Week 8 Term 3

Wednesday
2 September
2015



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

On behalf of the staff and students of Summer Hill PS I wish all our fathers and grandfathers a very special Fathers' Day this Sunday. I look forward to seeing many of our dads at our special Fathers' Day Breakfast to be held this Friday 4 September at 7.30am.

I also look forward to the opening of our wonderful Art Show on Friday I I September. I'd like to thank Alison Wagstaffe for her ongoing commitment to this event and excited about seeing the student's fabulous art work.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Results

This year, all Year 5 students sat for the ICAS Writing assessment. Writing is one of the areas in our School Plan 2015-2017 that we will be working on and monitoring as a major project. We had 144 students sit for the ICAS Writing assessment achieving the following results: 9 High Distinctions; 14 Distinctions; 43 Credit; 13 Merit; and 65 Participation Certificates. Congratulations to the following students who achieved High Distinctions: Jessica C, Molly H, Ethan J, Vince L, Dahlia M, Louis R, Kimberley T, Kerui Y, Jennifer Y,.

Skoolbag App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. An email will be sent out to all parents this week containing the username and password to access Skoolbag App. 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. See page 15 of the newsletter or visit the school website for further instructions on how to install Skoolbag App.

Interrelate Parent/Child Evening

Don't forget to come along to our Interrelate Special Evening Program for students and their parents on Monday 7 September in the hall.

Session I: Where did I come from? 6pm sharp (I hour Years 3-6)

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty 7.15pm (I hour Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion) Family cost: I session \$25 per family; 2 sessions \$30 per family

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school is participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17261&j_password=Sum3129

High School Open Days

Please visit Summer Hill Public School website for upcoming High School open days. http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/form-for-parents/high-school

Coming Events

<u>September</u>

- Thu 3 & Fri 4 Public Speaking Grade Finals in Hall
- Fri 4 Fathers Day Breakfast 7.30-9am
- Fri 4 Y3-6 Assembly in Hall @11.05am
- Fri 4 Summer PSSA re-starts
- Mon 7 Family Interrelate 6.15-9pm in Hall
- Sep 9 Strings Primarily Fun @ SSC
- Sep 10—Y5 Debating Workshop
- Fri 11 K-2 Gold Awards Assembly in Infants Courtyard @9.30am
- Fri 11 Art Show
- Sat 12 Art Show
- Mon 14 & Tue 15 -Music Tour
- Tue 15 Primary
 Proms—Intermediate
 Choir @ Town Hall
- Wed 16 Y4 @
 Archibald Exhibition
- Thu 17 Lendlease Community Day
- Thu 17 & Fri 18 Public Speaking Grand Finals in Hall
- Fri 18 Y3-6 Assembly in Hall @ 11.05am
- Fri 18 Last day of Term 3

October

- Tue 6 First day of Term 4
- Fri 9-K-2 Assembly in

In **Year 3**, 101 students sat for the NAPLAN test. Students are placed in Bands 1-6, depending on their scores. Our results are as follows:

READING:

72 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Reading. Our school score was 496.7 with the State average being 430.3.

WRITING:

53 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Writing. Our school score was 443.5 with the State average being 423.1.

GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

76 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Grammar and Punctuation. Our school score was 491.5 with the State average being 439.6.

SPELLING:

59 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Spelling. Our school score was 445.0 with the State average being 418.5.

NUMERACY

65 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Numeracy. Our school score was 457.8 with the State average being 402.4. In **Year 5**, 146 students sat for the NAPLAN test. Students are placed in Bands 3-8, depending on their scores. Our results are as follows:

READING:

116students were placed in the top 2 bands in Reading. Our school score was 595.0 with the State average being 502.0.

WRITING:

59 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Writing. Our school score was 523.5 with the State average being 483.4.

GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

109 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Grammar and Punctuation. Our school score was 602.7 with the State average being 509.0.

SPELLING:

102 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Spelling. Our school score was 574.2 with the State average being 506.4.

