It’s Science Week which is a great time for some home based experiments to help illustrate that science is all around us. My favourite science lessons at home are all based around cooking. It is not hard to show our children the effects that heat has on different foods and to discuss the changes that occur. Have you ever shown your son or daughter how meringue hardens when cooked and how over beating the eggs can impact on the quality of your meringue? What about doing a taste test of raw capsicum compared to oven roasted capsicum? Or my daughter’s favourite – mix vinegar with bi-carb soda, then stand back (PS: it mays a great mixture for cleaning sinks and dishwashers!)

To our many families that have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2016 please start bringing in your information to complete the formal enrolment of your child. Please ensure that you read the information on the enrolment form carefully; if you have any questions please ask our helpful office staff when you come into the school.

Our annual Swimming Program is being organised by Ms Zeidler ready for Term 4. This program targets Year 2 students; however any older student that does not confidently swim 50 metres is encouraged to apply for inclusion in the program so that they can develop their swimming skills.

Please be aware that our Office, and therefore our phone system, is only staffed between 8:30 and 3:30 each day. If you are unsure about things happening at school the easiest thing to do is to check the newsletter or have a look at the school app.

Lastly, please jot Sunday 23rd into your diary to come along and help at the working bee for our school grounds. A target area will be the Aboriginal Bush Tucker garden which we would like to transform into an outdoor meeting and learning space. We will also have oodles of other jobs in preparation for our school fete. Even if you can only assist for an hour your assistance would be more than welcomed.

David Crowe
Principal

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| **Friday** 21 August | P&C Fete Meeting 2.00 pm Library  
|                    | Yr 4 and 5 Girl Talk payment due |
| **Sunday** 23 August | P&C Working Bee |
| **Monday** 24 August - 26 August | Year 4 Sydney Excursion - students to depart at 7.30 am on Monday and return at approximately 5.45 pm on Wednesday |
| **Friday** 28 August | Hunter Athletics Carnival  
|                    | Jump Rope |
| **Tuesday** 1 September | Author Visit Mark Wilson at SPS  
|                    | Chess - All Saints Parish Hall  
|                    | Kinder to Town Library 10.00 am - 11.00 am |
| **Wednesday** 2 September | P&C Meeting 7.00 pm School Library |
| **Thursday** 3 September | Yr 4 and Yr 5 Girl Talk 9.30 am  
|                    | Sporting Schools concludes |
| **Friday** 4 September | School Fete |
| **Tuesday** 8 September | K-2 Cranky Bear - Civic Theatre departs 8.00 am  
|                    | Last day for Earn and Learn stickers |
| **Wednesday** 9 September | “Onesie” Day Fundraiser Diabetes |
| **Friday** 11 September | K-2 Sports Carnival - Cook Park |
| **Wednesday** 16 September | School Disco 5.00 - 6.00 pm Years K-2  
|                    | Year 3-6  6.00 - 7.30 pm |
| **Thursday** 17 September | Power FM Breakfast at SPS  
|                    | Musica Viva Performance 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm |
| **Friday** 18 September | Last Day of Term 3 |

This week's assembly will be hosted by 1H at the starting time at 12.45 pm.
Public Speaking Final

During Week 5 our school was represented at the Hunter Inter School’s Public Speaking Competition by Brianna and Erin from Stage 1, Ella and Lucy from Stage 2 and Seth and Amelia from Stage 3. Congratulations to all of our speakers, who did a fabulous job presenting their speeches at Singleton Heights Public School. Brianna and Lucy were both Highly Commended.

Cheryl Alaban
Public Speaking Coordinator

St Cath’s Netball Gala Day 2015

On Friday, 14 August, 63 students from Singleton Public School went along to the Rose Point Netball courts to play netball. There were 60 teams involved in the gala day from all over the Hunter Valley and beyond.

The students of Singleton Public school all displayed amazing netball skills and demonstrated wonderful teamwork and citizenship, Mrs Merrick was extremely proud of them.

All the teams won at least one game; the Open Boys Team and the Junior Girls 1 team both won their pools and brought home two victory trophies.

