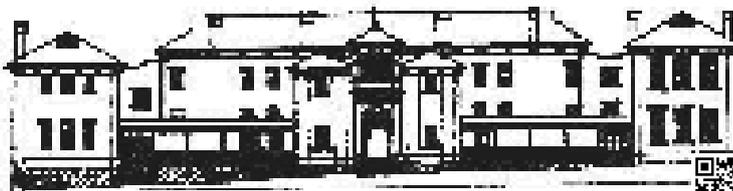


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Best of luck to our students involved in the Schools' Spectacular this week. What an incredible experience and wonderful entertainment. Thank you to all of the staff who gave the students an opportunity to participate.

Thank you to everyone that came along to Mr Youens' and my retirement function last Friday night. The weather could not have been much worse but we both had a wonderful evening. A special thanks to the students and ex-students who performed.

Greg McLachlan

Last Trading Day For D.E.C. 2013 Financial Year

Parents/Caregivers,

For those families who still need to settle outstanding accounts please make payment by the end of school business day - Friday 29 November 3.30pm.

Also, note that the school will carry over outstanding amounts into 2014. It would be beneficial to the school if family accounts are cleared.

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

YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADERS 2014

Congratulations to the following students:

MUSIC CAPTAINS

Max T
Alana H
John C
Shae K

CHESS CAPTAINS

Mahesh R
Selwyn C
Daniel L

DEBATING CAPTAINS

Amanda S
Melissa S

Coming Events

November

- Thu 28 - School Spec rehearsal (Yr 5 Choir) 6.45am-6.45pm
- 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 - Schools Spectacular 9.30am-10.30pm
- Sat 30 - Schools Spectacular 1.00pm-10.30pm

December

- Mon 2 - K-6 Assembly & Summer Hill Blues morning Tea 9.15am
- Sat 7 - Garden Working Bee 2-4pm
- Wed 11 - Year 6 Show 5-7pm
- Thu 12 - Christmas Celebration 9.30am / Ethics Activities in Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Thu 12 - Parent Volunteer Morning Tea 10.45am
- Fri 13 - 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
- Wed 18 - Yr 3 & 4 @ Movies & Yeo Park
- Wed 18 - Yr 5 Bowling
- Wed 18 - Farewell to Yr 6 Arch 2.30-3.00pm

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

LIBRARY MONITORS

Indigo M

Emily M

Jess L

Leah D

Imogen K

Zea N

Sam G

Richard H

Anthony H

Chenming F

Adrian L

Eric W

Thank you to the staff members who were involved in the selection processes for these 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 .

REMINDERS

VALUABLES

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

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 (switched off or on silent) 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.

Jane Williams and Mark Warnock

THE EXODUS FOUNDATION



Summer Hill Public School's annual food drive for the Exodus Foundation in Ashfield will begin Monday 2 December.

Help fill the Exodus Foundation's Christmas hampers and lunch menu by providing non perishable food items (canned and packaged food) from home. Students are encouraged to bring these food items to the office foyer under the Christmas tree **from Monday 2 December**. A BIG thank you in

anticipation of your support.

FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

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.

P&C NEWS

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on 19 November. Our focus item for the evening was the growing number of student enrolments. Susan advised what investigations she had already undertaken and what we can do about the numbers going forward. A sub-committee of the P&C was formed and they will investigate realistic options, school boundaries, school and Department policy and discuss with other local P&C committees facing the same issues in the local area.

Parents expressed concern over the lack of grass on the playing field. A committee was formed to investigate a long term solution and also a "stop gap" solution to be carried out over the summer holidays.

Jo presented the results of the uniform survey, Jo and Greg will meet with Pickles in the coming weeks to discuss the outcomes. Overall people were happy with the service but felt there was a lack of communication in relation to new uniform items and cost.

Tegan gave an update on the school fair and thanked everyone for their hard work, without the volunteers it wouldn't have been such a success. The total profit was **\$32835**.

The farewell for Greg McLachlan and Jack Youens last Friday was well attended, despite the weather. Deborah spoke about Greg and thanked him for his continuous support of the P&C and attendance at all the P&C events throughout the years. The P&C presented both Jack and Greg with a Summer Hill Public School tea towel (framed) and an "Inner Westie" t-shirt as a token to remember the school and the wider community.

Our final P&C meeting for the year is on Tuesday 17 December, come along and celebrate our achievements for 2013.

Priscilla

Vice President

FINAL FAREWELL & THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

Thank you to Freya, Jane, Tim, David, Darryl, Lisa, Lisa, Heidi, Kate, Jacko and all the kids for braving the horrible weather and volunteering for the Farewell Event last Friday night. Thanks also to Barron Newlyn, Jane Williams and Eve Bailey and all the other staff for helping to make the event such a success. And a big thanks to Summer Hill Quality Meats for the delicious sausages!

This was the final event involving the P&C for the year, so a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who have helped at all our P&C Events throughout the year. Without you we would not be able to run such great events and in turn raise the funds which benefit all of the children at Summer Hill Public School.

We look forward to another great year of volunteering with lots of new people getting involved, meeting new people and having fun.

