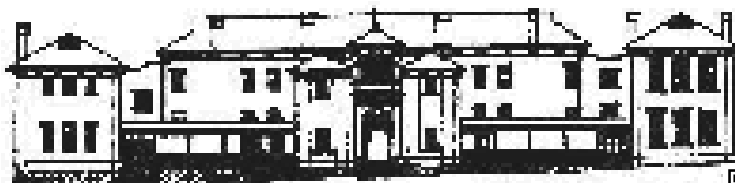


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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Here is a snapshot of what some of our students have been participating in recently (or will do soon):



**Kohan K (Year 2)** – received an award at the recent Deadly Kids Doing Well Awards. This event, held in the Great Hall at the University of Technology Sydney, celebrates the achievements of Aboriginal students K-12 in our region. Kohan with his very proud parents Mira and Dillon.

**Charlotte C (Year 3)** – represented our school and came first in her grade level in the recent Marrickville Schools Network Public Speaking Competition. Charlotte with Regional Director Ros Moxham



**Year 5 Leadership 2016** The Year 5 leadership process has begun. Over the next few weeks year 5 students will take part in making decisions around whether or not they wish to take on the role of a school leader in 2016. Nominations for prefect will be taking place first followed by the selection of music, sport, chess, debating and Library captains/monitors. For further information in regards to the leadership process please refer to the policies which can be found on the school website.

**Finbar C (Year 6)** – represented our school in the recent Marrickville Schools Network Public Speaking Competition. Finbar also recently participated in the NSW Primary Drama Ensemble with the Dept. of Education's Arts Unit at the Seymour Centre. Finbar's drama talents also see him acting in "The Trolleys", with the Australian Theatre for Young People.

**Rohan G (Year 6)** – selection into the Sydney Region Debating Team, which will be one of the 8 teams participating at the NSW Primary Schools State Debating Championships to be held in Collaroy from the 22nd of November to the 25th of November. Rohan is also currently at the state cricket tournament in Barooga.

**Renato P (Year 6)** – won the recent National Tae Kwon Do Competition, held in Adelaide, in his weight and age group. Renato also came 3rd in his age group in discus at the Primary Athletics State Championship, held at the Sydney Athletic Centre, Homebush.



**Nyree W (Year 6)** – successfully auditioned and participated in Create South, a regional creative arts program, held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Nyree with Drama Teacher Renee Adele

The school's **Waterpolo Team** – participated in the recent Water Polo Gala Day accompanied by Ms Sciacca.



## Coming Events

### October

- Thu 29 - Y3 @ Botany Bay EEC
- Thu 29 - K-6 Music Count Us In @ 12.15 in Hall
- Thu 29 - Senior Choir Bennelong Concert @ Opera House
- Fri 30 - Y3-6 Assembly in Hall @11.05
- Mon 2 - Kindy Orientation in Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Mon 2 - Y1-6 New Students Orientation Day
- Mon 2 - Y5 Nominations for Sports Captains
- Tue 3 - Spring Fair Mufti Day
- Tue 3—Y5OC @ Fort St 12-3pm
- Thu 5 - Y4-5 (not 4PC) Sculptures by the Sea
- Thu 5—Y6 Suitcase Stories @ Seymour Centre
- Fri 6 - K-2 Assembly in Hall 11.05am
- Mon 9 - K-2 Sports Gala Day @ Yeo Park 9.30-1pm
- Tue 10 - Library, debating & Chess Captains appointed
- Tue 10—Y5OC @ Fort St 12-3pm
- Tue 10 - School Spec Rehearsal Y5 Choir

**Vernica M (Year 6)** – came first in the school in the Australian Mathematics Competition, which 6GB and 6Sh participated in.

**Martin Z (Year 6)** – came second in the school in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

**Cindy W (Year 6)** – came third in the school in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

**Alex W and Ricky Z (Year 6)** - received “Prudence Awards” in the Australian Mathematics Competition. They received this award for answering 24 questions (out of 30) correctly in a row.

The Summer Hill PS Debating Team (**Rohan G, Justin Y, Jonathon Y, Reid W and Xavier T**) - Regional Champions in this year’s Premier’s Debating Challenge.

Our congratulations to all of these students!

**Mr Warnock**

**Relieving Principal**

## YEAR 5 HSIE

As part of their HSIE studies this semester, Year 5 have been researching various Non Government Organisations that assist those in need around the world. Part of the study has been for the students to organise their own fundraising activities and donate this money to their designated charity. There have been food stalls, busking, pocket money donations, odd jobs around the house being done, even a soccer clinic. This is a most powerful way to educate our students and they should feel extremely proud of their achievements to date.

