**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Term 1**

**Week 2**  
Friday 6th February  
Swimming Carnival-Singleton Gym & Swim  
ALL STUDENTS

**Week 4**  
Friday 20th February  
Zone Swimming Carnival  
Singleton Gym & Swim

**Week 5**  
Friday 27th February  
2.15pm Assembly

**Week 6**  
Wednesday 4th March  
Cross Country  
368 Cessnock Rd, Broke  
ALL STUDENTS  
P&C Meeting 3.10pm

**Week 7**  
Saturday 14th March  
Hunter Coal Festival  
Singleton

**Week 8**  
Friday 20th March  
Seniors Day, Broke Hall  
ALL STUDENTS  
Cricket Clinic  
ALL STUDENTS

**Week 9**  
Friday 27th March  
Zone Cross Country  
Muswellbrook  
Saturday 28th March  
State Election

**Week 10**  
Thursday 2nd April  
Easter Hat Parade  
Last day of school for Term 1

**Swimming Carnival**

Students must be at the pool by 9am. Listen to 98.1FM for advice if the carnival will be cancelled. Please wear your swimmers. Parents are expected to stay and supervise their children. Please call the mobile if you have any queries 0467 748 284.
P&C Executive
Conratulations to our new executive team at the P&C. The staff and I look forward to working with you this year.
President: Rohan Wood
Vice President: Belinda Upward
Secretary: Casey Wood
Treasurer: VACANT
Canteen Managers: Anne Green & Amy Wilson.

Thank you Jodie, Annie & Jenny for all you hard work and support last year you achieved a lot during your time at the helm of the P&C and you were always there when needed and some! Thanks a bunch!

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 3.10pm.

Harmony Day
This year we will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 13th March. Mibrodale Public School will join with us on this day. The P&C have kindly offered to do a sausage sizzle for us and there will be a Parents v students soccer match. More information will come later.

Working Bees
We will have two working bees to tidy up the grounds this term. Tuesday 24th February and Tuesday 17th March. Please come along with any gardening tools to help, weed, trim, edge, hedge etc to beautify our grounds.

Parent Information Sessions
Thank you for your responses to our parent information sessions. Responses have been collated and we will hold an afternoon session on Wednesday 25th February.
1.30pm Wallabies
2.00pm Bilbies
2.30pm Koalas

Sessions will be held in the classrooms.

Hunter Coal Festival
Saturday 14th March
This is a community day being held in Singleton. Students are asked to dress in a coal theme outfit and march behind the school banner. The march will end at the Civic Centre and then there will be some games.
Kinder coal and spoon relay, tunnel ball, captain ball and tug-a-war.

If you know you will not be available on this Saturday could you please let me know ASAP so that we can organise the teams and begin practising.

We will also be competing in a coal theme debate with other schools however this will be organised within school time.

Year 6 Quelch Sales
Year 6 students will sell Quelch’s on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. If students would like a Quelch for recess on these days they must order and pay for them in the morning and the year 6 students will distribute them at recess eating time. 50c for one Quelch.

Seniors concert & Cricket coaching clinic Day
Our students will once again perform at the Seniors concert to be held at Broke Hall on Friday 20th March. After the concert students from the other Singleton Small Schools will join with us for a cricket coaching day. Cricketers from past Australian test teams and the current NSW Sheffield Shield team will visit and run through drills etc with the students. Please feel free to join us on this day.

P&C Raffle
A huge thank you to Rod & Jo Manning who have generously donated a trailer full of wood for our P&C to raffle. Ticket books will be sent home next week.
Assembly

Just a reminder that our first assembly for the year will be held on Friday 27th February at 2.15pm under the COLA.

AECG Meeting

A reminder that the first AECG general meeting will be held on Thursday 12th February at 3.30pm at the Ka-wal Centre at Singleton High School.

Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to
Come and Try Guides! At your local Girl Guide unit
For girls aged 6-17 years
Leadership opportunities for adults 18 years and over
Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities:
games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events
For information on the location and available meetings -
Region Membership Adviser on helenEG2@live.com.au
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides

HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW

ATTENTION PARENTS!
Looking for a fun and FREE day for your kids?
The Hunter River DGA and Jack Newton Junior Golf are hosting a fun come and try golf day at

SINGLETON GOLF CLUB
Sunday 15th March
From 8.30am – 12.30pm
For kids aged 6-12 years
(Parents are welcome to join in the fun too)
All equipment supplied
No experience required
BBQ lunch included
Completely free
Register your interest with Zig by 11th March
On 49345311 or
hrdga@bigpond.com
Rock up for a day of fun, food, fresh air and exercise!
Broke Public School P&C
Raffle

Stacked 6’x4’ trailer of firewood.
$2 per ticket
3 for $5
Drawn Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April.
All proceeds to benefit the students of Broke Public School.
Firewood generously donated by Rod & Jo Manning.