Thank you!

Singleton Public School would like to say a BIG thank you to…..
St Cath’s for running the fantastic day, it would have taken a great deal of organisation!

The lovely Leanne Mullen and the wonderful (ex- SPS student) umpires that came along from Singleton High School. Without you all the teams would not have been able to compete, we really appreciate your help!

The amazing parent managers/coaches that organised and looked after the children for the day – Mrs Holly Radmacher, Mrs Lyndal Barry, Mrs Marissa Van Zyl and Mrs Stacie Haines – thank you for giving up your ENTIRE day! Also a big thank you to Charlie and Hamish for stepping up and playing for Ellalong Public School team.

Mr Ison, Mr Cochrane and Mrs Dibben! Your support, as always, was unbelievable!
Uniform Shop Roster - Week 7, Term 3 2015

Mon 24/8/15 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Peggy Ann Towns, Kim Carter
Fri 28/8/15 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Robyn Skinner, Kirsten Roxburgh

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 7, Term 3 2015

Mon 24/8/15  Anna Adamthwaite, 1 more helper please
Tues 25/8/15  Angela Johnson, 1 more helper please
Wed 26/8/15  Nicole Furness, Claire Elgar
Thurs 27/8/15  Melissa Muddiman, Sarah Land
Fri 28/8/15  Carmen Lee-Williams, Renee Mouser, Kate Howe
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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P&C News

Our school fete on Friday, 4 September is one of the highlights of the school year. We are proud of our school and really want the grounds looking their best for our fete day. Please come along to our Working Bee on Sunday, 23 August. Our Working Bees are good fun family days and a great way to meet other families.

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. We need to fill this role soon to keep up the great work that the P&C is doing for our school. I would like to thank Robyn Skinner, Donna Croft, Nicole Furness and Sandy Tickell who have all taken on extra work, in addition to the work of their own P&C roles, to keep the P&C going in the absence of a Secretary. I would also like to thank Sue-Ellen Carmen for her assistance with the Uniform Shop.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in the P&C and share your ideas. Our next fete meeting is Friday 21 August at 2.00 pm in the library. Our next P&C general meeting is Wednesday, 2 September at 7.00 pm in the library. Hope to see you there!

James Skinner – President, Singleton Public School P&C Association

P&C Uniform Shop

School hats are now available for sale in the canteen every day for your convenience.

Due to an ongoing issue with our polo shirts, that has now been resolved, our stocks in some sizes are quite limited. Please bear with us while we await our next order due to arrive in November. As stocks deplete we will begin taking orders to ensure that you receive polo shirts as soon as the next shipment arrives. While we hope that any inconvenience caused is kept to a minimum we do apologise and ask for your patience. Very soon we will begin taking pre-orders for summer dresses - please keep your eye out for a special Summer Dress order form. We have decided to implement a pre-order system to help with stock management.

Author/Illustrator Visit

On Tuesday, 1 September we are excited to announce that the wonderful author and illustrator, Mark Wilson, will be visiting students at our school. Mark is an award winning author and illustrator who is passionate about encouraging people to share their stories, particularly about their family history. He is also passionate about the environment and conservation. Children have been provided with a note to order his books. Students will have an opportunity to have books signed by Mark on the day. Check out his website for more information.

http://www.marklwilson.com.au/index.html If you would like to order one of his books, please complete the slip below and return to school by tomorrow Thursday, 20 August:-

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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?

We are seeking volunteers from the school community to assist with the following fete activities:

- Wristband sales (for the amusement rides) at the Parsonage 8.30 to 9.30 am during the week, prior to the fete (31 Aug, 1, 2 and 3 Sept)
- Helping in the Canteen on fete day for 1-2 hour shifts

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 21 August 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 10:00am) 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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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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Name: ________________________ (optional)
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 - the 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.

Fete update 1H
This year 1H will be running a huge and exciting Wizardly and Fantasy Show Alley, even with Harry Potter Wands. So start saving up your pocket money.