Our photos show some of the various fundraising activities held recently in and around the inner west.

Tim Kay

Assistant Principal

Photos of Year 5 students Isabella, Jasmine, Erica, Kimberly and Jessica at the cake sale they set up at Burwood Park recently. They raised a total of \$81.



## NYREE AT CREATE SOUTH

Nyree W from 6BN represented our school last week in a lead dance role in CREATE SOUTH at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. She performed in front of 600 people with students from 50 other public schools in the production's 16th annual show "Lunacy- Mayhem on the Moon".

Congratulations Nyree.



## FINBAR PERFORMING IN THE AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Finbar C 6AW has a role in an “Australian Theatre for Young People” play called “The Trolleys”. The play commences November 4th for a ten day run. Further information on “The Trolleys’ can be found at <http://atyp.com.au/the-trolleys> .

Please quote TTFINBAR when booking. The actor that receives the most bookings with their code receives free ATYP tuition.

Good luck Finbar!



## **P&C NEWS**

The P&C met last Tuesday night and had a good discussion about the school's technology needs. We also discussed Visual Arts and how these could be promoted going forward.

The P&C agreed to fund further improvements to the school hall's sound system, which will greatly improve audio quality both inside and outside the hall. As part of a broader IT strategy, the P&C also agreed to fund the purchase of 8 Apple Macbooks for use in the classroom.

With just over a week to go to the Spring Fair I would like to acknowledge our Fair sponsors. Ray White Summer Hill is our Platinum and major sponsor. Ashfield Mall and LJ Hooker Marrickville – Dulwich Hill are Silver Sponsors. Officeworks Lewisham, Summer Hill Village Vet, Poster Candy, Sydney Academy of Chess and VFX Print Group are our Bronze sponsors.

Paul Gaukrodger  
President



**Only Ten More Sleeps To Go...**

**Until this year's Spring Fair**

**7th November 12-6pm**

The Spring Fair raises more money for your school than any other event in the year. But we can't do it without you...

### **VOLUNTEERS?**

The next ten days are huge for the parents who work very hard to make sure the fair is a big success. Virtually all of our stalls are run by parents at the school and without them we wouldn't have a Fair.

Have you volunteered yet?

We only need an hour or two of your time on Fair day. Setting up; spending time on the stalls, or helping pack up - you choose. Please just let us know what you can do at [shpsspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:shpsspringfair@gmail.com) Please do it now - there are several Stalls that won't be able to run if we don't get enough volunteers  
It's not too late!

### **BOOKS AND TOYS**

From Monday, November 2nd, you will be able to leave your donations at the back of the Hall. Your clean, good quality Books and Toys that will sell! (please note it's Kindy orientation on Monday morning, so if you bring items in then, there will be a collection area outside the Hall near KDV).

Book and Toy donations are not to be left in the office.

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

### **MUFTI DAY FOR LUCKY ENVELOPES**

Next Tuesday, November 3rd is Mufti Day where we'll be collecting items for the lucky envelopes. Please bring along a shop bought gourmet item or prize that could be used as a prize in the Lucky Envelopes. New items only please. Helpers will be on hand in the office to collect your items before school begins.

### **CAKES**

The cake stall and Summer Cafe need your baked goods! Bring them along to the stall on Fair day.

Egg free, dairy free, nut free, gluten free options are always appreciated by families of kids with allergies, and it's a huge help for them if you can list your ingredients on a piece of paper to accompany your creations.

### **WRISTBANDS FOR THE RIDES**

Pre-buy and save!

Get your rides wristbands on Friday 6th November, underneath the COPA for \$25 each

Pre-selling Friday morning from 8:30 - 9:30am

Friday afternoon from 2:30 - 3:30pm

Wristbands and individual rides tickets will also be available on Fair Day at the rides stall. At the Fair they will cost \$30 each or, \$5 per ride

### **GARDEN STALL**

Donations of plants, pots or anything garden related are much needed for this stall to be a success. Please leave your donations of plants or garden related items inside the Moonbie St Gate on the right hand side in the garden bed next to the fence.

