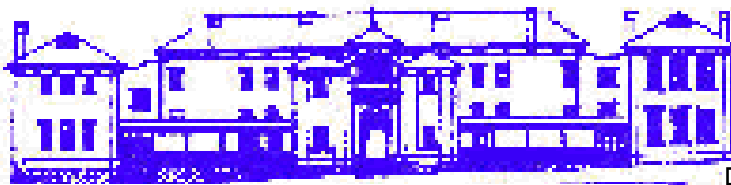


Week 2
Term 4

Wednesday
19 October
2016



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Welcome to the last term of the 2016 school year. I look forward to the many events that will be held this term and to welcoming the many new students who will be joining us next year at their Orientation Programs.

ICAS Mathematics Results

In Term 3, 196 students in Years 4-6 sat for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Mathematics assessment. The results are:

50 students received High Distinctions;

50 students received Distinction;

29 students received Credit;

13 students received Merit; and

54 students received Participation.

Well done SHPS on an impressive result.

UNESCO Study Visit

On Tuesday 11 October, Summer Hill PS hosted 10 delegates from UNESCO to assist them in understanding how our school uses data to inform planning and programming. Representatives from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines and Singapore took part in the visit. The UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) decided to organise - in partnership with the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) - a study visit to Australia, in order to provide the opportunity for other countries of the Asia-Pacific region to learn from the My School experience useful lessons for improving transparency and accountability through public access to school data. The study visit familiarised a select number of decision makers and high-level education officials with this innovative programme permitting them to learn from that experience, and provide substance for reflection and comparison with the situations prevailing in their own countries.



How to Stop Cyberbullying in its Tracks

Around 463,000 young people in Australia are bullied online each year, with victims suffering a profound loss of self-esteem, depression, anxiety and, in some cases, engaging in self-harm and suicide. Now, a powerful new online tool aims to change all that by targeting bullying behaviour before it starts. Called **reword**, it's a Google Chrome download that works in real time to identify cruel and threatening language and prompts users to reword their post or message by putting a red line through insulting words and phrases. It's a "moment's pause to remember the person on the other end", says Monica Lewin, Group Account Director and Strategic Planner at Leo Burnett Melbourne, the company behind the 'social media etiquette' tool.

And it seems to work, if the numbers are any indication. Since launching in May, users over a six-week period showed a willingness to reword 87% of the time, up 8% from the pilot study. There was also a 67% reduction in online bullying - a decrease in the number of times the red line appeared over time. So far, more than half a million people have downloaded the software and its creators are now working on an iOS app. As well as Facebook and Twitter, the software works across a range of messaging platforms wherever there is a text field. This includes social media sites, email, YouTube comments section and the review sections on sites like Amazon. It's the first software of its kind in Australia and only the second in the world. The other is an iOS app called ReThink, developed by 13-year-old Chicago student, Trisha Prabhu, as part of a science project. That app has a pop-up interface, with an early study showing a 93% willingness to reword.

Coming Events

October

- Wed 19 - State Athletics at Homebush
- Thu 20 - State Athletics at Homebush
- Thu 20 - Y5 Indicate Leadership Roles
- Thu 20 - Y3-4 Assembly in Hall 2.15pm
- Fri 21 - Y2 Band & Orchestra Demonstration in Hall 9.15-10.15am
- Fri 21 - Sydney SE Orchestra rehearsal in Hall 4.30-7pm
- Mon 24 - Kindy Orientation 9.15-10.45am
- Mon 24 - Y5 Prefect Nominations
- Tue 25 - Y5 Prefect Nominees prepare acceptance forms
- Wed 26 - Y5 Prefect Candidates announced
- Thu 27 - Y5 Prefect speeches in Hall 11-12.40pm. Students vote in class.
- Thu 27 - K-2 Assembly in Hall 2.15pm
- Fri 28 - Prefects vote for Captains
- Sat 29 - Combined Band performs at Taverners Hill Fete
- Mon 31 - Kindy Orientation 9.15-10.45am
- Mon 31 - Music Captains appointed.
- Mon 31 - Halloween

November

- Wed 2 - Y6 Soccer Clinic 9.15-12pm
- Wed 2 - Schools Spectacular rehearsal 7.30am-4.15pm
- Sat 5 - SHPS Fete 12pm
- Mon 7 - Kindy Orientation 9.15-10.45am
- Mon 7 - Y5 Self nomination for Sports Captain
- Tue 8 - Schools Spectacular rehearsal 7.30am-4.15pm

While it's too early to say what *reword's* impact will be long-term, the feedback to date has been really positive. Students in the pilot program at Yarraville West Primary School in Victoria described it as being "a game-changer", "like autocorrect", and something to "make your conscience kick in and tell you not to."