Helen De Wolfe

Fundraising & Events Coordinator

dewolfies@yahoo.com.au

FINAL GARDENING BEE FOR 2013

Saturday 7 December from 2pm to 4pm is the last Gardening Bee for the year. If you can spare an hour or two we'd love to see you. Bring your gloves, gardening tools, families and green thumbs. Everyone is welcome to come and help us keep our school garden beautiful. If you have any enquiries, please contact Alex Munroe, Gardening Committee, 0402 349 209.

SUMMER PSSA SPORTS DRAW (GAMES START AT 1pm)

DATE	TEAMS	VENUE
29 Nov	Junior Girls T-ball playing in 3rd/4th playoff Senior Boys Cricket playing in Final	Henley Park

ITALIAN NEWS



SENIOR ITALIAN GROUP

The **Senior Italian Class** was invited to Da Vinci's restaurant in Lackey St this morning to paint a wonderful mural in their gelato courtyard. The kids were also treated to a gelato for breakfast! Next time you're down in the village be sure to check out their masterpiece.

JUNIOR ITALIAN GROUP

If your child is in the Junior group, please drop them at Colour Me Mine at 7.30am next week, **Wednesday 4 December**.

RETURNING STUDENTS

If you would like your child to continue with Italian next year, you need to let us know before **Wednesday 11 December** or their space will be offered to a new child.

NEW ENROLMENTS

To express an interest in enrolling your K-6 child in Italian, please email your details to Susan at sterravecchia@hotmail.com.

END OF YEAR ITALIAN PIZZA PARTY

Meet at Da Vinci's/The Fountain on **Saturday 7 December at 5pm**. Bring the family - it's FREE!



MUSIC DATES

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

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for involving your children in the Intermediate Choir this year. Their obvious enjoyment for music and choral development this year has been wonderful.

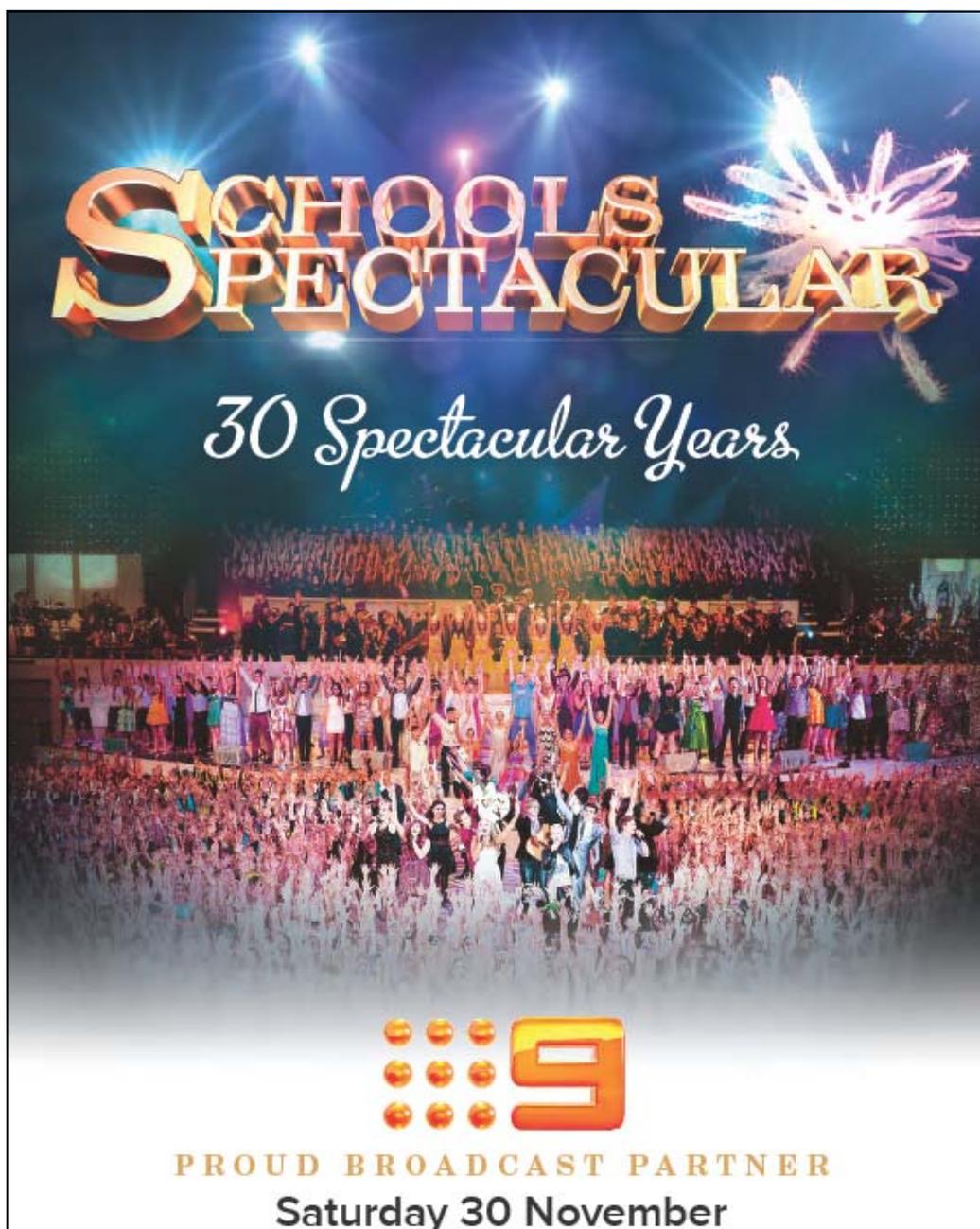
Next Monday, 2nd December will be the last day of choir for 2013.

