



Singleton Heights Public School

Newsletter

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School Calendar

Week
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Date	Events
12/3/26	Primary Assembly 2:15pm
13/3/26	Singleton Rugby Gala Day
13/3/26	Playgroup 9:15am

Week
8

16/3/26	School Photo Day
16/3/26	P&C AGM 5:30pm
19/3/26	Harmony Day
20/3/26	Playgroup 9:15am

DATES COMING UP:

- Cross Country Carnival 27/3/2026
- Easter Hat Parade 2/4/2026

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

- Voluntary School Contributions are \$50 per student or \$75 per family.
- No teacher supervision before 8:40am so please don't send children too early.

Principal's Report

We are getting to the halfway point of the term already. I trust that your child has developed good strong routines for coming to school every day and that their learning is progressing in their new classroom and new grade!

Principal for the Day

Well done to Xavier C-F, who was the lucky recipient of being Principal for the Day on Friday, 6th March. Xavier was drawn out at the end of last year from the Mari Badge winners and had a very full day of 'Principal work', from playground duty to classroom visits, birthday cards and helping out our office staff.



Music Lessons

Music lessons continue on Fridays, and our recorder club has started in Break 1.

Sports Trials - AFL and Rugby League

Well done to the boys who participated in the AFL and Rugby League zone trials this week and last.



Attending School

Attending school every day gives your child the best opportunity and access to a wide range of learning, wellbeing and social connections. Each day of school builds on what was learned the day before. Singleton Heights Public School is here to support you in getting your child ready and motivated for school every day.

When your child is absent, please inform the school via the Sentral Parent App, phone call or e-mail and provide a reason as soon as possible and definitely within 7 days. If you know your child will be absent in advance, please record this in the Sentral Parent Portal or notify us of this. This helps make sure we know where students are and can offer support for you and your family if needed. If your child will be absent for a period of more than 5 days due to travel, please contact our office to obtain an Application for Extended Leave - travel document which needs to be filled in and approved by the Principal before travel commences.

Thank you for your support in ensuring every school day matters.

Student Representative Council Assembly

Thank you to the parents for supporting our SRC Induction Assembly on Thursday. Ms Rose and Mrs Mungoven did a great job in helping to induct our new school leaders into the SRC group. Our current school leaders also did a great job in coordinating the assembly.



NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5

Parents of students in Year 3 and 5 will receive separate information about NAPLAN, which will be conducted from 11th March through to the 23rd March.

Timetables as follows:

Writing Year 3 and Year 5 – Wednesday, 11th March

Reading Year 3 – Thursday, 12th March

Reading Year 5 – Thursday, 12th March (**note the change of date**)

Conventions of Language Year 3 – Friday, 13th March

Numeracy Year 3 – Tuesday, 17th March

Conventions of Language Year 5 - Tuesday, 17th March

Numeracy Year 5 – Wednesday, 18th March.

PBL focuses

Over the past few weeks, our PBL Podcast and PBL focuses have been around Kindness in Week 5, and recognising and building on our character strengths in Week 6. Students have been learning about character strengths for a number of years at SHPS, and our inspiration has derived from the teaching of Visible Wellbeing by Dr Leigh Waters. In particular, the VIA character strengths website has thorough details about how to recognise and respond to all the '24' character strengths we have within us.

Website updates

We have recently added the PBL podcast link to the website, in the Wellbeing tab. This will be updated weekly, as the podcasts are released.

We have also added photos of events that we have celebrated at school. Also have a look at the virtual tour page, which highlights our school grounds. Keep an eye out on the website for more details coming.

AECG Meeting

The Singleton Kunarr Ngarrama Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held at Singleton Heights Public School on Thursday, 12th March, from 4:15pm in the school library.

Upcoming Events

Harmony Day – Thursday, 19th March - dress in orange, and the canteen will have special 'orange' treats for sale.

Pizza Lunch – Mari Badge winners will receive an invitation to the Principal Pizza Lunch on Wednesday, 25th March.

Rugby 7s – Gala day, Friday, 13th March

Rugby League Gala Day – Thursday, 26th March.

School Cross Country – at school for Year 2 (8 years only) and Year 3 to 6. From 9:30am – Friday, 27th March.

PBL Rewards Day and Bingo

Our Rewards Day and PBL Bingo is scheduled for Wednesday, 1st April. Students will be able to participate in fun activities in the middle session of the day and then classes will compete for the coveted victory certificate for PBL Bingo in the afternoon session. Exciting day, this one.

