



Singleton Heights Public School

Newsletter

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School Calendar

Week
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Date	Events
27/7/26	Burn Bright Leadership Year 5
28/7/26	Parent Teacher Interviews
29/7/26	Science & Engineering Challenge
30/7/26	Infants Assembly 2:30pm
30/7/26	Parent Teacher Interviews
31/7/26	Playgroup 9:15am

Week
3

5/8/26	Education Week Assembly 9:45am
7/8/26	SRC Teacher/Student Outfit Swap
7/8/26	Playgroup 9:15am

DATES COMING UP:

- Year 2 Swim School 17th-28th August
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 25th-28th August

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

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We have had a nice transition back to learning at SHPS, after the two-week winter holiday break. I trust that you received a hard copy of your child's academic report at the end of last term and are also able to access it on the Sentral Parent Portal. **Parent/Teacher Report meetings** will be held in Week 2 this term, on Tuesday, 28th July and Thursday 30th July. Meeting bookings can be made on the Parent Portal.

Congratulations to Georgia-Rose V who received the Junior Scholar of the Year award at the Upper Hunter NAIDOC Awards 2026.



Education Week

Public Education Week in NSW will be celebrated from 3rd to 7th August 2026 (Term 3, Week 3). The theme, "Inspiring Excellence," emphasises recognising the achievements of students, teachers, and schools, and encourages fostering high standards and motivation across the education community. Our school will celebrate with recognition awards for students and members of our community at a whole school assembly on Wednesday, 5th August, from 9:45am, as well as classroom visits from 10:30am for families, and a BBQ picnic from 11:15am. Sausage Sizzle orders are currently being taken for the picnic.

Singleton Learning Community Awards Night

Staff, students and school community members will also be acknowledged at the Singleton Learning Community Awards night at Singleton High School on Monday, 3rd August from 4:30pm. All community members are welcome to attend and get a glimpse of who our school community are acknowledging across our SLC. Exciting times!



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Kindergarten 2027 enrolments – LITTLE JOEYS Transition program

The Little Joeys program is a 10-week transition for children starting Kindergarten in 2027. It will run on Thursdays from Week 6 Term 3, 27th August, until Week 5 Term 4, 12th November. If you were unable to attend the parent session, please contact the school to receive information about the Little Joeys program.

In New South Wales, children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July of that year. By law, children must be enrolled in school by their 6th birthday. To enrol your child online, please follow this link to our school website home page [Singleton Heights Public School](#) and click on the Enrol Now button.

It is as simple as that.

Alternatively, approach the office staff for support in getting your child enrolled.

Child Protection Education

This year students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). Part of our school's PDHPE program includes mandatory child protection education. Classes will be learning this content in Term 3. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age-appropriate way. The specific content which will be covered in child protection education across K-6 includes:

- Feelings and body reactions
- Relationships with others
- How people care for each other
- Body parts (private and non-private)
- Changes in body and abilities since birth
- Rights and responsibilities
- Family structures
- Recognising and responding to safe and unsafe situations
- Positive relationships and support networks
- Strategies to stay safe and ask for help
- Appropriate and inappropriate touching
- Ways to show respect to others
- Making safe decisions.

Not all these topics are covered in each grade. If you require specific information about the content being taught in your child's classroom, please contact the school office to arrange a phone call or meeting with your child's teacher.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check assesses a student's ability to blend sounds together to read a word. The short screener tells teachers how their students are progressing in phonics. The screener takes 5–7 minutes and is carried out in the classroom by teachers with each student individually. Results are available immediately. Teachers analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require by targeting teaching aligned with NSW English syllabus outcomes.

The screener complements existing strategies to identify students' progress in developing foundational literacy skills.

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is held in Term 3 Weeks 4 to 6 each year. The 2026 window is 10th to 28th August.

School Assemblies

Term 3

Infants' Assembly – Thursday, 30th July 2:30pm in the school hall

Education Week Assembly – Wednesday, 5th August in the school hall from 9:45am

Primary Assembly – Thursday, 13th August in the school hall from 2:30pm

Infants' Assembly – Thursday, 27th August in the school hall from 2:30pm

Primary Assembly – Thursday, 10th September in the school hall from 2:30pm

NCCD

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Schools provide this information to education authorities. All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability. Contact the school if you have questions about the NCCD. You can also visit the [NCCD Portal](#).

Families will receive a note outlining the NCCD collection, if their child is to be included.

Spelling Bee Final

Our Stage 2 Winner, Sophie C in Year 4, and our Stage 3 Winner – Aria D in Year 5 will participate in the regional finals on Tuesday, 11th August in an online format.

Information will be sent home to parents in advance of this date.