1H Fete Request- Soft Toys
1H will be running a Teddy Tombola along with their Show Alley this year. Therefore we are asking for donations of clean soft toys to make this stall a success. All donations can be left outside 1H or at the office.

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<td>Father’s Day</td>
<td>Small donations of ‘Father’s Day’ style presents to contribute to our stall. Some ideas include: Coffee mugs, chocolates, handy man sets, shower gel/shaving cream, socks, hankies etc.</td>
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Intensive Swimming

Last week, selected students in Year 3-6 received a note regarding the intensive swimming program for 2015. Intensive swimming will be held in Week 3 and Week 4 (Monday, 19 October until Friday, 30 October). These will occur every school day. If your child received a note please return it by the end of this week (21 August) if you wish your child to participate in the program as places are limited. This will then allow the school to work out the final costs.

Sharmyn Zeilder
Organising Teacher

P&C Working Bee

In preparation for the fete, there will be a Working Bee on Sunday, 23 August to prepare our school grounds and complete a thorough tidy-up. Generally the day commences at 10.00 am and concludes around 2.00 pm. All family and friends are welcome to come along and help out on the day.

2015 Fete Amusement Rides

Once again the P&C will be having some fantastic Amusement rides at our fete. For $15.00 you can purchase an unlimited rides pass for the day. This will give your child unlimited access to Zorb Balls, Tea Cups, Dual Lane Slide and inflatable Obstacle Course. The wristbands will be given out to students in their classes on the Friday morning of the fete.

Unlimited ride passes can be purchased on Fete day for $20.00 at a table that will be set up in the playground on the day. Individual ride tickets will also be able to be purchased on the day $4.00 each or 3 rides for $10.00. Extra Wristbands can be ordered for younger siblings that do not attend Singleton PS, these will be delivered to your oldest child’s class the morning of the fete.

Pre-purchased wristbands will be sold on the verandah of the Parsonage from 8.30 - 9.30 am the week leading up to the Fete ie: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please note: No EFTPOS or credit card facilities will be available - CASH or CHEQUE only.

Birthdays at School

Just a reminder about student birthdays at school. Parents and carers are welcome to bring in a cake or cupcakes for their child’s birthday at school. Please deliver the cake/s to the classroom before 9.10 am on the day to avoid interrupting class time.

Visitors to school

The safety of our students is of paramount importance. Therefore all members of staff wear an identifying badge and all visitors to the school must sign in and wear a visitor’s label. This must be done at either the school office, canteen or the classroom if working as a classroom volunteer. A Working with Children Check or Declaration must also be completed annually.

Canteen News

We are in the process of organising the Fete on Friday, 4 September. Another busy day and fundraiser for our school! If you are interested in helping on the day, please contact Nicole in the canteen using the slip below. Your help is very much appreciated.

Nicole Gray
Canteen Co-ordinator

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<td>We need about 4 Volunteers per time slot!</td>
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Chicken Pox

There has been reported cases of Chickenpox (Varicella) within the school community. Please see the facts below taken from the NSW Government Health website:-

What are the symptoms?

Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and skin rash.

The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.

Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.

How is it spread?

Early in the illness, the virus is spread by coughing

Later in the illness, the virus is spread by direct contact with the fluid in the blisters.

Please exclude for at least 5 days after the first spots appear and all of the blisters have dried.

Free Freezer from Canteen

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

KM Request

KM are after some old computer keyboards. If you have any old spare ones you no longer require, can you please drop them to KM. They would be greatly appreciated.

Illness at School

Staff have noticed an increase in the number of children coming to school 'under the weather'. Common illnesses and symptoms include high temperatures, lethargy, colds, ear aches and headaches. If your child is ill please keep them at home so that others do not become sick. With 20 – 30 children in one room, illnesses can be transmitted very easily.

School Supplies

Could all parents/caregivers of students please check their child’s pencil cases to ensure that they have enough school supplies. This includes coloured and lead pencils, glue sticks, rulers, etc.

Memory Garden

The students and staff of 3S, with the support of Singleton Bunnings, have created a Memory Garden near the Breakfast Club.

