Last night a number of staff, students and community members from Singleton Public School were recognised at the Singleton Learning Community Education Week Awards held at Singleton High School. The worthy recipients of these awards for 2015 include:

- Community Involvement – Mrs Penny Clancy and Mrs Lyndal Barry
- School Program or Initiative – Pre-Kinder Transition Class
- Outstanding Student – Jules Kirkpatrick
- Contribution by a Non-Teaching Staff Member – Mrs Janelle Verdon
- Excellence in Teaching – Mrs Christine Launders and Mrs Diane Merrick

The theme of the night was ‘Recognising Local Heroes’ and this provided a wonderful opportunity to recognise the sporting excellence demonstrated by our own Ryan (Yr5). Ryan was interviewed in front of the audience by Mr Russell who was able to get Ryan to share his experience of becoming the 2015 Australian Junior Dirt Track Champion 85cc Division 9 -11 years.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the efforts of our staff for a very busy last week. We conducted a number of events in conjunction in an effort to reduce multiple interruptions to class programs therefore Science Week, Book Week and NAIDOC Day were all celebrated simultaneously across the school.

A highlight for me was our very special NAIDOC Day assembly where we were able to welcome a number of local Aboriginal Elders into our school to share their knowledge and wisdom. Past and present students amazed our audience with a number of dances, and our students and staff loved sharing the special NAIDOC Day cakes decorated by Monique Buckley.

Both Mrs Launders and Miss Edgar are off exploring the world during a period of leave. Their roles as part of the school executive will be filled by Mrs Cathy Black (ES1) and Mr Joel Andrews (S2). Mrs Jenny Cunningham will be teaching KL and Mr Russell will be stepping into Year 5 as the teacher for 5E.

A very warm welcome to Jack who joins our school. I am sure that he will quickly make many new friends at Singleton Public School.

David Crowe
Principal

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

**Exciting News**

From Term 3 the school will be publishing the full edition of the school newsletter online with photos.
Construction Zones

A number of areas in the school are undergoing much needed repair work. Whilst all efforts will be undertaken to minimise disruptions to our students unfortunately there will be some interruptions and disturbances.

The three classrooms above the Library have been updated with new walls replacing the old sliding doors. Additionally, in each of the three rooms, new pinboards have been installed which will provide a great display area as well as assist with noise reduction. Finally each of the rooms are due to have a new coat of paint to provide a brighter, fresher learning environment.

Concurrently the floor of the Uniform Shop has been found to be beyond repair due to rising damp and will be replaced. Mr Kirchen has been working with Nicole Furness and Robyn Skinner to relocate the shop to a temporary location between the front of the canteen and the back of the Library.

I am unable to provide a timeline for the expect conclusion of this work but will endeavour to keep everyone well informed as details come to hand.

David Crowe

Book Fair and Book Week Parade

The annual Book Parade was held in conjunction with our Book Fair. Somehow the costumes seem to be more amazing each year. Thank you to all the students and staff who participated and the huge number of parents who turned out to cheer them on during the parade.

Book character prize winners are:-
Kindergarten - Bailey
Year 1 - Jasmine
Year 2 - Laila
Year 3 - Ethan
Year 4 - Ella
Year 5 - Jett
Year 6 - Jack

Book Fair

Last week we held our annual Book Fair. It was wonderful to see the excitement of the students and their families exploring all of the amazing books.

A massive thank you to the great volunteers who gave their time to assist on the day. Without the help of these fantastic people these events would not be possible. Many thanks also to Mrs Leonard, Mrs Holford and Mrs Hermon who helped with the organisation and running of the fair.

Cybersafety Workshop

Do you know how to protect yourself and your children online? Want to know more about privacy, security and relationships online? Come to our Cybersafety workshop for parents and caregivers on the Wednesday, 5 August at 3.30 pm in the Connected Classroom. Childcare will be available in the library during the workshop. Please call the office to book your position.

Glee Club

This has been a very busy week for Glee members. The Glee group performed on Tuesday at Coles to an enthusiastic crowd of family and friends as well as members of the community who stopped to watch.

