



Singleton Heights Public School

Newsletter

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School Calendar

Week
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Date	Events
25/8/26	Canberra Excursion Departs
27/8/26	Little Joeys Transition Begins
27/8/26	Infants Assembly 2:30pm
28/8/26	Hunter Athletics
28/8/26	Playgroup 9:15am

Week
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1/9/26	Father's Day Stall
4/9/26	SRC Jersey/Sport Day
4/9/26	Father's Day Breakfast 8am
4/9/26	Playgroup 9:15am

DATES COMING UP:

- Year 3 Sydney Excursion 10/9/26
- Year 4 Sydney Excursion 10/9/26 -11/9/2026

Important message

We ask 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

It was great to see the community engagement in our Book Week Parade on Friday, 14th August. It felt like we had record numbers of parents and families on site and it was amazing to see so many interesting and creative costumes related to Book Week. We chose to go a little early with the parade, given the Book Council Book Week starts this week, due to Swim School and Canberra!

Congratulations to our Regional Spelling Bee finalists, Aria D in Year 5 and Sophie C in Year 4, for their high-level participation in the finals two weeks ago. Sophie made it to the fourth round and Aria to the third round, in a tightly contested competition. Well done, girls!

We have had a plethora of extra-curricular activity over the past couple of weeks since the last newsletter, and it is a credit to our staff, our parents and our students for being a part of these experiences. From the Stage 2 Tennis gala day, to our music lessons, Swim School, Public Speaking, Vietnam Veterans Memorial adjudication and K-6E ten-pin bowling last Friday, we have been very busy.

Little Joeys – Kindergarten 2027 Orientation

We can't wait to start our Little Joeys program very soon. The Little Joeys program is a 10-week transition for children starting Kindergarten in 2027. It will run on Thursdays **STARTING THIS WEEK, on Thursday, 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.

This Week:

Year 5 and 6 will be attending Canberra this week, from Tuesday to Friday.

Swim School for Year 2 will continue this week and conclude on Friday.

Hunter Region Athletics Carnival is on Friday, 28th August.



School Assemblies

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

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

Stage 2 Excursion

Our Year 3 and 4 students and staff will be travelling to Sydney on Thursday, 10th September, for an excursion connected to their current History unit of work. Year 3 will be returning in the afternoon, and Year 4 will be camping on Cockatoo Island for the evening, and returning on Friday, 11th September.

Father's Day Celebrations

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Tuesday, 1st September.

The school will then host a Father's Day BBQ Breakfast on Friday, 4th September, starting at 8am. There will be Bacon and Egg rolls available, a coffee van and entertainment. Please come along and celebrate Father's Day with our school community.

This day also coincides with an SRC Fundraiser, where students are able to come dressed in their favourite Sports jersey. This will be a gold coin donation.

Mari Badge Pizza Lunch

We will be hosting the coveted Mari Badge Pizza Lunch on Wednesday, 16th September. We currently have a maximum number of participants for this reward celebration, so any student receiving a Mari badge up until the end of this term, will celebrate Pizza Lunch early in Term 4. Family will be notified if this is the case.

Mr Graham

Principal



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

FATHER'S DAY

BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
AT 8AM

BACON AND EGG SANDWICH
Gold Coin Donation

A COFFEE VAN WILL BE ONSITE FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOT DRINKS

CRAFT ACTIVITY AND GAMES
CHOIR & BAND PERFORMING

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

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3W



WE HAD A FANTASTIC BOOK WEEK FILLED WITH LOTS OF AMAZING COSTUMES! MRS WEST AND MRS Z DRESSED AS LITTLE MISS BUSY AND LITTLE MISS INVENTOR, INSPIRING SOME FUN MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISS ACTIVITIES. STUDENTS CREATED THEIR OWN CHARACTERS AND ADDED THEM INTO THE STORIES, MAKING FOR A FUN CELEBRATION OF READING AND CREATIVITY!



3W LOVES BEING ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS! WE ENJOY TRACKING OUR ATTENDANCE EACH DAY AND WORKING TOWARDS EARNING A CLASS REWARD. EACH MONDAY ASSEMBLY, WE EAGERLY WAIT TO SEE IF WE ARE THE PRIMARY ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS AND LOVE ADDING ANOTHER CERTIFICATE TO OUR GROWING COLLECTION. OUR GOAL IS TO BE THE CHAMPIONS EVERY WEEK!

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SRE News

In Stage 3, Mr Mackenzie is using the framework of 'Question, Explore, Discover' in SRE (scripture) lessons. He says, 'Scripture is an excellent opportunity for students to explore the big topics of life, such as why am I here, or what is my purpose or role in life? Or is there life after death? Scripture encourages students to explore the answers to these questions through discussion. The answers to these questions help students grow resilience to help them endure life's ups and downs.'

STARTING THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER

KIDDS SQUASH

THURSDAYS @ 4PM

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FREE

Build with dad, grab a snag

Father's Day Family Event

Thursday 3rd September

Food offering may differ store to store, check your local store booking page for more details.

Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Build with Dad and Grab a Snag! Join us in-store and celebrate Father's Day, with a fun building activity, sausage sizzle, entertainment and more. Hurry, spots are limited. Putt putt golf, face painting, nail string art, craft and

Don't miss out, register now!

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BUNNINGS warehouse

\$60 for 5 weeks!

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AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL

SINGLETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

5 WEEKS COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST 2026

4PM - 5PM

Each participant who registers will receive a pack from the NSW Swifts

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Register here

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