Harmony Day has been a great day for our school enabling students and staff to gain unique insights into a number of different cultures and nations. Included in the nations discussed were Switzerland, the United States of America, Portugal, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Japan, Taiwan and India as well as a display Aboriginal cultural artefacts. With the support of Coles, all children had the opportunity to try a range of smallgoods from different lands including cheese, meats and other delicacies. The staff from Coles also prepared a barbeque tasting plate of various cultural based sausages and kangaroo.

We were also fortunate to have staff from Singleton Library in attendance to share a number of stories from various lands. In addition, we had a number of community members also in attendance talking about their cultural backgrounds, home lands and traditional dress including Germany, the Philippines and parts of South America.

It is encouraging to see the high level of turn-out for the parent-teacher interviews being conducted this week. At Singleton Public School our staff conduct a formal interview in the first half of the year and produce a written report at the end of term two and term four. Parents and carers are welcome to contact the school to arrange additional meetings with staff to discuss concerns or progress throughout the year.

As parents from 2P will be aware Mrs Price is away on Long Service Leave. Miss Meg Drinan has been engaged to cover Mrs Price and will be closely following her teaching program. If parents from 2P have any specific issues they may discuss these with Miss Drinan or phone the Office to arrange an appointment with Mrs Launders the Assistant Principal responsible for this grade.

A warm welcome to two new members of our school community; hello and welcome to Rubybelle and Frankie in 1DL and KS. Already both girls have made several new friends and have settled into our school well.

David Crowe
Principal

Calendar of Events

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| Wednesday 2 April | Harmony Day - out of uniform - gold coin donation  
Military Museum Payments due  
(P&O Meeting 7pm in School Library) |
| Thursday 3 April | Parent / Teacher Interviews - 3P, KS, 3H and 6M  
Zone Cross Country |
| Friday 4 April | Hunter Winter Trials  
Parent / Teacher Interviews - 1G, KM and 5E |
| Monday 7 April | Military Museum - Years 4, 1, 6  
(covered by Supercover)  
Easter raffle 1st break under the COLA |
| Tuesday 8 April | Military Museum - Years 5, 3, 2  
(covered by Supercover) |
| Wednesday 9 April | Military Museum - Kindergarten  
(covered by Supercover) |
| Thursday 10 April | Easter Parade under the COLA starting at 10.30am |
| Friday 11 April | Canberra Final Payments due  
Last Day of Term 1 |
| Friday 25 April | ANZAC March (School Holidays) |
| Monday 28 April | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 29 April | First day of Term 2 for students |
| Wednesday 30 April | Anzac Day assembly at school |
| Monday 5 May | After School Sports resumes for Term 2 |

This week’s assembly will be hosted by 2B at the starting time of 12.45pm.

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 travelling. The Office can be contacted on 6571 2250.
ANZAC Day March
Marchers from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March to be conducted on Friday, 25th April down the main street of Singleton. This is a great tradition in which we can demonstrate our pride and respect to an important sector of our community. Students will need to be in full school uniform. Staff will be on-site to organise and march with our students.

All students are to meet at the Bailey’s Union Park, John Street at 10.15 am and be ready to march at 10.30 am. The march will conclude at the Civic Centre where the official Anzac Service will be held on “The Civic Green” at 11.00 am. Students can be collected after they have marched and before the Service commences. It will be up to parents if they wish their child to participate in the service.

When: Friday 25th April.
Where: All students (K-6) meet at Bailey’s Union Park, John Street.
Wearing: Full school uniform
Time: Arrive at by 10.15 am ready to march at 10.30 am

Canteen News
Just a reminder that there is a canteen meeting on Wednesday 2nd April starting at 6pm. Hope to see you there.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL
Speaking in a friendly, polite manner and respectful interaction with visitors!
“Good morning.”
“How do you do?”
“Can I help you?”

Three simple phrases that all of us should be using on a regular basis. It is important for us to demonstrate to our children how and when to use these types of phrases so that they learn the social niceties expected in our society.
One of the simplest skills that we are reinforcing this week is to say Hi with a smile!

Canberra Excursion
The Year 6 Canberra excursion if fast approaching. Full payment is required at the office by Friday 11 April (last day of Term 1). Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding payments. Instalments can still be made up until the 11 April.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle
On Thursday, 10 April the school will be having an Easter Hat Parade under the COLA starting at 10.30am. Parents and students are welcome to create their own hats or some classes may even make their own. There will also be a Easter Egg basket to be raffled on the day. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased under the Cola at 1st lunch starting on Monday 7th April. Tickets will be @1.00 per ticket or $2.00 for 3 tickets.

Majestic Cinemas Colouring Activity
Attached to the last page of the newsletter is a colouring sheet for the children to colour in and take into the Majestic Cinemas Singleton to receive a special discounted movie voucher to use across the upcoming holiday period. The colouring sheets will be displayed in the foyer of the cinema over the 2 weeks.
Uniform Shop Roster - Week 11 Term 1 2014
Mon 7/4/14 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Tammie Cox, Rebecca Hobbs
Fri 11/4/14 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Kim Carter
Please contact someone else on the roster if you need to swap your duty.

Canteen Roster - Week 11, Term 1 2014
Mon 7/4/14  Mary Franks, Anna Adamthwaite
Tues 8/4/14  Rebecca Hobbs, 1 more helper please
Wed 9/4/14  Kerry Anne Baker, Kellie Della-Ca
Thurs 10/4/14  Tanith Bell, Teresea Mexon
Fri 11/4/14  Jenna Pfeiffer, Robyn Skinner
Please advise Nicole Gray if you have any changes to your rostered day.

Information from the DEC

What makes a good book for young kids?
Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Helping kids learn how to make friends
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

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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Baerami Bush Dance, Sat 5 April

**Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1 Week 9, 2014**

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

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**Environmental Award** - Abby
Class work from 7BD

Coleby
S for sausage

Brodie T

The snake is in the grass

Stevie

Harley

Ant on the apple

Kaiden
I is for ice cream

Ashton
THE LEGO MOVIE - Coming to Majestic Cinemas Singleton April 3rd. Hand this in to receive a special discounted holiday voucher!

MUPPETS - MOST WANTED - Coming to Majestic Cinemas Singleton April 10th. Hand this in to receive a special discounted holiday voucher!