NUMERACY:

100 students were placed in the top 2 bands in Numeracy. Our school score was 594.7 with the State average being 498.4. Congratulations to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students on their excellent results, and to our teachers who work so diligently to provide our students with a learning environment that is conducive to achieving their best. I will be holding an evening information session in November for parents at which I will explain our results, show the differences between boys and girls; OC and non-OC students; and how we analyse and use the data to improve our teaching and learning.

Karen Shehata

Principal

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Senior Girls Relay Team at 2015 Regional Athletics



On the 1st of September the Summer Hill Senior Girls Relay team competed at the Regional Championships at Homebush. The team consisted of Ella H 6AW, Emma K 6AW, Sage B 6AW and Sienna U 6AW. The girls first competed in the senior girls relay heat and placed second by one hundredth of a second. It was a tight race. Then a few hours later the girls competed once more in the senior girls relay final. We had a great start by Ella who got us a good lead then was followed by Emma who kept our place overtaking a competitor, then the baton was passed to Sage who got us into second place. Finally it was Sienna's turn who sprinted her heart out and finished off the race in first place. The crowd was amazing and our parents gave us so much support. It was an excellent day! By Ella H 6AW, Emma K 6AW, Sage B 6AW and Sienna U 6AW

Senior Boys Relay Team at 2015 Regional Athletics

The Senior Boys relay team competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday Ist of September [Homebush-Olympic Stadium.] The Senior Boys relay team consisted of Leo B-D [6BN], Jacob P [6AW], Alfred T [6GB] and Renato P [6SH]. The boys managed to come second in the heats and third in the final gifting them a spot at the State [NSW] athletics carnival. They will be competing against people from all over NSW. The boys did well and defiantly deserved a spot to compete at State.

By Leo B-D 6BN, Jacob P 6AW, Alfred T 6GB and Renato P 6SH



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T4 2015 ACTIVITIES STATEMENTS

Parents/Caregivers

The school admin team is working on getting Term 4 Activities Statements out to you by Week 9 of this term. Your child/ren will bring them home or alternatively you will be able to print copies from the School's Website.

Please pay by the end of this term, as numbers for all Term 4 activities must be finalised by this date.

The intensive swimming program will be offered to students Years 2, 3 and 4 with an approximate cost of \$100. For Kinders, Years I and 5, the school has committed itself to a gymnastics program costing each child around \$40.00.

There will be end of year activities across the Kinder to Year 5 grades as well. Year 5 costs vary between \$200 for 5OC and \$100 for other Year 5.

And finally, our graduating Year 6 students will be participating in activities which will bring their time at Summer Hill School to a warm and wonderful finale! Approximate costs should total \$140.00.

The school also takes this opportunity to thank families who have paid up their accounts. And for those (families) who still need to complete payments especially for the instrumental music and sports commitments, please do so. Once again the school has committed itself financially to ensuring that your child/ren enjoy all these "user pay" activities.

SHPS Admin Team

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********* GOOSE FEATHER AWARDS

Congratulations and thank you to:

Aliza 2CM

Eden 2CM

Yola 2CM

Olivia 2CM

 \bigstar Feathers for cleaning up our playground for us all by themselves.



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ART IN THE PARK

Wandering past Yeo Park a couple of weeks ago, you may have seen a large group of young artists happily painting away the afternoon. That was Year 5 who were creating watercolour landscapes using the local area as their motivation. It was our first adventure into "Art in the Park" and hopefully won't be our last. Thanks Mrs Winters for organising it. We all had wonderful afternoon. When and where is our next session?



DEARYEAR 5 STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

Year 5 have compiled a list of the qualities that they believe make a leader. The qualities are:

A GOOD LEADER IS.....

- ·Resilient
- ·Respectful
- · Responsible and accepts responsibility
- · A confident speaker
- · Someone who follows the school rules
- · Caring, supportive and encouraging
- · A person who listens to and is tolerant of others
- ·Inclusive
- · Well-mannered
- · Honest and trustworthy
- · Passionate

As recognised by Year 5 students, 2015.



