



Singleton Heights Public School

Newsletter

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School Calendar

Week
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Date	Events
9/2/26	Swimming Carnival
12/2/26	3 - 6 Assembly 2:30pm
13/2/26	Playgroup resumes at 9:15am

Week
4

17/2/26	P&C Meeting
20/2/26	Playgroup 9:15am

DATES COMING UP:

- 2026 School Photo Day 16/3/2026
- Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet sessions 24/2/26 and 26/2/26.

Important message

We ask that you please limit messages through our front office for students where possible so as not to interrupt class learning time. Change of plans for afternoon pick up arrangements only please.

Important Reminders

- No teacher supervision before 8:40am so please don't send children too early.

Principal's Report

I would like to extend a big welcome back to all our families and students, and a warm welcome to our new families, who have joined us in the Singleton Heights Community.

I would also like to congratulate our Kindergarten 2026 students for a very successful transition to school this week. On Thursday morning at the morning Kinder assembly, where they line up on the coloured pencils, there were no tears, and no trauma! A big thank you to the parents and their child's teachers for the work you have done in having this successful start to their education career. It is a big year ahead.

I would like to extend a very big welcome to our new school staff, who have joined us in 2026, or indeed returned from other engagements.

Mrs Rees returns to the school in her Assistant Principal role, after a successful stint as Relieving Principal of Broke Public School. Mrs Rees will be teaching a Year 2 class and supervising our Year 1 and 2 teachers.

Mrs Lantry returns to school three days per week, after taking maternity leave in 2025. Mrs Lantry will be teaching across various classes, including 4S every Wednesday.

New Staff

Mrs Lana Olsen has joined us from Muswellbrook PS, as our Assistant Principal in Stage 2, replacing Miss Emma Kelly. Mrs Olsen will work in Term 1, before taking maternity leave in Term 2 and beyond.

Miss Tatum Hassett joins our staff this year as a Year 4 teacher. Miss Hassett will then step in to the Relieving Assistant Principal role for Stage 2 in Term 2, replacing Mrs Olsen.

Mrs Rhiannon Manley joins our staff as a Year 5 teacher.

Mrs Lisa Benco joins our staff as a Year 5 teacher.

Mrs Katie Morris joins our staff as a Year 6 teacher.



Please make them feel welcome as you come in to the school, and make sure you connect with the teachers who are your child's educators for 2026.



Mrs Olsen



Miss Hassett



Mrs Benco



Ms Manley



Mrs Morris



Administration Staff

Mrs Watson will continue as our School Administration Manager in 2026, working four days per week. Ms Buckley will relieve in this role on Fridays. Mrs Lomax will work in the office on Fridays as well.

Mrs Pettit and Ms Buckley will continue in their roles as School Administration Officers. Mrs Tucker will continue in her role as Business Manager. Mrs Mulholland will work in the SAO role two days per week in the office, focusing on student attendance.

Mrs Dagg will continue in her role as Community Liaison Officer.

Ms Rose will continue as Deputy Principal at SHPS.

Mr Gizzi will continue his role as General Assistant.

Mrs Lomax will continue as Defence Mentor.

SHPS CLASSES 2026



SHPS STAFF 2026



KM - Mrs Simone Meredith (AP)
 KS - Mrs Rebecca Standen
 KB - Miss Hayley Burton
 KC - Mrs Vicki Caelli
 1A - Mr Joel Andrews
 1N - Miss Trucy Nguyen
 1F - Mr Reed Flitcroft
 2R - Mrs Sally Rees (AP)
 2B - Miss Belinda Harden
 2C - Mrs Holly Cameron
 2H - Mr Nathan Heien
 3W - Mrs Casey West
 3D - Mrs Stephanie Dollisson
 4S - Mrs Kylie Stafford
 4T - Mrs Karen Thompson
 4H - Miss Tatum Hassett (Mrs Lana Olsen) (AP)
 5B - Mrs Lisa Benco
 5R - Ms Rhiannon Manley
 5/6M - Mrs Melissa Mungoven (AP)
 6H - Mrs Samantha Hartcher
 6K - Mrs Kate Morris
 K-6E - Mrs Bianna Ernst (Support Class - MC)

Librarian - Mrs Suzette Borg
 RFF - Mrs Carol Baker, Ms Julie Brooker, Mrs Jasmine Feneley,
 Miss Laura Lantry, Mrs Elizabeth Linsley
 LST - Ms Trish Scott
 Intervention - Mrs Belinda Essex, Mrs Jo Tonon
 APCIs - Ms Claire Huntley - Monday - Friday, Mrs Megan
 Partridge - Monday - Wednesday

SLSOs

Mrs Miller, Mrs Milburn, Mrs Considine, Mrs Egas, Mrs Hall, Mrs Woolley, Mrs Little, Mrs Cook, Mrs Caban, Mrs Newman, Mrs Zeininger, Mrs Eason, Mrs Lomax, Miss Korff Miss Mieres and Miss Ernst.

