Calendar

Term 3

STAGE 2/3 EXCURSION: September 2, 3 and 4.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN LESSONS: Monday, September 7th

Ready4School: Wednesday, September 9th

P&C MEETING: Thursday, September 10th

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS: Friday, September 11th.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN LESSONS: Monday, September 14th

Ready4School: Wednesday, September 16th

FIREWORKS: Thursday, September 17th

It was all lights, camera, action! last weekend, when the Make a Movie Weekend was based at our School. Young people, under the direction of Michael Winchester, John O’Brian and Dan Stranger (Singleton Youth Venue) spent the two days planning, rehearsing and filming various short films, which will be shown in Singleton in October. The event was auspiced by Singleton Youth Venue, and funded by Regional Arts NSW and Arts Upper Hunter.

All we do in our school is guided and supported by our School Plan 2015-2017. The plan was developed after a rich collaborative process, beginning with school and community-wide surveys last year, and including the contributions from Community Conversations earlier this year. As a staff, we have been evaluating our progress against the School Plan, and now it’s the turn of the community to do the same. Community Conversations will be held on Friday, September 11th, at the Schools of Arts Hall, beginning at 9.00am. Please come along, have a cuppa and be a part of setting the direction for our school.

Our end-of-term activity is shaping up to be a lot of fun. Please get your nominations in, as well as your orders for hamburger lunch. Hamburgers will be prepared by P&C members, but only if they are ordered. The Association has generously decided that all students, from Ready4School to Year 6, will have a free lunch; others will need to order. The culmination of the day will be the Blind Auction of the artworks produced. So you can take home a unique artwork and contribute to the updating and maintaining of our art and craft supplies.

Regina
Sporting Schools
The power of advertising ... Years 2-6 have been learning about the purpose and audience of text, from our narrative poem of “Meet... Ned Kelly” to the targeted texts of advertising. After watching a commercial for Nolan’s Cheese students created their own advertising. These are two of the radio advertisements that were written:

**Nolan’s seriously strong cheese**

Eat the cheese—there you go  
Lifting cheese and going home.  
Have it on a sandwich or melt it on your toast -  
Away you go! Nolan’s seriously strong cheese, you will love it the most.  
Joshua

If you want to be strong and not weak—strong like an elephant and a monster truck -  
Come down and try Nolan’s seriously strong cheese.  
As cheap as $1.50  
How cheap is that?!  
So cheap and delicious everyone loves it.  
(Come down straight away—never out of it)  
Hope to see you soon.  
Ella

**K/1 Corner**

Activities that use knowledge and skills from different curriculum areas are essential to effective student learning. Students in K/1 have been exposed to different scientific and technological ways of thinking this Term through participation in our Science unit on ‘Weather’. We have been plotting the weather each day on a class graph which requires many of the mathematical skills learned throughout the year. The unit also incorporates aspects of literacy, technology and creative arts and our students have really enjoyed this kind of learning. Regina and I have spent some time this week planning for both next Term and next year! Some very exciting things ahead!

**Years 2—6**

**Making Connections**

Of course, Years 3-6 students are on our excursion to Hill End. This excursion is an important component of our History curriculum, following the impact the discovery of gold has had on the progress of our nation. Although not in the classroom, this learning is strong and valid.

There’ll be some exciting learning happening in Technology in Term 4. Miss Em will be leading students in creating digital stories. The process will develop from brainstorming story ideas, to storyboards, to the completed film. An important part of the process will be peer evaluation of the stories, working within the framework of a rubric. This is higher order thinking and I’m looking forward to watching students open their minds to new ideas and techniques.

**Friday Cake Raffle...**  50cents a ticket to support Student Representative Council.

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Twilight Netball

Players needing to register for the twilight competition can do so for only $50 up until 17th October. The $50 player registration fee will only apply on the 9th September when team nominations are taken and the first night of the twilight competition, being Monday 12th October. Fees after this time will revert back to the full cost. Don't miss the chance to join our social netball ladies and mixed competitions at a reduced cost!!!!

Online registrations can now be done.
Please go to singletonnetball.com for more information

Twilight team nomination will be held on Wednesday 9th September at the Clubhouse [tbc], between 4pm and 7pm If you did not play in the winter competition you will need to register online prior to placing your name on a team nomination form

Fees for the 10 weeks are:

- $ 300.00 - team nomination fee
  - now $50 for Senior registrations (18+ in 2015)
  - now $50 for Junior registrations (under 18 in 2015)

All nomination fees and registration fees will be required when the nomination form is submitted.

We are looking at having a - ladies divisions [12 years and over],
- 11 / 12 years mixed division, at least 1 male on court
- 12 / 14 years mixed division, at least 1 male on court

Product Safety Recall

Cordless Light Beam Torch
Penlight Torch
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January to August 2015

Defect: The button batteries in the Torch may be accessed by children.

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( An adult human has 206 bones )

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