Wednesday night Glee performed at the KAOS night, a combined school performance night. They all had a wonderful time singing along to tunes while waiting to perform and then performed superbly.

On Friday, Glee performed again for NAIDOC Day and sang to the songs Ngurra Burra and Yellow Bird beautifully. Both songs are from the movie The Sapphires. The songs were very popular with the audience and even a few tears welled up. The Glee group behaved and represented the school in a positive and responsible manner. Well done Glee!
Uniform Shop Roster - Week 4, Term 3 2015
Mon 3/8/15 (8.30 - 9.30 am) Lyndall Barry, Jasmine Payne
Fri 7/8/15 (8.30 - 9.30 am) Renee Mouser, Rebecca Tutt

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

Due to some construction work the Uniform Shop has been temporarily relocated to near the canteen during normal uniform shop hours until further notice.

Canteen Roster - Week 4, Term 3 2015
Mon 3/8/15 2 helpers please
Tues 4/8/15 Rebecca Hobbs, 1 helper please
Wed 5/8/15 Renee MacDonald, 1 helper please
Thurs 6/8/15 Tammy Cox, Maree Davidson
Fri 7/8/15 Sally Menere, Maxine Kolinos, 1 helper please

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

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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KAOS

Last week was a very busy time for both our Concert and Training Bands. On Monday, the Concert Band walked to King Street Public School to participate in an all-day rehearsal for the KAOS Concert. It was a big day and they played and behaved beautifully. Then on Tuesday the Concert Band walked to Coles and entertained the shoppers with four loud and lively songs. Wednesday was the biggest day of all! Our school hosted the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music’s Workshop Day. Our Concert and Training Bands were joined by schools from Denman, Scone, Aberdeen and Muswellbrook. There were 102 children in the band. The concert in the afternoon sounded fantastic. If your child (in Years 3-6) loved the concert and is interested in learning an instrument, please see Mrs Dibley. THEN, Wednesday night we performed at the KAOS night at King Street Public School. Again, they played perfectly. Congratulations to both bands on a very busy week. Thank you to everyone who helped us out along the way!

Kristy Dibley
Band Coordinator

Year 4 Sydney

An information note was sent home last week detailing excursion requirements. Final payment is due by 7 August. The students are asked to be at Elizabeth Street entrance from 7.00 am for a 7.30 am departure. With Year 4 arriving back on the Wednesday at approximately 5.45 pm.

Free freezer from Canteen

Free to good home from the canteen - Two glass-door freezers, both require a compressor and repairs. Please contact the canteen if you are interested.

Girl Talk ©

As part of Singleton Public School’s ‘Personal Development’ program, Year 4 and 5 girls are invited to take part in a presentation called ‘Girl Talk’, at the cost of $18.00 per child and carer, or $15 per child. In the case of siblings, each additional sibling is $10.

GIRL Talk © has been designed especially for Year 4 and 5 girls and the girls are encouraged to bring along their mum or carer. This program provides an excellent opportunity for the students to ask questions and to discuss sensitive topics in a safe environment. It is a 90 minute presentation.

The session will be held on Thursday, 3 September 2015, beginning at 9.30 am.
Please return notes with payment to your child’s teacher by Friday, 21 August 2015.

Installation of flashing lights near Singleton Public School

Last week, Roads and Maritime Services installed one set of flashing lights in Elizabeth Street. The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of this year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.

Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to travel at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Very Cranky Bear - Only 3 Seats Available!

Singleton Public School will be running a K-2 only excursion to the Civic Theatre in Newcastle on Tuesday, 8 September to watch a performance of ‘The Very Cranky Bear.” The performance starts at 10 am.

There will be at least 5 teachers attending the excursion who will be responsible for the group of children. The tickets for the children will be allocated on a ‘first in, best dressed’ basis. The children will need to return the permission note and the full payment as soon as possible to ensure a place on the excursion. Please place money in an envelope and hand to the class teachers. It will then be sent to the office in our black bags.
Earn and Learn Stickers at Woolworths

Once again, this year Singleton Public School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Through this program the school will be able to get new educational resources – and all the school needs you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September, Singleton Public School are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet (available online at the Woolworths website or the Singleton PS website under Permission and Other Notes) and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box at Woolworths Singleton or here at the school in the collection box on the verandah of the Parsonage.

