Singleton High School would like to thank our parents, students and learning community for their understanding in allowing us as a school to pay our respects to one of our families. Whilst a difficult time for many your support showed just how considerate and caring we as a community for those who are in need. Again, thank you.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs Joanne Gray will be the principal from the beginning of 2015. Mrs Gray comes from Whitebridge where she has been relieving as principal for all this year. Mrs Gray has a Creative and Performing Arts background and is a HSC Senior Marker in Music. The school is in the major phase of marking papers and completing reports. I am assured that reports will be out on time to you. We are also busily completing the 2015 timetable. This exercise is one of the most complicated and time consuming events of the year. It commences back in Term Two. I compliment the timetabling team for their diligence and commitment to the process.

It was a pleasure to be at the launch of Team Singleton last Thursday evening. The students looked fantastic in the uniforms. On Friday we held a come in your favourite team uniform day. A gold coin donation and money raised on the day is going to support Team Singleton. Also a group of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter came and conducted a Dream Cricket workshop. This involves skill development in the game of cricket for Special Education students. The smiles on the children's faces gave away just how popular this game is. When the time was up the Rotary Club left behind the kit as a donation and we thank them for that.

As the weather has hit us hard at the present can I ask that students have sufficient water with them, a hat and more food than normal to avoid health issues due to the heat.

Ian Skilton, Principal (Rel)

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Aquaponics
At the start of next year classes will see for the first time the operation of an aquaponics system enclosed in a tunnel house. This system will show to students a method of growing vegetable/herbs etc in growing beds with water and nutrients totally recycled. Fish will be raised in a 1000L tank and plants produced in four growing beds.

Goldfish
Year 9 and 10 animal management classes have been involved in the raising of 40 fantail goldfish in two 1000L tanks located in our machinery shed. Over the past 10 days students have taken measurements and seen the fish grow an extra 1cm and put on 1 gram on average in this period of time.

Animals for sale
For sale: One wether Hampshire down lamb that is 3 months old and currently 40 kg.
For sale: One female boer goat 2 months old
For sale: One wether boer goat 2 months old 16 kg
Enquire through front office or Agriculture staff
Craig Bourne, Agriculture Faculty

LIFT Program
Singleton High continues to nurture its positive relationship with the Singleton Youth Venue. The Youth Venue is able to offer a range of programs to our school that greatly benefit the wellbeing of our young people. Recently four students received the benefits of the LIFT Program, run in partnership with Reina Stalker and Sam Higgins from the Youth Venue.

The LIFT program emphasises harmonious teamwork, effective communication and persistent self-discipline. Its core message is about how to equip young people with the ‘tools’ to understand the difference between a good and a bad risk. In doing this it offers our young people a unique opportunity to see themselves from a new perspective, gain self-confidence while developing some important life skills. The highlight of this program is being able to go up in a plane and learn to fly.

Comments from LIFT participants (November 2014)

We all had a fun day at lift. I like it when I went up in the aeroplane and we did that stalling exercise. It was an awesome, fun day. We all had fun and it was exciting. Jessica, Yr 9

It was very fun and beneficial and I can now proudly say I flew an aeroplane. Also I got something out of the lesson involving risk and how to control and ensure the safety to me and my friends. Josh, Yr 8

I came to the lift program worried about flying and I left here with the ability to fly. Kyle, Yr 8

We all had a great time. Tony our instructor was amazballs, he was really great. We got to fly, taxi, take off the airplane and Lyndsay is cool too. I love flying so much now. Haylee, Yr8

Dayna Cowmeadow, H/T Welfare (Rel)
Remembrance Day 2014 was observed on Friday 14 November at a whole school assembly. Nigel Cox officiated and guest officials from Singleton Infantry Centre and representatives from the American and British services, who are visiting Australia on exchange. The military profile read by the students was on Leroy Palmer, a American/ Australian Military hero, who was also in attendance at the ceremony.

Long Tan awards for 2014 were awarded at the ceremony with K Bintley being the junior recipient and A Behringer received the senior award.

Has your child lost their glasses this year?
Currently Mrs Phillips in the office has 6 pairs of glasses that have lost their owners.
If you think that a pair might belong to your child, call in at the front office and take a look at our collection. All unclaimed glasses will be donated to the Fred Hollows Foundation at the end of the term.

CFMEU Grant Winners
Singleton High School was presented with a cheque for $5,000 from CFMEU representative Nichole Samuelson at last week’s Thursday assembly. Our school was one of three recipients chosen to receive a grant under the CFMEU Schools Grant Program. These grants are awarded to high schools in the Northern Mining and NSW Energy District that fulfil the requirements of the grant.

Singleton High School Year 11 Design and Technology students designed new PBL and school signage and the grant money was used to have these printed and installed in the playground.

