Welcome
Welcome back to school for 2016 and a special welcome to all of our new families commencing Kindergarten this year. We have had a great influx of enrolments resulting in some very full classes across the school. At last count, 473 children are proud students of Singleton Public School.

Drop Off/ Pick Up
Please consider others when you drop off or collect your children from school. Having chats with friends at the gates causes confusion and can interfere with the safety of children attempting to cross roads especially at the crossings on Elizabeth and Hunter Streets.
Children should be at school before 9:10am and collected promptly at 3:10pm. Supervision is provided from 8:40am – this is the earliest your child should be left at school.

School Newsletter
After February, paper copies of the newsletter will only be sent home to families that have nominated to receive our school news in this format. The newsletter will be made available on our School App or through our internet site. Please see page 6 for instructions on how to download the App to your device.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please complete the slip included in this edition of the newsletter and return it to school.

New Students
A special welcome to all of the following new students in Year 1 to Year 6. I am sure that you will quickly settle into our school and make loads of new friends.
Jackson, Indi, Jai, Jordan, Charlotte, Jackson, Cosworth, Alissa, Cameron, Macy, Lauren, Claire, Lexie, Alyssa, Ryan and Thomas.

David Crowe
Principal

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P&C Meeting tonight
7pm in the Library. All welcome.

The newsletter will be only available electronically from Wednesday, 2 March. See page 6.

TERM DATES FOR 2016
Term 1 – 28/1/16 – 8/4/16 (27/1/16 School Development Day)
Term 2 – 27/4/16 – 1/7/16 (26/4/16 School Development Day)
Term 3 – 19/7/16 – 23/9/16 (18/7/16 School Development Days)
Term 4 – 10/10/16 – 16/12/16 (19/12-20/12/16 School Development Days)
2016 School Leaders and House Captains and Vice Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 School Leaders and Sport House Captains and Vice Captains.


House Captains Back: Braedyn, Jack, Ethan, Kobey, Shae, Kowhai, Ashlee, Jenna, Jorja, Ryan, Troy, Sophie, Emily and Anika. Absent Tairawa and Rowan

School Supplies

In 2016, the school will be supplying all students with exercise books and some limited stationery needs. Parents and carers of students in Years 2-6 are asked to supply basic stationery requirements such as rulers, eraser, coloured pencils, lead pencils, pencil case, glue sticks, sharpeners, textas, pens (for older grades), etc and replace these items throughout the year. Parents will be advised of any other requirements when classes are formed in early 2016.

Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 (and selected Year 2)

The Singleton Public School Annual Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 9 February, 2016 at the Singleton Swim & Fitness Centre 50m pool. This is for all students in Years 3-6 and some 8 year old Year 2 students who are confident swimmers and wish to compete.

The carnival will commence at 9.45 am. The children will be transported by bus from school at 9.15 am and return by 3.00 pm. All children must come to school and travel down together. Children are encouraged to stay for the whole day to support their house and to be available for the relay events in the afternoon, however children may go home with parents after all their events are completed if they have given their teacher a note in the morning.

Recess, lunch and drinks will need to be brought from home. The pool canteen will not be open for the children.

Children should wear shirts and shorts in their house colours with their swimmers underneath. Please bring a rash shirt, sunscreen and wear a hat - don't forget a towel. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name. (Kendall - Red; Paterson - Green; Gordon - Yellow; Lawson - Blue).

Spectators are encouraged to attend and the entry fee for them is $2 to be paid to the pool on entry.

Parent helpers will be required on the day. If you are able to assist on the day, please fill out the times you are available on the sheet sent home with the permission note.