Our class has completed a learning unit on Grief: the response we feel when we lose someone or something that we love. We will be painting memory rocks and placing these in the garden.

We welcome any families who wish to place a memory rock of their own into the garden to do so.

Julie Sullivan

3S Teacher
Kindergarten Town Library Visit

On Tuesday, 1 September Kindergarten will be walking to the Town Library for Book Week. They will leave Singleton Public at 9.30 am, and are scheduled to return by 11.30 am.

Kindergarten Teachers

Busking for the Fete

BUSKERS WANTED!!! If you are a budding musician (instrument or vocals), you are invited to busk at the fete. All money raised will go towards the P&C. Buskers will perform on the stage area (on the playground side of the library).

There will be a roster on MUSIC ROOM 2’s (the one near the support unit) door. Please write against the time you wish to busk for. On the day, Kerrie Melamed will be running this amazing activity!

Please see Mrs Dibley if you have any questions.

Thankyou.

Kristy Dibley

Colouring Competition

Just a reminder that the School of St Jude Tanzanian colouring competition ends next Monday, 24 August. You can turn in your creations at the Singleton Public Library or your respective school office. Please don’t forget to put your colouring sheet in an envelope with your $2.00 donation inside. Thank you for your support. Hope to see you all at the presentation evening at the Singleton Public Library on Monday the 31 August at 6.00 pm. Good Luck!

Hours of Supervision

Please be aware that the school does not provide supervision prior to 8.40am. Children should not arrive at school before this time as no teachers will be on duty. Children are dismissed promptly at 3.10pm. Arrangements should be made for all children to be collected as soon as possible after they are dismissed. Please write a short note to your child’s teacher if you have arranged alternate travel or collection plans to assist us in caring for your child.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provide us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

In the past few weeks sponsorship forms for Jump Rope for Heart were sent home. The cash raised can be returned to the school or you can fundraise online. Children can receive thank you prizes depending on how much money they raise. Ten percent of funds raised will go back to the school.

Online Sponsorship is easy – simply go online to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope), click on the green ‘Kids Join Now’ button, and register your child today!

- A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; all you need to do then is click the 'Email Sponsors' link to send your family and friends an email asking them for their support... It’s that easy!
- This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held on **August 28th, 2015**. We ask students involved in the The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

Let your teacher know when your child(ren) has finished fundraising online. You may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease.

Yours sincerely,

*Lucy Parker*

Jump Rope for Heart School Coordinator
LEGO EXPO 2015

Once again the Fete is fast approaching and Fete time means the best fun we will have all year—rides, dressing up, great stalls and LEGO.

This year’s Fete theme is “recycle” and we are looking forward to seeing your amazing creations.

There are some rules to follow but they are simple and few and are listed below:

Conditions of entry:

- Maximum 3 entries per person
- $1 per entry to be eligible for prizes
- Each entry is limited to a floor space of 400mmx400mm (a Lego base plate)
- Entry card must be securely attached and fully completed

All items must be stable and secure.

The greatest possible care will be taken of all entries, but no responsibility will be accepted for either the loss of or damage to exhibits whilst in Singleton Public School’s control.

As well as the brick building competition we have the popular:

People’s Choice Award - tickets 50c each
LEGO raffle - tickets $1 each

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the building competition will be judged on Thursday afternoon and the winners will be announced during the Fete. Votes for People’s Choice Award will be counted at 1:00 pm along with the raffle draw.

Bring your LEGO creation to the library on Thursday, 4th September between 8:30 - 9:30 am and during first break. No entries will be accepted after this time.

Please collect your creation after 2:00 pm on Fete day (no Lego is to be left at school).

LEGO Entry Cards for Fete Day LEGO Expo

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY  Barrel / Home  $1 entry y / n
Entry Number: ________________
Year 3 - Active Outdoor Camp

Emma loves to swing

We got to cook damper but Tommy didn’t like his. Jesse

I thought that it would be hard, but it wasn’t. I made it all the way and did not fall off, it was fun. Lachlan M.

