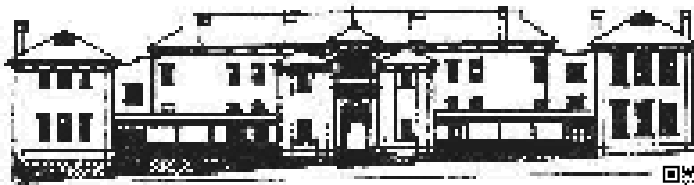


Week 8
Term 4

Wednesday
28 November
2012



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Congratulations to all of the teams that were involved in sports teams PSSA finals last Friday. It is a tremendous effort just to get to that position. Well done to our Senior Cricket Team that won their final in a very close match with Haberfield. From what I observed the game was played in good spirit by both sides. Thank you to all of the coaches who worked with our students during the season. A full sports report will feature in next week's newsletter.

As you can see by the list of coming events there is something happening just about every day of the term so please keep a keep a close eye on the newsletter and any other correspondence that may be sent out.

Greg McLachlan

FROM THE DEPUTIES' OFFICE

STUDENT WELFARE

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.

REMINDERS

VALUABLES

Please do not allow your child to come to school with valuable items. These can get lost and can be a temptation to other students.

For infants (K-2) students we have a rule – "TOYS ARE FOR HOME".

Students who bring something special in for news must give it to the class teacher at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day.

Students who bring mobile phones to school must leave them at the front office at the start of the day and pick them up at the end of the day. Phones must be clearly labelled with the owner's name. Phones must not be left in school bags or be taken into classrooms. Thank you.

Karen Sinclair and Mark Warnock

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

- Fri 30 - K-2 Awards 12pm
- Fri 30 - Kindy Orientation 3
- Fri 30- Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am

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
- Tue 11 - Music Committee Meeting 6.30pm
- Tue 11 - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- 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 Picnic & Ice Skating @ Canterbury
- Tue 18 - K-2 Picnic @ Yeo Park
- Tue 18 - Yr 6 Graduation rehearsal 11.15am
- Tue 18 - Yr 6 Graduation 1.30pm
- Tue 18 - Yr 6 Dinner Dance 6-9pm
- Wed 19 - Yr 3 & 4 Picnic & Cinema
- Wed 19 - Yr 5 & 6 Ten Pin Bowling & Picnic
- Wed 19 - **Farewell Arch 2.30pm**

**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.**

AWARDS



The following student will receive a Summer Hill Blue Award at the Week 9 Term 4 K-6 Assembly:

SSH	Ivan L
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The following student received a **Gold Award** in Week 7:

3CS	Aanchal S
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The following student will receive a **Gold Award** in Week 8:

KJA	Irena S
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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/>

The school also requests that online payments are **not** made on Friday 30 November due to end of year processes.

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

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you to all students and families for your support of our library program during this busy year.

All library loans have ceased for 2012.

Good luck to all our beautiful Year 6 students - please return all library loans immediately.

Please return all Summer Hill Public School library items as soon as possible. Home Reading books should be returned to children's classrooms.

Please contact Carmel Grimmett, Teacher Librarian, if you have any concerns regarding school library items on loan to your children. carmel.grimmett@det.nsw.edu.au

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2012

Students who completed The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2012 will be presented with their certificates at the K-6 Assembly on Monday 3rd December 2012.



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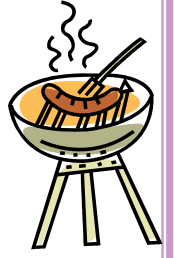
DO!

P&C NEWS

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

通 知

尊敬的家长朋友们：

大家好！

2012年12月1日周六下午2至5点，家长们如果有空，请参加校园花园的除草及浇水活动，干活时间最多3小时，最短时间不限。

爷爷奶奶爸爸妈妈及孩子们都欢迎来参加义务劳动，请自带手套和除草工具，没有的，可借用学校的手套和工具。

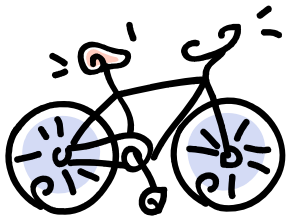
这是今年最后一次除草活动，活动结束后，学校备有烤香肠和各种饮料，慰劳各位自愿者。

除草浇水活动是由学校的工蜂组（即花草队）负责，负责人有 Alex Munroe和 Andrew Campbell，手机号是 0402 349 209。

电子邮件是：AlexMunroe@taxinstitute.com.au； andrew_campbell@bmc.com

你可提前向ALEX 和ANDREW报名参加，如果只讲中文，可以向袁琳（0403249167； linda6688@hotmail.com）报名参加，同时，你也可当天报名参加。特此通知。

NEW BIKE AND SCOOTER RACKS



New bike and scooter racks are to be installed at the school this week. Following on from the outstanding success of the bike training day at the end of last term, more and more kids are choosing the health and fitness option of riding to school. The new racks are being provided through the GreenWay Sustainability Project.