The cost is $5.50 per child (to cover pool entry and bus) and MUST be paid to the school with the permission note BEFORE Friday, 5 February 2016. Season ticket holders can swipe on the day of the carnival but must pay $2.40 for the bus to the office (This includes swim or family membership, NOT Learn to Swim lessons)

Permission notes were sent home this week.
Enter to Learn

Singleton Public School

**Uniform Shop Roster - Week 3, Term 1 2016**

Mon 8/2/16 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Sarah Wilson
Fri 12/2/16 (8.30 - 9.30 am)  Renee MacDonald, Debbie Hamson

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

**Canteen Roster - Week 3, Term 1 2016**

Mon 8/2/16  Kristie Lawrence, 1 more helper please
Tues 9/2/16  Renee MacDonald, 1 more helper please
Wed 10/2/16  Claire Elgar, 1 more helper please
Thurs 11/2/16  2 more helpers please
Fri 12/2/16  Carmen-Lee Williams, Renee Mouser, Kate Howe

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

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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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**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:-

“Welcoming New Students to Our School.”

**Information from the DEC**

**Eight ways to get your kids organised**

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.

Year 6 Hoodies

To celebrate the end of Year 6 student’s primary education, the school is offering “school hoodies” for Year 6 to purchase. The hoodies will have all of the Year 6 student names on the back with a ‘2016’ design on the front.

This year we have a navy blue hoody (which is a medium weight fleece jumper with hood) with yellow print priced at $43.00. Please return your order and money by Friday, 5 February. To decide on sizing it is best to measure around your child’s chest, then refer to measurements on the note that has been sent home indicating the size and quantity required. Payment must accompany the return slip.

Uniform Shop News

Polo Shirts

The P&C uniform shop wish to advise that we are out of stock of size 8, 10 and 12 polo shirts. The next order will arrive the week of the 23rd February 2016.

Also, please be aware that once this new batch of polo shirts arrive the price will revert to $27.

Get the last of the $15 polo shirts NOW (Sizes 4, 6, 14 and 16 are still available).

Volunteers - The Uniform Shop is still after some volunteers to fill some places on our roster. If you can help out please contact Nicole Furness on 0428 889 552 or leave your details at the Uniform Shop.

Nicole Furness Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

P&C Information

The objectives of our P&C are to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation; and assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school, and in promoting the welfare and recreation of the students at the school. Our P&C operates the school Canteen and Uniform Shop, supports the school Breakfast Club and school band, and prepares the annual school magazine. Over the past 3 years our P&C has contributed over $100,000 to the school.

All parents/carers and citizens within the school community are invited to attend the Singleton Public School P&C General Meeting on Wednesday, 3 February at 7.00 pm in the school library, and join our P&C. At the February meeting we will be deciding on requests from the school for equipment and resources for the school, and getting updates about how the Uniform Shop, Canteen and Breakfast Club have started the year.

Please consider joining the P&C and see how you can get involved and help, as ‘many hands make light work’ and the P&C had such a successful year in 2015.

Thanks

James Skinner
Singleton Public School P&C President

Hours of Supervision

Please be aware that the school does not provide supervision prior to 8.40 am. Children should not arrive at school before this time as no teachers will be on duty. Children are dismissed promptly at 3.10 pm. 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. The gates on Hunter Street can be closed as early as 3.30 pm depending on staff commitments and the gates on Elizabeth Street are closed after the last bus leaves the school.

Administration Matters

Receipting of Money

For security reasons the school office does not receipt any money after 12.30 pm each day. As our banking is done at that time, this will ensure that no large amounts of cash are held on the premises after hours. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

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. An “Appendix 5” Declaration Form (previously the Working with Children Check Declaration) must also be completed and brought to the office with a 100 point check. These should be completed even if you are entering the school to collect your children during the day.
Late arrivals or early collection of children

If your child is late to school or needs to be collected from class before 3.10 pm, parents/caregivers must first report to the school office to sign the Student Leave Register and sign in as a visitor to the school. You will then be issued with a late slip/child collection slip to be taken to your child’s teacher. This shows the teacher that your child has been signed in or out at the office in line with DET school attendance requirements.

