

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 7 Term 3

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

4 SEPTEMBER 2019

### Calendar of Events

<b>Thursday 5 September</b>	ICAS - Science Exam
<b>Friday 6 September</b>	School Fete
<b>Monday 9 September</b>	Book Club LOOP orders due
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>	Bryan Kirkland Cup U10's at Cook Park
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience Final payment due Selected Year 6 Girls to Youth Centre
<b>Friday 13 September</b>	Kinder 2020 Small Steps Program
<b>Monday 16 September</b>	Stage 1 Wetlands payment and note due
<b>Tuesday 17 September</b>	Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion Bandlink payment and note due ICAS - English Exam
<b>Wednesday 18 September</b>	Selected Year 6 Girls to Youth Centre
<b>Thursday 19 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience Excursion Year 5 Mine Tour ICAS - Mathematics Exam
<b>Friday 20 September</b>	Year 3 Outdoor Experience Excursion K-2 Athletics Carnival
<b>Tuesday 24 September</b>	School Disco
<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	Band Link at McDonald Jones Stadium Selected Year 6 Girls to Youth Centre
<b>Thursday 26 September</b>	Band Link at McDonald Jones Stadium Year 5 Mine Tour
<b>Friday 27 September</b>	Kinder 2020 Small Steps program Enrolment Acceptance Letters for Kinder 2020 to be sent out <b>Last Day Term 4</b>

**There is no assembly this week due to the Fete.**

**The Week 6 assembly will be hosted by 1G at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**

*Year 4 Sydney*



*Buddies 3BC and KS*

*Buddies K/10L and 4/5B*



**P&C AGM Meeting tonight at 6.00 pm in the Library followed by general meeting at 6.30 pm  
All welcome.**

*From the Principal***DUGS Day**

Watching so many of our Dads, Uncles, Grandads, Step Dads and Significant Men have breakfast at school last Friday with their children and families was an absolute treat!

Many braved the chilly conditions to spend time with their loved ones and enjoy a hearty BBQ breakfast. It was lovely to see the smiling faces and zest coming from both students and the DUGS. The memories made will stay with the children for many years to come.

The 'Beanies/Tracky Dacks' and Portrait donations raised \$833.90. The donations will be split between the Mark Hughes Foundation and Tracky Dack Day – TLC for kids.

Many thanks to all the wonderful staff volunteers (and one enthusiastic husband – Mr O'Brien) for hosting such a terrific event. Your efforts are appreciated by us all.

Thank you also to our amazing P&C for supporting the morning through contribution of funds to make the morning successful.

**Don't Forget:**

The annual school fete is this Friday, 6 September starting at 10.00 am. Parents are reminded that this is an unstructured day as class teachers will be running their class stall with the assistance of students and parent volunteers. Parents are invited to come along and enjoy the day with their children and assist on class and P&C stalls. We look forward to a wonderful day.

**Important Fete safety**

To ensure supervision and safety during the fete, entry and exit will be via Elizabeth St gate (near the COLA) and the Hunter St gate (near the Parsonage). All other gates will remain locked, this includes the staff car park gates.

Please see below the sign out procedures if students are leaving early with their family.

**Fetes commence at 10.00 am. Elizabeth St and Hunter St gates (Parsonage) will be the only gates open.**

Gates will be supervised by staff from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

If your child is leaving early:

1. See your classroom teacher.
2. Sign out your child on the teacher's copy of the class roll. You will be given an exit slip.
3. Take your child and their 'exit slip' to either Elizabeth St or Hunter St gates to make your way home.

Students are not to leave the fete with family friends, unless written permission from the parent/carer is given to their classroom teacher.

Should you be unable to find your child's class teacher, please report to the office to sign them out.

Mrs Rachel Nichols  
Relieving Principal

**PSSA State Rugby**

In Week 6 Lachlan and Dominic represented the Hunter region in the PSSA State Rugby Union Championships in Sydney. They have been travelling to Newcastle every Sunday for the last 2 months for 3 hours training. The Hunter team came 6 out of 13 teams. Both boys played strongly showing great skill, determination and sportsmanship throughout the 3 day carnival. Congratulations Lachlan and Dominic on your success.





**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to get new recipes.

To keep you and your kids from getting bored with the same lunch box we have updated our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) with new recipes.



- [Veggie pasta soup](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [No bake cookies](#)
- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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### Canteen Roster - Week 8 , Term 3 2019

Mon 9/9/19	Loren Arnott, Gabby Cooper
Tues 10/9/19	Tony Whiting
Wed 11/9/19	Alan Hamson, Maree Davidson
Thurs 12/9/19	Kirsten Roxburgh, 1 volunteer needed
Fri 13/9/19	Maxine Kolinos, Bec McNaught, Dianne Morris

### Canteen Roster - Week 9, Term 3 2019

Mon 16/9/19	Anna Adamthwaite
Tues 17/9/19	Lisa Mortensen, Rachel Bourke
Wed 18/9/19	Aleks Jelaca, Logan Eveleigh
Thurs 19/9/19	Candice Longbottom, 1 volunteer needed
Fri 20/9/19	Kylie Broadbent, Nicole and Todd Furness

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

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

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

*Weeks 7 and 8 — Taking Responsibility for the Choices You Make*

### Notes that have been sent home:-

Stage 1 and Support Unit Wetlands Excursion  
Support Unit Oakvale Farm Note  
Year 5 Aussie Bush Excursion  
Bandlink  
K-2 Athletics Carnival  
Year 5 Mine Tour

Year 3 Active Education Excursion  
Band Practice-a-ton  
Year 6 Farewell  
PSSA Netball Vs Anna Bay PS

### Singleton Pubic School Details

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AP Stage 1	Katrina Hackett
AP Stage 2	Rachel Frith
AP Stage 3	Rachel Nichols/ Diane Merrick
P&C Meetings	First Wednesday of the Month

### Bell Times

8.40 am	Play
9.10 am	Morning Muster - class time
11.10 am	Eating time
11.20 am	Lunch 1
11.40 am	Lunch 2
12.00 pm	Middle session
1.30 pm	Recess
2.00 pm	Afternoon session
3.10 pm	Home



## Netball Gala Day

On Friday, 16 August, 60 Singleton Public School students went to play netball at the St Catherines Netball Gala Day. It was an exciting day for all involved and each student played to the best of their ability. All of the teams celebrated their own personal achievements and the Year Six Open Girls team were the overall winners for their Pool B.

Each and every student represented our school beautifully and all the teachers were extremely proud of your behaviour. BIG THANKS to all the amazing parents that helped out on the day. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mrs Merrick  
Organising Teacher



## Support Class - Intensive Swimming News

During Term 3, some of the students from the Support class have participated in a funded a Learn to Swim Program at the Gym and Swim. The students learnt to develop their confidence in the water and build their core muscle strength.

To make our program successful we would like to say a big thank you to the following organisations who had contributed, SNA Accountants, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Singleton Diggers and Bulga Coal.

Mrs Bunnemeyer  
Support Unit teacher



## Rugby League Brian Kirkland Cup

Notes have been sent home for students who will be participating in the Rugby League Brian Kirkland Cup being held on Tuesday, 10 September at Cook Park.

## Hunter PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 30 August selected students attended the Regional Athletics Carnival at Glendale. Well done to all our students who tried their best and were great sports. Congratulations to Lachlan who is off to state for the 100 metres race.

Mrs Black and Ms Zeidler





## Year 4 Sydney

Year 4 students accompanied by staff and parents travelled to Sydney for 3 days jam packed full of learning and fun. Starting at the Maritime Museum, students were guided through the replica Endeavour ship that Captain Cook travelled on. We then guided ourselves around the Powerhouse Museum in small groups, interacting with a number of different exhibits including space, The Wiggles, engines and much more. The activities were continued after dinner with a trivia night (well done Ocean Devils on the win).

Day Two saw us dress up as governors and convicts while we walked around The Rocks and explored what the area was like when the English first arrived. We then split into two groups, one heading to the Pylons for a guided tour and a brilliant view, followed by lunch (and visa versa). The day was finished at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, posing and interacting with the Royal family, sporting legends and well known celebrities.

Day Three brought rain with it which dampened our zoo visit a little but we all still managed a quick trip around Taronga Zoo and a ride up the Sky Safari before having lunch and heading home.

Mrs Botes  
Teacher



## Singleton Public Library Visit

Thank you to Singleton Public Library for visiting our school. The children had a wonderful time participating in the activities to celebrate Book Week 2019. Here are some photos of the children engaged in the Book Week activities.

Wendy Mullen  
Librarian



## MC Support Class Fete Raffle - THERMOMIX TM6

This year the MC Support Class will not be running a Monster Fete Raffle, instead we are raffling the newly released THERMOMIX TM6.

Tickets cost \$10.00 each and will be drawn on Fete Day Friday, 6 September 2019, at 1:00 pm. You do not need to be present on the day as the winner will be notified by phone.

Each family member were sent home two tickets that were attached to a newsletter. Please return all sold or unsold tickets with your money to the Support staff by Thursday, 5 September.

