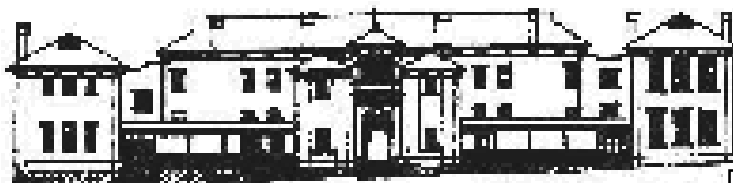


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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

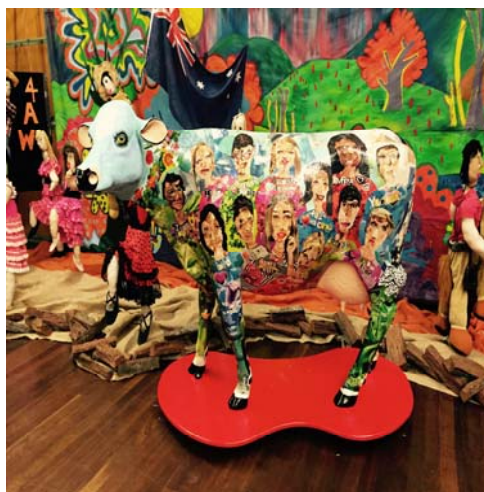
Welcome back to Summer Hill in Term 4. We hope that you all had an opportunity to enjoy the slightly unpredictable weather introduction to Spring. Term 4 has certainly started up with vigour: so many exciting projects underway in this postcode.

### **Lendlease: Big day IN!**

Thank you to all of the fantastic volunteers who added their muscle and good-will to a very successful day, working alongside *Lendlease* employees to 'smarten up' the whole school playground and gardens. A special thank you to Helen De Wolfe for the incredible energy she put in ahead of the day to co-ordinate paints, resources, staff and community wishes and bodies to do the work on the day. It was such a pleasure to come back to a beautified and safer school.

### **Picasso Cow**

Anybody who has walked into our office area in the last month has been fortunate enough to come across the delightful *Summer Belle*. This cow was artfully created by Mrs Wagstaffe and 4AW in conjunction with a few other classes as part of a competition co-ordinated by *Dairy Australia* across a dozen schools. This enjoyable project saw students happily engaged in research, creative arts, writing, dancing and public speaking. It culminated in a visit to Blacktown RSL by most of 4AW where James K was the student winner of the big Dairy Quiz! Congratulations to ALL artists, Photo-shop wizards, writers, mathematicians, speakers and quizzers. A huge thank you to Mrs Wagstaffe (and the staff who supported her) for juggling this fantastic project alongside the coordination of the SHPS Art show itself.



### **Australian Museum: Expertise sharing**



Two professors from the Australian Museum spent half a day in 6AW observing a primary STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics) project. The class teacher, Adam Williams, has been invited to help advise the Australian Museum as they review their educational programs. Mr Williams invited the professors to spend some time in a functional primary classroom. The visitors were most impressed with our students' skills and knowledge. We are delighted to be forging this relationship with the museum and strengthening their education programs in the process. We look forward to being able to send future Summer Hill classes into the Museum to be the first students to trial some very exciting educational initiatives.

## Coming Events

### October

- Wed 14 & Thu 15 - State Athletics @Homebush
- Thu 15 - Yr5 Indicate Leadership Roles
- Fri 16 - Y3-6 Assembly in Hall @11.05am
- Sat 17 - Music Working Bee 12.30-4pm
- Mon 19 - Y5 Prefect Nominations
- Mon 19 - Kindy Orientation in Hall @ 9.15-10.45am
- Tue 20 - Yr 5OC @ Fort Street 12-3pm
- Wed 21 - Y2 @ Wannabees
- Wed 21 - Y5-6 Public Speaking Comp @ Marrickville
- Thu 22—Prefect Speeches in Hall @ 11.05
- Fri 23 - K-2 Assembly in Hall
- Mon 26 - Kindy Orientation in Hall @ 9.15-10.45am
- Tue 27 - Yr 5OC @ Fort Street 12-3pm
- Thu 29 - Y3 @ Botany Bay EEC
- Thu 29 - Senior Choir Bennelong Concert @ Opera House
- Fri 30 - Y3-6 Assembly in Hall @11.05

### Public Speaking Competition

Good luck to Charlotte C in 3WW and Finbar C in 6AW who will head to Erskineville next week to represent Summer Hill in the Marrickville Network's Public Speaking competition. Both students will share their passion for speaking in both prepared and impromptu contexts and we look forward to hearing about this experience upon their return.

