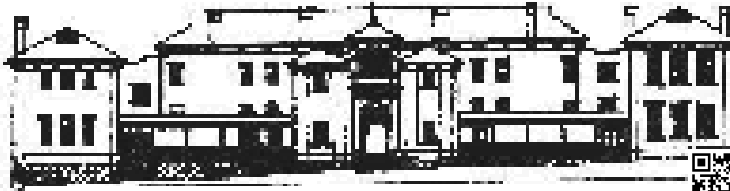


Week 7
Term 4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's P&C meeting. The focus items about enrolments and uniforms were discussed and there will be plenty of ideas to progress in 2014.

As there will only be one more P&C meeting in 2013 I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has played a part in the Association during the year. The support for our students has been incredible and the positive role of the P&C cannot be underestimated in the success our programs at Summer Hill.

ORIENTATION MORNINGS

Orientation mornings for new students in 2014 will continue this Friday.

Greg McLachlan

FINAL REMINDER – PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Parents/Caregivers,

The school has only one week left before end of financial year (30th November), to receive payment of outstanding accounts, and a final reminder has been posted.

To those families who have received a statement this week, please ensure that your account with the school is cleared by the 28th November. It is important that these amounts are paid up for the school to rollover into the next financial year.

The school's secure online payment system is a quick and safe way to make your payment/s. This facility can be found on the schools website

www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

FROM THE DEPUTIES' OFFICES

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

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.

Coming Events

November

- Fri 22 - Kindy Orientation 2 & Yr 1-6 Orientation in Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Fri 22 - Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am

Fri 22 - Double Celebration and Farewell to Greg McLachlan and Jack Youens 6-8pm.

Celebrations begin 6pm with Presentation, Speeches and Entertainment at 6.30pm in Hall

- Mon 25 - Yr2 Instrument tryouts in Hall 10am-12.40pm
- Tue 26 - K-2 Assembly 1.20pm
- Wed 27 - **Natural Disasters Relief Appeal MUFTI DAY**
- Wed 27 - Yr 2 Instrument try outs in Music Room 9.30-12pm
- Thu 28 - School Spec rehearsal (Yr 5 Choir)
- Fri 29 - Kindy Orientation 3 & Yr 1-6 Orientation in Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Fri 29 - Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Fri 29 & Sat 30 - Schools Spectacular

December

- Mon 2 - K-6 Assembly & Summer Hill Blues morning Tea 9.15am
- Fri 6 - Yr 3-6 Awards 11.30am
- Wed 11 - Year 6 Show 5-7pm
- Thu 12 - Christmas Celebration 9.30am / Ethics Activities in Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Fri 29 - Presentation Day 11.05am-12.40pm
- Mon 16 - Yr 6 Ice Skating & Picnic @ Canterbury
- Tue 17 - Yr 6 Graduation 1.20-3pm
- Tue 17 - Yr 6 Disco & BBQ
- Tue 17 - P&C Meeting 7.30pm

TERM 4 2013 FINISHES WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER FOR ALL STUDENTS
TERM 1 2014 STARTS WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY FOR YR 1 TO 6 STUDENTS

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 25th November. Thank you.

Jane Williams and Mark Warnock

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

For the next two weeks the Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on **Friday mornings** while the Kinder Orientation is taking place.

We are short of smaller sized uniforms, particularly the Summer items. Now is the time to clear out your cupboards of your pre-loved uniforms and donate them to school.

You can leave your donations in the Front Office. All proceeds go back to the school, via the P&C.

Thanks in advance,

Dilum (Parent Volunteer)

AWARDS

There will be no K-2 Awards Assembly on Fridays during Week 7 & 8.

The remaining White and Gold Awards for K-2 will be handed out at the K-2 Assembly @ 1.20pm on Tuesday Week 8.



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

5JG	Max T	4MA	Noah C	4MA	Kiara G	4AW	Eric G	4AW	Ava S		
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(This is the final list of Summer Hill Blues recipients)



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

(To be presented at assembly in Week 7 for Years 3-6, Week 8 for Yrs K-2):

5KB	Alexia E	KAP	Amelia V	4JM	Luke R	KJA	Luke B	KJA	Kohan K	KJA	Isabella N
KJA	Amali C	KJA	Angus C	KJA	Zoe R						



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

(To be presented at assembly in Week 7 for Years 3-6, Week 8 for Yrs K-2):

KRS	Annabelle N	3AB	Lewis O	KAP	Milly F-S	2DT	Maxim R	KVB	Sanisha G	2LG	Israel K
KVB	Mary T	2DT	Lillika H								

FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Universal Children's Day – 20 November

The United Nations General Assembly designated Universal Children's Day in 1953. It is a day when children are honoured by special ceremonies and festivals to make children's needs known to governments. It is observed on different days in different ways in more than 120 countries.

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.