If you have any queries about The Fair, please get in contact with the committee at [shpsspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:shpsspringfair@gmail.com)

**WORKING BEE – SUN 29TH NOVEMBER 2PM – 5PM.  
FOCUS WILL BE PAINTING – INSIDE AND OUTSIDE JOBS TO BE DONE.**



## SUMMER PSSA DRAW

| Date  | Round       | Softball   | Cricket  |
|-------|-------------|--|--|
| 30/10 | 12          | V Newington @ QE2 & St Lukes                     | V Newington @ QE2 & St Lukes                     |
| 6/11  | 13          | V Bu @ Centenial<br><b>No Boys softball team</b> | V Bu @ Centenial<br><b>No Boys softball team</b> |
| 13/11 | 14          | washouts   |  |
| 20/11 | Semi finals |  |  |
| 27/11 | Finals      |  |  |

### STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On the 14th and 15th of October the State Athletics Carnival was held at Sydney Olympic Park. There were eight people from our school competing: Ella H, Emma K, Sage B, Sienna U, Leo B-D, Jacob P, Renato P and Alfred T. On day one Emma (12/13) and Sienna (11) competed in the Long Jump. Sienna was marshalled first at 8.30am and then made her way down to the pit. Her best jump was 4.34m. The winning jump was 4.67m. Overall she came 9th. Emma was up next and was marshalled at 11.50am and then she also made her way down to the pit. Her best jump was 4.05m. The winning jump was 4.87m. Great job guys!

The next day, the Snr Girls Relay and the Snr Boys Relay competed. Both teams were marshalled at the same time and we all were very nervous. It was time, and the girls were up first. Tension filled the air. The girls were in heat 3, lane 1. Ella was first, and as she settled into her blocks... ON YOUR MARKS... SET.GO!! Ella got a great start getting the team closer to first, then it was over to Emma. She sprinted her heart out keeping us in about 5th place, then it was over to Sage, going the bend hard as Sienna came into the home stretch. The changeover was smooth as Sienna got to full speed overtaking a few people earning the team 4th place. Overall in the heats we placed 19th out of 45 teams. Well-done girls!!

The boys relay team consisted of Jacob, Leo, Alfred and Renato. Our first race was the heats. We ran our guts out and came 2nd. We were now in 11th spot over all 40 teams. We had to wait 3 to 4 hours till our semi finals. We were very nervous in the upcoming race. We tried our best and managed to come 5th in the semi finals. In the end we came 9th over all and made our school proud. We had lots of fun and had a great time.

Written by Sienna, Ella and Jacob

P.S. To have such a large group of students compete at a State level was amazing. The whole school, including teachers and parents, are very proud of our State Athletes! (Mr Williams)



### WATER POLO GALA DAY - MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

The day started off as the Summer Hill Water Polo team went to the Sutherland Leisure centre. When we arrived, we were briefed on the rules.

The people playing were:

Gianni, Oliver, Max, Samuel, James, Alfred, Fletcher, Michael, Sienna, Ella, Emma, Nuala

The first game we lost by 1 point. The reason we think we lost was because no one had played before and it was everyone's first time playing. We won the second, third, fourth, five, and, sixth game. We played against Drummoyne PS, Cronulla PS and many more Sydney east schools. All of Summer Hill PS players scored lots of goals. It was a very very hot and most people got sun-burned. All of the Summer Hill players enjoyed playing in the Water Polo Gala day.



Written by Gianni and Oliver (6AW)

## SKATEBOARDING

This semester has seen the launch of our Skateboarding Sport Program on Friday afternoons. Each Friday a group of Stage 3 students (Years 5/6) walk down to Darrell Jackson park and learn to skateboard at the skate park. Run by Totem Skateboarding, the Summer Hill students range from beginners to semi-daredevils.

The students are taught how to ride properly, how to be safe and a variety of tricks. Even though we have only had 4 lessons so far, everyone is progressing amazingly in their skills. It is proving to be a lot of fun!

Mr Williams

P.D.H.P.E. Coordinator



## NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

**THE SUMMER HILL SPRING FAIR CAFÉ IS BACK !!!**

and IN A NEW VENUE

The Café is ideal for students wishing to perform solos, duets or in small ensembles. There will be a keyboard, amp, microphones, cd player (with usb/ipod input) and music stands available in that space.

Any student wishing to be on the café program needs to fill out a Café note and return it to the box at the front office. Please see Ms Ross or Ms Sutherland to get a Café note.

There are 3 time slots. Please circle your preferred time slot so we can balance out the program.

Parents are most encouraged to perform on their own or with their children.

Hope to see you there !!!

**ADVANCED UKELELES on MAIN STAGE !!!**

Yes, we have been invited back to the main stage entertainment.

Our time slot is 1.25 pm so we need to be in the Music Room at 1.00 to tune up and be ready to rock the hall. With 2 more rehearsals to go we should be at the top of our game. Looking forward to another stellar performance!

