Why was the Easter Bunny so upset? Because he was having a bad hare day!

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and relaxing school holiday and hope to see all students back on **Tuesday, 21 April**. A staff development day is planned for our teaching staff on Monday, 20 April with all of our Support Staff attending a development day at the Crown Plaza.

**What is the Easter Bunny’s favourite sport? Basketball of course.**

There has been lots of positive feedback in regard to our student’s behaviour and manners when they attended the Knights Training day at Pirtek Park last Tuesday as well as the Military Museum this week. It is true that all students at Singleton Public School are Respectful, Responsible and Quality students.

**What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot? It has been nice gnawing you.**

Don’t forget that the April P&C Meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the library. It would be amazing to see lots of keen and willing parents to have their say in making our school the best place for students to learn.

**What type of stories does the Easter Bunny like? One with hoppy endings.**

Our ANZAC Service will be held on Friday, 24 April in the school hall. This will be a wonderful service with the whole school commemorating 100 Years of the ANZAC spirit. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

**What type of music does the Easter Bunny like? Hip Hop.**

Finally, please come along to our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 2 April commencing at 10.30am. All students will parade around the COLA area with their grand design Easter Hat. It will be a great celebration with parents and friends welcome to stay after the parade to have lunch with their children in the playground. Hope to see you all there!

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**Calendar of Events**

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**There is no assembly this week.**

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Jonathan Russell  
Relieving Principal

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Staff Development Day - The OFFICE will be CLOSED on Monday, 20 April for the Staff Development Day.
Notifying Absences on the School App

The school has been receiving many student absence notifications from parents/carers through the School App which has been working very successfully. There are occasions where the school has received the notifications with incorrect dates or other information. Unfortunately in this instance, the school is unable to put the entries into the absence system. Therefore, the school asks that parents check the automatic emails they receive from the App when they make an absence notification. If you notice that the date or any other details are incorrect, please forward the email to the school email and advise the correct information. The school email address is singletonp.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Photos of sports and activities

A reminder that parents are able to send through photos of sporting events and activities either on a CD or through to the school email for use in the newsletter and/or the yearly publication of the school magazine. The school does ask that the photos be of a printable and clear quality. The school email address is singleton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Easter Hat Parade

Let's get creative as the Easter Bunny is hopping into town for the Singleton Public School Easter Hat parade. Students are encouraged to make or buy their Easter Hats/Bonnets at home and bring them to school on Thursday, 2 April. The parade will start at 10:30am. Parents, grandparents and other family members are most welcome to come and watch your child march under the COLA. The Support Unit will start the march first, followed by Kindergarten through to Year 6. Best dressed certificates will be handed out by our mystery judge. After the parade, families are welcomed to stay and join your child for lunch.

Elaine Bunnemeyer
Organiser

New “No Hat? Play Under COLA” Sign

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team organised for a sign to be made for students that forget their school hat. It is part of the school’s Sun Safe Policy and a reminder to students without a hat that they need to play in the shade. The sign has been mounted on the side of the school hall and is pictured right.

Debating

Last Tuesday, 24 March, 73 students and 13 adults from all over the Hunter Valley came to Singleton Public School for the Arts Unit Debating Workshop. Olivia Barry, Darcie Cox, Chloe Schultz, Dan Melamed, Hayden Garland, Braedon Parry, Charlotte Morris, Angus Orton, Ruby Taylor, Samuel Fallding, Aaron Gray and Hannah Pearce attended from Singleton Public School. The day was led by Tony Davey and focused on ‘How to Be a Successful Debater’. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a great deal about debating. They cannot wait to put their knowledge into action next term!

National Day against Bullying and Violence

On Thursday, 12 March all classes participated in creating posters in recognition of the National Day Against Bullying and Violence which occurred on Friday. All schools within the community jumped on board this important topic in promoting respect of all students in our schools.

Zone Cross Country

Last Friday more than 20 students from our school went to Muswellbrook to compete in the Upper Hunter Zone Cross Country Carnival. Students all arrived by 9am and then had a chance to walk the track before commencing their races. Our students had a great day both in their own running and cheering on their fellow peers. All the students did well to make it to this level and a few students have now progressed to the regional level because of their great results. Ryan, Ethan, Campbell, Jules, Jake and Lucy all did a fantastic job and placed within the top 6 in their events.

Thank you to the parents who transported students on the day and to Mr Ison for your assistance and organisation.

