Week 6 Term 4

Wednesday 11 November 2015



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

#### Spring Fair Thank You

On behalf of the staff and students of SHPS, I would like to thank the Spring Fair committee and all our wonderful parents, teachers and grandparents who worked tirelessly to make this year's Spring Fair such a success. I would also like to thank the many families who came along to support the school by spending their Saturday (and their money) at the fair. These special events bring our community together in the most remarkable way, and it was heart warming as a principal to see the school community work together for the good of all our students, both now and in the future. Well done SHPS community on an outstanding effort!

#### **School Administration Team Award**

I would like to congratulate our school's office staff as recipients of the 2015 Ultimo Networks Principals' Awards for Botany Bay, Marrickville and Port Jackson Principals Networks. The work of the Administration Team at Summer Hill Public School is far reaching. They have contact with every single member of staff and over 800 students and their families. The amount of paperwork and general day to day business in a large and busy school is tremendous and growing constantly, yet they are always professional, caring and generous of their time and energy. They are valued for their willingness to always be available to staff, students and parents; for their ability to see jobs through to completion; for their attention to detail; for the level of care that they show members of the school community - students, parents and staff alike; and for their ability to support all levels of staff in so many ways makes them an invaluable part of the school community. Their positive attitude to their roles and responsibilities impacts the overall energy level and atmosphere of the school. They make people feel welcome. They allow the school community to feel supported and always answer questions and provide assistance even when they themselves are extremely busy. Without them many programs could not run. In terms of representing Public Education, they present a high level of both service and professionalism.

The award ceremony will be held on Thursday 12 November, and I am so very thrilled for the team to be acknowledged for all they do each day to make our school such a great place to work and learn. Well done Teresa, Eve, Carolyn, Sarah, Kathy, Kris and Janet.

## NRMA Science and Road Safety Day

On Monday 16th November, we will be hosting a special Road Safety Day at SHPS. The NRMA will be working with us to ensure our students are safe on the road, always. Road Safety has been a hot topic at school this year with all the positive changes we have made. As we host the NRMA Science & Road Safety Day here on Monday 16 November, let's make our school community safer by demonstrating good road safe behaviour. Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to come along and join us to watch the NRMA Science and Road Safety show.

**Sessions times are:** 9.20am Stage 3; 11.05am Stage 2; 12.00pm Early Stage 1; and 1.25pm Stage 1. Students are asked to bring their bike helmets on the day and will be shown how to fit them correctly.

# Coming Events November

- Thu 12 K-2 Sports
   Gala Day @ Yeo Park
   10-1.30pm
- Thu 12 Y5 The Trolleys @ Walsh Bay
- Fri 13 Y2 Music tryouts in Hall 9.15-10.45am
- Fri 13 Y3-6 Assembly in Hall at 11.05am
- Mon 16 K-6 NRMA
   Road Safety Day all day
   in the hall 8am-3pm
- Tue 17 Yr5OC @ Fort St 12-3pm
- Fri 20 K-2 Assembly in Hall @ 11.05am
- Mon 23 to Thu 26 -Y2-4 Swimming Program
- Mon 23 Yr6 Astronomy Presentation in Hall 9.30-10.45am
- Tue 24 Yr5OC @
   Fort St 12-3pm
- Wed 25 School Spec Rehearsal (Y5 Choir)
- Thu 26 School Spec Rehearsal (Y5 Choir)
- Fri 27 K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in Hall @11.05am. Symphony Orchestra performing.
- Fri 27 School
   Spectacular in the City

## Remembrance Day- The Pozières French--Australian School Project Gold Coin Donation Day, November 11th 2015

Nearly a century ago, Victorian school children collected pennies to rebuild a school in a French village that Australian soldiers had liberated during World War I. This year a new generation of Australian school children will repeat that poignant gesture, which will always be remembered in France.

The Pozières School Project has received widespread media coverage across Australia and France, and our school will be a part of it. Schools who participate in raising funds for the Pozières French-Australian School Project will be listed on the plaque to be erected at the Pozières School. This will be unveiled on the 23rd of July 2017 as part of the opening ceremony. On Wednesday 11 November, all students are asked to bring a gold coin donation as our commitment to this special project. Thank you.

#### THE SCHOOL PROPOSAL

At present the village has a one---room school located on the ground floor of the Mairie (Town Hall) and currently provides education facilities for around 30 students. Erected ninety years ago, it has seen better days. The building has old floors in poor condition and the teachers and children have almost no modern facilities, relying on blackboards and chalk. Even with a significant renovation, it is difficult to envisage the school having the capability to support the electrical upgrade needed to provide what we in Australia would consider necessary tools for the education of children.

The toilets for the school are located 50 metres away from the main building. Throughout winter, Pozières has extreme snow and wet conditions, so to be able to use the toilets, the children often had to walk through snow and ice to a cold, open and aging facility.

The proposal is to build a new school with seven classrooms, a teachers' common room, perhaps a small library, toilets and facilities and an assembly hall. French schools do not normally use assembly halls, but the assembly hall will be used as an area where the local children can interact with visiting children, which is an important cultural exchange aspect of this project.

It has been suggested each classroom represents a geographical region of Australia, for example, the Snowy or Far Northern

Rivers, the Riverina or the Western Australia. Unique timber from these areas would be used in various fittings and each particular area will be well represented through use of local décor. This provides a direct connection between the Pozières School and Australia, while allowing each Australian state to be accurately represented throughout the building construction. While it is hoped the school will be built with an Australian ---look, with the feel of rural Australia including a verandah, what is most important is that this school reflects a vision of Australia and the legacy for the ANZACs who died and rest there today. All Australian schools participating in the Pozières French---Australian Schools Project will be acknowledged with their school's name forever engraved on a plaque to be erected at the newly built Pozières School.



The Pozières School (Ecole) today on the ground floor beneath the Town Hall (Mairie)

#### BYOD Parent and Student Surveys for Year 4 & 5,

Summer Hill PS is investigating BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for Stage 3 next year. We have devised a student survey and a parent survey which will inform our school about how best to cater for this project. The students will have received an email about this survey. They will need to access their DET email address through the DET portal and will need to click on the link. We ask that students access the survey at home. The parent survey link is below. Please take time to complete this survey at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KP2GTBV Thank you

#### **NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival**

The NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival was held at the Seymour Centre on 22 and 23 October. It was coordinated by the Arts Unit and was a 2 day event that showcased and celebrated the best drama works and performances from across NSW public schools and the NSW Public Schools Drama Ensembles. Hosted by Jay Laga'aia, Drama Ambassador, 82 schools showcased their students' talent in the shows. This year schools were also invited to attend pre matinee or post matinee workshops in circus, improvisation and character costume. The stage crew comprised VET students from Bossley Park High School and they also live-streamed the primary matinee with over 1000 people tuning in. The Arts Unit identifies student potential and provides opportunities to build knowledge, skills and understanding through programs that enhance learning at the school and beyond. Our school is very proud of Finbar Clayton, who participated in this event, for the effort, the focus, commitment and talent he displayed on stage. He represented our school at a state level with great integrity and skill.

Karen Shehata

Principal



## **NSWPSSA GIRLS STATE CRICKET**

Last week I went to Dubbo for the NSWPSSA girls cricket tournament. We drove down Sunday and I played on Monday. I really liked it because it was the first time I had played in an all girls team. We played against teams representing Riverina and Sydney North. It was a really good experience and I hope I can go back next year.

Laura M 4DG



## **NSWPSSA STATE CRICKET CARNIVAL AT BAROOGA**

Barooga is a small country town, which is little heard of. With a population of 1497 people, and being situated on the NSW-Victoria border, who would have thought that Barooga was the venue for the NSWPSSA Boys Cricket Carnival! Over the course of four days, from the 26<sup>th</sup> till the 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 14 teams representing different regions in NSW, competed in this intense, yet enjoyable cricket carnival.

Being part of the Sydney East team was amazing. Every team played 4 matches containing 50 overs each innings, just like a proper one-day international match. The competition was played on well-maintained turf wickets, which was a steep learning curve for me. The cricket was played at a very high standard, and my team bagged three wins and narrowly lost one. I took pride opening the bowling, and managed to take wickets almost every game whilst being economical.