PBL Podcast

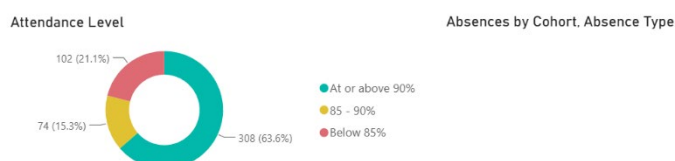
Follow this link to the website for the latest podcast. [Wellbeing](#)
Scroll down to find the podcast link.

Attendance

Our Attendance in Term 2 has tracked well, particularly when we compare to State, statistically similar schools and in our network. Keep focusing on high attendance rates for your children. We appreciate the hard work required to ensure your child stays healthy and engaged over the term.



School Attendance Level



PBL Weekly Lessons

Week 2
Coping at school

Week 3
3Ps coping

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 thier own time to help out - Be Kind.

MARI AWARDS					
	Mari Badge	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
	15	30	45	60	75
	12	27	42	57	72
	9	24	39	54	69
	6	21	36	51	66
	3	18	33	48	63

Mari has spotted...

London P (5B)
Excellence – always demonstrating a love of learning and showing kindness to everyone.

Mari has spotted...

Braiden H (K6E)
Respect – always being polite and respectful when visiting the office.

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KM Visual Arts



Penny



Harlyn



Vinnie



Charley



Larinda



Roman



Huxley



Amber



Miles



Zack



Franco



Haylee



Norah

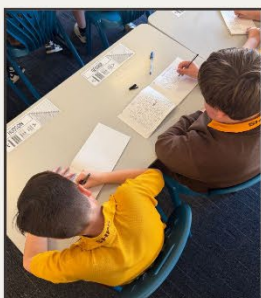


Lachlan

This term KM are exploring their creative side by doing Visual Arts as part of the Creative Arts Key Learning Area.

The budding artists have created beautiful artworks experimenting with colour and a variety of art mediums to create these beautiful artworks with Mrs Bainbridge.





BACK WITH FRIENDS 😊

WELCOME to TERM 3!

WEEK 1 HIGHLIGHTS FROM 5R!



WORKING TOGETHER 😊



IMAGINATIVE WRITING CHAMPIONS ★



HAPPY TO BE HERE!



LOVE FOR LEARNING 💖

5R have had a wonderful start to Term 3! It has been fantastic seeing students reconnect with friends, embrace new learning and demonstrate our school values from day one.

We can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings!

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**HAVE YOU ENROLLED FOR
LITTLE JOEYS ???**

**THURSDAYS
STARTING WEEK 6**

**NEW SESSION
9:30AM – 10:30AM**

**ENROL
NOW**




**Please join us for
EDUCATION WEEK
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST**

Assembly - 9:45am
Open Classroom - 10:30am
Sausage Sizzle/Picnic - 11:15am

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
\$3 EACH**

**AVAILABLE
ON FLEXISCHOOLS**

**CASH ORDERS
ALSO AVAILABLE**

**FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
THE OFFICE OR CANTEN**

Orders close Friday 31/7





**TEACHER/STUDENT
OUTFIT SWAP DAY**

**Friday 7th
August**

Students can come dressed as teachers. Staff come dressed as students.




**Breast screening
in Singleton**

17th August – 2nd October 2026

Singleton Golf Club

**Breast cancer doesn't wait.
Don't wait to book your free
breast screen.**

Book online
breastscreen.nsw.gov.au
or call 13 20 50

**BreastScreen
NSW**





**YOUTH VENUE
DROP IN** **TERM 3
3-6PM**

Tuesdays
Handmade Heart Made - Spark your creativity with a brand new craft adventure every week.

Wednesdays | **Computer free day**
Dungeons + Dragons - Step into an epic quest, where every choice shapes your adventure.

Dice + Board Games - Dice games for fun, and friendly competition.

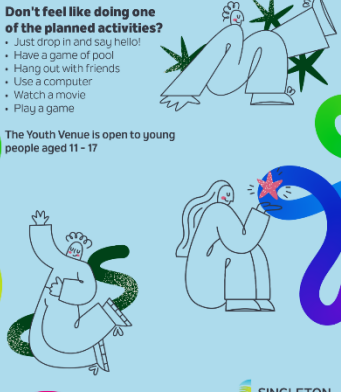
Anime, Manga + Handmade Fun! - Dive into anime and manga with creative crafts inspired by your favourite characters.

Thursdays
Trivia, Bingo + Brainpower Collide! - Challenge your mind with trivia, enjoy bingo excitement, and spark creativity through brainstorm games.

Fridays
Winter Warmer Treat + Ball Games - Enjoy a warm treat, great vibes and ball games packed with energy and fun.

Don't feel like doing one of the planned activities?
• Just drop in and say hello!
• Have a game of pool
• Hang out with friends
• Use a computer
• Watch a movie
• Play a game

The Youth Venue is open to young people aged 11 - 17




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