Mrs Alaban was such a scaredy cat she only went the first five metres and then went back. Hamish

We won and our prize was to wear our clothes backwards. Lucy

Back to front girls

Stories of moose and bears by the camp fire

Lara Lumberjack

Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

No, it’s Hamish!
The Best 2 Days of my Life.
On Monday Year 3 left for our school camp. It was at the Outdoor Excursion Centre at Morisset. We arrived at the camp and met all of the camp people and all of the instructors. Then we were put into groups and we did an activity called Multi-Climb and high ropes. Then we had lunch. After lunch we did Archery, played some games then we went back to our cabins and got all our stuff ready before tea. We had our showers then we had dinner. After dinner we had a County Fair which most people call sugar rush. Before bed time everyone sat around the camp fire and Snitzel told a story about when he went to Canada. Then it was bedtime. On Tuesday morning we got up and had pancakes and cereal for breakfast, packed our bags and tidied our cabin before going on a bushwalk. When we came back from our bushwalk we all had a turn on the giant swing. We had our lunch and then we hopped on the bus to come home. I had the best time ever. By Jessie

Year 3 Excursion to camp
On Monday the 11th of August we went to school camp. First we did multi climb with Ninja our instructor/leader/mentor. Multi climb took hard work and strength we had to climb a pole or ladder. After that we had lunch which was gross burgers then we did archery. I got a sore wrist. Then we did high ropes we had a buddy I had KAEli. Kaeli was a bit afraid of heights she got to the first platform and she didn’t want to go further so she came back it was dinner time. After dinner at the County Fair we had fairyfloss, mechanical surfboard, bungy run and so much more. We had morning breakfast and went straight to bush craft. The last thing was the GIANT SWING. adahh scary. I had a awesome but terrifying time! BY ABBIE M
Singleton Branch of the CWA
International & Cultural Day

The President and members cordially invite you to our branch to celebrate Italy and hear our guest speaker who attended the Gallipoli Anzac Centenary Commemoration.

Spaghetti making demonstration
Italian Food and displays
Travel slide show
Lucky door prizes, raffles

When: Friday 21st August 2015
10 for 10.30
Where: CWA rooms, 1B Pitt St, Singleton
(next to Fire Station)
Cost: $15
RSVP: 6571 1351

To: Singleton CWA International Day
PO Box 88
Singleton NSW 2330

Singleton District Junior Cricket Association

President
Luke Knight
0418 127145

Secretary
Marie Knight
0418 735624

Treasurer
Michael Turner
0428 165503

2015-2016 Cricket Registrations

Thursday 20th August 3pm-6pm
Friday 21st August 3pm-6pm
Friday 4th September 3pm-6pm
Saturday 5th September 9am-1pm

WHERE: Gowrie Street Mall

COST: Under 13s and under 16s $110
Under 16s and 13s play Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm
Season starts 9th of October:

T20 Blast $110
7-11 year olds
T20 Blast Fridays 4.30 to 7.30pm
Starting 9th of October only runs for 8 weeks

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: Gai Scoles
Class: KS
How long have you been teaching at SPS?: Since April, 1987
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Sports Team: Manchester United (soccer)
Favourite Movie: Life Is A House
Favourite Dessert: Lemon and Lime Tart
Favourite Song/Band: U2
Favourite Subject: Art/Craft
Do you have any pets, and what are they?:
Two Jack Russell Terriers: Lulu and Noah, two Budgies: Bonnie and Clyde, six
Hens: Lucille, Flopsy, Nellie, Speckles, Freckles and Gertrude
Hobbies:
Sewing, knitting and gardening.
What do you love about working at SPS?
No matter what changes happen to Singleton Public School, staff, leadership, size of the school population, families—there is still a good feel that the school emanates. I have made many friends through working here and I love running into former students for a chat and catch up.

Enter to Learn
# Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 3, Week 5 2015

## CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

### Assembly Awards

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Class work by KL

KL have been very crafty! We have made some “moo cows” while learning the “oo” sound. We also painted “A sleeping cat”.