The school has some kind volunteers who will empty the boxes and collate the sticker sheets, however they do ask that you already have the stickers on the sheets as it can be quite time consuming otherwise.

At the end of the promotion, the school will be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts and Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Full edition of the newsletter online from Term 3

From Term 3, the school will be publishing the full edition of the school newsletter online. This will include photos that were previously removed for internet publishing.

Therefore as per the Permission to Publish notes that were sent out last year and earlier this year, all parents that either returned a “Yes” response or did not provide any response, will have their child’s photo published without the need for further permission. The children whose responses were received as “No” will not be published and will still need to be removed or photos not taken of these students.

The Permission to Publish notes have been been sent home again to the families for who the school has received no response.

Singleton Public School Newsletter and App Survey

Please complete our short survey on the School Newsletter and App and return to the school office.

☐ I have got the School App on my phone / tablet.

☐ I would be happy to receive an alert through the App that the School Newsletter is available for viewing online.

☐ I would be happy to NOT to receive a paper copy of the newsletter in 2016 now that the photos will no longer be removed.

Do you have any other suggestions for the App or Newsletter:-

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**SCHOOL FETE FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER – THEME “RECYCLE!”**

Why don’t you RECYCLE one of your favourite costumes from a previous school mufti day? Or hit the op shops and recycle some fashion from another decade?

The annual school fete is the P&C’s main fundraising event and a great school community day. Last year we raised over $13,000 and had a ball! Our P&C is currently in the planning phase of the fete and we would love to hear from people with busking skills, talents as a face-painter, or willingness to co-ordinate a fun activity for the students (like a karaoke competition or a game) or assist in selling wrist-bands for the amusement rides. Most importantly we are seeking a volunteer or volunteers to coordinate our very popular LEGO competition. Every bit of support contributes to a fun and successful day. If you can assist please forward your details to Mrs Bunnemeyer through our School Office or come along to a fete meeting. Our next fete meeting is this Friday 31 July at 2.00 pm in the library.

Please keep an eye on the School’s Weekly Newsletter, as class teachers will soon start advertising what they need for their stalls. If parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents, guardians or any other family members are free on the day and can spare an hour or two on the stalls, please let your class teachers know.

It is important for kindergarten parents to know that kindergarten teachers will be busy running their Cake and Craft stalls in the morning (first 1 ½ - 2 hours from 10:00 am) and that there will be minimal supervision for kindergarten students. If you have a child in Kindergarten who will not be supervised on the fete day, please discuss with your teacher.

The Fete Committee

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**P&C Report**

I would like to congratulate the Concert Band and Glee group, as well as Mrs Dibley, Mrs Hackett and Mr Ison, for their fantastic performance last week at Singleton Square to celebrate Education Week. The P&C is pleased to support the Concert Band through our wonderful P&C Band Coordinators Jan Fallding and Kerrie Melamed. The P&C also recently donated two new clarinets to the school band.

The P&C have been successful in obtaining a donation of $2,500 from Coal & Allied’s Mount Thorley Warkworth Mine for the ongoing operation of the school Breakfast Club. This is in addition to the $2,500 we received earlier from Coal & Allied’s Hunter Valley Operations. We would like to thank Coal & Allied for their generous support of the Breakfast Club.

A new freezer for the canteen has been ordered and will arrive soon. I would like to thank Nicole Gray and her volunteers for the extra work they have had to do while we have had minimal freezer space. We are short on canteen volunteers on Mondays and Fridays. If you can help in the canteen on Mondays and Fridays, even if you can’t commit to regular days and can only do odd days here and there, please contact Nicole Gray in the canteen.

While the Uniform Shop floor is being replaced, uniform sales will be run from a new temporary location between the library and the canteen. The entry is in front of the canteen and then follow the signs.