This is very timely as the process for selecting our student leaders for 2016 will begin in week one of next term. Year 5 students will be asked to consider the commitment required to fulfil the different leadership roles within the school. Each student's classroom teacher will record up to three expressions of interest, as stated by each student, for roles that the student is genuinely interested in fulfilling. These roles are not in preferential order. No changes can be made to this list after the day it has been compiled.

During the election/selection processes for all leadership roles, the following will be looked at and taken into consideration by staff members (Year 5 teachers, Deputy Principal, PD/Health/PE staff, chess and music organisers, debating and public speaking organiser and librarian):

- *teacher judgement/experience/records
- *the school's Student Behaviour Register
- *consistent application by nominated/ing students of the school's Qualities and Values
- *consistent application by nominated/ing students of the leader qualities compiled by the Year 5 students themselves.

Students are limited to holding one position from the following:

School captain (one boy and one girl)

School vice-captain (one boy and one girl)

Prefects (3 boys and 3 girls)

Sport captains (4 girls and 4 boys)

Sport Vice Captain (4 boys and 4 girls)

Music Captains (4 students)

Chess Captains (3 students)

Debating Captains (2 students)

Library Monitors (12 students)

The Year 5 teaching staff ask that you discuss with your child the qualities that make a leader and their interest in the leadership roles that are available. The process proper begins on October 12 and concludes in early November. Please let your child's teacher know if your child will be absent during the election/selection process. The timeline for the entire process is found below.

Thank you for your support.

Year 5 teaching staff.

★ RSPCA

☼ On Monday 17th August Helena J 5JR, Emma T 5JR, Jordan T 5JR and
 Å I (Claire F 5JR) held a cupcake stall to raise money for the RSPCA. I
 ☆ found out about this on the radio and asked my mum if I could hold a
 ☆ cupcake stall at school with three of my friends. I wanted to do this
 ☆ mostly because I love animals and baking! We have a passion for
 ☆ helping animals which drove us to doing this. We raised \$185.70 for
 ☆ the RSPCA.

By Claire F 5JR



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P&C NEWS

Last month's meeting was held on 18 August. We were fortunate to have Michelle Michael, Deputy Principal of Gymea Bay Public School, address the meeting about her school's experience with their Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. Thank you to Ms Nakhle for providing an overview of the school's technology plan and an introduction to BYOD and what it may mean for our school.

The meeting approved the expenditure of \$10,000 on a number of playground improvements and artwork. It was confirmed that our P&C is incorporated. The meeting received updates as to the progress of applications for various grants. The meeting also approved a Code of Conduct for all members and volunteers undertaking P&C activities. This will soon be available on the website.

As we approach the end of Term 3, all of our subcommittees have been very busy organising events including the Father's Day breakfast, the Art Show and the Lend Lease Community Day.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 15 September at 7.30pm in the library. We will be receiving an update on the Spring Fair, our main fundraising event of the year.

Paul Gaukrodger

President

SHPS P&C Website http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c

Summer Hill Public School Parents and Citizens Association

Father's Day Breakfast

7.30 - 9am Friday 4 September 2015

The P&C will be selling breakfast to Dads and their families outside the hall to help celebrate Father's Day.

The Training Band and Training orchestra will entertain us.

