



# Singleton Heights Public School

## Newsletter

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### School Calendar

Week  
9

Date	Events
24/3/26	Pizza lunch – Invited students
26/3/26	Infants Assembly 2:30pm
27/3/26	Cross Country Carnival

Week  
10

1/4/26	PBL Celebrations/PBL Bingo
2/4/26	Easter Hat Parade

#### DATES COMING UP:

- Students start Term 2 Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Anzac Day Assembly Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

### 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 now approaching the last two weeks of school for Term 1, and there are multiple celebrations coming up for our school community. Read on for more information. Thank you for your continued support as a parent/carer in our school community. Getting your children to school on time and prepared for the day is always a big job and our community always does this so well, that our students are reaping the benefits of having consistency and support across the community.

I had the absolute pleasure of attending our second Primary Assembly for Term 1 last Thursday, and to see so many parents and community members in our audience made me proud. The support you are providing your children, in turning up and sharing the celebration of awards, is critical in ensuring your child is engaged and succeeding at school. At the assembly, we heard from Rubi and Georgia-Rose, who presented the Acknowledgement of Country in Wonnarua language, thanks to the on-going teaching of this ancient language, local elder Tammy Hunter.

#### Staff movement

Mrs Lana Olsen will be on maternity leave from Term 2. Miss Tatum Hassett will relieve as Stage 2 Assistant Principal for the remainder of the year. Mrs Liz Linsley will be on maternity leave in Term 2. Her Friday classroom teacher role on 5B will be filled by Mrs Elloy. Mrs Ashbourne will work Mondays for Miss Hassett for her Executive release entitlement.

#### Access Ramp open

We have 'officially opened' our new Access Ramp to the school demountable, where our Active OOSH program runs from. We were able to cut the ribbon on Wednesday to this new facility for our community.



## Parent Satisfaction survey results

I want to thank the school community for the outstanding number of responses we received in the recent parent satisfaction survey. We had 80 responses to the nine questions, and the results will be published very soon in our Annual Report, which will be available on our school website from Term 2. To give you a snapshot, our top three responses were 84% of parents reported that their child understands the rules regarding school behaviour. 79% of parents feel consistently welcome when visiting the school. 77% of parents feel well informed about school activities. 77% of parents believe that teachers hold high expectations for their child's success. 77% of parents agree that their child is encouraged to do their best work. Areas in which the school has identified for further development include the following: 67% of parents feel that their child's teacher is aware of their child's individual needs, abilities, and interests. 65% of parents can easily communicate with their child's classroom teacher. 64% of parents believe that behaviour issues are addressed promptly.

## NAPLAN

Last Wednesday, during the online writing assessment for Year 5, there were nationwide glitches in the system that caused many schools to have to restart and reschedule the writing assessment. Our Year 5 students were able to complete the assessment, however, there may be issues with results, based on other schools' experiences. Year 3 writing was submitted on paper, and no issues arose from this assessment. All other assessment is now complete, and results will be released later in the year. Thank you for your support in preparing your children for these diagnostic assessments.

## Dates of events on the horizon

Our School Cross Country will be held on Friday, 27th March, on our school oval from 9:30am. Students will complete a 2km course if they are between 8 years and 10 years old. Students turning 11, 12 or 13 will complete a 3km course around the school. Races will start on the back oval.

## Easter Hat Parade and Community Sausage Sizzle Picnic

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. Gates will open at 12:45 for visitors to attend.

## All things PBL

Our PBL Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday, 1st April, during the middle session of the day. Students will participate in fun activities across several classes during this reward day. The PBL Bingo for all classes will be held in the afternoon session of the day!

I will be hosting the Mari Badge Pizza Lunch on Tue 24th March, for students who have received a Mari badge this term. I will draw out one name for the Principal of the Day award at this lunch!

## Term 2 Dates

There will be two staff development days to start Term 2, on Monday, 20th and Tuesday, 21st April. On the first day, staff will receive a full day of training on Disability in Education **and the** second day will be CPR and Anaphylaxis training and teacher directed profession learning.

- Bandlink Week 2 Term 2 – Thursday, 30th April and Friday, 1st May in the hall.

- Kinder Gymnastics starts Week 3 to Week 6 on Thursdays in the hall

- Wonnarua language Term 2 – all students K and then 3-6. 20-30 minute lessons – one to two words per lesson.

## 2026 P&C Executive

Welcome to our 2026 executive team, we look forward to working with you throughout the year.

**Singleton Heights Public School**  
**P&C for 2026**

 Skye PRESIDENT & UNIFORM COORDINATOR	 Anita VICE PRESIDENT	 Ash VICE PRESIDENT
 Briohny SECRETARY	 Emma TREASURER	 Steph FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

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Mr Graham  
Principal

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## PBL Assembly Awards 3-6



Class	Name
3D	Liam N
3W	Marley K
4H	Jack P
4S	Zia R
4T	Victor M
5B	Brydie M
5R	Harvey E
5/6M	Charlii G
6H	Zaralyne J
6K	Arabella E

## Mari has spotted...



*Marlia S (2R)*  
Excellence – Always being a kind and responsible class member who can be relied on to help with jobs diligently.



**PBL FOCUS**

### PBL Weekly Lessons

Week 9

Growth Mindset -  
The Power of Yet

Week 10

Taking  
Responsibility

Respect

Responsibility

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## Mari has spotted...