I wish a fond farewell to students moving in to Year 5 in 2014. Year 5 students can join the Senior Choir in 2014. I look forward to welcoming back students moving into Year 4 in 2014.

Please check out the newsletter in 2014 for starting dates and times.

Rebecca Salter

Intermediate Choral Director



COMMUNITY NEWS

Canterbury Junior Football Club

Canterbury Junior FC is a community club run by volunteers.

Our club offers:

-  Small Sided Games (5 yrs to 12 yrs)
Saturdays for boys & mixed teams to 11yrs
-  Junior competitions (boys, girls & mixed teams)
Sundays for female & from 12yrs
-  All skill levels catered for, no experience necessary
-  Participation encouraged for those who are interested
within a family friendly, social environment.
-  We are looking for new female players for all age groups



Register online January 2014 at My Football Club website:
www.myfootballclub.com.au

Clubhouse Registration Dates: First Three Sundays February 2014
Lees Park Clubhouse, Harmony St, Ashbury

Contact Details: Club Secretary: clubsecretary@cjfc.asn.au
Club Registrar: Lorraine Cox, m: 0408 883 197 (after 5pm)
registrar@cjfc.asn.au

For more information see our website: www.cjfc.asn.au
"ID or Proof of Age required for all new players registering"

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.

Erik & Lisa Polsek
Ray White Summer Hill
T 02 8021 0570
M 0413 326 685/0458 453 119

Shop 1,39 Grosvenor Crescent
Summer Hill 2130



DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER, 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:.....

Name of Parent/Carer:.....

Signature of Parent/Carer:Date:

Summer Hill Public School - Try Chess Day
Thursday 13th February, 2014 8am - 8:45am in the Library
FREE for all Year K-1 students

All Kindy and Year 1 students are welcome to join a free beginners chess class, in which basic instructions will be given about the rules of chess by a professional chess coach. Also, children will receive mentoring via the school chess captains. No prior chess knowledge is necessary, and both boys and girls are welcome to join!

Make the right move and Try Chess!
 For more info, please call
Sydney Academy of Chess
 on 9745 1170.



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS



Summer Hill Public School - Chess Championship 2013

The School Chess Championship 2013 will be held on **Thursday 5th December, 10:00am-3:00pm.**
 To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below (equipment is optional):

<input type="checkbox"/> Chess Championship Entry Fee: \$20 [Thu 5th Dec 10:00am-3:00pm]	<input type="checkbox"/> Workbook 1 – Cost: \$22 [Beginner / Rookie]	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess clock – Cost: \$65 [DGT Easy Gametimer]
	<input type="checkbox"/> Workbook 2 – Cost: \$22 [Intermediate]	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess set – Cost: \$22 [Roll-up chess board + pieces]
	<input type="checkbox"/> Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: \$35 [SPECIAL OFFER]	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW Advanced Book – Cost: \$33 [Exploration in Chess Beauty]

Total amount paid: \$ _____

The tournament will be run as a Swiss, with approximately 6-7 games. This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out. There will be **trophies** awarded for the highest 3 scorers, for the best girl, and for the top scorer in each year from Years 1-6, as well as a perpetual trophy for the school with the name of each year's winner engraved on it. Each child playing will also receive a **medal** and a participation certificate.

HAND IN APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE. ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER.

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]
 Please tick the appropriate box

<input type="checkbox"/> Online payment	Pay online at https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment with your credit card. Enter the code: BGPL1A6RJK and fill in the electronic form, instead of this form.
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct deposit	<p>Sydney Academy of Chess BSB: 062 319 Account Number: 1036 9569 [Commonwealth Bank]</p> <p>In the transaction description, you must write the school code "ZQ", followed by the event/equipment code(s) and the child's first initial and surname.</p> <p>Codes: Chess Championship = Q, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6, Workbooks 1&2 = 56, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9</p> <p>For example, "ZQ69JSmith" would be John Smith's payment for the chess championship, plus a payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set. If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<p>Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess Pay at Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to: Sydney Academy of Chess PO Box 1325 Burwood NSW 1805</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Post (see address above) or fax to (02) 9745 1176.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<p>Card Holder's Name: _____</p> <p>Card Number: _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _</p> <p>Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _ Card Validation Code: _ _ _</p>

Student's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

Class: _____ **Parent's Name:** _____

Contact Numbers: (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____ **(Mobile)** _____

Email: _____

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

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