Explaining absences

The expectation is that children will attend school every day except in circumstances which are exceptional such as illness or family crises. If your child is away from school you will need to send a note to the classroom teacher on their return. If your child returns to school and does not return a note you will receive a letter requesting an explanation for your child's absence. It is a legal requirement that the school has an explanation for all absences within 7 days of the absence. Explanations received after this time cannot be entered.

Further information is also available at the school or on the Department of Education and Communities website www.det.nsw.edu.au.

Parking

Although parking nearby the school can be limited at certain times of the day, we ask that all parents adhere to the Parking Signs that appear at and around the school. The parking rules around Hunter and Elizabeth Streets have been put in place to ensure the safety of all members of our school and broader community. Please do not park or drop off your children in the designated school crossing areas as this area should be kept clear as should all driveways at school and neighbouring properties. Remember to obey the bus zone areas as well.

Statement of Accounts

During the first few weeks of each school term, the school sends home Statement of Accounts. These accounts will be sent home next week and may include outstanding voluntary School Contributions, voluntary P&C Levies and voluntary Supercover. Other items that may be listed on these Statement of Accounts throughout the year include excursions, sports carnivals, visiting shows, etc. Thank you to those families who have already paid. Please see below for more information on these invoices.

Family School Contribution

The "Family School Contribution" refers to the voluntary contribution scheme that all public schools operate. At Singleton Public School this is a very low $60.00 per family per year. This money goes to providing the everyday teaching resources needed in classrooms available to every child. Payment by instalment is also possible if you prefer, just mention it to the office staff as you are paying.

The P&C’s Fundraising Levy

Each year, the P&C Association ask the school to collect a $10.00 per child per term (capped at $100.00 per family per year) “Voluntary P&C Levy” on their behalf. Although it is a voluntary contribution to the P&C, it is shown on the school statement for bookkeeping reasons. This levy was introduced as a means of fundraising instead of organising stalls such as mothers’ day and fathers’ day stalls to make it easier for already busy people. Last year over $8000 was raised for the P&C to purchase items such as library books and smart board projectors.

Supercover

Supercover is an optional fee that can be paid at the start of the year for each student. In 2016 it is $19.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child. It covers the Hunter Life Education Van visit; 1 x Visiting Shows and the Military Museum Excursion.

See the permission note included in this newsletter for more information.

Changes to Bus Transport

A reminder that all students entering Year 3 travelling with HV Buses should have applied for a new OPAL bus pass online at https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow as soon as possible.

Year 3 students travelling with Saxbys or Anvil should have all complete the standard blue Department of Transport bus form available in the school office.
Personal Information

It is vitally important that the school has current contact details for all of our students. Please contact the Office if you have changed phone numbers, employment or address in the past few months and ensure that your details are correct. It is also important to remember to keep emergency contact details up to date as well.

Waiting Areas after School

Please be mindful that school finishes at 3.10 pm. It is important for your child that you wait in the playground areas and not outside the classrooms as it becomes a distraction during your child’s learning time.

However, if you would like to help out as a volunteer within the classroom, please see your class teacher at a suitable time. Thanks for your assistance in providing a high quality education for your child.

Nut Allergies

A reminder that there are children in our school who have life threatening allergies to nuts. This includes all nut products including peanut butter and Nutella. Even a trace of peanut butter on another child’s breath or coming in touch with some residual peanut butter from eating lunch can be fatal for children who are anaphylactic. Please support these children by not sending your child to school with any nut products.

Medical Information Forms

Each year the school sends home Medical Information Forms for completion by parents and/or caregivers for use on any activities held outside the school grounds. These forms were sent home this week and need to be returned to class teachers by Friday, 5 February. Students that do not have a signed medical note returned to the school will not be able to participate in any school activities that are held outside the school premises. Spare copies are available at the school office or on the school’s website under “Permission and Other Notes”.

General Permission Notes

General permission notes have also been sent home to every student for completion and return to their class teacher. This note covers any walking activities, excursions, school presentation, sports events that occur throughout the year that have been approved by the principal. Notices will appear in the newsletter when an event is coming up that is covered by the permission note.

Canteen News

The Canteen is in urgent need of volunteers. If you can spare a few hours a month please contact Nicole in Canteen.

Kindergarten Invoice

All invoicing for Kindergarten are now finalised. Payments can be made at the office before 12.30 pm daily or you can pay over the phone.
Subject: Our School App Is Live!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has some great news to share with you. Our school smartphone mobile app is available on both the Apple and Android networks for you to download and start using. These instructions will help you:-

How to Install Our School App

On Apple

- On your iPhone open the app store
- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

Android/Google Play

- On your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Your app will start installing instantly

To Open Our School App

- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted select OK to use your current location and OK to send you Push Notifications (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)
- Read the information on the screen, and swipe to the left and click on Get Started. You will now be able to select the icons at the bottom of screen to view the School Calendar, Newsletter, Messages and other features.

If you encounter troubles:-

- Shut down the app and or your phone to refresh the phones memory
- Uninstall your app and reinstall it

If you are not receiving the notifications/messages:-

- You may have not selected OK to allow the App to use your current location or OK to send you the Push Notifications:-
  - To change current location - On your device select Settings, Privacy, Location Services, scroll down to the Singleton PS App and allow.
  - To change push notifications - On your device select Settings, Notification Centre, scroll down to the Singleton PS App and select it. Change the settings.
**Scholastic Bookclub**

The school receives bookclub order forms from Scholastic which are sent home throughout the year via your child’s class teacher. The children are given the return date by their teacher which is usually one or two weeks after the forms are received. The due date will also appear in the calendar on the front page of the newsletter. Should you wish to make an order, please complete the order form in the middle page of the brochure and return to school with payment in an envelope or zip-lock bag. You can send cash, a cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia or alternatively pay by credit card direct to Scholastic using the instruction below.

**Paying Bookclub by Credit Card??**

If you would like to pay for your Scholastic Book club orders by credit card please note the following step to take:

- To make credit card payments please login on to scholastic.com.au/LOOP, enter the books you wish to purchase, and pay securely online. Do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. It’s easy.

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**Electronic copies of the School Newsletter**

Singleton Public School is going electronic this year with our weekly newsletter. A notification will be sent out on the School App each week when it is available online. For the month of February, the school will continue to print hard copies of the newsletter. HOWEVER, if you would still like a hard copy of the newsletter for the rest of the year, please return the form below.

**Electronic copies of the School Newsletter - return to school office**

- YES, I would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the school newsletter.

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Eldest Child’s Name: ________________________________________

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If you are unable to work one of your rostered days please call either Nicole on 042 888 9552 or Sue Ellen on 0413 568 235
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### Notes:
- 1 more helper please
- 2 more helpers please
- 3 more helpers please
- Public Holiday
- Staff Dev Day
### SPS Canteen Menu - 2016

**Sandwiches: Wraps & Rolls (add 50c)**
- Vegemite: $2.00
- Salad: $2.30
- Cheese: $2.30
- Cheese & Salad: $2.70
- Egg: $2.30
- Egg & Lettuce: $2.50
- Egg & Salad: $2.80
- Ham: $2.80
- Ham Cheese Tomato: $3.30
- Ham Salad: $3.30
- Chicken or Roast Beef: $3.10
- Chicken & Cheese: $3.50
- Chicken or Roast Beef & Salad: $3.50

Toasting available!
Please indicate if you would like Mayonnaise or Margarine.
Extra items are 30c.

**Salad Tubs (750ml)**
- Basic: $3.00
- Basic (250ml): $1.50
- Chicken, Ham or Roast beef: $4.00
- Cheese & Egg: $4.00
- Roast Beef Salad w. Crunchy Noodles (Thai style): $4.30
- Caesar Salad: $4.00
- Chicken Caesar Salad: $4.50

Extra items are 40c.

