



## Principal's message

As we move closer the end of the term, I am pleased to showcase several events and activities held over the past few weeks. Our Harmony Day celebrations were a highlight on our Term 1 events calendar! Students celebrated by wearing orange or their cultural dress, participating in a special assembly, eating orange ice blocks and completing a range of fun learning activities. Of course, the celebration of cultural diversity at Summer Hill Public School is what mattered most on the day!

Ride 2 School Day was another highlight, as always. Thank you to our parent and carer volunteers who made the morning a success. Congratulations to our students who demonstrated responsible behaviour travelling safely to and from school...and for decorating themselves and their mode of non-motorised transport.

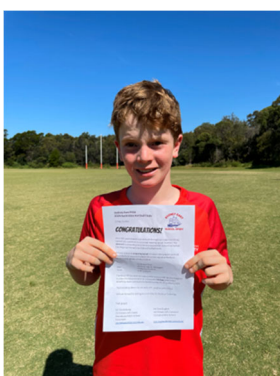
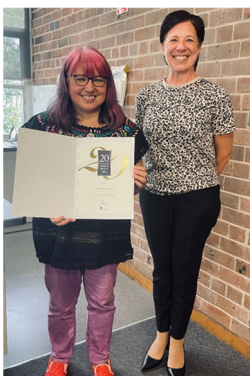
I would like to give a big shout out to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who recently completed the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students presented with a positive attitude and gave it their best. Well done.

This week and next, our teachers are busy conducting 2- and 3-way interviews with students and their parents / carers. These interviews provide the opportunity to discuss your child's individual literacy, numeracy and personal goals. Thank you for taking the time to participate in these valuable meetings with your child's teacher.

Speaking of teachers, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate band conductor Cathy Chan for her 20 years of service and contribution to education in NSW. Amazing!

Students continue to achieve beyond the school gates. Oliver C Year 6 recently attended the Sydney East Regional AFL Carnival as a member of the Zone team. He was then selected for the Sydney East Regional AFL team who will take part in a 3-day NSW State Carnival in Albury in May. Congratulations Ollie! This Thursday, Nathan W, Miykal K, Arthur M and Ava R are representing The Arts Unit at an ANZAC Day Service at Hyde Park Sydney with The Arts Unit. Well done!

Student chess players represented the school at the Interschool Chess Challenge today. Fifteen schools competed and Summer Hill Public School team finished in second place securing a place in the semi-finals. Congratulations!



Finally, I'd like to wish you all a safe and fun filled school holiday break. I look forward to seeing you when we return in Term 2.

Thank you for taking the time to read about what's happening at Summer Hill Public School, we are excited to report what our students have been doing. If you enjoy reading our newsletter and would like to see what's happening around the school more regularly visit the website at <https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>. For day to day updates and reminders download our audiri app for your device.

Natalie Armstrong

## April

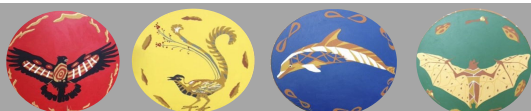
- Thu 4 Applications for entry to OC 2025 opened today
- Fri 5 Winter PSSA trials
  - Disco
  - K-3 5-6:30pm
  - Y4-6 6:30-8pm
- Thu 11 NSWPSSA Swimming
  - Y2-6 Parliament sitting at 2pm
- Fri 12 NSWPSSA Swimming
  - Winter PSSA trials
- Last day of Term 1

- Thu 25 ANZAC Day
- Tue 30 First day of Term 2 for students

## May

- Thu 2 ANZAC Day assembly at 2pm
- Fri 3 PSSA sport
- Tue 7 Cross country carnival
- Thu 9 Selective High School test
  - Y2-6 swimming ribbon assembly at 2pm

**Find more on EVENTS on the school webpage**



## Opportunity class (OC) applications opening

### OC Year 5 entry in 2025: Applications are open 4 April-20 May 2024

#### What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes are one of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students. The classes help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in opportunity classes enjoy learning with peers who have similar abilities and interests. Opportunity classes are not zoned.

#### Where are they located?

There are 86 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW each year.

- 54 schools are located in metropolitan Sydney
- 31 schools are located in rural or regional centres
- a virtual class, Aurora College, for rural and remote students is available in over 600 authorised host schools.

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school.

In most cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

#### Should you apply?

If your child learns with greater ease and speed than their classmates, they may benefit from placement in an opportunity class. High potential and gifted children need to be challenged so they remain engaged with their education. Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on Opportunity classes – Year 5.

