



# Singleton Public School

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Education

## KINDERGARTEN 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

*Parents will be advised of any changes via email, the Singleton PS Facebook page and the School App.*

#### TERM 3

##### **Tuesday 25 July 2023**

- ✓ Parent Information Open Morning (Session 1)
  - From 10.00 am presentation from School Captains and an information session in the school library, and tour of Kindergarten classrooms

##### **July-August 2023**

- ✓ Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Futures' Transition to School Program return slip
  - Return slip to Singleton PS office (or mailbox) as soon as possible

##### **Friday 18 August 2023**

- ✓ All forms to be returned to Singleton Public School with supporting documentation

##### **Fridays 1, 8, 15 September 2023 (Weeks 7-9)**

- ✓ Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Futures' Transition to School Program – 9.30 am to 11.00 am (see details over page)

##### **Friday 22 September 2023**

- ✓ Enrolment acceptance letter sent out by the end of Term 3

#### TERM 4

##### **Fridays 13, 20 October 2023 (Weeks 1-2)**

- ✓ Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Futures' Transition to School Program – 9.30 am to 11.00 am

##### **Tuesdays 31 October, 7 November, and 14 November AND Thursday 9 November 2023**

- ✓ Kindergarten Orientation sessions 9.30 am to 11.00 am (see details over page)

##### **Tuesdays 31 October, 7 November AND Thursday 9 November 2023**

- ✓ Parent Information Session 2 at Singleton PS while Kinder students are at orientation – Tuesday, 31 October
  - Information re Uniforms, Daily Routines, Transition Days, P&C, etc
- ✓ Parent session at Singleton PS on Literacy and Numeracy while students are at Kinder orientation – Tuesday, 7 November
- ✓ Parent Picnic while students are at Kinder orientation - Thursday, 9 November

## Singleton Public School

As per DoE requirements, parents/carers must return signed enrolment forms along with supporting enrolment documents including their child's birth certificate, immunisation statement and 100 points proof of address documents for their child to be eligible to attend both Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Futures' Transition to School Program and Kindergarten Orientation days.

### Kindergarten Orientation

On the following days, children are invited to attend Kindergarten Orientation sessions. The Kindergarten Orientation sessions are very important for children to become familiar with school routines, the school setting and the Kindergarten classrooms. They are a chance for the children to get to know the teachers, the classrooms and more importantly, an opportunity to meet their new classmates. Each session will be structured and organised to enable children to experience a variety of activities and lessons in preparation for Kindergarten learning. While the students are at the Kinder Orientation, parents/carers are invited to stay for the second parent information session on 31 October, a Literacy and Numeracy information session on 7 November, and a Parents Picnic on 9 November. Parents/carers will leave the school for the last session. The children will need to attend the four sessions listed below:-

Tuesday, 31 October	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am
Tuesday, 7 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am
Thursday, 9 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am
Tuesday, 14 November	Children attend class	9.30 – 11.00 am

### Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Futures' Transition to School Program

The Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Futures' transition to school program will run on Fridays for 5 weeks over Term 3 and Term 4 on **Friday 1, 8, 15 September 2023 (Term 3, Weeks 7-9) and 13, 20 October (Term 4, Weeks 1-2).**

The session will run from 9.30 am – 11.00 am.

The program will include activities across all areas of learning and provide incoming Kindergarten children with an opportunity to mix socially with their peers and become familiar with the school environment.

Children will be required to bring a hat, morning tea and a drink of water.

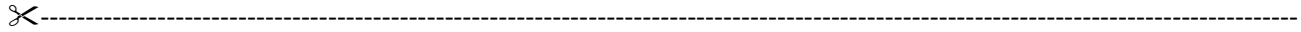
Children will meet one of our Kindergarten teachers under the tree in front of the office for the sessions.

**If you would like your child to attend this program, please return the expression of interest slip attached as soon as possible to the office or school mailbox. Students who gain a place in the program will be advised of their session time in Term 3.**

Diane Merrick  
Bluey's 'Small Steps, Big Future' Transition Program Co-ordinator

Deanne Brown  
Principal





**Return Slip – Bluey’s ‘Small Steps, Big Futures’ Transition to School Program - Return to school office**



I would like my child to attend the Bluey’s ‘Small Steps, Big Futures’ transition to school program at Singleton Public School on Fridays in Weeks 7-9 in Term 3 and Weeks 1-2 in Term 4. I understand that Bluey’s ‘Small Steps, Big Futures’ will be conducted in line with current NSW DoE requirements and guidelines and that parents/carers will be advised of any changes to dates and times.

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child currently attend a preschool/childcare facility: Y / N (please circle)

If yes, name of preschool: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of days at preschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information for consideration to attend the program:

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

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