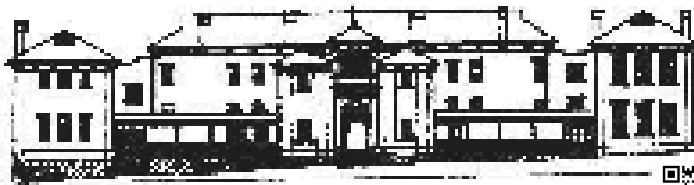


Week 7  
Term 4

Wednesday  
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2012



## Summer Hill e-News



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the students and staff for making LOUD SHIRT day such a success.

Our school certainly had a burst of colour and supported The Shepherd Centre for children with hearing impairments in the process. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Congratulations again.

### THANK YOU

Our swimming program is well underway. Thank you to all the staff who coordinated the process. From the discussions I have had, the students appear to be enjoying the program. It should provide a great boost to confidence as their swimming skills improve.

Thank you to all parents who have supported the school by encouraging our children to be sun safe by wearing their school hats.

### REMINDER

Students are asked to please not bring any cards or toys of value to school. We would appreciate your support in this area.

Greg McLachlan

## FROM THE DEPUTIES' OFFICE

### STUDENT WELFARE

#### YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADERS 2013

Congratulations to the 2013 Chess Captains and Library Monitors:

#### Chess Captains:

Peter B, Patrick C and Jacky C.

#### Library Monitors:

**Girls:** Tara M, Zoe F-S, Cleo N, Eliza F, Justine H, Katarina M

**Boys:** Kevin V, James Y, Samarth S, Richard Q, Darian B, Jim L

Thankyou to the staff members involved in the selection of the above students.

### POLICIES

Our student welfare policies can be viewed on the school's website at:

[www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/1216898.node](http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/1216898.node) .

## Coming Events

### NOVEMBER

- Thu 22 - School Spec Rehearsal
- Fri 23 - K-2 Awards 12pm
- Fri 23 - Kindy Orientation 2
- Fri 23- Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Fri 23 - PSSA Semi Finals
- Fri 23 & Sat 24 - School Spectacular
- Mon 26 to Thus 29 - **Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Swimming Program 8.45am-1.30pm**
- Wed 28 - Yr 6 @ Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 11.45am-4.30pm
- Fri 30 - K-2 Awards 12pm
- Fri 23 - Kindy Orientation 3
- Fri 23- Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Fri 23 - PSSA Finals

### DECEMBER

- Sat 1 - Gardening Bee 2-5pm
- Mon 3 - K-6 Assembly 9.15am & **Summer Hill Blues Morning Tea**
- Mon 3 to Fri 7 - **Yr 2 Swimming Program 12.30pm-3.00pm**
- Fri 23 - K-2 Awards 9.15am
- Mon 10 - Karen Kekale Awards (K-2) in Courtyard
- Wed 12 - Yr 4/5PC @ Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 11.45am-4.30pm
- Wed 12 - Yr6 Show Matinee (1-3pm) & Evening (6-8pm)
- Thu 13 - Yr 3-6 Ethics in Hall or Church Service or No Scripture 9.30am
- Thu 13 - Jrn Recorder perf 3pm in Drama Room
- Fri 14 - Presentation Day 11.05am
- Mon 17 - Yr 6 Picninc & Ice Skating @ Canterbury
- Tue 18 - K-2 Picnic @ Yeo Park

**Wednesday 19 December 2012 is the LAST DAY of school for all students.**  
**Wednesday 30 January 2013 is the FIRST DAY of school for Year 1 to 6 students.**

## REMINDERS

### MERIT AWARDS

The school's merit award system has concluded for the year. Merit Certificates (White Awards) and Gold Awards will be presented to students at forthcoming assemblies. Summer Hill Blues will be presented during the Week 9 K-6 assembly, followed by morning tea with Mr McLachlan for recipients and their invited guests. Please ensure you reply to the morning tea invitation letter to Mr Warnock's office no later than Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

Karen Sinclair and Mark Warnock

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

The school is preparing for the financial year end (Friday 30-Nov-12) and would appreciate if you would pay **all** outstanding amounts as per latest Statement.

Payments can now be made online via the school website <http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Please phone the office on 9797 8160 if you require any assistance. Thank you.

## AWARDS



The following student received a Summer Hill Blue Award at the Week 6 Term 4 K-6 Assembly:

2LG	Fareena O
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The following students will receive a Summer Hill Blue Award at the Week 9 Term 4 K-6 Assembly:

6TK	Sophia N	4/5PC	Amber B	2DT	Ryan G	1MD	Amber J	1MD	Timothy B	1MD	Tom A-P
5SH	Emma A-P	2LG	Fareena	1MD	Jacob G	1MD	Alexandra P	1MD	Michael M-D	1MD	Liam K
1MD	Emily W	1MD	Joseph S	5SH	Ivan L						



The following students will receive a **Gold Award**:

3AB	Gemma I	5SH	Grace M	4/5PC	Will T	2LG	Louis R	2LG	Charlie C	KDL	Mataya C
5SH	Louise H	5SH	Liam M	5SM	Jolie A	2LG	Hugo M	1LE	Patrick B	KDL	Liyara F
3AB	Damon F	5SH	Gus H	2DT	William W	2LG	Tyrese F-A	1LE	Amelia E	KDL	Imogen J
5SM	Sean C	5JG	Justine H	1LE	Connor B	1LE	Max R	KJA	Kate N	KDL	Timothy S
KDL	Samuel H										



The following students will receive a **Merit Certificate**:

3AB	Deon K	6TK	Maddie L	5SH	Zoe F-S	1MD	Lillika H	KJA	Oliver A	3IS	Emma Y
3AB	Bella T	5SH	Aryan A-K								



**STOP!**



**THINK!**



**DO!**

## Term 4 Gardening Bee

All parents, children, relatives and friends are invited to the final gardening bee for the year on Saturday 1st December from 2-5pm. We have had wonderful support throughout the year in the school gardens and hope that you can make this date to ensure our school is ready for the hot summer ahead. We will be holding a BBQ from 5pm to farewell Andrew Campbell and to thank him for many years of service on the Gardening Committee. Please RSVP to Alex 0402 349 209 for catering purposes.

Alex, Gina, Bruce, Andrew  
SHPS Gardening Committee

## PSSA FINALS 23 NOVEMBER

DATE	TIME	VENUE	SOFTBALL	CRICKET
23-11-12	11.00am	Henley Park	Junior Girls vs Dobroyd Point	Junior Cricket vs Dobroyd Point
	11.00am	Henley Park	Senior Girls vs Strathfield North	Senior Cricket vs Dobroyd Point
	11.00am	Henley Park	Senior Boys vs Enfield	

**Teams that win their Semi-Final will then play in the Grand Final at 1.00pm. I encourage all parents to come and support our children.**

**Mr Tim Kay**

## MUSIC CALENDAR

Term 4 Wk 7	Thu 22 Nov Fri 23 Nov and Sat 24 Nov	Schools Spectacular rehearsal Schools Spectacular Performance
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## AWARDS

On Orientation day, 30th of November, the Friday morning Awards assembly will be conducted at 12.00pm in the hall.

On Friday the 23rd of November the Friday morning Awards Assembly will be incorporated into the Kindergarten hosted assembly at 12.00pm in the hall.

These changes are to avoid confusion on those Friday mornings where many visitors will be at the school and the hall is unavailable at our usual assembly times. The K-2 Courtyard is also unavailable because of the Kindergarten orientation classes and their parents. Thank you.

Glenn Williamson

**OUR VALUES: OUR VALUES ARE IMPORTANT TO US**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY



At last week's Remembrance Day assembly, I inadvertently forgot to mention the wonderful bugle playing from Julian van G from (6JG). Thank you Julian. We were very lucky to have such a fine exponent of that very difficult art assist with the assembly. Much appreciated.

Mr Kay.



## WANTED

Year 5 and 6 parents to assist with the installation of the **Year 6 Mural**. Experience preferred but not entirely necessary. Please contact Jan Wilson if you can assist.

Year 6 Teachers

## FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

(Text is sourced directly from 'Many Voices One Land - Calendar for Cultural Diversity 2012'. Published by NSW DEC Multicultural Programs Unit.)

### **Thanksgiving Day (USA) - 24 November**

The first Thanksgiving Day was held by Plymouth Plantation colonists in 1621. It was a three day feast to celebrate their first harvest. "Thanksgiving Day" was first proclaimed by President George Washington in 1789 as a day for public prayer and thanksgiving. Various dates for this occasion were used in the ensuing years until 1941 when President Roosevelt set it at the fourth Thursday in November. The day is symbolised by a cornucopia, the horn of plenty.

### **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – 25 November**

In 1999, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 25 November as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The date commemorates the political assassination of the Mirabal sisters in the Dominican Republic in 1960. The UN was concerned to raise awareness of the fact that endemic violence against women was impeding women's opportunities to achieve legal, social, political and economic equality in society.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOR SALE



Drum kit for sale: snare drum, stand, 10" cymbal, pair of wooden sticks, and a black drum pad (not shown) for quieter practice. Great for beginners in the School Training Band. Excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> hand condition. \$100. Text or call **0411738445**.

**Ray White**

a little **Ray** of giving

This December you can make a difference to less fortunate families in our community by delivering a Christmas gift to our giving tree. ✦

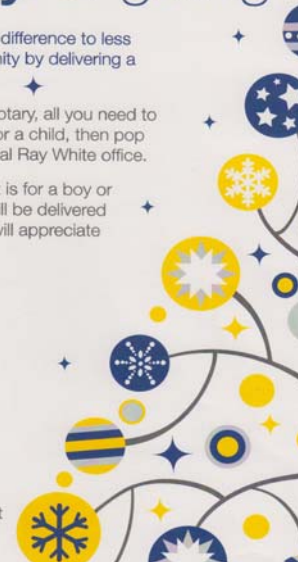
Proudly run by Ray White and Rotary, all you need to do is purchase and wrap a gift for a child, then pop the gift under the tree in your local Ray White office.

Tell the Ray White team if the gift is for a boy or girl and their age and your gift will be delivered by Rotary to a local family who will appreciate the lift to their festive season.

**Start giving from 1 December.**

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