**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Term 4**

**Week 2**
Thursday 16th October
Kindergarten Orientation Day
Tennis

Friday 17th October
Singleton High School Year Advisor Visit

**Week 3**
Thursday 23rd October
Kindergarten Orientation Day
Tennis

**Week 4**
Monday 27th October
Excursion—True Colours Festival
Thursday 30th October
Kindergarten Orientation Day
Tennis

Friday 31st October
World Teachers Day
P&C Trivia Night

**Week 5**
Tuesday 4th November
Excursion – Sculpture in the Vineyards
Thursday 6th November
Kindergarten Orientation Day
Tennis

**Week 6**
Wednesday 12th November
P&C Meeting 3:10pm
Thursday 13th November
Kindergarten Orientation Day

**Week 7**
Thursday 20th November
Kindergarten Orientation Day & Parent Information Session
Tennis

**Week 9**
Tuesday 2nd December
Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 3rd December
P&C Meeting 3:10pm

Thursday 4th December
Last day of tennis
Captain’s speeches

**Week 10**
Monday—Friday
Intensive Swim School

**Week 11**
Monday 15th December
Christmas Craft Day
Reports sent home
Tuesday 16th December
Presentation Day 9am
Wednesday 17th December
PBL Movie Day
Students last day of school
Thursday 18th December
Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS
Thank you Mr Walsh and all the staff for their tireless efforts leading and managing the school whilst I was enjoying my LSL overseas at the end of last term.

Term 4 has started very calmly and with all students ready to complete the last term of this school year. Our Year 6 cohort only have 10 weeks left until they move onto High School and the next chapter of their education. The Year 7 High School advisor will visit the Year 6 students on Friday 17th October, so please ensure all Year 6 students are at school on that day.

We have a very busy calendar already and there are still more events yet to be scheduled!

Hunter Valley Boot Camp Donation

Thank you to Jules and Zinc Bosco for their kind donation of $100 which was raised at the inaugural Hunter Valley Boot Camp Challenge held during the school holidays. These funds will go towards the purchasing of some new fitness equipment for the school. Thanks!

Sport

This term we will be having tennis for our sport on Thursdays. We will not be doing sport on Wednesday for this term so please ensure the students wear their sport’s uniform on Thursdays. Lessons will be provided by the Howe Park Tennis Club.

The Song Room Creative Community Project 2014

True Colours Festival

Our School is participating in The Song Room Creative Community Project, True Colours Festival being held at the Singleton Civic Centre on Monday October 27th. The concert is a combined Community project that involves schools from around the area. Our students will have the opportunity to perform two school items and be a part of a massed choir.

Students will depart our school at 9am and will return at approx 2:30pm. Students will be transported by bus.

Full school uniform must be worn.

Unfortunately our school allocation of seats is only enough for our students therefore parents are unable to attend. Next year The Song Room are hoping to add an evening concert for parents to attend.

2015 Major Excursion

Students in Years 2-5 have received a commitment to attend note regarding the major excursion in 2015. Please read and return the note before Wednesday 15th October to enable us to make a decision regarding this major excursion.

A non-refundable deposit will be paid by the school next week IF the excursion is booked.

P&C Trivia Night

A Trivia night to be held on Friday 31st October was proposed at a P&C meeting early in Term 3. If you are interested in assisting and also attending this event would you please contact Casey Wood, Asher’s mum, so that she can ascertain if this event will proceed. She will need helpers with canvassing local businesses for donations to prizes, setting up the hall and general organisation. Thank you.
No Hat, No Play!

We support an all year policy of No Hat, No Play here at Broke Public School and in terms 1 and 4 we enforce this rule with no exceptions. Students should get into the habit of ensuring their hat is on their head as they leave for school each morning, playing in the shade is not an option. Thank you for your support in this important policy to reduce the incidences of skin cancer.

Christmas Craft Day

Our annual Christmas Craft Day has been set for Monday 15th December. We have some parents already committed, which is absolutely fantastic. If you are able to help out on this day would you please contact the school. Any orders which need to be placed will have to be done no later than Friday 7th November to ensure supplies reach the school in time for the success of this totally awesome day.

P&C Art In The Vines

Thank you once again to our wonderful P&C for organising this wonderful event. A special thanks again to Annie Lambkin & Mary Wilson for their hard work and dedication. Funds raised from this year’s event was $350.

Canteen

A new menu for Term 4 is attached to today’s newsletter.

A warm welcome to Mrs Anne Green who has taken on the role of canteen coordinator.

Thank you to our outgoing coordinator, Mary Wilson, for her time and dedication in the canteen.

K-2 Newcastle Excursion

Students in K-2 enjoyed a wonderful day in Newcastle today, first attending the beautiful Civic Theatre to watch “The Little Mermaid” and afterwards enjoying lunch at Blackbutt Reserve.

Touch Football Representative Teams Selection Information 2014

Three training days prior to selection
Thursday 9th October 2014 5pm
Sunday 12th October 2014 9am
Thursday 16th October 2014 5pm
Selection Day
19th October 2014

A panel will select a team of up to 14 players from each age group

Information for Players

Players will attend 3 carnivals, one in December at Gosford, one in February 2015 at Nelsons Bay and the State cup at Port Macquarie on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of February.

Training sessions will be determined by the team coaches.


Costs: Between $200 and $230 per player (This is an approximation only)

This levy includes uniform, socks, water bottle and levy and food for three carnivals.

Accommodation at Nelsons Bay and Port Macquarie will need to be organised by players/parents.

All enquiries may be directed to either the Representative Convenor Mick Carroll on 0458013294 or Susan Scott on 0418773016. You can also email us at singletonreptouch@hotmail.com

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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

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2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
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5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
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5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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## BROKE PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

### Hot Food
- Pies $3
- Sausage Roll $2.50
- Nuggets 50c
- Lasagne $2.50
- Pizza (Cheese & Bacon) $2
- Party Quiche: Spinach & Feta
  - 60c
  - Tomato & Mushroom
  - Quiche Lorraine

### Drinks
- LOL $2
- Juice Popper $1
- Milk Popper $1.50

### Ice Blocks
- Quelch Fruit Juice 50c
- Paddle Pop (Chocolate or Rainbow) $1.50
- Vanilla Ice Cream Tubs $1

### Snacks
- Chocolate Muffin $2