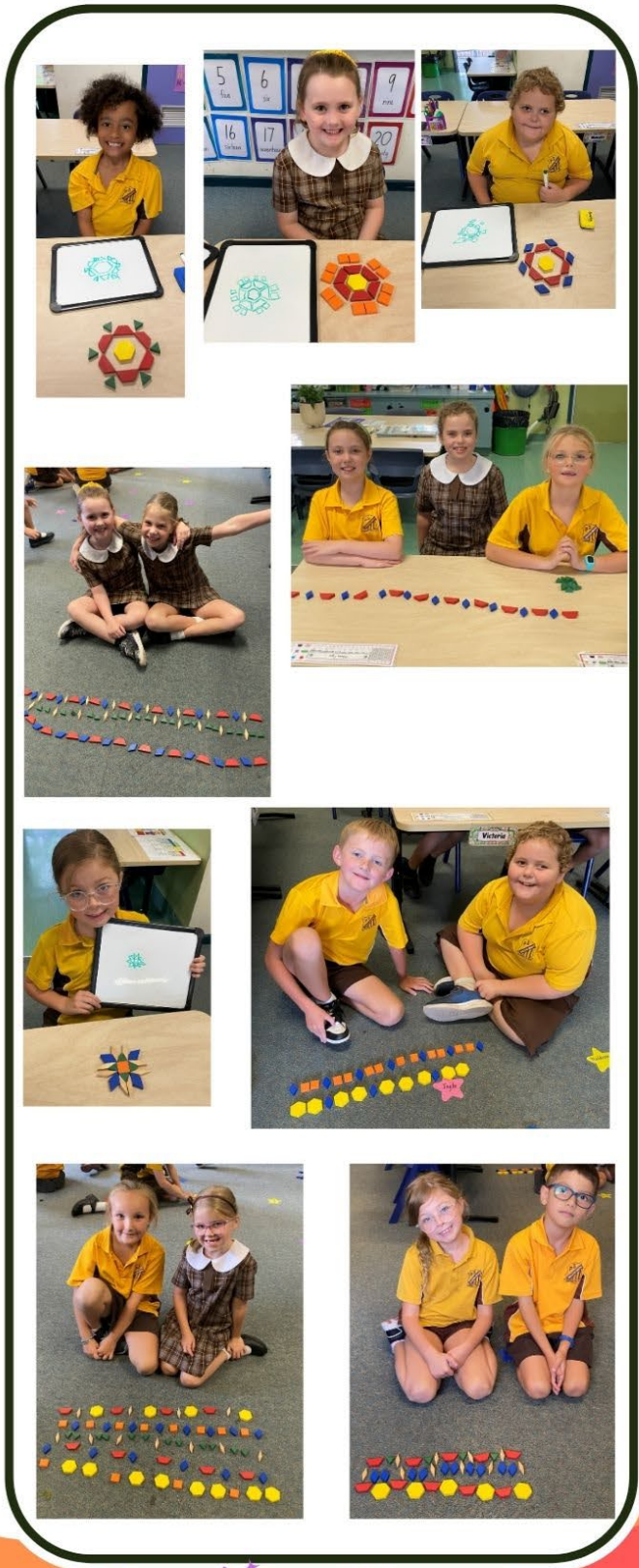
Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 2nd April, from 2:15pm on the back oval. There will be a community sausage sizzle (pre-orders, please!) from 1pm and picnic, during the Break 2 session for students. Families are most welcome to attend.

Mr Graham
Principal



★ 2B Have had fun making shape patterns and mandalas.



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



EXCELLENCE

PBL Assembly Awards K-2



Class	Name
KM	Kaida L
KB	Billie C
KS	Toby S
KC	Archer B
1N	Bailey B
1A	Carl R
1F	Callie D
2H	Maddie K
2B	Halle N
2R	Silvana S
2C	Jacob D

Mari has spotted...



Elizabeth (5R)
Excellence – Displaying kindness and helping a new student overcome a language barrier in class.



PBL Weekly Lessons

Week 7
Being Respectful
in the classroom
and playground

Week 8
Resilience

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

PBL FOCUS

Mari has spotted...



Huxley (KM)
Responsibility –
Confidently walking into
school with his sibling.



Be cool! Come to school!

Be on time and ready to learn.

Mari says
"Be on time every day and
be ready to learn!"

Respect, Responsibility, Excellence

RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



EXCELLENCE

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Our school photo day is Monday, 16th March. Photos can now be ordered online.

Just scan the QR code and follow the prompts.

Please see package information below.




Easter Hat Parade

We are excited to announce our Easter Hat Parade will take place at 2 pm, Thursday 2nd April, on our school oval. Each year level will parade their hats. Year 6 will walk with their buddies.

Family members will be able to have pre purchased a sausage sizzle to have a picnic with their child/children from 1 pm in Area A. Drinks and Iceblocks will be available to purchase at the canteen after the sausages are served.

Parents and students can make or buy:

- a decorative Easter hat
- rabbit ears and/or tail
- an Easter basket etc.



When designing your Easter item, please consider that all creations are of an appropriate size and are practical for the parade. The students will need to be able to put on and remove their item independently. Please do not include real Easter Eggs or other food items in your creation as chocolate melts in the sun, and we have a number of children with severe allergies.


Parents / carers are welcome to attend this fantastic event and please feel free to bring a chair or picnic blanket to sit on to enjoy this occasion.

The P&C are asking for donations for the Easter Egg raffle, items can be placed in the tub near the office. The Easter raffle will be drawn after the parade. Prize winners will be able to go to the hall to pick up their prizes at the conclusion of the parade.

Students can wear multi clothes on the day but please remember that sun-safe clothing and closed in shoes need to be worn.

We are looking forward to sharing this special occasion with you!

Regards Mrs Meredith and Mrs Rees



Scripture News Corner

Meet the Teachers

This year, three teachers will be taking lessons during Scripture time at SHPS.

Mrs Fara Allinson, from Singleton Baptist Church, is teaching Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2R. She has enjoyed teaching Scripture for the past 10 years and describes it as one of her weekly highlights. She also enjoys flute playing, beach walks and good coffee. e being taught fortnightly on Monday afternoons.



Mrs Tara Winsor, from the Singleton Baptist Church, is teaching the remainder of Year 2 as well as Years 3 and 4 classes. She previously taught at SHPS as a permanent classroom teacher for 30 years and is also involved with music in the community. Mrs Winsor's classes are being taught fortnightly on Thursday afternoons.



Mr Scott Mackenzie, from Singleton Evangelical Church, has long been established as a Scripture teacher at SHPS. Although his own children completed their primary school years at SHPS years ago, he continues to teach Scripture here. Mr Mackenzie also runs the 'Singleton Alive' kids holiday program over the Christmas break.



This year, Mr Mackenzie will be taking lessons for Years 5 and 6, fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons.

If any more students would like to be a part of Scripture lessons this year, please contact the school office. In the next school newsletter, we will share something about what we have been learning in SRE so far this year.