If you would like to discuss whether you think you should apply, please contact your child's teacher.

#### Equity provisions

The [Equity Placement Model](#) helps to make access to opportunity classes fairer for the following under-represented groups:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability.

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places at each school for students from these groups to support an increase in their participation. Students from these groups may be considered for equity placement if their test performance is within 10% of general applicants for each school. Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at [Opportunity classes \(Year 5 – 6\)](#).

#### Ready to apply?

Apply online at: [education.nsw.gov.au/oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc)

## Jump Rope for Heart - Wednesday 1 May 2024

Summer Hill Public School will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart in Term 2 – a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation.

We'll have skipping ropes available on the school grounds and be encouraging everyone to help raise funds for lifesaving research and support programs. Your child will learn new skills, increase their physical activity and learn about heart health.

Our official launch will take place in Week 1 of Term 2 when further information about the program will be provided. You may like to now visit [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)





# Big veggie crunch - 21 March 2024

In March our school took part in the Big Veggie Crunch. We helped to break the record for most kids eating vegies at the same time!

The Big Veggie Crunch was on 21 March, it is the main event of Vegetable Week which ran 18 – 22 March. It was a fun program to get kids excited about eating vegies and build healthy eating habits. We put vegies in the spotlight and shared why they're important for our health.





## Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

### Being safe and responsible around dogs

Last Tuesday Early Stage 1 had a very special visit from Kiki, a beautiful English Sheep dog. Kiki came with her owner Ann to help explain to us how to be safe and responsible around dogs. Through songs, simple rhymes and stories, Ann helped us to understand that dogs just like humans can feel happy, scared and angry. In the session Ann showed us how to approach and greet a dog safely and what to do if we are approached by an angry dog. She reminded us that there are times when we should leave dogs alone, for example when they are eating, sleeping, or tied up and that staring, teasing and hugging dogs too tightly can make a dog upset. We all learnt a lot, and some of us were even able to practice our new dog safety skills when we met Kiki.





## Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

### Art

This term Early Stage 1 have been learning nursery rhymes and we have been creating artworks based on each nursery rhyme that we have learnt. Nursery rhymes boost language development and oral skills. Children develop early literacy skills such as repetition, identifying rhyming words and listening for syllables. Some nursery rhymes, particularly ones with actions like Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes can help with children's gross motor and coordination skills. During our nursery rhyme lessons, our students are building their social skills and we're promoting a sense of community. Loving nursery rhymes opens the door to creativity, a love of all books and they're fun.





## Stage 1

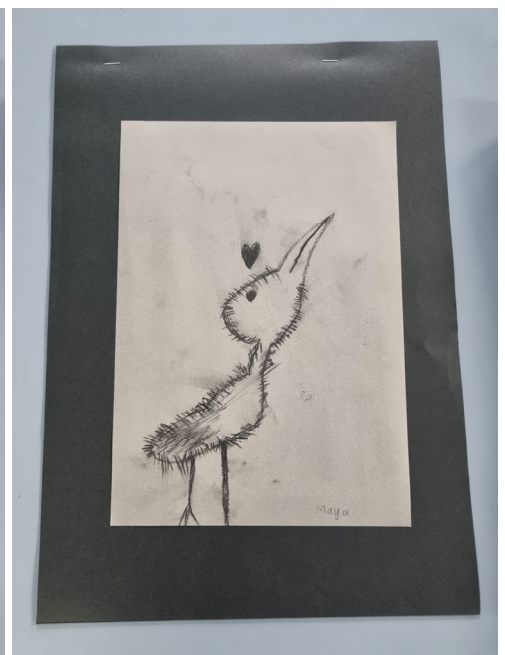
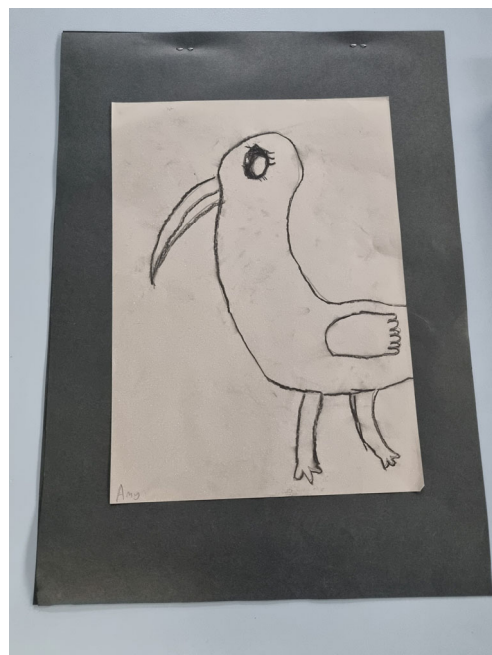
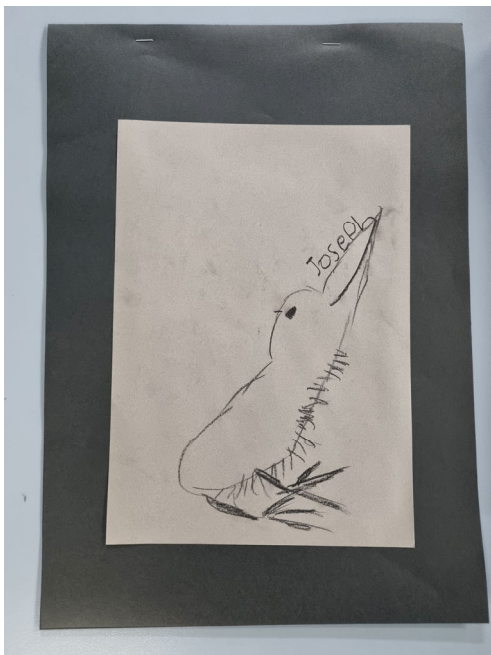
### 1 Dressage and 6 Golf Host the Harmony Day Assembly