SUMMER PSSA SPORTS DRAW (GAMES START AT 1pm)

ROUND & DATE	OPPONENT	CRICKET & SOFTBALL
SEMIS - 22 Nov	Junior Girls Softball vs Croydon Senior Boys Cricket vs Haberfield	Henley Park
FINALS - 29 Nov	TBA	

MUSIC DATES

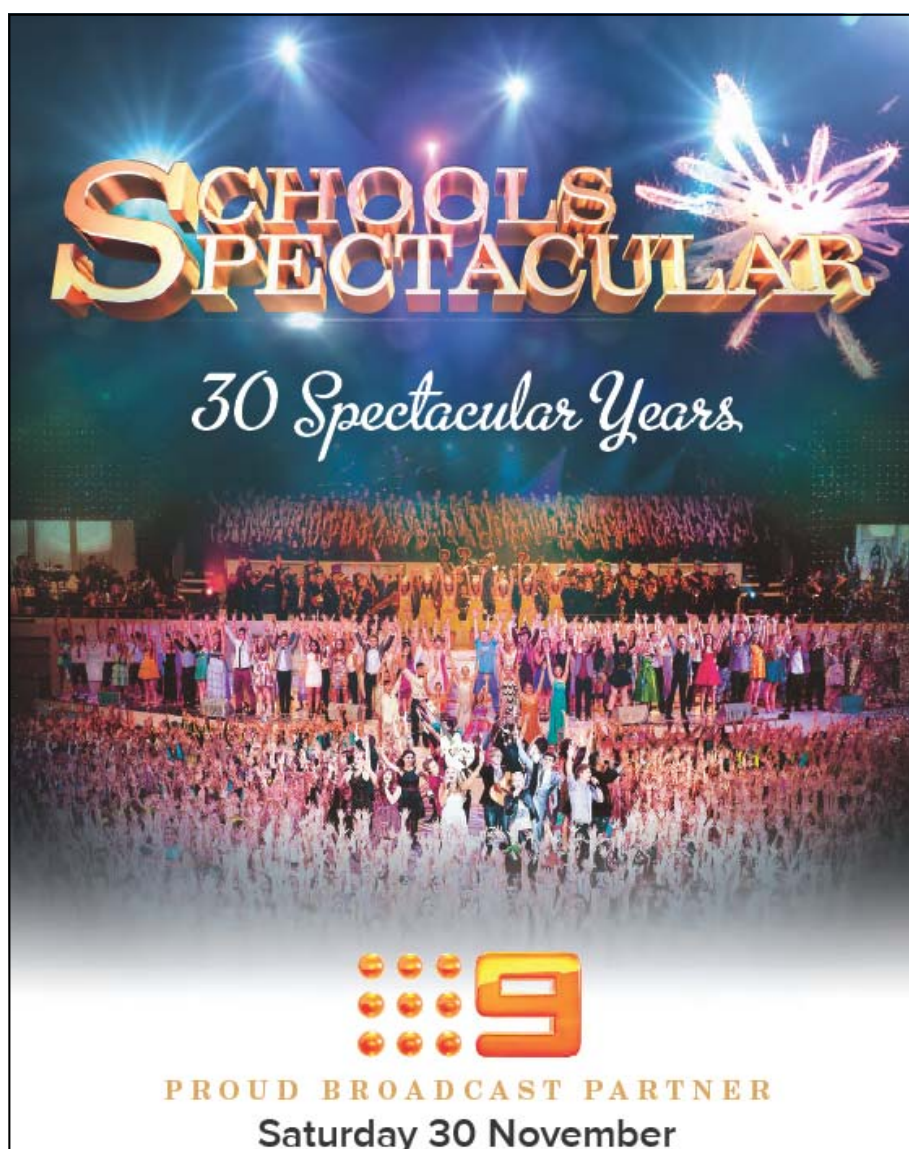
27th, 28th, 29th, 30th November : Schools Spectacular
 12th December : Chamber & Symphony Orchestra perform at the Church Service
 13th December : Chamber Orchestra and Senior Band perform at Presentation Day

2014 MUSIC PROGRAM

Year 2 students should by now have an application form for the 2014 Music Program. Please return this completed form by Friday 22nd November.

Students in Years 3, 4 & 5, who are interested in joining either the band or the orchestra in 2014, should pick up an application form from the office. The completed form should be returned to the office by Friday 22nd November.

Ms Chan will attempt to see all children who have expressed an interest in the band or orchestra on either Monday 25th or Wednesday 27th November.



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER HILL LAKERS NETBALL CLUB



✦ REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2014 ✦ WINTER COMPETITION

Would you like to play Netball or learn to play Netball?

All ages and all levels welcome
Join a team today!



WHO Mini Magpies – 7 years and under
Modified – 8 & 9 Years
Juniors – 10-15 Years
Cadets & Seniors – 16 Years +

WHERE Lakers Netball Club plays in the Inner Western Suburbs Netball Association Competition at Cintra Park, Concord on Saturdays, April to August. Training starts in Feb/Mar at Haberfield and teams need to be organised as soon as possible!

The Club is focused on player development: skills, fitness and sportsmanship. Girls and women learn the benefits of team sport and are encouraged to develop skills enabling them to play, and even coach and umpire netball.

Please visit the website for registration forms and more details:

www.lakersiwsna.netball.asn.au

For more information please contact our Registrar:

Caroline Snelling
caroline.snelling@gmail.com



TYPHOON APPEAL

Elijah 6SP, Hannah 4SB, Sophia KVB and their mum Brenda have set up fundraising with the Red Cross for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

The target was \$500, which has been exceeded, thanks largely to the contributions by KVB parents.

Please donate to this worthy appeal using the link below:

<http://typhoonappeal.gofundraise.com.au/page/brendagaddi>

Thank you.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER, 12.00PM.

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL ABSENTEE NOTE



(To be returned to classroom teacher first day back after absence)

Students Name: Class:

Date/s of absence/s:

Reason for absence:

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Name of Parent/Carer:

Signature of Parent/Carer: Date: