



Singleton Heights Public School

Newsletter

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School Calendar

Week
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Date	Events
11/8/26	Todd Woodbridge Cup
11/8/26	Spelling Bee Regional Final
12/8/26	Canberra Parent Meeting 3:20pm
13/8/26	Primary Assembly 2:30pm
14/8/26	Book Parade 2:10pm
14/8/26	Playgroup 9:15am

Week
5

24/8/26	Year 2 Swim School Starts
20/8/26	P&C Disco
21/8/26	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

Public Education Week is a time to come together and celebrate the strength, diversity and achievements of NSW public education — where every student is supported to learn, grow and thrive. Education Week is our chance to celebrate the achievements of our school, students and learning community.

I would like to firstly congratulate to the following nominees who were recognised by the Singleton Learning Community at the Education Week Awards evening on Monday of Week 3:

Outstanding contribution from a school community member - Skye Palmer

School Achievement Award - Programs and Initiatives - Wellbeing officer/Chaplain Program

Outstanding contribution from non-teaching member of staff - Michael Adams

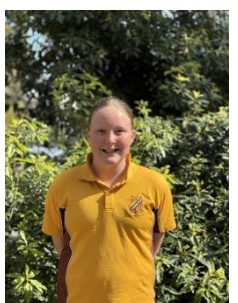
Excellence in Student Achievement - Summer J

Excellence in Teaching - Simone Meredith

Excellence in Teaching - Julie Brooker

Outstanding achievement in Aboriginal Education - Casey West

Outstanding achievement in Aboriginal Education - Georgia-Rose V



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Thank you to our two school captains, Zander P and Roy P, for their leadership in presenting awards on the night, in their brand new leadership blazers that were purchased by our P&C, for our school leaders.



Thank you to the community for a lovely celebration on Wednesday at our assembly, open classrooms and barbecue. It is so uplifting to see so many family members attend on the day to celebrate education in our great school.



The Teacher/Student Swap Day today coincided with the Principal for the Day with Flynn E in Year 3. Flynn was able to undertake many Principal jobs throughout the day and even rustle up a few other 'Principals' on World Principal Day for a group photo.



Public Speaking

I would like to wish Emily T in Year 4 all the best at the Regional Final of the Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Maryland PS on Wednesday. I am sure Emily will represent the school proudly.

Our school debating teams participated in the inter-school debating round robin on Tuesday, hosted at our school. The Wranglers team consisting of Zander P, Isla J and Adalyn M won their debate and will be moving forward to the next round, with Thomas M, who has been a part of the team from the beginning, but missed Tuesday's debate.

A reminder that students have been presenting speeches in class, as part of our school public speaking competition, and two students from each class will be participating in the school finals on Wednesday, 19th August in the school hall. Students who are successful will be bringing a note home at the end of Week 4.

Regional 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. Good luck to both girls in this exciting challenge.

Book Week Parade

Our School Book Week Parade will be held on Friday, 14th August, from 2:10pm in the school COLA. The 2026 Children's Book Week theme is 'Symphony of Stories'. We are strongly encouraging students to dress as their favourite literary character and parents are very welcome to attend. Our school staff are also making a huge effort to dress up and enjoy the day. We can't wait to see you all at this great community event.

A Book Fair will also be operating after the parade in the Library from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

Kindergarten 2027 enrolments – LITTLE JOEYS Transition program

We can't wait to start our Little Joeys program very soon. Thank you to the families 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.

School Assemblies

Term 3

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

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

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

Stage 2 Todd Woodbridge Cup

Students in Stage 2 who nominated to participate in the fun Todd Woodbridge Cup Day on Tuesday, 11th August, should have received a note earlier this week. Payment and transport arrangements need to be made by the end of this week to ensure your child is locked in to attend. Mrs Dollisson will be attending the event.

Children's crossings

Children's crossings are part-time crossings. They usually operate during school zone hours, and at other approved times and locations.

When a children's crossing is operating, it's marked by red-orange flags at both sides.



When you see the flags, you must slow down and stop before the white stripes or 'Stop' line to give way to pedestrians.