1 Dressage and 6 Golf did an incredible job at hosting the Harmony Day Assembly this year. The students spoke well and were proud to showcase the beautiful artworks they had created for Harmony Day.



### 1 Dressage Create Ibis Artworks

In English, the students have been exploring narrative structure, time connectives and sequencing in the book "A Bag and a Bird" by Pamela Allen. Using black chalk, they have created lovely artworks of ibises to complement their learning.





## Stage 2

### Fraction Walls

Year 3 have been learning about fractions in numeracy. To begin our unit of work the students had to problem solve how they would fold a whole strip of paper into equal parts based on the fraction. We discussed how they could fold the strip of paper into half when making two halves, and then again to make four quarters.

The students then used their strips of paper to make their own fraction wall which they then referred to for the rest of the unit. We discussed what fractions are equivalent and used them in real life situations, such as “can I please have  $\frac{3}{6}$ th of your pizza?”, and “can I please have  $\frac{4}{8}$ ths of the uno card deck?”

Year 3 are fraction superstars!

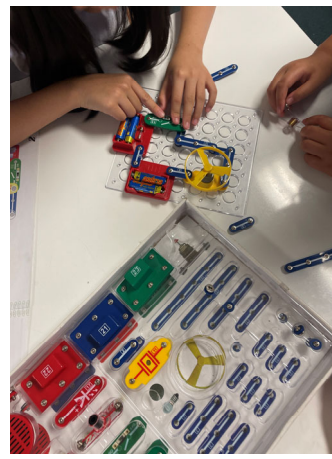
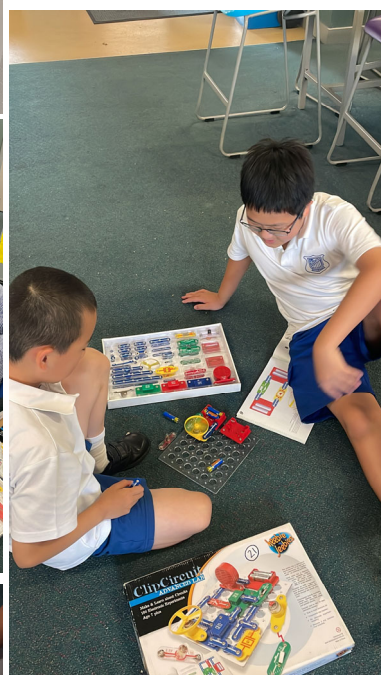
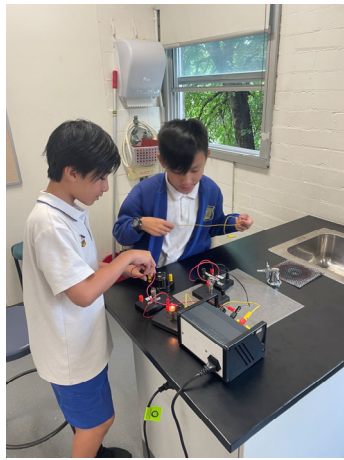
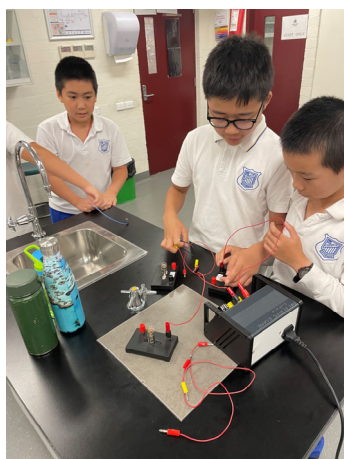
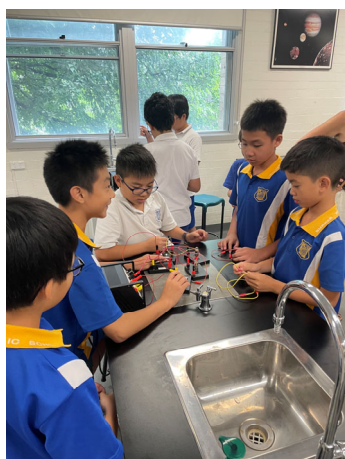