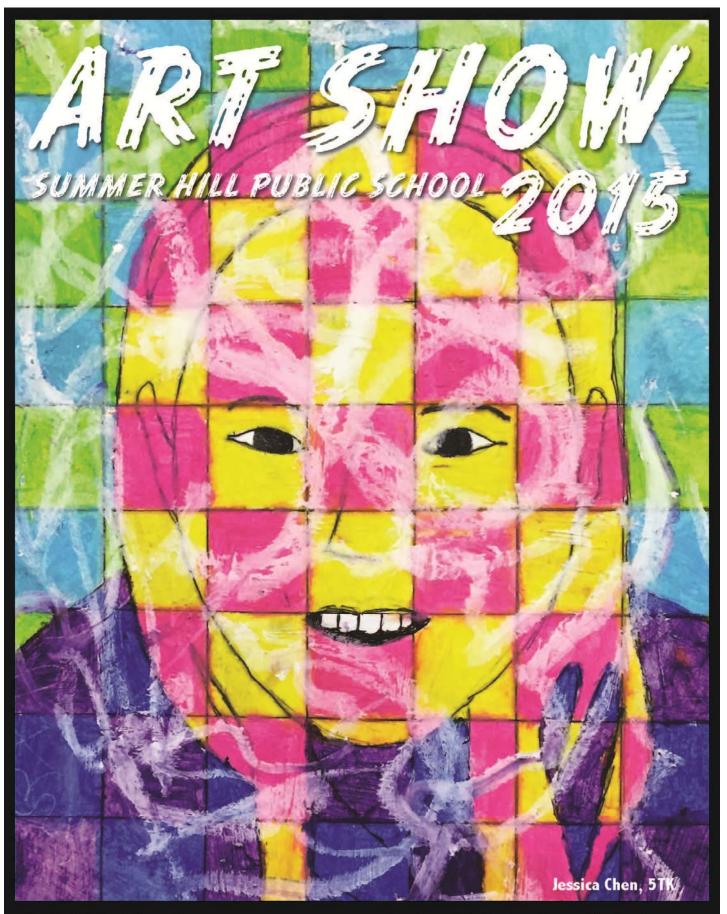
All welcome!

Bacon & Egg Rolls \$5.00 Coffee or tea included



Father's Day Raffle will be drawn on the day

Please return your raffle tickets on Thursday



Friday 11 Sept 6pm-8pm Saturday 12 Sept 10am-3pm

SHPS Hall, Moonbie Street, Summer Hill

entry via gold coin donation / children free raffle with great prizes! Year 6 cake stall / sausage sizzle! musical performances

P&C NEWS

Art Show!

Friday 11th - Sat 12th September

Every child at the school will have an artwork on display at this year's art show. It is a wonderful event full of young artistic talent. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Come and see your child's work on opening night, Friday 11 September, or during Saturday the 12th.

The opening night is hosted by the P&C and Year 6, with a BBQ, cake stall and raffle, with entertainment provided by one of our talented music ensembles.

We need volunteers to help set up the artworks, be involved in opening night, and collect donations

If you can help, please contact the following people:

Set Up Volunteers: We need help on Wednesday 9 September, 1-4pm, Thursday 10 September, 9-4pm, Friday 11 September, 9-1.30pm. Even an hour or two is appreciated. Please contact Selena on 0401 202 013 or email craiglenehan@aapt.net.au.

BBQ and cake stall: This is a fundraiser for the Year 6 Gift to the School - If you are a Year 6 parent, please contact Gina on gnewling@bigpond.net.au.

Collecting entry donations and selling raffle ticket:
Please contact Priscilla
at p.strachan@optusnet.com.au



艺术节志愿者招募倡议书

艺术节马上到了!

9月11日星期五-9月12日星期六

在今年的艺术节上,每位孩子都将展示他们的艺术作品。这 是一个充满了艺术气息的节日,也是孩子们展现艺术才能的 舞台。期待家长朋友来参加,当然如果您能在参加的时候捐 赠一些零钱,我们将代表孩子和学校对您表示非常感谢。

欢迎您在9月11日星期五傍晚的开幕式或者9月12日星期六 (上午10点-下午3点)开放日来品赏您孩子的作品!

开幕式由P&C和6年级的同学主持,提供丰盛的BBQ、蛋糕 甜点。届时还有音乐合奏团提供丰富的娱乐节目。

为了给孩子和家长提供一个完美的艺术节,**我们需要家长朋友们踊跃报名作为志愿者**来协助完成艺术节的准备工作、为开幕式提供服务、照看募捐箱...