We were victorious in the first match by only one run, after our captain dismissed the batsman on the last ball of the game. It was a nail-biting match, and we cherished our triumph. However, fate and destiny was with our opponents the next day, despite my team fighting till the very end. We were only five runs short of completing a superb comeback, yet the game was over after I got clean bowled. The fierce drive to do well after an ever so close loss, resulted in two comprehensive wins over the next two days.

Every day once arriving at the motel after the game, the team would jump in the swimming pool and play mini-golf. It was a great team bonding exercise!

I was delighted to find out that our team had been ranked 4th in the carnival.

Overall, I think the experience of playing on turf wickets whilst being exposed to country lifestyle, building self-esteem and character and playing entertaining cricket was priceless, and I will cherish these memories forever.

I thank Mr Otto and all the others that have helped make this journey smooth and memorable.

That's stumps for now!

Rohan G 6SH









## **CANTEEN NEWS**

All lunch orders must be placed at the canteen by 9.15am to ensure your child receives what they have requested.

### KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 SPORTS GALA DAY - THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

The canteen will be accepting orders Thursday 12 November from Kindy to Year 2 . The lunches will then be delivered to Yeo Park during the students Sports Gala day.

## **P&C NEWS**



## SHPS Spring Fair 2015 - Thank You All

#### A HUGE THANKS TO THESE AMAZING PEOPLE FOR MAKING OUR SPECIAL DAY POSSIBLE

Wow! What a day. The amazing Spring Fair is always one of the highlights of the school year – and Saturday did not disappoint, thanks to everyone involved and our local parents and townsfolk for coming along.

There is so much to say and share with our wonderful community; and we will be publishing some great photos in future Newsletters during the run-up to the end of Term 4. We'll also be asking your opinions and thoughts about what we did best and what you'd like to see done differently in future years. We are still working out the final takings, but it's safe to say that this year's event was a roaring success.

It can't be understated that the Fair only happens because of our kind volunteers. If you can be involved next year please let us know at shpsspringfair@gmail.com – it's never too early to put your hand up – many of our volunteers have students in Year 6, so they won't be helping next year, but we do hope to see them all on the day.

All that remains for this week is to say an enormous thank you to all involved:

- The Spring Fair Committee and the P&C Executive.
- Sam V and Harshy U for sourcing such great prizes for the Raffle and Lucky Envelopes.
- All the wonderful stall co-ordinators.
- All the volunteers who helped with the set up and pack up such a very important job.
- All the teachers who gave up their rooms and furniture and time.
- The incredible Meghan Ryan for presiding over the day.
- Our Principal Karen Shehata, for her amazing support and assistance.

#### Special thanks to...

- All the students who moved furniture and helped with setting up.
- The wonderful performers who treated us in the Hall and the Café
- Donna Ross and Gina Newling for coordinating café performances.
- Eve Bailey and all the admin staff for their support and patience.
- The Sustainability Committee
- Baron.
- Everyone who donated toys, craft, books and plants.
- Everyone who baked and bottled, planted and crafted.
- A big THANKS, HIGH FIVE, and even HUGS to all the parents who donated delectable gourmet goodies for our hampers and all those who gave amazing prizes for our Lucky Envelopes and Silent Auction. You really are legends!
- Our stage managers, Mike Stephenson & Scott Christie and their volunteers, Hugh Clapin and Rauri Campbell
- Rachel Honnery for our fabulous posters and our poster artists for 2015:
- Echo 2JG, Hannah 6AW, Evelyn 2JG, Mia 4DG, Amelia 4DG, Holly 4DG
- Jo Everett for her Graphic Design work
- Our Bollywood Dancers and Martial Arts experts

#### Special thanks to...

- Our Bollywood Dancers and Martial Arts experts
- John the barista from The Drug Store in Summer Hill
- Mark and his colleagues at Alba Print Management for the raffle tickets
- Ashfield Council.
- Camelot Amusements for this year's new rides and donating prizes to our poster artwork winners
- The local police fire and ambulance crews and Peter Dixon and his team from St John's Ambulance.
- Pure Gelato.
- The honourable Jo Haylen for officially opening our Fair

### **Thanks To This Year's Sponsors:**

#### **Platinum**

• Ray White Summer Hill

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- Ashfield Mall
- LJ Hooker Marrickville / Dulwich Hill