## Stage 3 - 6 Golf

### Electrifying adventures in circuitry

This term Stage 3 students have been learning about electricity and circuits as part of their physical world unit in science. They've had a blast tackling the challenge of building circuits that transfer energy from batteries into light energy (light bulbs), movement (motors) and even sound (speakers). To show off their handywork, students have been sketching circuit diagrams using scientific symbols. 6 Golf were even lucky enough to build circuits at Fort Street High School on one of their visits. They investigated how circuits work and what is and isn't a conductor of electricity. It's been electrifying!





In Week 9, students worked with their class buddies to follow clues and search high and low for a variety of Easter-themed books hidden throughout the library. Students demonstrated exceptional creativity and determination in their quest to uncover the hidden treasures. From decoding riddles to deciphering cryptic clues, our young detectives showcased their ingenuity and problem-solving skills every step of the way. Congratulations to all the student who thought laterally to solve the trickiest clue: Find a book about a girl who was ignored by every animal except a rabbit. Do you know the answer?

The following students did!

**2 Luge / 4-5 Snowboard**

Rhys and Ali

Alex Max

Amara and Piper

Alex and Harry

**K Judo / 6 Surfing**

Ashton & Augie

Lucas, Jake, Ezra

Noah T

Bella Christie & Chloe

Nicholas & Theo

**K Ping Pong / 6 Golf**

Jackson / Enrike

Eva, Jessica and Pippa

**K Karate / 5 BMX**

Daisy

Justin, Nathan & Joshie

Congratulations to their enthusiasm, creativity, and resilience to find the book 'The Rabbit Listened' by Cori Doerrfeld. I look forward to hosting more exciting adventures in the library next term.

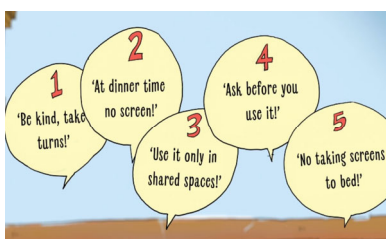


This year we have introduced a new incentive program to recognize and celebrate students' reading achievements and responsible loaning habits. Our Bronze Reading Rockstar and Punctuality Pro badges have started going out to consistent borrower and students who regularly return their library books on time. Each student loan contributes towards their progress toward earning a new sticker. Additionally, returning books by the due date ensures that students are eligible for 'Punctuality Pro' stickers. Our badge system is designed to encourage a love of reading, responsibility, and time management skills. Furthermore, our badge system continues throughout the year, with students having the chance to progress to higher levels such as silver and gold badges.

The 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge continues, and as we move toward the holidays remember that your child has access to a variety of eBooks through their student portal.

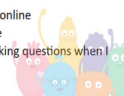
**Staying Safe Online**

This term, I students have been learning about cyber safety. Students in Early Stage 1 follow Swoosh and Glides rule to five and Stage 1 have developed a set of online agreements that keep them safe when learning online.



**Our Online Agreement...**

- Balance my time between online and other activities
- Always be kind when I am online
- I will ask for permission first
- I only talk to people I know
- I will stay on the websites I know
- I will not share my private information online
- I will stay focused when learning online
- I will always think and be curious by asking questions when I think something isn't true



Use the eSafety Commissioner is a great place to look for digital support link to find parent infographics, podcasts and webinars <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> .

Claire McLennan

Acting Librarian and ICT Coordinator



SENSORY  
QUIET  
ZONE

NEON  
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SUMMER HILL P&C PRESENTS...

# COLOUR DISCO

FAMILY  
FUN!

GLOW  
IN THE  
DARK

Come dressed in your fave **COLOUR!**

**FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024**

BYO WATER BOTTLES

FOOD & ICECREAM FOR SALE

JUNIORS  
SENIORS

(K-3)  
(4-6)

5-6.30PM  
6.30-8PM

TICKETS  
\$5 PER  
CHILD



# Holiday care programs



## Vacation Care APRIL 2024 SUMMER HILL PROGRAM

**BOOKINGS OPEN:**  
7.00 AM | 18 MARCH 2024  
**BOOKINGS BY:**  
5 PM | 5 APRIL 2024





MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
<p><b>In Centre Day All Things Craft</b> Cost - \$65</p> <p>Today is all about craft! It's time to get creative, crazy and fun with all things craft! Make whatever comes to mind and make it special to you to take home and cherish. It's all about getting messy, having fun and letting your creativity run wild today!</p> <p><b>Day Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Sew Felt Sleeping Masks</li> <li>Paper Mosaic Craft</li> <li>Watercolour Painting</li> <li>Paddle pop Stick Craft</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Incursion Day DIY Easter Candles</b> Cost - \$75</p> <p>Do you want to make your very own candle? Well today, we are doing exactly that! DIY Easter Candles that you can create for yourself or someone you love and bring it home to use and love! It's super simple, using wax beads to fill up a jar decorated by yourself!</p> <p><b>Day Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a gift bag to put your candle in!</li> <li>Magnetic Blocks</li> <li>Outdoor Games</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Excursion Day Archie Brothers</b> Cost - \$85</p> <p>Today we are on an adventure to Archie Brothers with our Mascot and Lewisham 3Bridges services! We will be playing arcade games for an unlimited 2 hours of fun, playing lazer tag and even riding the bumper cars! We can't wait to see you there!</p> <p><b>Departure: 10:30am - 3:30pm</b> <b>Travel: Private Bus</b></p> <p><b>(Pack your own lunch to bring to the excursion)</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parachute Games</li> <li>Train Tracks</li> <li>Wool Dreacelets</li> </ul> <p><i>Archie Brothers</i> - CIRQUE ELECTRIC -</p>	<p><b>Incursion Day Kung Fu</b> Cost - \$75</p> <p>Dragon Tao Kids Kung Fu teach children the skills of discipline, mindfulness and self-defence. Not only this, but they also learn how to relax, focus better, build self-confidence, and improve health, which we all know is of great benefit to children.</p> <p><b>Time: 1:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Day Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kung Fu Colouring</li> <li>Lego Building</li> <li>Group Games</li> </ul> 	<p><b>In Centre Day Movie &amp; Pyjama Day</b> Cost - \$65</p> <p>As we all know, the children love to come to school in their pyjamas, today they are encouraged to wear them to vacation care to be extra comfy and warm! We will be having popcorn, watching movies and being extra cozy on this lazy day!</p> <p><b>Day Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Movies and Popcorn</li> <li>Fruit Kabobs</li> <li>Colouring competitions</li> </ul> 

[HTTPS://BRIDGESCOMMUNITY.SNAPFORMS.COM.AU/FORM/3BRIDGES-SUMMER-HILL-VACATION-CARE-BOOKING-FORM-APRIL-2024](https://bridgescommunity.snapforms.com.au/form/3bridges-summer-hill-vacation-care-booking-form-april-2024)





## Vacation Care APRIL 2024 SUMMER HILL PROGRAM

**BOOKINGS OPEN:**  
7.00 AM | 18 MARCH 2024  
**BOOKINGS BY:**  
5 PM | 5 APRIL 2024

MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26
<p><b>In Centre Day Wheels &amp; Device Day</b> Cost - \$65</p> <p>The all-time favourite Wheel's Day is back! Bring your bikes or scooters today to ride around the school, complete obstacle courses and have fun! We will be learning about road safety and why it is important to always wear a helmet.</p> <p><b>(Don't forget to bring your helmet as you will not be able to ride without it. Children are allowed to bring devices)</b></p> <p><b>Day Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiny Teddy Racing Cars</li> <li>Build your own race track!</li> <li>Obstacle courses</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Incursion Day Stuffers - Easter Bears</b> Cost - \$75</p> <p>Join us today to build your own Stuffer Easter bear! Providing you with your own magical bear to make yourself, take home and cherish forever! It also comes with its own birth certificate and little accessories to make it your own personal bear!</p> <p><b>Time: All Day</b></p> <p><b>Day Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Bunny Colouring</li> <li>Make your own Easter Bunny Ears</li> <li>Make your own Easter basket</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Excursion Day Beverly Hill's Cinema</b> Cost - \$85</p> <p>Get ready to dive into the vacation care fun with an awesome outing to Beverly Hills Cinema, joined by friends from our other 3Bridges services. It's going to be a fantastic cinema adventure that you won't want to miss!</p> <p><b>Departure: 9:00am - 1:30pm</b> <b>Movie: Kung Fu Panda</b> <b>Travel: Private Bus</b></p> <p><b>*Popcorn and water included in fees</b></p> 	<p><b>Excursion Day Intergenerational Visit</b> Cost - \$75</p> <p>Join our Vacation Care Program for a day of intergenerational bonding at 3Bridges Dementia Group in Ashfield! Children and seniors will come together for a heartwarming experience filled with shared activities. This unique opportunity fosters empathy, understanding, and community spirit, leaving a lasting impact on both generations. Create cherish memories and build connections that bridge the generation gap with us!</p> <p><b>Departure:</b> <b>Travel: Private Bus</b></p> 	