Our crossings on Dorsman Drive and Blaxland Ave are controlled by school crossing supervisors.

When you see a supervisor holding a 'Stop – children crossing' sign, you must slow down and stop.

You must remain at a complete stop until:

*All pedestrians have left the crossing, and

*The school crossing supervisor is no longer showing the sign.

Mr Graham

Principal



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

**THURSDAYS
STARTING WEEK 6**

**NEW SESSION
9:30AM – 10:30AM**



**ENROL
NOW**



PBL FOCUS



PBL Weekly Lessons		
Week 4 ANTs into PETs	Week 5 Kindness Week	
Respect	Responsibility	Excellence



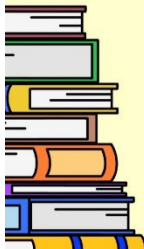
BOOK Fair SHPS

WILL BE OPEN FOR FAMILIES
Friday 14th August after the
Book Week Parade
from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

IT WILL ALSO OPEN ON
Monday, Wednesday
and Thursday in week 5 and 6
from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs



SHPS P&C presents...

DISCO

theme *Party*



SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 20TH
THURSDAY - WEEK 5

K-2
5.30 - 6.30PM

TICKETS INCLUDE \$8
DISCO ENTRY PIZZA SLICE & DRINK

3-6
6.45-8.00PM

Music & games by 

More information & tickets available later this week



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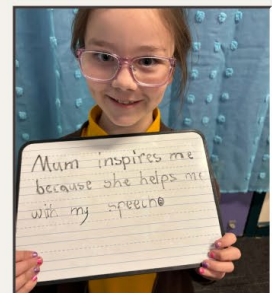
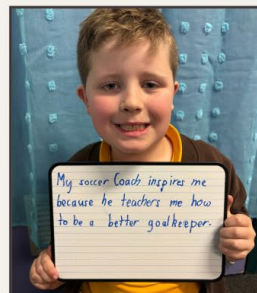
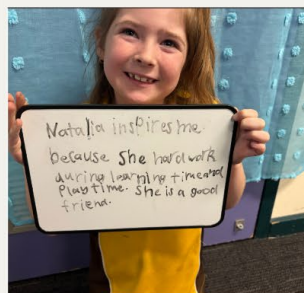
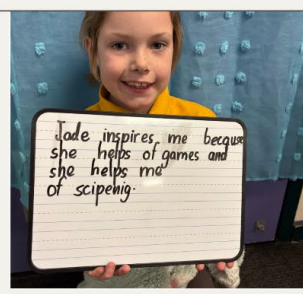
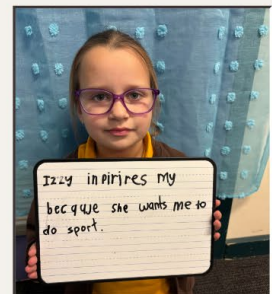
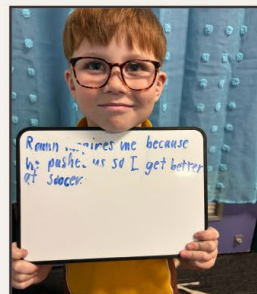
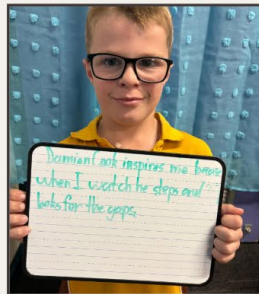
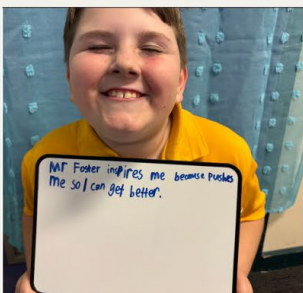
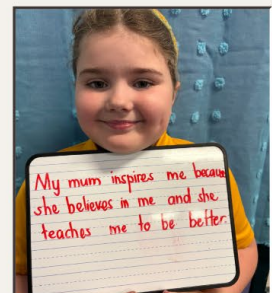
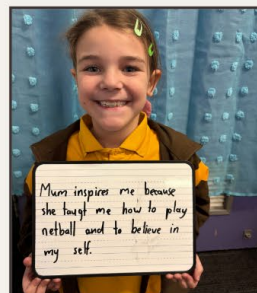
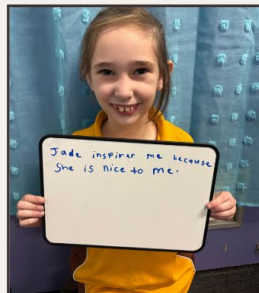
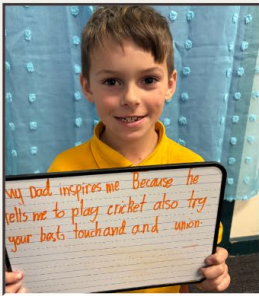
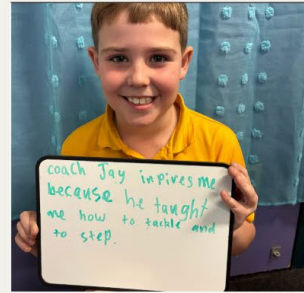
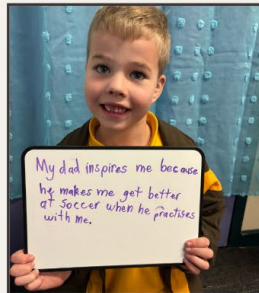
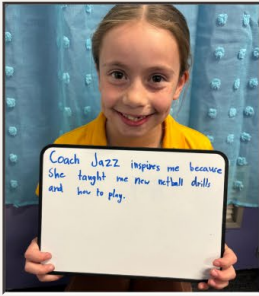
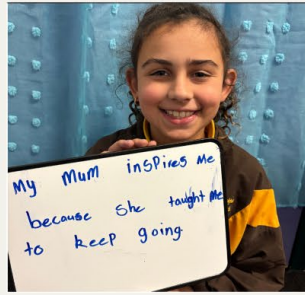
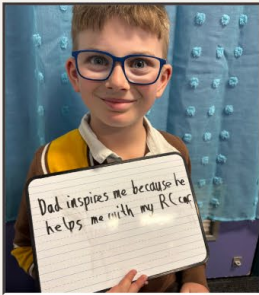
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2C is inspired by...

WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES WHO INSPIRE US!



SRE News

'it's not too late to join in'

In Term 3, Years 2 to 4 will be learning about how different people responded to Jesus in the Bible. The values explored in these lessons include understanding, tolerance and inclusion, friendship and freedom, respect and humility. Parents and guardians can view the SRE curriculum for scripture (SRE) at Singleton Heights by clicking the following <https://godspace.org.au/>

Please contact the school office for more information on joining in.

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.



Waagan Galga

Aboriginal Dance

Join us to learn Aboriginal Dance

When: Tuesday's
4th August
25th August
15th September

Where: Youth Venue Singleton crn Bathurst
and Pitt Street

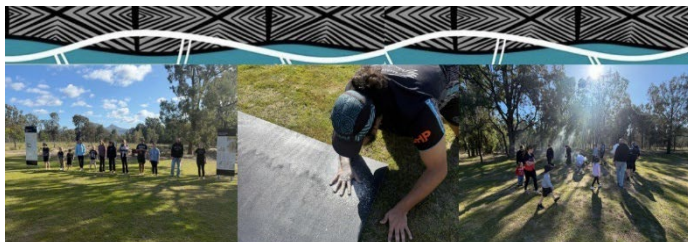
Time: 3:30-4:30

What you'll experience:
Storytelling, Dance, Connection to culture
and community

All ages welcome

For more information

 Admin@waagangalga.com



Waagan Galga

Singleton Cultural Afternoon Program

When: Tuesday's

11th August

18th August

1st September

8th September

For more information:



Admin@waagangalga.com

Time: 3:45-4:45pm

Where: Pioneer Road Singleton

Age: 12yrs+



BHP



Breast screening in Singleton



17th August – 2nd October 2026

Singleton Golf Club

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