#### **Bronze**

- Officeworks Lewisham
- Lydia Brichta from Summer Hill Village Vet
- Poster Candy / LookPrint
- Sydney Academy of Chess
- VFX Print Group

## And a Big Thanks To The Following Organisations For Their Kind Raffle Donations:

Treetops Adventure Park	Cornersmith Picklery	
Croydon Tennis Centre	Burgers on Broadway	

And all the wonderful businesses and individuals who made donations for our lucky envelope prizes, just some of whom are listed here:

Spirited Fingers	Toys for Kids	Annette Kellerman Pool	Dendy
Palace Cinemas	Corban & Blair	Rock Your Baby/Kid	Wannabees
Red Devils Football	Artemis Wines	Lion	Event Cinemas
T Totaler	Yellow Tail Wines	Sunshack Cider	Sussan
Paniq Room	Newtown Social Club	Canterbury Ice Rink	Featherdale Animal Park
Taronga Zoo	The Observatory	Australian Reptile Park	The Chocolate Room
Simone Perele	Scissorhands	Marrickville Yoga	Australian Turf Club
Anthony's Barbershop	Glace	Summer Hill Post Office	Fare Nosh
Tooth Crusader	Franchi Bros Italian Bar	Inner West Music College	Saigon Summer
Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre	Leichhardt Tennis Acade- my		and anyone we missed – Thank YOU!



## **P&C NEWS**





















**WORKING BEE - SUN 29TH NOVEMBER 2PM - 5PM.** 

FOCUS WILL BE PAINTING - INSIDE AND OUTSIDE JOBS TO BE DONE.



## **CARD CREATIONS**



Card creations orders have arrived at school. Artwork and ordered packs have been distributed to

Thank you to all who have helped with co-ordinating the project.

Special thanks to Penny Murray, Lisa Murray, Annette Boyd, Shannah Baichoo, Gaye Ryberg, Jenny Bradford and Helen De Wolfe.

For any queries email aleranteges@bigpond.com

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking prizes available for the remainder of 2015 (swimming bags are out of stock).



Galaxy Glider



Savers Money Box



Invisible Ink Martian Pens



Intergalactic Rocket



**ET DVD** 

## **YEAR 5 SCHOOL PROJECT**

Alice and Bianca's cake stall - fund raising for NGO.









## **SUMMER PSSA DRAW**

All PSSA teams will attend the semi finals Friday 13 November to support our senior girls softball and senior boys cricket teams.

Date	Round	Senior Girls Softball	Senior Boys Cricket
13/11	Semi finals	@ Henley Park Enfield	@ Henley Park Enfield
20/11	Semi finals		
27/11	Finals		

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## **CONGRATULATIONS RENATO**

Congratulations to Renato P of 6SH who will be attending the **Australian All Schools Athletics**Championships in December. Renato will be representing NSW (come on the Blues) in the discus.



A fantastic achievement.

## **MUSIC COUNT US IN**

Alex P (4DG), Holly B (4DG) and Saskia M (5JR) were part of a group representing the NSW Public Schools Junior Singers for the Music: Count Us In livestream from Taronga Zoo on October 29. Music: Count Us In ambassador and musician John Foreman and 2015 program mentor and pop star Marcia Hines led the nation's students in singing the song, Gold, on the day. The Junior Singers also sang the national anthem. The Taronga Zoo event was live-streamed to over 2000 schools across the country. More than 550,000 students took part in this year's Music: Count Us In initiative, which celebrates musical education in Australian schools.



## **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.

#### Application - Years 2, 3, 4 & 5

Interested students are invited to apply – please fill in the application form by going to the link on the school website, follow the "School Programs" then "Music" tabs. When filling out the form please give as much information as possible about your child's music background, this will help us to make a decision regarding instrument and ensemble.

Please note: Applications for the Band and Orchestra ensembles close at end of business on Thursday 12th November.

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 Program - "Try-outs"

Just a few words about the next stage.

After the closing date all applications are collated. On 13th & 20th November we call the students, who have applied, from class to "try out" on a variety of instruments - not only the ones they have listed on their application but any that they like the look of on the day! If we don't see your child on the 13th November we will see them the following Friday. Their interest and ability is noted, then our conductors attempt the 3-D game of Tetris to match children with their instrument of choice, taking into account what we have available for hire. Unfortunately, not everyone gets what they want but we do try our best to find something that the child wants to play.