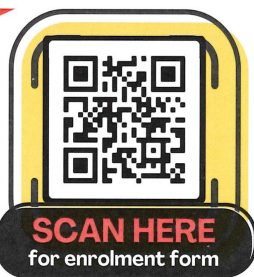
**WE ARE GOVERNMENT APPROVED FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)**

## SHARE April Vacation Care program- Monday 15th April to Monday 29th April.

<p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Wraps for Afternoon Tea</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Sewing Book Pillows with Naomi</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Shapes and loose parts on the oval with Chris</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Sydney Zoo</b></p> <p><b>Leaving 8.30am</b></p>  <p><b>Draw your favourite Animal Competition</b></p> <p><b>Sleeping Lions</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Chunky Monkey Cupcakes with Naomi</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Escape Rooms with Chris</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Volley Ball in a Basket with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Movie:</b> Kung Fu Panda 4 at Moore Park</p>  <p><i>See details below.</i></p> <p>Children's choice in the afternoon at SHARE</p>	<p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> SHARE kids take over afternoon tea with Chris</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Drawing and Painting in Patterns with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Protect the Pizza with Naomi</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Japchae with Yeon Hee</p>  <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Making Candles Naomi</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Building shelters at the creek with Chris</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Thorleigh Mini Golf</b></p> <p><b>Leaving 8 AM</b></p>  <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Marco Polo with Naomi</p>	<p><b>INCURSION Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Ranger Jamie's Fun Day of Science</b></p> <p><b>10 AM</b></p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Crochet Broaches with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Closed for ANZAC day</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cabbage Tree Beach, Manly - Sand Sculptures</b></p> <p><b>-Ball Games</b></p> <p><b>-Paddling</b></p> <p><b>Leaving 8.30am</b></p>  <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Sculptures at SHARE when we return</p>
<p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free day: INCURSION: Brazilian Drums and Dance 10 AM</b></p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Comics and Zines with Chris</p> <p><b>Game:</b> Werewolf</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>				



REGISTER TODAY!



## TERM 2 ART PROGRAM (K-6) SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



### GREAT FOR:

- RELAXATION
- CREATIVITY
- CONCENTRATION
- MAKING FRIENDS
- AND MORE!

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

- **Day & time:** Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
- **Location:** Inside the school
- **Starting:** Term 2/2024
- **Fees:** \$260 (10 weeks)  
\*All materials are included.  
\*Creative Kids vouchers accepted

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Building Australia's innovators and problem solvers



## ROBOKIDS Robotics Workshops ARE BACK!

**TERM 2, 2024**

**Don't miss out!**

Term 2 - 2024 - 8 week program

\*for Summer Hill PS students only

\* Robotic Workshops for students in Years 1-6

Fun with engineering, coding, programming, robotic challenges and more! Build Robots with Lego, and learn to code!

Aligned with all NSW STEM requirements.

Wednesday Afternoons- Beginning Week 2- Term 2 -2024

TIME: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

COST: \$240 for an 8 week program inc. GST

CREATIVE KIDS voucher may be used to save \$50

DAY: Wednesday afternoons - 8/5/24 - 26/6/24

ROOMS: TBA

\*We have a Covid Safe Plan and will follow all Summer Hill PS Cleaning and Health Protocols  
**BOOK NOW- Don't Miss Out!**

\* Years 3-6- Lego Spike and EV3 Robots-

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQOXR>

\* Years 1-2- WEDO 2.0 Lego Robots and Spike Essentials-

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQOXP>

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## SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SOCCER CLUB 2024

CONTACT: OZ or Neil: 0434 845 918 Email: Goldenkicksa@gmail.com



### SOCCER CLUB

The programs being used for this club are developed by a fully qualified C-License Football NSW and Football Australia coach and with the intention of developing both **SOCCER SKILLS, GENERAL DAY-TO-DAY SKILLS, and SOCIAL SKILLS**, as well as providing a **FUN and SAFE** experience by using modified soccer balls, goal size, and pitch size to cater to varied ages allowing them the chance to **SCORE and SAVE** some goals.