Links: <https://www.headspace.org.au/> <http://reword.it/#/> <http://www.rethinkwords.com/>

NAPLAN Parent Information Evening

I will be holding an evening information session on Tuesday 15 November for parents at which I will explain our NAPLAN results for 2016, 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. This session will be held in the Library from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. All welcome.

Selective High School Placement Test

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a Selective High School in 2018 opened online last Tuesday 11 October and will close Monday 14 November. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017. For further information, go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement or collect an information booklet from the school office.

Tell Them From Me Survey

This is the final week of the TTFM survey - the survey window is closing this Friday 21 October. Completing this short 5 minute survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. The more responses we have the more accurate the data will be. Follow the link <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/shps16> Thank you to the parents that have completed this survey that allows our school to receive valuable feedback.

Student Parliament

2017 will see the implementation of Summer Hill Public School Student Parliament. The School Parliament model is seen as a means of empowering students through active involvement in a fully functioning democratic model.

Students from Year 2-5 are involved in the election of the School Parliament and the outcomes are listed below:

- Students will become actively involved in decision making processes within the school community.
- Students gain an appreciation of the benefits of a democratic society.
- Students will learn to act on their beliefs in a socially responsible manner.
- Students will be able to identify, express and act upon his/her concerns.
- Students will respect the differing attitudes and values of others.
- Students will realise that the giving of one's service to one's fellow pupils, teachers and the school in general, results in a better school community.
- Students will experience the democratic process first-hand.
- Students will have an awareness of the structure/role of Government and Parliamentary procedures.
- Parliamentary decisions will be seen to have an influence on school activities.
- Members of Parliament will exhibit strong leadership skills.
- Ministers of Parliament will provide an exemplary role model for all students.
- Members of Parliament will realise that through the democratic process each person has the right to free expression of ideas, together with responsibility for the well being of all.

Students in Year 5 are currently working with their teachers to work through the election process and the roles and responsibilities involved in the School Parliament they can nominate for. Nominations will be called for in Week 2 of Term 4, 2016. Parents with a child in Year 5 may want to have a discussion with them pertaining to the attributes of a good leader. A comprehensive Policy will be published to the wider school community in the very near future.

China Music Tour

Our Music tour to China was an amazing experience and I was so very proud of the students who participated, not only for the quality of their performances, but for their behaviour and responsible attitude to the demands that were placed on them to be on time and organised.

The following is an overview of the tour: After arriving in Shanghai we had city sight-seeing in the morning: Pudong New District & Lujiazui Financial Zone; then visited Yu Garden & Nanjing Road, Shanghai premier shopping area for souvenirs. We visited the Bund, the historic riverfront district in the afternoon, where the Gothic, Neo-Classical, and Art Deco buildings housed the European banks and trading houses that dominated Shanghai early in the 20th Century. We then had a Pujiang River Cruiser after dinner. The following day was at Disney Shanghai Resort for fun and relaxation. The following morning, coach transfer to City of Yangzhou, another famous ancient city with more than thousand years of history. The city also known as 'Canal City' is the origin of famous 'Huai-Yang Style Cuisine'. Next a visit to the 'Ge Garden', Dongguan Shopping Street, then a visit to Slender West Lake, famous for its scenic splendour. The lake is typical of the Chinese water-based garden art combining the grace and elegance of the south with the grandeur and magnificence of the north. That night we enjoyed a traditional Yang-Style Cuisine for dinner. On day 5 we went by coach transfer to Nanjing in the morning, visited Nanjing Museum, the second largest museum in China; Our students participated in a performance with students from schools in China this day. The following day we went to the Nanjing Hongshan Forest Zoo in the morning, where we saw Chinese indigenous animals including the Giant Panda. That afternoon we caught the bullet train to Zhengzhou City, the capital city of Henan Province, the most largely populated state in the middle of China. Day 7 included City sight-seeing for local attractions followed by an exchange music performance in the afternoon, then on to Dengfeng after dinner. At our visit to a Shaolin Temple - the birthplace of shaolin kungfu and Zen Buddhism, we enjoyed the Kungfu show, visited a temple and the pagoda forest. This was a deep experience in pure Chinese martial arts and Buddhism. We then transferred to Zhengzhou Railway Station after lunch, and caught the bullet train to Beijing. Days 9-10 were spent in Beijing where we visited Tian An Men Square, the Temple of Heaven and The Great Wall. We finished our tour with souvenir shopping before flying home to Sydney.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Donna Ross, Mrs Rebecca Salter, Mrs Quinnie Young and Ms Cathy Chan for their support of our students during the tour. They were a great team and were on duty 24 hours a day ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students.

