold without written permission from Majestic Cinemas, are not refundable and are not available for exchange, unless required by law.
 4. Movie tickets are made available subject to classification of the relevant film given by the Attorney Generals Department under the National Classification Scheme.
 5. Majestic Cinemas Fundraising tickets are open to Schools and other non-profit organisations only ("Fundraisers") Fundraisers may distribute Order Forms to members, collate the forms and submit the Group Order Form to Majestic Cinemas. Fundraiser tickets are sold at discounted pricing to permit fundraising to occur, therefore "for-profit" organisations and companies are not permitted to purchase these tickets. Should Majestic Cinemas suspect that a "for-profit" organisation or company has purchased tickets through this fundraising scheme, Majestic Cinemas may at its discretion refuse to fulfill the relevant Group Order or Order forms and may not redeem these tickets for movie admission at the box office. The Fundraiser agrees to cooperate with Majestic Cinemas and provide information regarding Orders received in any investigation in this regard.
 6. The expiry date displayed is not extendable or changeable and any other/additional marks on the ticket will render it void for use.
 7. Majestic Cinemas takes no responsibility for the security of cash, cheques or credit card information provided for payment of tickets other than that cash, cheque or credit card information as provided for the total payment made by the group to Majestic Cinemas. Individual groups must assume security measures appropriate to their situation for the collection of any monies from their group members and in relation to these tickets.

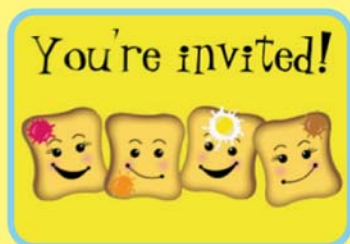
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Harmony Day

Harmony Day on Thursday, 21 March was a success with over \$470 raised for the Black Dog Institute.





Kindy Big Brekky

Friday 12th April

KJ & 7B - 9:15am

K/1 OL - 9:45am

KS - 10:15am

Breakfast Club would like to invite all kindergarten students to join us for a healthy breakfast.

We will be offering:

- Toast and cereal
- Fresh fruit
- Pikelets
- Fruit muffins
- Savoury scrolls
- Milk and water
- Gluten free, lactose free, and preservative free options will also be available.

Parents are very welcome to join their children on the day, and tour the Breakfast Club facilities.

Parents who are class volunteers on the day are very welcome to assist Brekky Club volunteers, all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Any queries please contact:

Sandy Tickell - 0418 452 905



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
Charity of choice

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.

Parent/Carer Feedback – Learning Support

As part of the annual review process, schools seek feedback from parents, staff and students about the effectiveness of systems and processes. SPS would like to invite you to share your thoughts on how well we support student learning by completing a short Google survey.

All responses are anonymous. Your feedback will allow us to refine and improve what we do.

A link to the survey has been posted on the school's Facebook page.

Alternatively, scan the QR code to be taken directly to the survey page.

Thank you for your time,

The SPS Learning Support Team



Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 8 2019

Class Award Recipients K-6

KJ	Zoe Drew Savannah Robins	K/10	Eli Lees Ivy O'Donnell
KS	Madison Pearce Elayna Pittman	1G	Nikkaelah Young William Collyer
1PH	Khloe Hassett Dexter Dark	1/2Z	Maggie Furness Alex Monk
2H	Cruz Mapp Lila O'Donnell	2PD	Charles Martin Brayden Woolley
3BC	Lachlan Grosser Meika Wilson Nate Vesper	3F	Henry Cole Karlle Downes Eric Mitchell
3/4A	Abbie Page Khloe Henderson Amelia Dibben	4F	Xavier Gunn Molly Bigham Harriett Laidlaw
4/5B	Nate Roffey Logan Huebner Jasmine Haines	5S	Taneesha Kelly Amelia Snape Mia Curtis
5/6N	Nesha O'Brien Clancy Shadlow Frankie Watkins	6D	Tyler Curtis Chelsea Maher Alison Mexon
6M	Harrison Cox Erin Mullen Aiden Martin	7B 7W	Henry Payne Damien Summers

BLUEYS Awards

Early Stage 1	Ava Eveleigh Sophie McElhinney	Stage 1	Lucy Mullen Harvey Langham
Stage 2	Delilah Parnell Vincent Louw	Stage 3	Stevie Hayes Kaden Proctor

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Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 9 2019

Class Award Recipients K-6

KJ	Brax Dunston Peyton Stockdale	K/10	Lincoln Townsend Bentley Thompson
KS	Tannah Sanderson Harry Shepherd	1G	Miley Bremner Cooper Trees Lucy Welch
1PH	Khloe Hassett Jenny Huynh	1/2Z	Imogen Thiecke Allira Bayley
2H	Marley Turner Isaac Mell	2PD	Olivia Allan Addison Price
3BC	Vincent Louw Jamila Sale Eden Fay	3F	Mia Tucker Savannah Mitrevski Elizabeth Bell
3/4A	Felicity Dalton Jake Street Sophie Langham	4F	Kayden Payne Isabella Irving
4/5B	Alisha Payne Acacia Galvin Rachael Ella	5S	Hunter Buckley Thomas Foster Nash Trowbridge
5/6N	Riley Langdon Lily Furness Seth Sutton	6D	Josh Campbell Hannah Deaves Hayden Davidson
6M	Taj Vesper Skye Threlfall Abbey Whiting	7B 7W	Coleby Dunston

BLUEYS Awards

Early Stage 1	Kayden Newberry Tyson Simpson	Stage 1	Ava Russell Charles Martin
Stage 2	Sybella Muddiman Taisie Williams	Stage 3	Jimmy Britton Byron Thomas

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QUALITY



Family Fun Disco!

Challenge Disability Services Singleton invite you to join us for a night of dancing and excitement at our family fun disco!

Details

Date: Friday 5th of April

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Singleton Rugby Club – 73 Howe Street Singleton

Tickets: \$10 per person

Ticket price includes entry, one sausage sizzle, one soft drink and one lolly bag per person.

Visit our Facebook Page and view the 'Family Fun Disco' event to register your RSVP tickets online: facebook.com/challengecommunityservices

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door on the night.

For more information please contact:

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Sheryle Wool – 0431 682 679

www.challengecommunity.org.au



CHALLENGE
Community Services

Disability Services

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: Singleton

Singleton Square, 1 Gowrie Street

Whole Blood and Plasma

Monday 15 April	9.30am – 3.00pm
Tuesday 16 April	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 17 April	1.00pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 18 April	1.00pm – 6.30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

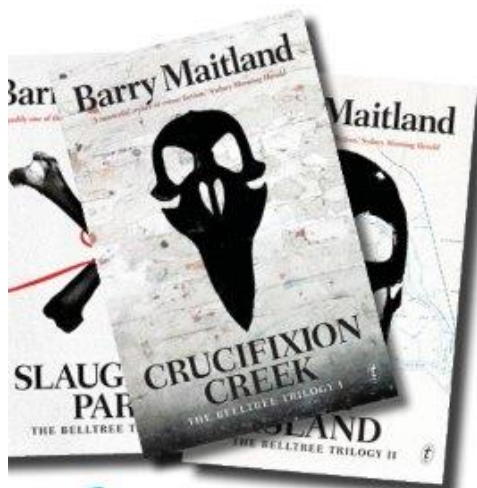
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au



Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE



Big Book Club with Barry Maitland

Share wine, cheese and a mystery with the author!

What more could you want from a free night out?
Open to everyone, so drop in and borrow a copy of Crucifixion Creek today.

Thursday 04 April | 5pm-7pm



SINGLETON
LIBRARY

| T 02 6578 7500 E library@singleton.nsw.gov.au |



FETE Request

Class KS organise the handicraft stall at our school fete held in September each year. With the cooler weather now arriving, its time to keep those hands warm. One way is to make items by crocheting, knitting, scarpbooking, sewing, woodworking and creating. The children love purchasing all that you make. Donations for the stall can be dropped off to KS classroom from next term. Your help is greatly appreciated by the children of Singleton Public School.

Mrs Scoles
Classroom Teacher

Road safety

Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Hyundai A-League 2018/19
Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC
Saturday 13 April 2019 7.50pm
ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Western Sydney Wanderers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 vouchers/tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.

Classwork by 3F



Grace Smith



Elliot Jones



Anthony



Lexi Keimner 3F



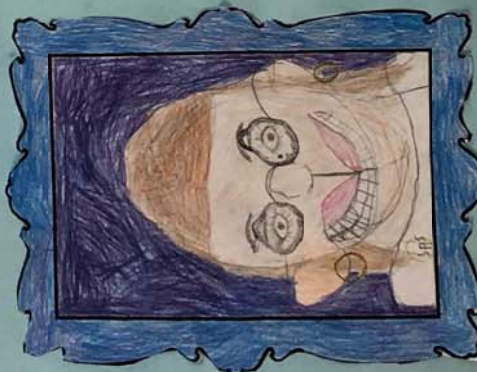
Tia Matthews 3F



Logan Gledyter



Michele Blazinski



Elizabeth