**Warm Foods:**
- Burgers – Chicken: $4.00
- Pizza— BBQ or Tomato sauce: $3.00
- Hawaiian, Chicken, Meat lovers, Margarita
- Chicken Lasagne: $4.00
- Chicken Fried Rice: $3.50
- Spaghetti Bolognese: $3.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap: $3.00
- Macaroni Cheese: $2.50
- Chicken/Corn or Vegetable Soup w. Roll: $2.50
- Breads - Sweet Chilli & Cheese or Garlic & Cheese: $1.00
- Corn Cobs (also suitable for Crunch & Sip): $1.00
- Hash brown: 60c
- Garlic Bread: 80c

**From Singleton Heights Bakery**
- Beef Pie, Plain – large: $4.30
- Beef Pie, Plain – small: $2.30
- Sausage Roll – large: $3.80
- Sausage Roll – small: $2.10

**Mini Spring Roll**
- 1 Roll: 35c

**Chicken Nuggets**
- Bag of 3: $1.80
- Bag of 6: $3.60

**Gluten Free Items**
- Nuggets: $1.90 or $3.80

**Crunch and Sip - available by order or in breaks**
- Fruit Salad 100ml / 250ml (Seasonal): $1 / $2.50
- Crunchy Vegies and Dip: $1
- Basic Salad: 250ml $1.50
- Piece Fruit: $1
- Frozen Pineapple Ring: 70c

**Drinks**
- Quench – Lemonade: $1.90
- Oak Milk 300ml
  - Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt: $1.60
  - Apple, Orange, ABC: $1.90
- Water – 350ml / 600ml: $90c / $1.50

**Chips**
- Koala Pop Corn – Salt & Sweet: $1.60
- Red Rock Deli Chips
  - Plain & Honey Soy Chicken: $1.40
  - Jumpy's - Chicken & Salt'n Vinegar: $1.20
  - Grain Waves – Sour Cream & Chives: $1.40
  - JJ’s - Chicken: $1.50

**Ice Blocks—recess only**
- Paddle pop—Rainbow / Choc: $2.00
- Fandangles – various flavours: $2.00
- Paddle Pop - Dragon Pop: $1.50
- Icy Twist – Lemonade: $1.50
- Callipo – Raspberry: $1.20
- Moosies – Choc: $1.20
- Juice Cups – Orange & ABC: 90c
- Juices - Wild berry & Tropical: 90c
- Quelch – Fruit Juice Stick: 60c

**Snacks - available during breaks if time permits**
- Various savoury & sweet Snacks
  - Muffins, pikelets, popcorn, garlic bread etc.: 10c-$1
  - Mousse – Chocolate: $1
  - Custard: $1
  - Hello Panda: $1
  - Cheese & Biscuits: $1

**Extras**
- Sauces: BBQ, Tomato, Sweet & Sour: 30c
- Lunch bag: 20c
- 20 Lunch bags: $1

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**Canteen Volunteers Needed**

Are you a parent, aunty, grandparent or guardian and interested in being involved in your children’s school canteen please contact Nicole on 65712250 or on canteen.singletons@det.nsw.edu.au.

No Lunch orders will be accepted by e-mail.

All lunch orders need to be received by 9.30am. Any received after will be provided with a Vegemite Sandwich. Thank you for your understanding.
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Catherine Jinks at your Library

Catherine Jinks is a four-time winner of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year award, including the 2014 Younger Readers Award for A Very Unusual Pursuit. Her latest release is Theophilus Grey and the Demon Thief. She'll be speaking after the Summer Reading Club prize draw, with books available for sale and signing courtesy of Singleton Books Etc.

Summer Reading Club prize draw and Catherine Jinks author talk.
Singleton Library’s Summer Reading Club is almost over for another year. The Prize Draw will be held on 12 February and the library is thrilled to announce that renowned author Catherine Jinks will be speaking directly after prizes have been awarded. The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by Bulga Coal.

Friday | 12 February
Prize draw
6.00pm - 6.45pm
Catherine Jinks talk
6.45pm - 7.30pm

Singleton Junior Rugby

SINGLETON JUNIOR RUGBY WANTS YOU!!!
Join the junior Bulls to start your rugby career now!!

