“It is a very friendly, welcoming and caring environment.” – quote from our SPS Parent Survey 2014.

A huge thank you to all of our parents who contributed in our Parent Survey for 2014. We have received some really positive feedback in regard to our school and great ideas for the future. Congratulations to Mrs Vicki Smith who sent in her survey on time and won herself a dinner for two at the Imperial Hotel.

Congratulations to all of our students in Year 3 – 6 who participated in the four ICAS tests over the past 12 months. All performed extremely well with several students receiving distinctions and credits.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work that is happening in Kindergarten. Over the past two weeks, I have observed students reading stories, writing sentences and some amazing mathematicians. Keep up the amazing work students and well done to our Kindergarten teachers!

The Songroom program in conjunction with the school, have designed a mosaic to be placed on the wall of the Infants classrooms. The project coordinator Lisa, would like some volunteers to help break tiles and organise resources on Tuesday 28th October and/or Thursday 30th October. If you are available could you please let the front office know by Monday 27th October. The project will kick off on Wednesday 12th November with the Year 6 students to help the rest of the school to design the mosaic. Please see Page 5 in this newsletter for more details.

The school’s working bee will be held on Sunday 2nd November. We are asking for any volunteer helpers to come along and enjoy “the sunshine” and company of our parent body. There is a list of jobs that will be listed in next week’s newsletter. It has been asked if all people attending the day to please label their equipment.

Finally, I hope the students of Year 1 and 2 have a fabulous time on their Transport excursion. Our teachers have put together an amazing day for you to learn all about different modes of transport.

Jonathan Russell
Relieving Principal

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At this weeks assembly there will be a “Panto teaser” at the starting time of 12.45pm.

School Pantomime
Singleton Public School will proudly present ‘Sleeping Beauty’ on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November 2014 at 6.30 pm. Tickets go on sale on Monday and Tuesday in Week 4 from 8.30 am – 9.10am from outside the parsonage for $6 each.

School Crossing Near Miss Register
All parents and community members are encouraged to register with the school all cases of near misses on the School Crossings on Elizabeth and Hunter streets. The school is working with Singleton Shire Council to develop a proposal to upgrade the safety of these crossings and we need to produce relevant data. When you contact the Office please list the street you were on; the approximate time; and the direction the vehicle was traveling. The Office can be contacted on 6571 2250.

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Pantomime Tickets for Sale
Singleton Public School will proudly present ‘Sleeping Beauty’ on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November 2014.
Time:   6.30 pm          Cost:   $6
Tickets will be on sale on Monday and Tuesday in Week 4 (27 and 28 October 2014) from 8.30 am – 9.10am from outside the parsonage.
Please come along to see our fantastic pantomime and have a night filled with joy and laughter!

Working Bee
The school's Working Bee has been rescheduled for Sunday, 2 November starting at 10.00 am. There will be lots of jobs around the school grounds and classrooms to be done and to help make our school environment even better. The school will even throw on a BBQ lunch for all helpers. The day will kick off at 10.00 am. Over the past three years, these working bees have been a great community day with mums, dads, kids and family friends working together to assist the school.

Please bring any tools, wheelbarrows, trailors and ensure they are labelled.

Go Tess - out of uniform day
On Friday 14th November we are asking everyone to come dressed in their favourite sports uniform and to donate a gold coin to raise money for Tess who is participating in the Lake Macquarie International Children's Games 2014. Students must wear sensible footwear.

The ICG is the largest multi-sport youth games in the world and is being hosted for the first time in Australia by Lake Macquarie. The games are scheduled for the 6th – 11th of December with competitors flying in from over 30 countries and 80 cities around the world.

We are extremely proud of Tess who has been selected to run in the 100 m relay and long jump event. Let's get behind her and show her our support!

Presentation Day
This year our Presentation will be held during the day at the Singleton Civic Centre. Further details regarding the presentation day will be in upcoming newsletters.

Singleton Council Traffic Control
The school has received notification from the Singleton Council that there will be a Traffic Controller surveying the Hunter and Elizabeth Street crossings for the next two weeks. They will be monitoring traffic flow and pedestrian use in the area.

Appointments with Teachers
Due to the many commitments of our teaching staff before and after school, it is asked that if you have any concerns regarding your child, please contact the office to leave a message for your child’s teacher to contact you.

Student Supervision
Please be aware that supervision for children starts at 8.40 am of a morning. The school cannot guarantee that students that arrive before this time are supervised. Similarly the school cannot provide supervision for students that are not collected promptly after the 3.10 pm bell. Although many staff are at school at these times, there will be occasions where other commitments mean that staff will need to leave school on time.