### Mascot Artwork/ Diversity project

Some of you may have noticed some artists working around the school, observing and photographing flora, fauna and patterns in the environment. Kerry Tooney, a contemporary Aboriginal art- educator, will be working at our school with some of our Aboriginal students, SRC members and House Captains to develop some Art works that represent our school area, featuring our chosen House Mascot creatures. The project is funded by a grant successfully applied for by our P and C sustainability team, from Ashfield Council. We are aiming to create a focus for innovative learning programs about biodiversity and cultural diversity within the school. The mural, when completed will complement the bush tucker garden already underway which we are hoping will act as a habitat for birds and native bees. If you enter our school via the Junction road gates you will see the recently installed landscaped path and seating circle in the garden. Through this project we are hoping to foster awareness in the school community about Aboriginal culture and foster relationships to support the school's Aboriginal educational programs.



### Regional Stage 3 Spelling Bee

Metilda Y 6GB and Rohan G 6SH were very successful at the Regional Stage 3 Spelling Bee on 15 th Sept : Matilda coming 12th and Rohan 5th over all! Rohan G 6SH has been selected to participate in the Sydney Team competing in NSW Primary School State Debating Championships.



### Skoolbag App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/ Student community. Currently Summer Hill Skoolbag app has only 340 subscribers, we encourage all parents to install this App so they are able to receive school alerts and messages via their mobile phone.. To install it, just search for our school name Summer Hill Public School in either the Apple App Store, Windows Phone, and Windows Store or Google Play Store. Please visit the school website for further instructions on how to install Skoolbag App or contact the office for the password and username. An email will be sent out to all parents this week containing the username and password to access Skoolbag App. Further instructions are on page 9 of the newsletter.

**Jane Williams**  
Relieving Principal

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

Statement of accounts have been mailed out as a reminder to families to pay outstanding fees.

Please pay promptly.

If your school account is up to date you will not receive an account.



# ART SHOW 2015



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WEEK 10 TERM 2

Hosted by class 3ES and featuring student public speakers. Jade and Rohan proudly display their Spelling Bee Finalist Certificates. Regional Champion Debaters Xavier T-S, Reid W, Jonathan Y and Rohan G with teacher Mrs Bell.





# **P&C NEWS**

Last month's P&C meeting was held on 15 September at 7.30pm in the library. There was a small turnout of members to hear the Principal give an overview of the school's Naplan results. We also had a good discussion on how the P&C can support the school's technology plan.

The meeting resolved to allocate \$3,000 of funding to support the school's sports programs through the purchase of new gym mats, equipment and uniforms. The meeting also resolved to provide \$2,000 to assist in covering costs of the Senior Band, Stage Band and Chamber Orchestra's Tour to the Port Stephens area. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20 October at 7.30pm in the library.

I would like to thank all those who were involved in last month's Art Show and the Lendlease Community Day.

Paul Gaukrodger  
President

## **LENDLEASE COMMUNITY DAY**





**SHPS SPRING FAIR 2015**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**NOON –6pm**

Be sure to save the date...

**Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just over 3 weeks away**  
**... Let's make it the best year ever**

**A Message From the Organisers:**

Over the next week, all students will be coming home with a Spring Fair Info Pack. These important envelopes contain information about the stalls, a book of 10 raffle tickets, a flyer and a map.

Please put the flyer on your fridge or pin board to remind you of the date – then bring it with you on the day and use the map printed on the reverse. Raffle ticket money and ticket stubs should be placed back in the envelope and into the P&C box at the school office **before** Friday, November 6th.

Full details of how to volunteer are included in the Info Pack. Please put your hand up to help out on one of the stalls – your generous assistance is greatly appreciated. School families run all stalls, which means that our school gets 100% of the profit from the day. In the past that has meant more computers, iPads, playground renovations and even the artificial grass.

For any queries about the Spring Fair, please contact us at [shpsspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:shpsspringfair@gmail.com)

**A message from the Rides Crew:**

For those who are looking for a new challenge, this year there will be a Dragon Roller Coaster; two Giant Slides – and even Laser Skirmish.