The School Fete on 4 September is a highlight of the school year and is our major fundraiser. Fete planning is well underway. We have taken on feedback from last year and are planning some great rides and other activities that will be fun for students in all years. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more details on the amusement rides and wristband sales. Our next fete planning meeting will be held on Friday, 31 July at 2.00 pm in the library.

For many years we have a coordinated a LEGO competition and display as part of the fete day. The LEGO competition is a highlight for many students and I know many students have started to prepare their LEGO creations already. We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to coordinate our LEGO competition this year. Coordinating the competition involves distributing entry forms, coordinating receiving and displaying entries the day before the fete, and coordinating judging and prizes. The fete committee will be able to give you plenty of support. If you can assist please forward your details to Mrs Bunnemeyer through our School Office or come along to a fete meeting.

The P&C have had a very successful year so far, and it is very rewarding to be a part of. The Secretary position on the P&C Executive Committee is vacant and we are seeking a secretary. The secretary’s role is to minute meetings, manage correspondence in and out, and generally keep the school community informed about relevant P&C information. The executive are committed to providing good support to the incoming secretary– you won’t be thrown in at the deep end! There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in the P&C and share your ideas. Our next P&C general meeting is Wednesday, 5 August at 7.00 pm in the library. Hope to see you there!

James Skinner – President, Singleton Public School P&C Association
The Kindergarten Enrolments 2016 Open

Is it time for your child to commence their school education?

The school has sent information packs which include details of information evenings, transition days, enrolment forms, etc out to all names on our register for Kindergarten 2016.

If you would like to start your child at school next year and haven’t yet registered, please contact the school office to record your interest.

Fete Raffle -2015

The Support Unit will be running a Raffle Stall at the School Fete this year. We are requesting donations of prizes from families, friends and other avenues of the school community.

Suggestions of prizes include:-

Gift vouchers from Big W, Woolworths, Coles, Bunnings, small businesses etc

Kids DVD’s

Kids toys

Lego

Small items that can be used to make up Pamper packs,

Stationery packs, kids packs etc or already made up gift baskets.

Please leave all contributions at 7B - classroom with the Fish scene displayed on the windows. We appreciate your support.

Elaine Bunnemeyer

Fete Request KS

KS and Mrs Scoles are conducting the craft and handicraft stall at the upcoming fete. With the cool weather at present, it is the ideal time to warm up those fingers and hatch ideas for our stall. Donations can come from all classes and avenues of the school community. Please leave all contributions at the KS classroom (downstairs in the new building). We greatly appreciate your support.

Book Fair 2015
Do you know or support someone experiencing mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, substance use problems or otherwise struggling with life? Do you want to know more about what you can do to help them, or how you can look after yourself while supporting them? The Partners in Mining program may help you.

Partners in Mining is a free group education and support program for people (and their families) who currently or previously worked in the Hunter mining industry who know or support a person experiencing a mental health problem. The program is based on the successful Partners in Depression national program.

Groups will run between August and November 2015.

To find out more, or to register for a group, visit www.partnersindepression.com.au/mining or contact the Partners in Mining team on 4924 6870 or email pid@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
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**Singleton Public School**

**Staff Profile**

The school will be introducing one staff member each week so that parents and carers can get to know our dedicated staff. This week we are introducing:-

**Name:** Elaine Bunnemeyer  
**Class:** 7B  
**How long have you been teaching at SPS:** Since 1998  
**Favourite Colour:** Red, blue and purple  
**Favourite Sports Team:** Rabbitohs  
**Favourite Movie:** Twilight  
**Favourite Dessert:** Peacon pie  
**Favourite Song/Band:** A Thousand Years by Christina Perry  
**Favourite Subject:** PE  
**Do you have any pets, and what are they?:** Three goldfish  
**Hobbies:** Entertaining, cooking, reading and crafts  
**What do you love about working at SPS:** Working with all the beautiful students in my class.
Fabulous ‘Agony of Defeat’ poetry from 4/5E

Class Work by 4/5E

Batter
Steps onto the crease, Back arched, Toes sore, nervous, Heavy bat, Ready for action, Looks down in the bowler’s eyes Bowler comes in at top speed Bowls, Hooks up high in the air, He feels the vic omy HOWZAT!!! Caught at the boundary! By Jack Land