如果您有时间并且愿意为孩子们奉献爱心,请和以下工作人员联系:

1.准备工作志愿者:服务时间:9月9日星期三下午1点-4点,9月10日日星期四上午9点-下午4点,9月15日星期五上午9点-下午1点30分。您不需要全程参与,即使是只有一个小时或者两个小时都是非常欢迎的。请联系Selena(手机号码:0401202013,邮箱:craiglenehan@aapt.net.au)

2. BBQ和蛋糕摊位服务志愿者: 这是6年级同学送给给大家的礼物。如果您是6年级学生的家长,非常欢迎您与Gina联系,Gina的邮箱:gnewling@bigpond.net.au

3.**捐赠收集志愿者:**负责照看募捐箱收集大家的捐赠。请联系Priscilla,Priscilla的邮箱是p.strachan@optusnet.com.au

LENDLEASE COMMUNITY DAY-Thurs 17th Sept

Every year Lendlease employees partner with community groups around the world to work together in schools, preschools, refugee centres, animal shelters, soup kitchens, bush regeneration areas and much more.

On Thursday 17th Sept, 35 employees from Lendlease will be working at Summer Hill School along with other school community volunteers on various gardening, painting and small building projects. Lendlease has donated \$50 per volunteer and materials have been donated by Boral, Ashfield Council and Dulux.

HELP FEED THE WORKERS. Can you donate a packet of sausages, a loaf of bread, a salad or a cake?

EQUIPMENT.....can we borrow your wheelbarrow? Shovel?

Please contact Helen 0408003757 or dewolfies@yahoo.com.au



SHPS SPRING FAIR 2015 SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER NOON –6pm

Be sure to save the date...

How YOUR BUSINESS can help meet the needs of YOUR SCHOOL community

For the first time, this year the P&C is entering into sponsorship agreements with select businesses that are interested in being part of the Spring Fair.

From as little as \$200, your business can reap significant promotional and advertising benefits from being a Spring Fair sponsor. For more information, see the P&C area of the School website or contact Paul Gaukrodger at gaukyp@gmail.com before September 11.

Urgent request to all bright sparks...

The Spring Fair needs your energy.

We are still looking for an electrician who can provide some basic advice and help power up the site on the day.

This is an urgent request now. Can you or your friends help?

Please contact Phil Meredith on 0402 612 360 or at losgotics 1992@gmail.com

Calling all Green Thumbs - and not so Green Thumbs...

One of the most popular stalls at the Spring Fair is the Plant Stall.

Now is the perfect time to begin making cuttings; dividing your plants, and sowing some seeds. It's a great weekend activity for the children too.

We'll be collecting plant donations during the week of the Fair, so now's the time for your Jack (or Jill) to get busy nurturing their beanstalks.

Be a Spring Fair Hero

We're still searching for people to help on the day:

<u>Hair Salon Coordinator</u> - you don't need to be a hairdresser but can you get creative with some coloured hairspray, hair ties and backcombing action? The hair salon will be part of the "Transformation Zone" which will also include Tattoos, Face Painting and the all-new "Selfie Spot". Please email Paul Rawlings at paul@paulrawlings.com if you can help

Spring Fair Artwork Competition Closes on Friday

Entries need to be delivered to the photocopying room by 3pm on Friday 4th September.

The chosen 2015 artwork will be unveiled at the Art Show on September 12th with the winner receiving a free rides wristband for use on Fair Day

- Pictures should be bright and colourful and it's best if they are JUST DRAWINGS with no words.
- The winning drawing will then be incorporated in the design of this year's poster.

Entries must be drawn on an A4 piece of paper and should illustrate "All the Fun of the Fair".

"Like" Us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/SHPSSpringFair ...and be sure to tell your Facebook friends

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 16th October 2015).

A joint P&C and School fundraising effort.

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ZONE ATHLETICS

An outstanding display by our athletics team has resulted in Summer Hill finishing in 1st place at the Western Suburbs PSSA Athletics Championships. Our school finished in first place in the girls championship, the boys championship and also the overall school championship. We also had 5 of the 6 age champions-Max R (junior boys), Renato P (11 years boys), Alfred T (senior boys), Sienna U (11 years girls) and Emma K.(senior girls). Fantastic!