**Ride wristbands** will be on sale on Friday 6th November 8.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 - 3.00pm outside the hall. They cost \$25 on Friday or buy them on the day of the fair for \$30. Individual ride tickets are \$5 on the day.

**A message about Lucky Envelopes:**

We'd like to call out to any parents who are able to donate prizes for the Lucky Envelopes. stall. We're looking for shop-bought goods and gourmet items, or services. What could you donate that would make a great prize?

For more information about Lucky Envelopes and to donate a prize, please contact Sam Vickery at [samiamtherealone@yahoo.com](mailto:samiamtherealone@yahoo.com)

**A message from the Craft Stall Crew:**

There are many ways you can get involved: organise a group craft session or make something at home to contribute. Last year families donated home-made: Christmas decorations, bags, door stops, wrapped soaps, aprons, bow ties, jewellery, purses, pillows and teddies. Let your creativity run wild.

**A message from the Set Up Crew:**

We are looking for volunteers to help us set up and pull down stalls so the Fair gets off to a flying start. A big change this year is that the performances will be inside the hall so there will be no stage set up needed. It will save a lot of effort... but there will still be plenty to do. If you are able to help for any period in the morning ( between 7:30am and noon) or the afternoon (6.00pm to 7:30pm) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Phil Meredith 0402 612360.





**SHPS SPRING FAIR 2015**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**NOON –6pm**

**A message about Clothing Donations:**

IMPORTANT – we are **not** collecting clothing donations this year.

If you have clothing to donate, we would like to suggest that you donate it to one of the wonderful, deserving charities in the area. Or maybe have a garage sale... the Garage Sale Trail is taking place on October 24th and is one big day of sales all over Australia – register your sale at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au)

**We're on Facebook**

This year, the Fair has its own Facebook page where you can have your say and find the latest information.

Head on over to

[www.facebook.com/SHPSSpringFair](http://www.facebook.com/SHPSSpringFair)

Be sure to "Like" us and tell your Facebook friends too

**CARD CREATIONS**

Week 10 is "Card Creation Week".

Most students across the school are getting creative and designing their own greeting cards. These cards will be professionally printed and available for order in packs of 8 cards and envelopes. A perfect Christmas Gift or for use as Christmas/Birthday cards.

**Keep an eye out for an order form in your child's bag.**

**Just \$13 for a pack of 8 or \$12 each for multiple packs.**

**Orders must be returned to school by week 2 of term 4 (Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015).**

A joint P&C and School fundraising effort.



**Garage Sale Trail**

Saturday  
**24**  
 October 2015

**Register  
 your  
 Sale**

[garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)

## MUSIC TOUR 2015

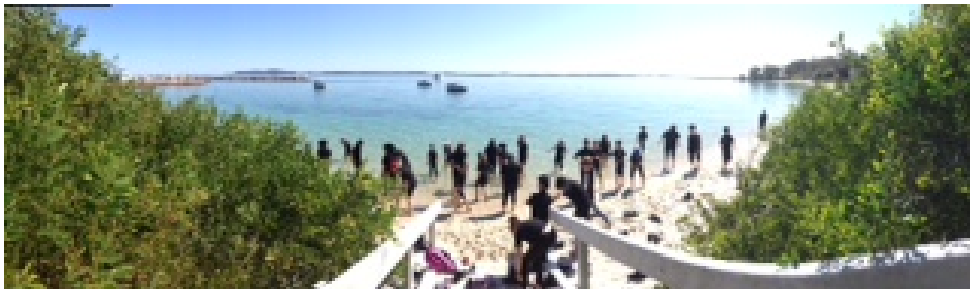
On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of September, Ms Chan and Ms Ross, along with 3 parents, took Senior Band, Stage Band and Chamber Orchestra on a 2 day, 1 night tour to Port Stevens. Our quality music ensembles performed at 4 schools – Bob's Farm, Anna Bay, Soldier's Point and Fern Bay.

On the first night, we went bowling, and stayed overnight at the Ibis Shores Salamander Hotel. We did some sight-seeing, and everyone spent the hours jumping into the waves, whilst participating in a beach walk.

So thank you to all the students who behaved so beautifully on tour! Hopefully next year you can go again. A special thanks to the volunteer parents who helped out – Dimi P- Jacob P 6AW [father], Stuart V - Myan V 5LW [father] and Graeme M- Cara M 6AW [father].

Of course, the biggest thanks must go to Ms Sutherland, Ms Ross and Ms Chan, who organised this tour! Thank you for organising this fantastic tour!