DATE: FRIDAY'S TERM 1 2024

TIME: 7.40- 8.20am (Y3-6) & 8.20-8.50am (K-2)

MEETING PLACE: School Soccer Pitch

COST: 7.40-8.20am (\$21 per lesson)  
8.20-8.50am (\$20 per lesson)

(Pro-rata rates for late enrolment)

HOW TO ENROL: OZ or Neil  
[goldenkicksa@gmail.com](mailto:goldenkicksa@gmail.com)

### For your information

- These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.
- Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.
- Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.
- Studded boots are not permitted. Please wear runners or indoor futsal boots

Enrolment Slip / ABN: 41479764165

## SHPS PUBLIC SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB



CONTACT: Phone: Neil Armstrong 0413 085 925 Email: leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com

### TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots programmes provide kids with a fun way to play tennis, using modified nets, racquets and balls. With reduced court sizes younger players have the chance to serve, rally and score from the first time they step onto a court. Kids are actively engaged having **FUN**. Kids build **SOCCIAL** skills such as working co-operatively and building friendships. Kids learn to **PLAY** and develop tennis **SKILLS**.

DATE: TERM 1 to 4 **(MONDAYS)**

TIME: 7.40 - 8.20am (Years 4-6)  
8.20-8.50am (Years K-2)

MEETING PLACE: School Soccer Pitch

COST: 4-6 \$22 per less, K-2 \$21 per less

**NOTE: ALL CHILDREN ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF QUALIFIED COACHES FOR THE DURATION OF THE LESSON'S**

### For your information

- These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.
- Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.
- For the most enjoyment it is preferable that each child has their own tennis racquet.
- Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.

**SPECIAL**

Add \$40 to buy a Junior BABOLAT tennis racquet.

Add \$15 to buy 3 starter tennis balls, great for at home.

All equipment is specially modified for children

Enrolment Slip / ABN: 90792084644

<https://www.classhub.com.au/provider/leichhardt-tennis/2024/1?venueid=10>



# High School open days

**SHPS** | GO Forward



**St George Girls High School**

An Academically Selective High School For Girls

## OPEN DAY



"Where students can explore their talent and maximise their academic and personal growth."

**Tuesday 9 April - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Registrations now open, go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) enter **rng3s** to register by Wednesday 3 April 2024.



- Outstanding HSC results and student post school destinations.
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*James Ruse Agricultural High School*  
Is hosting

## SCHOOL TOURS



register – [jamesruse-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html](http://jamesruse-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html)  
phone – 9871 7126  
contact – [jamesruse.developmentmanager@gmail.com](mailto:jamesruse.developmentmanager@gmail.com)

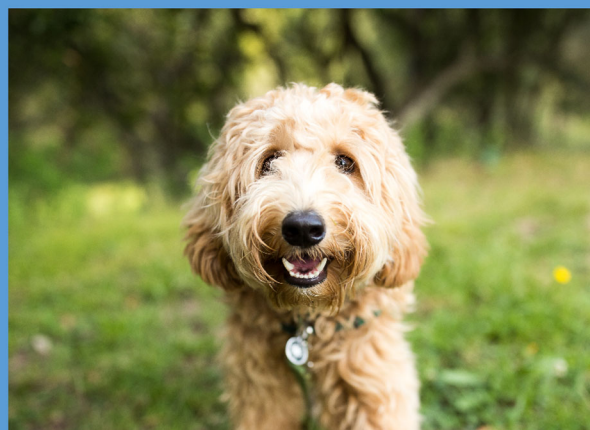


# Community notices

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LEARN DOG BEHAVIOURS  
OVERCOME ANXIETY  
HAVE FUN  
SAFE AND SECURE  
TUES - THURS 12 - 3PM  
GROUPS LIMITED TO 5  
COST \$100  
INCL \$5 SCHOOL DONATION  
RESERVE YOUR SPACE AT  
[INFO@PAWSUM.COM.AU](mailto:INFO@PAWSUM.COM.AU)