If you require more tickets please see either Elaine, Jo, Denise or Judy in the Support Unit.



## Sale of School Drum Kit - Silent Auction

The school has used Basix brand drum kit that is excess to our requirements. The kit includes bass drum, snare drum, high and low toms, floor tom, high hat, crash cymbal and stool.

As part of the school fete this year, a silent auction will be held for the sale of the drum kit. The reserve price is \$150.00, therefore bids must be over this amount.

There will be a bid card available on the day on which people can record their bids during the course of the day. People can return at later times and update their bid if they have been subsequently outbid. You will be able to place bids at the Support Unit thermomix table located at the back of the hall.



The final bid must be received by 1.00 pm when the auction will close and the winner contacted.

## Class Donations for Fete

- K/1OL, KJ, 5/6N are running a cake stall. They are after donations of homemade cakes and sweets. Please label all ingredients on packaging and refrain from using nuts.
- KS are running a handicraft and gift basket stall. They are after donations of handicraft eg: peg dolls, finger puppets, sock puppets, gift tags, bookmarks, paper windmills, handmade cards, knitted items, handmade soaps and candles, bangles and necklaces, earrings, Christmas decorations, hand towels and knitted coat hangers. A major hit at the fete is slime and putty.
- 1/2Z require donations of chocolates or lollies for example, Caramello Koalas, Fizzes and Fantaes (they need to come in its own packaging), these will be prizes for our footy throwing activity.
- 1G and 1PH require donations of used large tins for ten pin bowling or any small lucky dips items or children's party favorites.
- 2H and 3F require freddo frogs, jellybeans, snakes and sour worms. They are also requiring nice, clean unwanted soft toys.
- 2PD require donations of small plastic cups, straws, plastic teaspoons, soft drinks and short flat bottom ice cream cones.
- 3BC Items such as potted plants (herbs, succulents, flowers), home-made relishes, jams, lemon butter and other goodies are some items donated over past years (and have been yummy!). Mr Cochrane has a small number of jars available if anyone would like them.
- 3/4A require donations of healthy dog treats - See recipe on Mrs Alaban class note.
- 4F require donations of small toys, trinkets or items that may be of interest to students for a lucky dip.
- 4/5B are running a bottle stall (similar to Tombola). They are asking for donations of jars filled with new items as prizes such as lollies, chocolates, stationary or small new toys.
- 5S require donations of chocolates for prizes for their chocolate toss stall. They can be small bar size variety or blocks of chocolates big enough for a gold coin to land on.
- Year 6 are in need of second hand kids clothing for their fete stall. Donations of any clothing that your child may have grown out of are appreciated, however they are being very particular about the clothes they sell and would only like good quality items. Please donate going out wear – not house wear/old clothes. Also they are in need of good quality Teddy Bears.

See page 9 for a map of where each stall is located



## Singleton Public School Fete Art Competition - \$3 entry fee

The school is running a Fete Art Competition for all students. You can enter a :

- drawing
- painting
- collage
- sculpture

First prize awarded for each grade. Judging by an independent judge.

Please attach the entry label to your artwork and bring to the library for judging by Thursday, 5 September. Judging will be done on fete morning.



### Fete Art Competition - attach to your entry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Canteen News

There will be no lunch orders available on Fete day (this Friday). Below is a menu for food available on the day.

### Canteen Menu – FETE 2019

#### Drinks

Poppers	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Oak Milk 300ml (Choc, Strawb, Vanilla Malt)	\$2.50
Soft Drink Can	\$2.50

(Coke, Coke No Sugar, Lemonade, Fanta, Solo, Pasito, Creaming Soda)

#### From the BBQ (Sold at BBQ)

Sausage Sandwich (Trunks Meats)	\$3.50
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#### Hot Food

Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.50
Hot Dog with Sauce & Cheese	\$4.00
Beef Nachos	\$5.00
Sausage Roll (Singleton Heights Bakery)	\$4.50
Meat Pie (Singleton Heights Bakery)	\$5.00
Vegetable Quiche (Singleton Heights Bakery)	\$5.50

#### Cold Food

Cheese Salad 1/2 Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken Lettuce Mayo 1/2 Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken or Ham Salad 1/2 Wrap	\$3.50

#### Sweet Snacks

Jelly, Chocolate Mousse or Custard	\$1.00
Chocolate Strawberries Skewers	\$2.00
Red Rock Chips/JJ's	\$2.00
Jumpys	\$1.50
Cheese & Jatz	\$1.00
Fruit Cups/Crunchy Vegies with Beetroot Dip	\$1.00