Cara M6AW, Lok Yan Ng 6GB and Shravan Suri 6SH



## MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP



## PRIMARY PROMS



## SUMMER PSSA DRAW

Date	Round	Softball	Cricket
16/10	10	V Croydon Park @ Centennial	V Croydon Park @ Centennial
23/10	11	V Croydon @ Centennial	V Croydon @ Centennial
30/10	12	V Newington @ QE2 & St Lukes	V Newington @ QE2 & St Lukes
6/11	13	V Bu @ Centennial <b>No Boys softball team</b>	V Bu @ Centennial <b>No Boys softball team</b>
13/11	14	washouts	
20/11	Semi finals		
27/11	Finals		

## CHESS NEWS

### INFANTS CHESS TOURNAMENT at Belmore South Public School

Infants Chess Challenge (Years K-2 students)

Divisions: Infants (Years K - 2)

Date: Thursday 22nd October

Venue: Belmore South Public School  
718 Canterbury Rd, Belmore

Cost: \$11 per child.

School will be invoiced after the tournament takes place.

Time: Registration is from 8:30am on the day of the tournament.

Round 1 begins at 9:30am.

There will be a lunch break, as well as short breaks in between the rounds.

Prize giving will commence at approximately 2:00pm.

Format: This tournament is run as an individual event, with the winning school determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. This means that your school can enter any number of players, and there is no need to rank them into teams.

This tournament is a 7-round Swiss competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is knocked out of the tournament.

Time Limit: Chess clocks will be used in this event. There will be a short demonstration on the use of chess clocks before the start of the tournament.

The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded for the top scoring players:

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4th Place and 5th Place.

Trophies will also be given out to the top 3 placed schools in each heat.

All participants in the tournament will receive a certificate of participation.

To Enter: Please fill in the entry form on our website and email this to [Bevan@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:Bevan@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)

To ensure your school's place in the competition, please enter by Thursday 15th October.

For general enquiries about the tournament, please call our office on (02) 9745 1170.

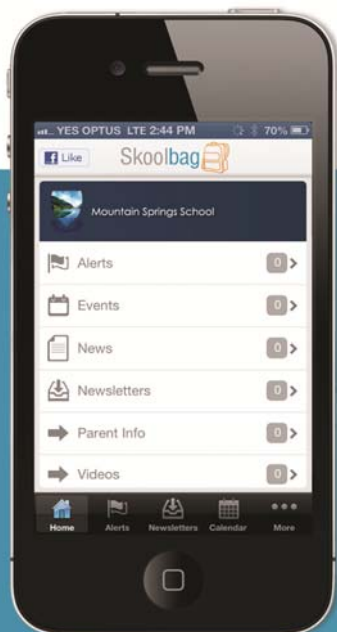
For information on this event and other chess activities please visit our website: <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

Kind Regards,

Bevan Clouston  
Tournament Officer  
Sydney Academy of Chess







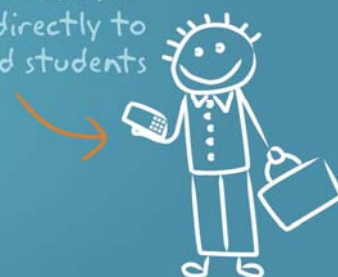
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- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps"; your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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## SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE



Visit the Summer Hill Public School website Community Notice Board for information on upcoming community events.

Holiday camps, parent workshops and sporting opportunities are also featured.

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# After the Storm

## **A 6 week self-empowerment program for women who have left an abusive relationship**

### ***What the program offers:***

**Connection** in a safe and supportive environment with a group who can relate to your experience

**Practical Information** about the legal system, family mediation and financial support

**Learning** about the dynamics of abuse and strategies for self-care

**Tools to help reduce stress**, to identify and reinforce hidden strengths

### **Ways to help reclaim healthy relationships**

### **Where?**

Inner West Location

***Next Program starts 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015.***

***Please enquire about day or evening programs***

### **Who is eligible?**

Women over 18 years who have been separated from an abusive partner for at least 3 months

### **How can I find out more?**

Call Catherine or Aga at Burwood Community Welfare Services Inc. on **9744 1866**  
Leave your name and telephone number and best times to return your call

Or

Email your enquiry to: [atsbcw@gmail.com](mailto:atsbcw@gmail.com)



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