Cheers

Donna ross

## BAND & ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES 2016

Our instrumental ensembles are looking for interested students to join next year, the ensembles include a Senior Band, Stage Band and a Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band and Training Band, Symphony Orchestra and Training Orchestra. Students from Years 3-6 can participate in any of these groups, which require varying levels of musical ability. The Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Senior Band, Stage Band and Concert Band assume prior musical training of one year or more on an instrument. Training Band and Training Orchestra require no prior musical knowledge or training as we learn skills together throughout the year.

**For the year 2 students only:** Our band and orchestra conductors as well as some of our senior students will be demonstrating all the instruments played in the ensembles on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. This will take place in class time and at the end of the demonstration all the students will be given a note to take home, giving all the details concerning the ensembles.

### **Application – Years 2,3,4 & 5**

Interested students are invited to apply – please fill in the Googleform at this address [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1373DjxybTs5hHng9pY\\_i8Zlrcw4JD5YQ6OtlGTwUWos/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1373DjxybTs5hHng9pY_i8Zlrcw4JD5YQ6OtlGTwUWos/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)

Or go to the link on the school music website. They will be invited to join an ensemble, or be put on a waiting list if no spare places are available. If you would like your child to be considered for the band or orchestra program in 2016 please complete the form online **by Thursday 12 November**. If you have further enquiries about the band or orchestra, please contact Ms Chan at the school.

If you are currently in an ensemble **you do not need to re-apply**. Your conductor will talk to you soon about auditions and how to progress to the next ensemble.



# MUSIC COUNT US IN - THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

This year the song is 'Gold', see the lyrics below.

For those that don't know ,MCUI, is to promote music education in schools across Australia. The idea is we come together and sing/play this song at the same time.

On the 29th October at 12.15pm students are brought to the hall, at 12.30 we all sing 'Gold', channelling Marcia Hines, (she is the ambassador this year).

The chance to sing together is gold. enjoy the song, learn the words and sing along on the day.

## **MUSIC: COUNT US IN – 2015 PROGRAM SONG** **GOLD**

T. Diesel, F. Dixon, J. Foreman, M. Hines, L. Lock, L. Ng, T. Winyard



### **VERSE 1**

Yeah I got the power  
Singing in the shower  
No you can't stop the beat  
Don't stop the beat, Don't stop the beat  
Listen what we're saying  
Keep our music playing  
If you feel it stomp your feet  
Stomp your feet, Stomp your feet

### **PRE-CHORUS**

We can share the happiness we've made  
If together we believe

### **CHORUS**

All we have is gold  
And we can sing together  
The journey of our lives is about to start  
All we need is hope  
And we can make it better  
Never gonna stop  
Never giving up  
'Coz what we've got is gold

### **VERSE 2**

As you hear the choir  
Take the music higher  
We are reaching for the sky  
Reach for the sky, reach for the sky  
My sisters and my brothers  
Let's share with one another  
You'll never know if you don't try  
You gotta try, you gotta try

### **PRE-CHORUS**

We can share the happiness we've made  
If together we believe

### **CHORUS**

All we have is gold  
And we can sing together  
The journey of our lives is about to start  
All we need is hope  
And we can make it better  
Never gonna stop  
Never giving up –

### **BRIDGE**

We may not be the same  
But there's one thing we share  
The future's in our hands  
You just don't know it's there  
We all have a heart that beats to its own drum  
We all have the words just wait for them to come

### **CHORUS**

All we have is gold  
And we can sing together  
The journey of our lives is about to start  
All we need is hope  
And we can make it better  
Never gonna stop  
Never giving up –

### **CHORUS REPEATED**

'Coz all we have is gold  
And we can sing together  
The journey of our lives is about to start  
All we need is hope  
And we can make it better  
Never gonna stop  
Never giving up  
'Coz what we've got is gold

What we've got is gold  
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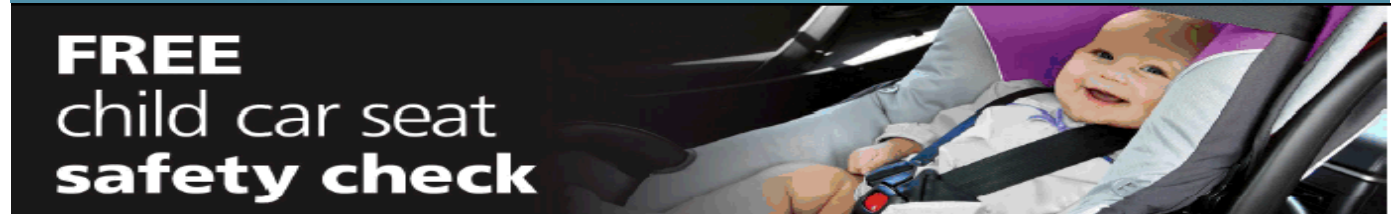
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7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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