2016 SEASON REGISTRATION
Friday 12th February 5.30pm to 7pm
Saturday 13th February 9am to 1pm
Friday 19th February 5.30pm to 7pm
at SINGLETON JUNIOR CLUB, Hill Ave St

Registration Stalls at GOWRIE STREET MALL
30th January 9am to 2pm
6th February 9am to 2pm

$70 — U7's, Friday Night Train & Play
$100 — U8's to U12's
$110 — U13's to U17's

All players receive club shirt and shorts

For more info contact:
singletonjuniorrugby@hotmail.com
or Phone 0412 645 483

Singleton Junior Rugby
www.singletonjuniorrugby.com.au

Singleton Strikers Football Club

Junior soccer invites all new and returning boys and girls to come and register for the 2016 season.

TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION DAYS AT CLUB SINGLETON
(William St)
Saturday 6th February & Saturday 13th February from 10.00am to 2.00pm
Come and register your team or as an individual.

Player Registration Fees:
Under 6 - Under 7: $120.00
Under 8 - Under 11: $140.00
Under 12 - Under 18: $160.00

New players are most welcome and must bring along a photocopy of their birth certificate. Players must be turning 5 years of age in the 2016 calendar year to play.

Contact: President Mark Henderson – 0417 445 233
Registrar Steve Proudlock – 0477 320 511

Note that registration with FFA MUST be completed online by all players prior to registering with SSFC.
Go to: www.myfootballclub.com.au
Full registration details, instructions and registration forms are available on the club website: www.sjsc.sportingpulse.net

Registration is now open for the 2016 rugby season and the club would like to invite all interested players to register online or attend one of our registration days at the Cook Park club house canteen.

New players to the club will need to provide birth certificates at registration and fees for all player registrations must be received by the club before commencing training.

Fees: 1st child $100, 2nd child $80, 3rd child $70 (which includes socks and shorts)

Registration Days
Tues 9th Feb 4-6pm, Sat 13th Feb 10am -12pm, Thurs 25th Feb 4-6pm.

To register online or for more information, please head to the club website: http://www.singletonjuniorrugbyleague.leagueug.net.com.au or email the club secretary on singletonjr@yahoo.com.au
The school has once again decided to implement the “Supercover” system in 2016. Supercover will only be available to those families who have paid their voluntary school contribution at the beginning of the year ($60.00).

What is Supercover?
“Supercover” is an optional fee that can be paid at the start of the year for each student. (Individual payment for the shows and excursions that Supercover includes, is still possible as the events occur through the year should you choose not to take the Supercover option.)

The cost is $19.00 which can be paid in advance for the following shows and includes a discount per child:-

- Hunter Life Education Van;
- 1 x Visiting Show;
- Military Museum Excursion.

The system is much easier for both parents and carers and for the administration staff because there will be less money coming in small amounts and less permission notes. Please note: Permission notes will still be sent home to all children. It will state on the permission note if the event is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, there will be no need to return the permission note. Please note, there are no refunds available under the Supercover scheme.

When will Supercover need to be paid?
Supercover will need to be paid before Friday, 26 February 2016.

The following permission note will need to be filled out to give your child permission to attend Hunter Life Education Van, the visiting shows and the Military Museum Excursion.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the office and write on the slip.

PERMISSION NOTE – Supercover (please complete even if you have already paid separately)

Return to class teacher by Friday, 26 February 2016 if you would like to use Supercover.

I give permission for my child ............................................................... of class ................. to :-

- Attend the visiting shows at the school;
- Attend the Hunter Life Education Van at the school;
- Attend an excursion to the Military Museum where students will travel by bus.

Signed: ..............................................

Parent/Guardian

Enclosed: $ .............. $19.00 for Supercover if you have already paid your School Contribution

OR $79.00 for School Contribution and Supercover

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details).

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