★ We have a huge continent of students attending the Sydney East Championships. They are- Tahli U, Emma D, Sienna U, Emily S, Nyree W, Emma K, Ella H, Sage B, Gemma P, Liam K, Archie H, Max R, Alec H, Fletcher H, Renato P, Zac M, Dexter S, Leo B-D, Oliver G and Jacob P. A wonderful representation (the full list of athletes and their events is available on the school website).

We wish all our athletes the very best and look forward to hearing of your results.

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TAEKWONDO! DOUBLE CELEBRATION!

Congratulations to our school Taekwondo instructor John Gill who had just won his 12th world Martial Arts title winning the over 18yrs Black Belt open self defence division in Las Vegas USA.

Also congratulations to John's and Simon's Summer Hill students for passing their gradings to their next colour belt:

The lessons are at our school hall directly after school on Mondays so for any one who wish to trial a free lesson please contact John Gill on 0490189891 or Email admin@motivationalmasters.com.au.



SPORTS NEWS

SENIOR BOYS PSSA FOOTBALL - FINALS DAY

Wet weather robbed our Senior Boys of a shot at the finals last year. Fortunately the weather was on our side this season and we were keen. The team had worked hard all season and were looking forward to a day out to test ourselves even further. We were undefeated (out of a pool of ten schools) and had only let in 5 goals all season. We had won the minor premiership but were keen to go that one step further.

The Semi Final was against Mortlake PS and they proved very tough opponents. With the help of a great goal by Rohan, we found ourselves in the final against Abbottsford PS. When the whistle blew for the start of the final, we were not on our toes and the first five minutes saw us go behind 2 impressive goals. We had discussed this scenario in our preparation and Elliot and Jacob adjusted beautifully. Our forwards fought back bravely but we just couldn't find the back of the net. Leo made several wonderful runs into their box.

A third goal just before halftime proved heartbreaking. 3-0 at half time, but we didn't give up. We rallied in the second half with our midfielders Louis, Jack and Eddie controlling most of the second half. Jeremy pulled off a brilliant save to keep us in the game, but unfortunately so did their keeper. The game finished 3-0.

Congratulations to all of the team for showing dignity in the loss. I was very proud of each team member. I know many of the Year 5 team members will look forward to a rematch next year. Thank you also to the Summer Hill PS Supporters (Parents). It made the team enjoy the day even more.

Mr Williams Boys PSSA Football Coach



SUMMER PSSA DRAW

Junior PSSA girls T-ball and boys softball starts Friday 4 September.

Team training will be held on Fridays 8.30-9.00am.

Date	Round	Softball	Cricket	
4/9	6	V Haberfield @ Hammond Juniors Ashfield Seniors	V Haberfield @ Hammond Juniors Ashfield Seniors No Senior team	
11/9	7	V Croydon @ Centennial	V Croydon @ Centennial	
18/9	8	V Enfield @Henley	V Enfield No cricket team - bye	
9/10	9	V Mortlake @ Timbrell No boy softball team	V Mortlake @ Timbrell	
16/10	10	V Croydon Park@ Centennial	V Croydon Park @ Centennial	
23/10	11	V Croydon @ Centenial	V Croydon @ Cente- nial	
30/10	12	V Newington @ QE2 & St Lukes	V Newington @ QE2 & St Lukes	
6/11	13	V Bu @ Centenial No Boys softball team	V Bu @ Centenial No Boys softball team	
13/11	14	washouts		
20/11	Semi finals			
27/11	Finals			

MUSIC NEWS

Music Calendar					
TERM 3					
Date	Event				
4 th September	Training Band & Training Orchestra perform at Fathers' Day Breakfast TBC				
9 th September	Festival of Choral Music – Bennelong Concert rehearsal (Senior Choir)				
II th September	Orchestras at the Art Show opening				
14 th & 15 th Sep- tember	Music Tour: Senior & Stage Band & Chamber Orchestra				
15 th September	Primary Proms – Daintree Concert at the Town Hall (Intermediate Choir)				

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

MUSICALE

Well done everyone for there involvement in the Musicale evenings. A big thank you to all the staff for their time, we cannot do these evenings without the support and generosity of staff members. Thank you to the Music Committee for their time and the supportive work they do. Thank you to the parents who attended and their continual support of the music program. The students who compared the evenings and the back stage crew you did such a wonderful job ensuring the evenings ran smoothly. Lastly, a big congratulation to the students on their stellar performances.