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If your child misses out due to absence, please contact me on janet.sutherland I @det.nsw.edu.au and we will try to arrange another time.



## YEAR 6 DRAMA EXCURSION "SUITCASE STORIES"



# True Life Experiences of Refugees At the Seymour Theatre Centre, Thursday 5 November

Year 6 went to watch Suitcase Stories, true stories of refugees made by the students at Treehouse Theatre. The show was very informative, with simple, beautiful ways of telling both tragic, and hilarious stories of each person who acted. The language they used got the audience laughing and crying along. I liked the parts when a young man had a dream after watching a horror movie of zombies that took his expensive and precious shirt, and sacrificed his brother to get his shirt back. - Lena E- 6GB

Many talented students go to Summer Hill PS, but only learning English for less than a year, the refugees from Suitcase Stories at the Seymour Centre really showed us what they could do. Dancers, actors, and singers with multiple stories to tell, miserable and celebratory. Every single person in the audience definitely had enjoyed the performance in some way, and I doubt this is false. One of the stories that stood out for me was the one where a refugee's home village was bombed and many of his relatives and friends had died or been injured. Currently, he lives a great life in Australia: no war, no racism, and an outstanding education. We all should not take this for granted, as majority of us do. - Aimee P- 6SH

Last week Year 6 went to the Seymour centre to see a performance about refugees' stories. Some of the plays were funny, and others were sad. The show was put together really nicely and it took around 4-6 months to produce. Lot so people came out with their stories that they have never shared before and it was quite heart warming. Lots of Summer Hill students really enjoyed it and some students even got emotional. It was overall an amazing performance and a great experience. - Lucy and Kristabella 6SP

Last Thursday, the five Year 6 classes (6GB, 6SH, 6AW, 6SP, 6BN) went to the Seymour Centre to watch a play called "Suitcase Stories" by Treehouse Theatres. This play was put on by refugees from war-torn countries such as Syria, Iraq and Iran. Aged from 12 to 20, these people went through so much horror in their lives, that no one should have to go through. These people now go to Evans High School and the IEC, and their English is remarkable, as some have only been learning it for less than six months. They also showed great promise in their acting. Altogether, the play was a rollercoaster of tears and laughter, and shows how lucky we are to live in a country like Australia. - Sidharth K- 6AW

Last week Year 6 was taken on an excursion to the Seymour Centre, we were given the chance to experience the stories of young adults who had to leave their countries as refugees in hope of starting a new life elsewhere. The whole of the audience much appreciated these stories, which touched our hearts and brought us to tears. Many people in our extremely fortunate country will



never experience anything near what these children have in their childhood. - Alfred T-6GB

Last week we went to the Seymour centre to watch Suitcase Stories, and I have to say, it was amazing. I thought that is was a great idea to give refugees a life, since their previous one wasn't as good. The show itself was great and I really enjoyed, since I was so close to the action. The skits were great. There were multiple stories, that went on for 90 minutes, and I knew that it made us all feel touched and greatly relieved that all the refugees now felt special and unique here in Australia. - Junee L 6SH

## **CHESS NEWS**

The SHPS Chess Championship is on Thursday 3rd December in our hall. Please speak to Brett Tindall at your next chess lesson to sign up an pat. Thanks to the Sydney Academy of Chess we have several brand new competition sized chess sets for sale at \$20 - these make great Christmas presents! All proceeds got to the P&C. To place an order write your name, class and "Chess Set Order" on an envelope with \$20 enclosed and leave at the office.













Pawr

Knight

Bishop Rook

Queen

King

## **ITALIAN NEWS**

Our annual End of Year free "Festa di Pizza" will be held at the fountain (next to Da Vinci's) in Summer Hill at 5:30 on Saturday December 5th. If you are enrolled in any of our three Italian classes, get dressed in red, white and green and bring your families for a free dinner of delicious Da Vinci's pizzas! (If it is raining we will be at the back of Da Vinci's near their ice cream bar.)

The last day of Italian classes for Kindy is Tuesday December 8th, and the last day for Years I-6 is Wednesday the 9th. If you have not already paid for Term 4, please make sure you pay today!