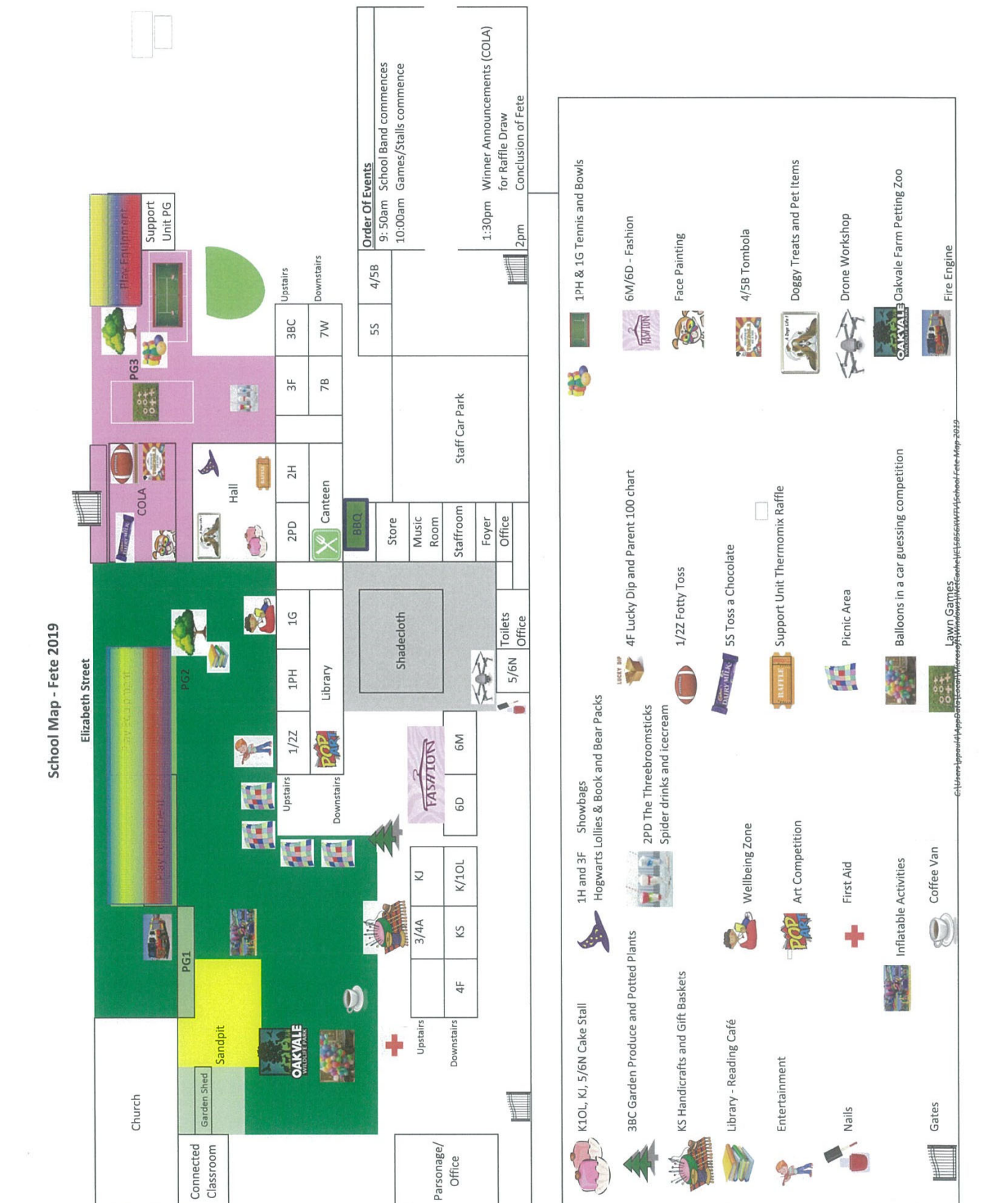
## Dugs Day



**Happy Fathers Day!**



## Fete Map





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Education

27 August 2019

## The new School App

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

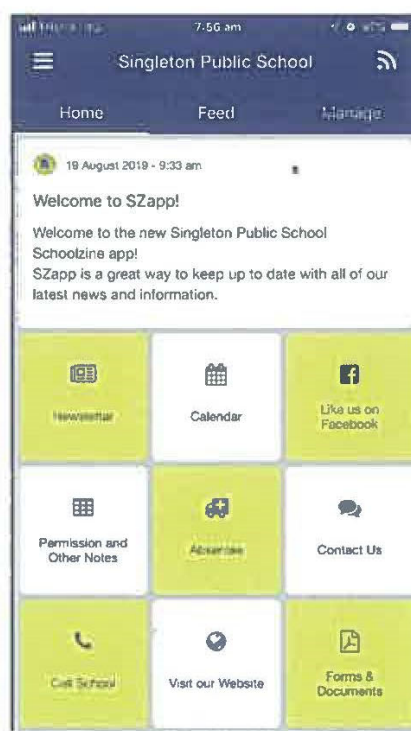
We have decided to replace the existing app with an app called Schoolzine. Similar features will still be available for use including the notifications that are sent out, links to our website's calendar of events, absentee notifications, etc.