# DOG BASICS



Dog Walking

ESSENTIAL TRAINING CLASSES  
SATURDAYS ONLY. SPACES  
LIMITED TO 10. \$110 WITH \$10  
DONATED YOUR SCHOOL.  
RESERVE YOUR SPACE AT  
[INFO@PAWSUM.COM.AU](mailto:INFO@PAWSUM.COM.AU)



**In your most creative way, tell us about:**  
**The importance of healthy soil and its connection to our food**


**Great prizes!** - \$500, \$100 & \$50 VISA cards

**Categories for entry**  
 Prep/Kinder  
 Grades 1/2  
 Grades 3/4  
 Grades 5/6

**Resources provided**  
 Upon registration you will receive resources to help with your entry  
 Entries can be in any format that can be emailed in e.g video, poster, mural, magazine, play, dance or even a rap!

To enter head to [www.soilweekaustralia.com.au](http://www.soilweekaustralia.com.au)





**JAMES RUSE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**

# Seussical

**TICKETS OUT NOW!**

[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CLZYU](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CLZYU)

**4TH-6TH APRIL, 7.00PM**

**Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY**      **Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS**

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Parliament of New South Wales

**FREE EVENT**

**SPEAK**      **MAKE**

## FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

**Friday 19 April**  
 9.30am - 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play and more...





**VOTE**      **SHARE**      **DRAW**



**FREE ENTRY**  
 Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm  
**LOCATION**  
 Parliament of New South Wales,  
 6 Macquarie Street,  
 Opposite Martin Place  
 The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



P: (02) 9230 2047 or  
 E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**FREE ENTRY**

# TOY SWAP

#giveyourprelovedtoys

**Join us at Inner West Sustainability Hub**  
 Bring along your beloved toys and books to swap



**Saturday 06 Apr 2024 11AM - 3PM**      Inner West Sustainability Hub

Visit [Joyofgiving.net](http://Joyofgiving.net) or scan QR code to register



Hosted by: **Joy of Giving**

Presented by: **Green Living Centre**  
An Initiative of Inner West Council



## School Bytes finance, attendance and consent form system!

### What is the School Bytes portal?

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for parents and carers to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including pay for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time, day or night.

Through the portal you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we still accept payment via cash and cheque.

Further information and [parent/carers user guides](#) can be found on the school website. Register for the Parent Portal via the QR code or visit the [School Bytes Parent Portal log in page](#).

If you still have questions please contact SHPS school administration:

[summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**School Bytes**  
**Parent App**  
Available now!  
Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

**Key Features**

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the App Store  
GET IT ON Google Play

## Audiri notification app

Dear parents and carers,

Please update your Skoolbag app on your device following the instructions below.

# audiri

# FAQ

**Why is SkoolBag updating to Audiri?**  
We're transitioning to Audiri for a number of reasons:  
• As a product we're focussing on communications – re-branding the app to Audiri reflects its heritage as a communication product  
• We're upgrading our technology platform to include new features and integrations, and will continue to do so in the future.  
• All improvements are focussed on streamlining the parent experience with your school – bringing everything together into one place, and reducing the number of apps and communication channels a parent will need to monitor to know what's happening at school

**When is the update expected to be released?**  
We will be releasing the updated app in the GooglePlay and AppStore from 1 May.

**Will I need to create a new account?**  
No – we have made the transition as easy as possible for you. All existing login credentials in Skoolbag will work with Audiri as well.

**What should I do if I encounter any issues during the update?**  
We've done a lot of testing and do not expect any user issues – parents will simply need to update the app in the app store. If you do experience a problem, try restarting the device, or uninstalling and reinstalling the app. If the issue persists, contact our support team for assistance – we're here to help! [support@audiri.com.au](mailto:support@audiri.com.au)

**What do parents have to do to upgrade to Audiri?**  
Parents will simply need to update their Skoolbag app – just open the app store on your device, go to the updates tab in the App Store, or the My apps & games tab in the Google Play store and select the update button. Simple!

**Will I lose data or settings during the update process?**  
All data – groups and user settings – will be seamlessly transitioned to the Audiri platform as part of the update process. Your data will be subject to the same high security standards as you've enjoyed with Skoolbag.

**Will Audiri be compatible with my device?**  
Audiri has been developed for both Android and iOS devices. We have focussed on improving and streamlining the experience for the end user, so it will be simpler for parents to navigate and find important information and updates. Audiri works across tablets and smartphones, optimising for different screen sizes.

**How can I provide feedback on Audiri?**  
We'd love to hear your thoughts about Audiri – contact our customer support team through the app or the website and let us know what you think! We'll use your feedback to continually refine the app and make even more improvements to usability and features into the future.