*Audrey M (5B)*  
Excellence – Always using beautiful manners and being kind.



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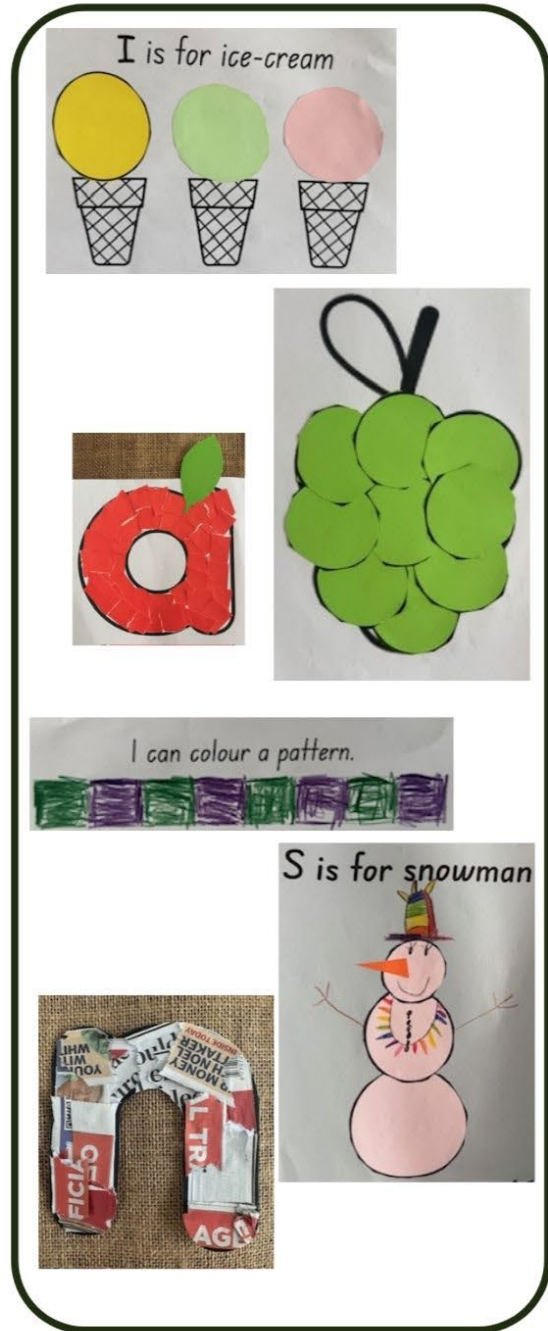


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## Scripture News Corner

The slogan for our SRE curriculum is 'question, explore, discover'. This term in scripture lessons for years 2, 3 and 4 taught by Mrs Winsor, we have made the most of the short time we've had together. The students have been fabulous at learning how to do AUSLAN for our memory verse: 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth.'

Our lessons have focused on the values of 'curiosity' and 'everyone matters', and students have been shown how the bible says God knows them and loves them.

Quotes from some of the students:

I like learning sign language - 3W student

We learn about God and the olden days - 3D student

God loves us, no matter what - 2C student

**PS SINGLETON HEIGHTS LEARNING TO LIVE**

**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.

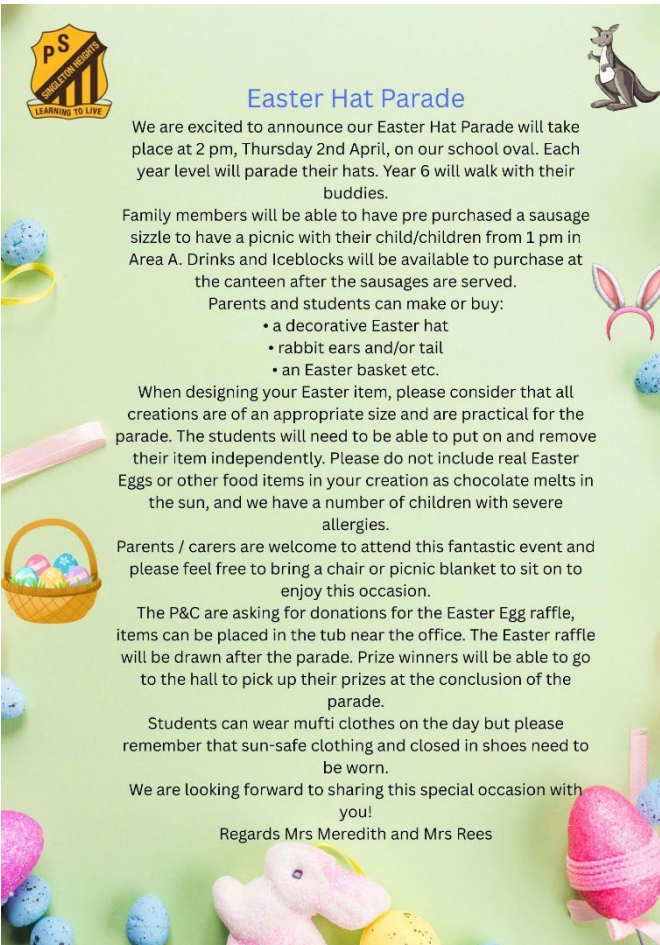
Parents / carers are welcome to attend this fantastic event and please feel free to bring a chair or picnic blanket to sit on to enjoy this occasion.

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



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