Swimming Carnival

Our School Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 9th February 2026 at Singleton Gym & Swim. We are inviting all students from Year 3 to Year 6 to attend. Students who do not compete in the official races will be able to cheer on their house teams. We will also have a non-competitive lane for students to participate in novelty events for non-swimmers. Students will wear coloured wristbands at the carnival to indicate their level of swimming proficiency. All activities, both in and out of the water, will be closely supervised by teachers and pool Life Guard. First Aid Officers on site for the carnival will be Mrs Mungoven and pool staff.

Time trials for the upcoming Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival will take place at our school carnival. The time trials will be for 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, 100m freestyle and individual medley races.

Competitors are not automatically eligible to attend the Zone Carnival because they have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the school carnival. To be eligible to compete in a Zone Carnival



swimming event, competitors must make the qualifying time for that event. Parents are welcome to attend.

School Assemblies this term

The Assembly schedule for Term 1 is as follows:

Week 3 – Thursday, 12th February – Primary Assembly (Years 3 to 6) – 2:30pm in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Week 5 – Thursday, 26th February – Infants (Years K-2) – 2:30pm in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Week 7 - Thursday, 12th March – Primary Assembly (Years 3 to 6) – 2:30pm in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Week 9 - Thursday, 26th March – Infants Assembly (Years K-2) – 2:30pm in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

There will also be a Student Representative Council Induction Assembly for class representatives in Years 2 to 6, on Thursday, 5th March (Week 6), from 10am. Families will receive a note if their child is successful in gaining one of these positions, to attend the special assembly.

NAPLAN Assessment

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3 and 5.

NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Each teacher will have the best insight into their students' educational progress. Parents/carers can use NAPLAN reports, along with other school assessment reports, to discuss their child's strengths and areas for improvement with their teacher.

NAPLAN results do not measure overall school quality.

The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year and are made up of tests in the 4 areas (or 'domains') of reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Sentral Parent Portal Information

Sentral Family Access Keys have been sent home to families this week. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty logging in and accessing your child's information.

Parent Teacher Meet and Greet Sessions

We will be hosting Parent/Teacher meet and greets on Tuesday, 24th and Thursday, 26th February, in the school hall, from 3:30-5:30pm. A schedule will be published on the Sentral Parent Portal very soon, for you to book a timeslot. A Sausage Sizzle will also be provided on these days.

Sporting Achievement

Mikayla C competed with her Cheer Team Lady Lynx in Junior level 1 with EOD Allstars at Spirit Sports Grand Nationals in Palm Springs California. They were successful in winning first place. The team were undefeated during 2025. Congratulations to Mikayla and her team.



Mr Graham

Principal

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RESPONSIBILITY



EXCELLENCE

Mari has spotted...



Nate P (1F)
 Excellence – Kindly
 thanking Mr Graham for
 the new class furniture.



Mari has spotted...



Harvey M (4S)
 Responsibility – helping a
 new student with
 technology.



PBL FOCUS

PBL Weekly Lessons

Week 3 PBL in the Community/ Belonging	Week 4 Teamwork
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Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will opening on

Wednesdays from 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Fridays from 8:45am -9:15am

Flexischools orders will be filed once a week and sent home with students.

Please remember that the shop is run by volunteers giving up their own time to help out - Be Kind.



Kids DIY Workshops – Fun, Free & Hands-On!



Join the fun at a FREE DIY workshop and build your skills. Plus, earn a stamp in your DIY Passport and unlock surprise rewards at key milestones.

February	March	April	May
7th - 8th, 14th - 15th 21st - 22nd, 28th - 1st Mar	Sat 14th	Sat 11th	Sat 9th
June	July	August	September
Sat 13th	Sat 11th	Sat 8th	Sat 12th
October	November	December	Scan QR code to book 
Sat 10th	Sat 14th	Sat 12th	

Don't miss out. Spots released monthly and fill fast!
Scan & Book your spot today



Singleton Strikers Open Day

21st February 2026

9AM-12PM

NEW Alroy Oval!

Come and Try Soccer
Inflatable Games
Free Family Fun Day

Tickets are free but strictly limited.
buytickets.at/singletonstrikers

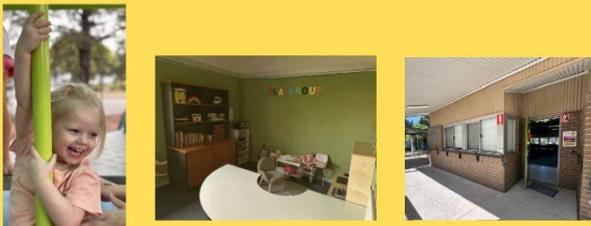


Singleton Heights Public School

PLAYGROUP

Play and grow together

Join us on Friday mornings 9:15-11am



Roll up your sleeves, Singleton.

Flex that community spirit and get ready to give blood.

9 - 10 March



Look for the big red bus
Singleton Square
1 Gowrie Street, Singleton



Book a donation ☎ 13 14 95

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