2015 Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Expression of interest notes for the 2015 Year 6 Canberra excursion will be sent home in Week 9 of this term. Permission notes and a $50 deposit will be due in Friday, 12 December.

Kinder Information Evening
The second Kindergarten Information Evening will be held on Monday, 3 November at 6.30 pm in the school library.

Guitar Lessons at school
Unfortunately Singleton Sound Solutions have advised that they will not be able to offer guitar lessons at the school in Term 4 due to a change in staff. Letters will be sent home to parents by Singleton Sound Solutions.
**Uniform Shop Roster - Week 4, Term 4 2014**

Mon 27/10/14 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Lyndal Barry, Amy Warton

Fri 31/10/14 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Jan Fallding

Please contact someone else on the roster if you need to swap your duty.

**Canteen Roster - Week 4, Term 4 2014**

Mon 27/10/14  Sally Menere, Anna Adamthwaite

Tues 28/10/14  Leane Knox, Rebecca Hobbs

Wed 29/10/14  2 more helpers please

Thurs 30/10/14  Sharon Tredennick, 1 more helper

Fri 31/10/14  Nat Moore, 2 more helpers please

Please advise Nicole Gray if you have any changes to your rostered day.

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**Information from the DEC**

**Choosing the right school shoes**

Can those school shoes last...one...more...term.....? And are the expensive ones REALLY better for your child’s feet?


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**Creative reading**

If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! [http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3](http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3)

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**Credit Card Payment Slip**

The school can accept credit card payments (Visa and Mastercard only) over the phone or by mail. Please note, this is not an EFTPOS facility. EFTPOS (Savings or Cheque a/c) can only be paid over the counter.

This facility can be used to pay school contributions, excursions, uniforms or P&C levy etc. The minimum payment is $20.00. Building Fund and Library Fund cannot be paid by credit card.

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Year 6 Orientation to Singleton High School

An orientation day for incoming Year 7 students will be held Wednesday, 3 December 2014 commencing at 9.30am concluding 2.30pm. Students will leave our school to walk to the High School in the morning and return before the afternoon bell. Students will need to bring a pen and paper, food and drinks for recess and lunch, or money to purchase them from canteen.

Year 6 Surfing

Year 6 students will be participating in the Surfing Australia Program this term. It is a fantastic one day event where students will learn surfing skills and techniques.

When: Friday 28th November, 2014    Where: Nobby's Beach, Newcastle
Time: Depart 9:15am from Singleton PS    Return by 3:10pm Singleton PS
Total Cost: $27 (This total cost has been partly subsidised by the school)

Permission notes have been sent home. The permission note, participant declaration form and money are due back at school by Friday 14th November, 2014.

Band

Our school band will be combining with the bands from Singleton Heights Public School and King Street Public School to perform at the Annual Singleton Town Band Concert on Saturday, November 1.

Our first rehearsal will be on Friday, October 24 at Singleton Heights P.S. hall. A number of adult musicians will be in attendance to assist, including Mr. Allan Ward and Mr. Howard Ward. This rehearsal will start at 9:30am and finish at 12:10pm. Travel will be by private vehicle (see attached permission note). I will meet everyone at the parsonage at 9am (as it's a day I'm not working).

Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music to school on that day.

The second rehearsal will be at the Town Band Hall in Bowman Street (off York St) on Wednesday, October 29 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. As parking is difficult in Bowman St, we ask that parents park in York St, sign their child in at the door and then return at 6:30pm to sign their child out.

Gymability

Last Tuesday, 13 October some students from the Support Unit attended the opening day of the Gymability Program at the Singleton Heights Sports Centre conducted by the YMCA. Pictured are the children enjoying some of the activities.

Photos removed for internet publishing.
2014 WHOLE SCHOOL MOSAIC PROJECT
“Once upon a time in Singleton......”

Hi Singleton Public School! My name is Lisa, I'm an artist, and Songroom has asked me to help with your school's art project. Mr Crowe, has chosen a 2 x 5 metre mosaic work that the whole school community can contribute to. No mosaic experience necessary! So keep those tiles and washed milk cartons (no lids please) coming in to the office please, and watch this space for dates to come along and learn & share some new skills. I'm looking forward to creating something special with you!

WHAT: Stained glass window image created from mosaic tiles.

WHY: To celebrate the school's story telling traditions, add visual interest, and integrate old and new buildings.