Go-Kart Driver
Vroom, vroom, The engine starts: The feeling of winning kicks in, A tight, sweaty grip on the wheel, The lights flickering, Not taking your foot off the pedal, Go... CRASH! Right into the barrier. By Sam Forrest

Ice-skater
Nervous Gracefully the blades enter the ring Skating slowly to the middle Charging his legs Hoping to win Taking a deep breath The music starts He pushes SPLOOSH!!! HE FELL THROUGH THE ICE!! By Braedyn Perrey

Teacher
Marking, checking spelling, Feels great, Just finished 500 paper tests! Falls to the ground! Yells, “No!!!” Just finds out Marked the practise test! By Liliana Sulikowski

Writer
Thinking: Get idea, Getting ready to write, Grabs pen, And last piece of paper, Pen starts leaking, KASPLAT!!! Ink everywhere. By Rowan Kreft

Hairdresser
Customer slowly steps in: Sits down, toes pointed, Washes her hair, Makes it lovely, Styles it beautifully, With curls and plaits, Finishes, Pays then walks out, Pouring with rain, AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!! It’s ruined!! By Tiarra Baxter

Netballer
Catches the ball Goes to pass the ball, Feels happy and smiles That she has caught the ball And SPLAT! Falls over onto her face. By Claire Howe

Designer
Carefully sewing Two thousand sequins On a dress With one big thread Finishes the last sequin Takes off the needle VROOM!!! Forgot to tie the knot! By Ruby Taylor

Tips player
Weaving, dodging, skidding, Running fast, Constantly searching, Hiding and Waiting to make my move, Whoa!!! Run straight into a tree, tipped by Logan. By Jonas Gardiner

Eclipse
SITTING IN MY CHAIR WAITING LOOKING UP AT THE SKY I AM SO EXCITED WHEN IS IT GOING TO HAPPEN? BOOM!!! THE MOON EXPLODES INTO THIN AIR. By Bree McSheeney

Big Mistake
Hider Can’t find a place, Last second, Brain-wave, In pantry, No sound, Hidden very well... “CREEK!!!” Seeker gets hungry! By Amber Melamed

Bride
Carefully stitches her dress: Hair skillfully done, Shoes polished, nails painted Holds her breath, Is excited as she looks in the mirror, Walks outside, *THUMP* Straight in the mud! By Lilli Munro

Swimmer
Walks up on the block: Archs her toes over the edge, Smiling ready to race, Stretches his arms out, Arms down ready to go, On your Marks, Get Set, GO... SPLAT! Face down in the water. By Lucy Hungerford

Soccer
Runs to the ball, Painting, muddy, light headed, Sees the clock Terrified! 10 seconds to go! Feet crashing into the ground Winning is in the teams mind, Two all. Go for the kiss.... SPLOOSH!!!!!!! Right in the mud, Team disappointed. By Charlotte Morris

Gymnast
He straightens his back, Lays his feet flat On the mat, Skillfully jumps and reaches For the pole. YAY!! As the crowd goes wild THOMP!!! Falls straight on his face. By Kowhai Carroll

Computer game player
Learning forward: Keen to get to last level, Buzzing sounds, bells ringing Pressing left, right, up, down, Anxious Nearly there.... WAAAAAAAAAHHH!!! *Sorry splat got the screen* Hit the wrong button. By Troy Emery

Ice-cream
Hand grabs at the ice-cream greedily, Carries carefully to the table, Sits down staring hungrily at it, Licks his lips, Tongue reaches out, KWAP!!!, Spills all over his lap. By Lorraine Moxon

Arts
Carefully drawing Straight lines, Spinning $200 paint on the canvas Looking at art work, Leaning back, mmmm Feeling good, Reaching for the red.... Coat caught on painting KWARR!!! Spills all over the floor. By Emily Brown

Ten-pin bowler
LILY!!! Picks up the bowling ball, Puts his fingers in the holes, Stands on the platform Goes to swing OUCH! Drops the ball straight on his foot! By Logan Treddinick