Thank you to CFMEU for your generosity.
BLUESTAR CITIZENSHIP

Introductory program including 20 hours volunteering:
- Cert I Volunteering
- First Aid Certificate
- Bushwalking and Camping

BLUESTAR LEADERSHIP

Leadership development program including the delivery of an activity project at local PCYC:
- Certificate II Community Recreation
- 30 hours Volunteering at PCYC
- Leadership training

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Individual mentoring for development opportunities:
- Youth Rep on PCYC Board
- International One Young World Summit

BLUESTAR is a Youth Development and Leadership program created by PCYC to assist in creating ‘Young Leaders for Tomorrow’ in our local communities. The program gives practical, real life skills that young people can apply to work, and family, helping them on their way to becoming great community leaders.

BLUESTAR CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

The BlueStar Citizenship program is the first step in the Leadership Journey for young people at PCYC.

The program introduces them to PCYC and gives them both formal and informal training opportunities. In addition to this they get the chance to meet young people from all over NSW, and form friendships to last well into the future.

WHAT’S INCLUDED:
- Two camps at a Sport & Recreation style facility.
- Motivational workshops and experiential learning exercises.
- 20 hours of volunteering at their local PCYC
- Opportunity to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award—Bronze level.
- Facilitated learning sessions on Citizenship.

www.pcycbluestar.org.au
BLUESTAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The BlueStar Leadership program is the next stage of the program which helps young people to become Young Leaders within their community, and gives them the tools to develop and lead an activity project at their local PCYC.

The program gives them the opportunity to be a young leader at Citizenship camps in the future, and experience the role of a young leader amongst peers.

The Leadership program supports the your person remain actively engaged with their PCYC, and helps them be a role model to younger children, as well as strive for their dreams and ambitions.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:
- Two camps at a sport & Recreation style facility
- More advanced Leadership training and mentoring
- 30 hours volunteering at their local PCYC
- Be mentored to develop and deliver an activity project at the PCYC,
- Opportunities to lead other young people at the Citizenship camps.
- Feel a sense of satisfaction, having made a contribution to the local community.

PCYC YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Graduates of the BlueStar Leadership program are eligible to nominate to become a PCYC Youth Representative. Youth Reps are appointed for a term of 12 months and have some amazing opportunities to gain experience in a variety of public roles, and represent PCYC, their family and their community and functions and conferences around the State and around the Globe.

The Youth Reps have the opportunity to provide regular feedback on current youth issues and perspectives, and recommend ways PCYC can improve its service to engage young people and address priority issues into the future.

In this role young people have the opportunity to not only share in some amazing life experiences, but also ‘give back’ to their community through ongoing support of the PCYC BlueStar programs.

WHAT'S INVOLVED:
- Opportunity to present to the PCYC Board of Management on matters affecting youth.
- Opportunity to represent PCYC at a variety of conferences and functions, to present on youth issues and priorities.
- Represent PCYC by attending the One Young World Summit (international).
- Opportunities to lead other young people at the Citizenship camps.
### Canteen News

**Singleton High School Canteen**
**Roster for 2014**
Tracy Johnson  on 02 6572 2373

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### Uniform Shop

**PRICE LIST 2014**

**Normal Opening Hours:**
Monday – 8.30am to 10.00am and 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**Girls’ Items:**
- Skirt – Checked grey 8 - 20 $46.00
- Skirt – Checked grey 22 - 26 $52.00
- Blouse – Blue or White $23.00
- Polo shirt – Blue or White $27.00
- Pants – Navy Hipster $40.00
- Pants - 3/4 $38.00

**Boys’ Items:**
- Polo Shirt – Blue or White $27.00
- Shorts – Grey Longer length $35.00
- Shorts – Grey Longer leg (old style) $25.00
- Shorts – Grey Short leg (elastic waist) $27.00

**PE/Sport:**
- Polo Shirt $27.00
- Shorts – Navy $22.00

**Jumpers – Girls’ and Boys’:**
- Polar Fleece jumper $37.00
- Woollen Jumper 12 - 14 $63.00
- Woollen Jumper 16 - 22 $70.00
- Woollen Jumper 24 – 28 $76.00
- Track suit jacket $50.00
- Track suit pants $30.00

**Other items Girls’ and Boys’:**
- Aprons white or navy $ 8.00
- School Tie $20.00
- Safety Glasses $ 5.00
- Socks (football) $ 8.00

**Second Hand Clothing Available**

**Location:** On the eastern side of the school between MPC and staff common room.

**Parking:** Outside the school grounds and enter through main office gates and sign the visitors’ book at office.

**Payment:** Cash or cheque, EFTPOS and credit card facilities.

The uniform shop would like to thank everyone who has donated second hand clothes. All second hand clothing money raised is donated to the school.