WHERE: The mosaic will be installed on the brick wall, at the ramp end of the Infants building

HOW: Each class will help create a 70 x70cm mosaic image, to be joined with others and installed on wall at the end of the year.

WHO: Every child in the school will be able to help make this happen, with the assistance of year 6 students, teachers, and volunteer parents/carers.

WHEN: October 28 & 30- Mosaic Workshops for volunteer parents & carers at 9.30am-10.30 & 1.30-2.30pm (venue at school to be confirmed)
No mosaic experience necessary!

November- each class will get to work on mosaics (dates to be confirmed)

December- Installation (dates to be confirmed)

Singleton Town Band Inc.

Bands in Concert 2014

FEATURING: GLENCORE’S POWER OF MUSIC
Including - Singleton Town Band and Singleton Intermediate Town Band.
Also Performances by:
Combined Primary Schools’ Band
WHERE: Singleton Civic Centre
WHEN: Saturday, 1st of November, 2014
TIME: Concert Commences at 6.30pm
TICKETS: Will be available for purchase at the door on the night from 6.00pm.
Singleton Public School will proudly present 'Sleeping Beauty'
on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November 2014.

Time 6.30pm Cost $6

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Please come along to see our fantastic pantomime and have a night filled with joy and laughter!

Mount Kanawary Public School

2014
Saturday 1st November
On the School grounds, Boston Road, Singleton

- Megamix (unlimited purchased tickets available)
- The Pretty Amazing Jonathan
- Delicious food, BBQ, coffee van, dutch pancakes, snow cones
- Raffles – great prizes
- Face painting & stalls
- Enjoy night of live music from local young talent
- Fabulous MEGA AUCTION including signed Knights jersey, signed Jets football, holiday packages & much more
- Free shuttle bus

Gates open 4pm
$5 adults, $2 child or $10 family (up to 4 children)
Bring a chair or blanket
For more information ph 4982596

SLEEPING BEAUTY
The Pantomime of your Dreams!

Hugh Mackay at Singleton

On connecting with our community
Tuesday 28th October from 6pm – 7.30pm
Hugh Mackay is a social researcher and the author of 16 books, including most recently ‘The Art of Belonging’. The book argues that we need communities, but communities also need us. His book encourages readers to take responsibility for the places where they live by engaging, volunteering, joining up and joining in.

Tuesday 28th October from 6pm sharp
Books available for sale and signing courtesy Singleton Books Etc.

Singleton Netball Association are hosting a Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon

At
Singleton Diggers Club
York St, Singleton

Tuesday November 4th 2014 11.30am

Come and enjoy a glass of champagne on arrival, Canapés, lunch &. Sweets treats Blind Wine Tasting competition, raffles, sweeps, Fashions in the field
And of course all the Cup action on the big screen!

Table of 8 - $350 (early bird before Oct 15th)
or $30 per ticket – available at Singleton Diggers

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Amplified is a family & community event and is strictly drug and alcohol free – we want to offer a safe environment for everyone to enjoy.
**Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 4 Week 2 2014**

## CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

### Assembly Awards

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### Singleton Stars

- **Early Stage 1**: Arthur
- **Stage 1**: Lachlan
- **Stage 2**: Rylan
- **Stage 3**: Tahlia

### Super Citizens

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**Singleton Public School**
Class work by 1DL

1DL imagined what it would be like to ride in a hot air balloon....

I love hot air balloons because they go very high. You get a great view. They're colourful and bright and they come in all shapes and sizes. I love going on a hot air balloon!
By Seth

Hot air balloons are colourful and glowing at night. When you are up in the air there is fresh air. When you are up in the hot air balloon it is brilliant to be up in the sky.
By Koia

I like to travel by hot air balloon because you get to see views of all kinds. I love relaxing and feeling the fresh air. Hot air balloons are fun.
By Beth

I like to travel by hot air balloon because they're beautiful and interesting. I love the views and they look pretty. It is fun riding in a hot air balloon.
By Rubybelle

My favourite transport is a hot air balloon because they are beautiful up in the sky at night. Also they are in patterns and some are red and blue like my favourite colours.
By Charlie

I like hot air balloons because you get to see the beautiful views of the world and Australia. The pilot pumps flames to make it fly.
By Jaxon

I like to travel by hot air balloon because it is cool to look down and see a lot more balloons. I like to watch the flames and look down at the views.
By Kaden

I like to travel by hot air balloon because I have a great view and go to interesting new places. I love the beautiful, new, great, cool, colourful balloons.
By Liam