Active travel to and from school, such as cycling or walking, encourages kids to be active and healthy. It is also healthy for the environment and reduces traffic congestion around the school. Please encourage your kids to take advantage of riding to school and using these new racks to keep their bike/scooter safe during school hours.

AWARDS

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

This change is 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

Missing school leaves gaps in your education.

CONRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK



★ Congratulations to Raymond, Peter, George and Linus who defeated the Country Chess Champions 8-0 last Friday. As a result they are the Primary Schools Chess Champions.

★ This weekend they will travel with their families and Mr Brett Tindall to compete at the National Chess Championships in Canberra. Special thanks to the family of each player for their continued support.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

SENIOR CHOIR UPDATE

As the end of the year comes closer I would like to thank all the Senior Choir members for their attendance and dedication to the choir rehearsals and performances this year. We are currently rehearsing for our last performances in the K-6 Assembly in Week 9 and Presentation Day in Week 10. I hope parents can attend one of these occasions.

Our final choir practice will be in Week 9, Monday 3 December. Hence there will be NO choir practice in Week 10 or 11.

We have had a very successful year, with 40 children performing in the Primary Choral Concert at the Sydney Opera House, 16 year 5 students singing in the combined choir at the Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, as well as singing both at Bethel Nursing Home and the K-6 Assemblies. A big thank you goes to you as parents for encouraging your children in their singing and getting them to our weekly practices.

Hoping to see you at one of our last performances,

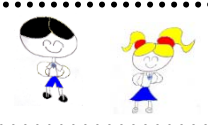
Gillian Bale

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2012

★ Last week 16 Year 5 Senior Choir members attended two rehearsals and four performances at the Sydney Entertainment Centre for the 2012 Schools Spectacular. The theme was "Our Time" and featured a mass choir item where primary and high school students from across NSW sang and performed two songs on the Entertainment Centre floor. There were also amazing performances featuring acrobats, singers, dancers and musicians. Mrs Bale, Mrs Salter and Ms Carroll accompanied the choir over Thursday, Friday and Saturday and enjoyed not only the show but the company of our talented students! The show will be broadcast on 16 December on ABC1 and 31 December on ABC2.



OUR VALUES: OUR VALUES ARE IMPORTANT TO US





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EXODUS FOUNDATION



Summer Hill Public School's annual food drive for the Exodus Foundation in Ashfield is now underway.

Help fill the Exodus Foundation's Christmas hampers and lunch menu by providing non perishable food items from home. Students are encouraged to bring these food items to their classrooms.

The last donation day is **Thursday 13th December**.

The S.R.C (Student Representative Council) will coordinate the collection of the donations from the classrooms.
A BIG thank you in anticipation of your support.

S.R.C.

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.)

St Andrew's Day (Scotland) – 30 November

St Andrew, one of Christ's apostles was crucified by the Romans on an X-shaped cross. Scotland's flag today is the Cross of St Andrew. Although the reasons why he became the patron saint of Scotland have been lost, this feast day (St Andrew's Day) has been on the Scottish calendar for more than a thousand years. St Andrew's Day is not a public holiday however it is still celebrated wherever people of Scottish descent gather.

World AIDS Day – 1 December

In 1988, a World Summit of Ministers of Health on Programs of AIDS Prevention called for the opening of channels of communication worldwide. They wanted to strengthen the exchange of information and experience for dealing with AIDS and to promote a spirit of social tolerance. World AIDS Day receives support from the World Health Assembly, the United Nations and governments and communities around the world.

International Day of People with a DisAbility – 3 December

In October 1992 the United Nations general Assembly declared 3 December as International Day of Disabled Persons. In 1997, Australia renamed this observance as the International Day of People with a DisAbility in recognition of the abilities and achievements of people living with disabilities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE

1. Half size violin, suit beginner \$75
2. Full size violin, good quality student instrument for up to grade 6-7 player, \$500
3. Oboe- Tom Sharpe- lovely instrument suit beginner to grade 5 level \$3000 ono

For more information or to view please ring Ross
0403842022 or Janina 0403959211

FRUIT AND VEGE CO-OP

5 more people living near Summer Hill are needed to start a new Fruit and Vegetable Co-op. If interested please email narellewardman@aapt.net.au for more details.

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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DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER, 12.00PM.