It is a very simple app to use and download.

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

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

Rachel Nichols  
Relieving Principal







# JOIN FOR FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDS

## SUMMER COMP STARTS SOON!

There are number of different competitions available. Get a team together or register to join a team. And yes; you can use the ACTIVE KIDS voucher.

- ❖ JUNIOR COMP - 8 to 16 years is held on Wednesday afternoons - age division friendly competition
- ❖ SENIOR COMP - 14 to senior is held on Monday afternoons - open friendly competition
- ❖ SINGLETON REP - If you want to develop your skills and represent Singleton

For further information, go to the  
Singleton Junior Touch Football Association  
OR  
Singleton Senior Touch Football Association  
facebook pages.



**Your Health Link Photographic Competition**

**NOW OPEN**  
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Competition Theme  
**HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU**

Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

Competition closes 13 October 2019

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

## BROKE VILLAGE FAIR AND VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

*Fun for Everyone*

**Sunday 8th September**  
**9am-3pm**

McNamara Park, Broke

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

For more info visit [www.brokevillagefair.com.au](http://www.brokevillagefair.com.au)

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# COME N TRY



**Maitland**  
City Softball

**25TH AUG &  
8TH SEPT  
11AM - 1PM**

MCKEACHIE'S  
SPORTSGROUND  
43A REDGUM CIRCUIT  
ABERGLASSYN



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# LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019



1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

## THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100  
Technical Award \$100

**FREE ENTRY**

## Information & Registration

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



**Health**  
Sydney  
Local Health District

Submission By  
**30.09.2019**

## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 3, Week 5 2019

### Class Award Recipients K-6

<b>KJ</b>	Savannah Ethan	<b>K/10L</b>	Albie Ivy
<b>KS</b>	Shiloh Joey	<b>1G</b>	Nikkaelah Noah Annabeth
<b>1PH</b>	Khloe Harlen	<b>1/2Z</b>	Doen Lawson
<b>2H</b>	Lewis Steve	<b>2PD</b>	Bella Thomas
<b>3BC</b>	Kristy Addison Knox	<b>3F</b>	Carson Levi Ila
<b>3/4A</b>	Grace Joseph	<b>4F</b>	Grace Bailey Mackenzie
<b>4/5B</b>	Ella Ewan Mitchell	<b>5S</b>	Hunter Tom Mia
<b>5/6N</b>	Jessica Connor Chelsea	<b>6D</b>	Allison Lillyan Emily
<b>6M</b>	Joey Abbey Skye	<b>7B 7W</b>	Phoenix Dre

### ***BLUEYS Awards***

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Koby, Leiland	<b>Stage 1</b>	Stella, Layla
<b>Stage 2</b>	Carson, Elizabeth	<b>Stage 3</b>	Kaiden, Zoe

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**QUALITY**



## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 3, Week 6 2019

### Class Award Recipients K-6

<b>KJ</b>	Kupe Lesley	<b>K/1OL</b>	Lucie Albie
<b>KS</b>	Riley Kayden	<b>1G</b>	Clay Lucy Mackenzie
<b>1PH</b>	Larni Jenny Jack	<b>1/2Z</b>	Henry Bowen
<b>2H</b>	Harrison Hunter	<b>2PD</b>	Peyton Matthew
<b>3BC</b>	Grace Cooper Amelia	<b>3F</b>	Elena Henry Jenna
<b>3/4A</b>	Cooper Felicity Chloe	<b>4F</b>	Jackson Xavier Cooper
<b>4/5B</b>	Eva Bailey Lauren	<b>5S</b>	Chad Charlotte Cameron
<b>5/6N</b>	Jayden Chelsea Lily	<b>6D</b>	Jake Siann Chloe
<b>6M</b>	Skye Ella Jack	<b>7B 7W</b>	Aiden Kaiden

### ***BLUEYS Awards***

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Kupe, Tyler	<b>Stage 1</b>	Max, Matilda
<b>Stage 2</b>	Cadel, Harry	<b>Stage 3</b>	Jasmine, Jayden

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3BC KS Buddies