And lastly, please contact us as soon as possible if you plan to enrol your child in Italian next year. Students already in the Italian program have priority if you let us know before the end of this academic year. If you are interested in a new enrolment, send us your child's name, age and current year at school and we will get back to you.

Grazie Mille!

Susan Terravecchia Sandy Robertson Volunteer Coordinators of the Summer Hill Italian Program

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## SIDE BY SIDE: BRINGING FUN BACK TO FAMILY!





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Clinical psychologists from the Unit located near Royal North Shore Hospital will see families with children aged 7-14 for up to 14 sessions.

For more information please contact Dr Rachael Murrihy on **9514 4077** or at Rachael.murrihy@uts.edu.au

Website: www.uts.edu.au/research-andteaching/our-research/health-psychology-unit



#### UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER - POSITION VACANT

We are currently seeking a new mum or dad from the school, to be employed by Pickles Schoolwear, to manage the running of the on campus uniform shop at Summer Hill Public School.

The opening hours are Tuesday 8.30 - 9:30am and Friday 2:30-3:30pm every week. We are also looking at including a shift at a local high school, which opens Monday 1-2pm. During the busier times of the year these hours are generally longer, plus there are times outside of these hours you'd be assisting any new families starting.

In addition to this throughout the year there would be extra hours in stocktaking and helping with School Orientation Days.

Good computing skills are required. You would be trained on our POS system. Duties include serving customers, processing orders, delivering orders to classrooms.

This is a fantastic way to assist your school and get to know the school community further - all while enjoying a fantastic job & being paid!

If you are interested in casual work of this nature, please email your resume to Lou Barnard @ louise.pickles@bigpond.com.



#### SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

### **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**

#### **ORIENTATION 2015**

Monday 19th October 2015 10.30 – 12pm **KINDY** Monday 26th October 2015 10.30 – 12pm **KINDY** Monday 2nd November 2015 10.30 – 12pm **KINDY** 

Monday 9th November 2015 11.00 - 12pm OC Class

\* Please arrange to purchase your uniform on one of the above dates

#### **EXTENDED TRADING HOURS 2016**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 Open all days 10:00am – 12:00pm

Regular Opening Times: Every Tuesday 8:30am - 10:00am & Friday 2:30 - 3:30pm during term time only.

Please ensure that you purchase uniforms <u>before</u> the end of term 4 2015 and *DO NOT* leave purchasing uniforms till the day before school starts. It is difficult for us to cater for the demands on sizing and you may be left with no uniform for your child to start school in.

Please note : All the uniform is stored at Summer Hill School and therefore we have no access to the uniform shop during the holidays.

#### www.picklesschoolwear.com

Order and pay for your uniforms securely online and have them delivered by Australia Post or delivered to your child's classroom <u>during term time.</u>

#### Important information

Orders placed via the web after we close will not be sent until we open again on the 20th January 2016.

## Twilight Information Evening

Welcome 5.45pm Presentation begins 6.00pm Meet the teachers 7.00pm

- Talk to our teachers
- Meet our students
- Learn about the academic and creative programs we offer.

Child minding available rsvp: lauren.hetreles@det.nsw.edu.au







## Marrickville High School

Wednesday 11 November

5.45pm - 7.30pm

Northcote Street, Marrickville

Telephone: 9569 2444



Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week 2015

# Cooking Made Easy For New & Expectant Dads



Good support is crucial in assisting a woman who has just had a baby and it includes support in buying and preparing food.

This workshop will teach new and expectant dads how to prepare simple yet healthy meals, so that they can support their partners during the perinatal period.

The workshop includes cooking demonstrations, samples of featured dishes and recipes to take home.

When : Saturday 21 November 2015, 11am-1pm Where : Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd. Ashfield

Cost : FREE

Bookings are essential on Eventbrite - www.eventbrite.com.au

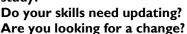
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This is a Smart & Skilled course - concessions apply.

When:

Tues, Wed & Thurs 10:30-3:00pm within school terms 9 February – 26 May 2016 (14 weeks, 15 hours per week)

Come to our information session to talk to us:

Wednesday 2 December 2015

10:30am

Building D, Level 5, Room D.5.11

Maryann St, Ultimo

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Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

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



## 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".
- 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.





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