Joel Andrews
Sports Coordinator
### Uniform Shop Roster - Week 1, Term 2 2015

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

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

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL Post-It**

Every fortnight our school focuses upon a new behaviour to reinforce our school values of RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – QUALITY. All classes engage in small discussions about the various behaviours and students are rewarded for acting in an appropriate manner. This fortnight’s focus is:

“Wearing the Correct School Uniform with Pride”

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**Information from the DEC**

**April school holidays**

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


**School calendar**

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.


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**Credit Card Payment Slip - Singleton Public School**

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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**Nutrition Snippet**

- **The simplest way to make a healthy lunch**
- **Bread/cereal:** wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita
- **Fruit:** serve in fun ways, try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, and cut whole fruit into small pieces
- **Veggies:** pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus
- **Reduced-fat dairy:** a slice of cheese, yoghurt or custard are all great lunch box items
Knights Visit

Last Tuesday all of the Singleton Public School students from Year Two to Year Six were lucky enough to attend a clinic and "Meet the Players" session with the Newcastle Knights! The players were wonderful with the children, taking them through fun activities to develop skills such as passing, kicking, dodging and catching. They then provided the children with fruit and water before signing autographs and chatting freely with us. We had a terrific time!! Thank you to the Newcastle Knights for a great day, the teachers for accompanying us and to Mr Russell for allowing us to participate!

Cathy Black

The School App - additional features

The school is now able to add website links and sometimes small notices to the messages sent in the App. To access the extra feature, you will need to go into the App when you receive a message and press on the messages Tab. If the message has a blue box on the left or either a globe or a document in it, there is an attachment to the message. Simply push on the message to open the link. The link could be to the school’s website in the Permission Notes tab or a little notice about an event. Please note: if the message has an extra feature attached, there will be an asterix (*) at the end of the message. (as per the image at right)

Visiting Show in Term 2

On Monday, 4 May a visiting Science Show called “Let’s Find Out Science Show” will be presented by Scienca Viva at our school for all students from K-6.

This is an interactive show where the children can become involved in the presentation. There will be 3 shows.

The cost is $4.00 per student which should be returned to the class teacher with the permission note by Wednesday, 29th April, 2015. PERMISSION NOTES WILL BE SENT OUT DAY 1, TERM 2, TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2015.

Please note this visiting show is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, you do not need to return the permission note.

Year Two Parents

Please remember that all Year Two students need their own:

- Lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Wind up crayons
- Pencil sharpener

Some of these items may need to be replenished ready for next term.

Thank you,

Year Two Teachers
ANZAC Day School Assembly 12pm Friday, 24 March

To help commemorate the 100 year celebrations, we are inviting any of our school families and relatives who have served for our country and who would like to join us on stage for our special ANZAC service this year.

Please inform the office of your names by email (singleton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 65 71 2250. There will be a morning tea provided after the assembly for our ANZAC families.

Further information will be sent closer to the day.

Out of Uniform!

Thursday 2/4/15

(Last day of School for Term 1)

Wear the colour blue for a gold coin donation in support of Asthma Research!

Save the Date!

Friday Night May 8th 2015

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT
SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CANDY BAR
MOTHER’S DAY LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Seeking volunteers to help on the night.

Do you have a local business and would like to advertise on the big screen? We are seeking sponsorship from the school community.

Please contact Robyn Skinner on 0447 392 504 if you would like to sponsor and/or volunteer.

Sponsored By:

Presented by the Singleton Public School P&C
MUSIC LESSON ENROLMENT TERM 2

Lessons are available at Singleton Public School during school hours in the following:

- **Piano/Keyboard**
- **Drums**
- **Woodwind** - Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone (Alto & Tenor)
- **Brass** - Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, French Horn and Tuba

Please contact the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music office before the end of Term 2 to enrol for Term 2.

6541 4888  www.uhcm.com.au
Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1 Week 9 2015

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**Singleton Stars**
- Early Stage 1: Xavier
- Stage 1: Clancy
- Stage 2: Claire
- Stage 3: Amber

**Super Citizens**
- KL: Bailey 3S: Gillian
- 1E: Yonggi 4/5E: Amber
- 2B: Lachlan 6M: Dan
Class Work by 4A

As a part of our day against bullying 4A were looking at 5 ways to handle big emotions. Using this simple hand image, students can remind themselves of the positive things to do when they are experiencing a big emotion such as anger.

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