SENIOR RECORDER GROUP

Now that the Opera House concert and Musicale have finished, we welcome new students into the Advanced Recorder Group. We are currently learning new pieces, so now is a good time to come along on Tuesday mornings at 8.15 am in the Music Room.

UKELELE BUSKING PULLS THE HEART STRINGS!

Thank you to all the Ukelele Buskers who shared their talents at the gates of Summer Hill on Friday. Your collective efforts raised over \$400 for the Indigenous Literacy Project. You should all be proud of your efforts. It provided a wonderful atmosphere for our Book Week Fiesta.

Donna Ross Music Teacher



CHESS NEWS



On the 20th of August, our school sent two girls' chess teams to the NSW Interschool Girls' Teams Challenge 2015. Eva G, Emma W and Shuyi Y represented Summer Hill A team, while Jennifer Y, Sally L, Evelyn C and Madeline represented Summer Hill B team.

All of our players tried their best and played until the end, even when they were losing. In the end, our B team came 14th with a great score of 7.5 out of 15. Our A team did a spectacular job securing outright 1st place with a score of 11.5/15, a full point in front of second place! A special congratulations to Shuyi Y on board 3 who won all five of her games!

LIBRARY NEWS

A BIG Book Week 'Thank You' from the library staff to all of the wonderful students, parents and teachers who supported our Book Week festivities with so much enthusiasm and good humour: Books light up our world, indeed.





Busking for books for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation - \$448.00 raised.



Buskers light up our world.



Your last ever Book Week! Thank you, senior students for taking part with such enthusiasm.

A REMINDER FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS FROM THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY:





Afternoon tea with Kerry Toomey, visiting Aboriginal artist.

Members of the ATSI community please come along to the school library from

3-4pm next Monday 7th September

to meet Kerry and find out about the project she will be guiding.

Library Weebly Website

Parents and students can enjoy keeping up to date with news and important information about what has been happening in our wonderful school Library through our new Weebly website http://summerhillpslibrary.weebly.com/

Interrelate School Services Presents a Special Evening Program

Family cost*: I session \$25 per family | 2 sessions \$30 per family *GST exclusive - GST is payable / claimable by the school or organising body

Where: SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

When: Monday, 7th September 2015

Time: Where did I come from? – 6:00pm sharp | Preparing for puberty – 7:15pm sharp

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class ------

A	Special	Evening	Program	

Name of family:

No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Cash Cheque (payable to school)



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BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

This 3 week course helps support parents enhance their communication with their children, improve respectful interactions and encourage the development of children's positive self image.

Topics to be covered include;

- brain development in children
- values and beliefs about parenting
- helpful ways to communicate and set boundaries with children
- understanding children's behaviour.

Suitable for parents/carers of children aged 5-12 years.

This course is funded by Families NSW, Resourcing Parents (Sydney District Small Grants Scheme) and conducted by CatholicCare.

To book please click here:

http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bringing-up-great-kids-for-cald-families-tickets-18236875987?aff=es2

Regards

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Ashfield Council acknowledges the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land, the Wangal people. We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region.

RSPCA FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

THIS SATURDAY



WHAT: SASKIA M (5JR), LUCIA D (5SP), GRACE F (5SP) AND MIA G (5LW) ARE HOLDING A BAKE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RSPCA.

WHEN: 11.30AM - UNTIL SOLD OUT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

WHERE: OUTSIDE THE IGA, SUMMER HILL VILLAGE

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR SASKIA HAS ORGANISED AN RSPCA BAKE SALE. LAST YEAR THE STALL RAISED \$230 FOR THE ORGANISATION. PLEASE COME ALONG THIS SATURDAY AND BUY SOME DELICIOUS TREATS AND HELP RAISE SOME FUNDS FOR THE RSPCA. DAIRY AND EGG-FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

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.



http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/form-for-parents/community-notice-board





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)

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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