CHINA TOUR 2016



[Click here to view more China Tour photo's on the school's website gallery](#)

STAGE 3 OLYMPICS

Darrell Jackson Gardens was awash with colour and excitement last term as Stage Three children competed in the Alternative Olympics to celebrate 2016 as an Olympic Games Year. Among the almost 60 countries that competed were the mighty athletes from San Marino, Kyrgyzstan, Lichtenstein and Suriname.

Events included the biscuit race, the balloon popping race and the very popular water balloon throwing challenge. A great day was had by all.

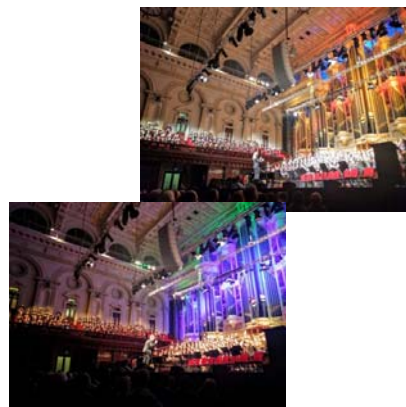
Stage 3 Teachers.



PRIMARY PROMS

Last term the Summer Hill Intermediate Choir sang us proud at the Sydney Town hall Primary Proms Daintree concert. Their voices joined nearly 500 other students from across Sydney to sing a challenging repertoire from all compass points of the globe. I was met by a very excited and slightly weary choir at the end of the night demanding to know my favourites. This is a hard task: *Monster* and *Deep in the Meadow* from *The Hunger Games* were certainly delightful but the whole evening was a true pleasure. Congratulations to the students for a beautiful performance and for attracting praise from staff on the night for their commendable behaviour. Thank you to Ms Sarah Philips and Ms Jemma Tabet for the hard yards before and during the very long day.

Ms Williams



YEAR 6 DEBATERS



Congratulations to the Year 6 debaters who represented our school at the Sydney Regional Finals in the Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 and 6.

The quality of the debate was very high. The topic, "That it should be compulsory for all Year 5 and 6 students to watch the news every night as part of their homework" was thought provoking.

Both Summer Hill and Coogee presented well structured and persuasive arguments.

The three adjudicators awarded the debate to Coogee. The Summer Hill team consisting of William S, Jack S, Luke and Ludwig D had been undefeated until that point and deserve high praise for their diligence and ability. They have set an excellent example for the rest of the school.

OPERATION ART

Last term several of Summer Hill's keenest artists from Stage 1-3 headed off to test their creativity at workshops run by Operation Art. Feedback was very positive about their art sessions. Here are some of their great productions.



P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4! It's less than 3 weeks until the Spring Fair and the Fair Committee has been extremely busy working behind the scenes to ensure this year's Fair is great success. The Fair is our main fundraising event for the year and is when our school community comes together to raise funds for our school.

This year, like last year, we have arranged sponsorship with local businesses to underwrite some of the costs of the Fair. These businesses are part of our community and I encourage you to support them whenever you can. Our 2016 Platinum Sponsor is Harris Tripp who will have a cabana at the Fair on the day. Our Silver Sponsors are Ashfield Mall, Summer Hill Village Vet and Village Optics. Our Bronze Sponsors are Milk & Honey Photography, PLUNGE and Sydney Academy of Chess.

Last month's P&C meeting was held on 20th September. We resolved to renew our annual commitment of \$3,000 to support the music program and \$800 for playground repairs. I would like to thank the Playground TIGS group for approaching the P&C with their ideas for improving the playground. Finally I would like to thank everyone involved in the Lend Lease Community Day and in particular Helen D. for coordinating the day.

Paul Gaukrodger
P&C President

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER NOON-6PM

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

A Message From the Organisers:

During this 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 on the reverse. Raffle ticket money and ticket stubs should be placed back in the envelope and in the P&C box at the school office **before** Friday, November 6th.

Full details of how to volunteer are included in this pack. Please put up your hand 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

Rides:

Ticket sales will at the following times at school:

-Friday 4th November: 7:30-9:30am and 2:30-4.00pm

-Saturday 5th November (Fair Day): from 11.30am

Ticket price for unlimited rides \$25 pre-sale (or \$30 on Fair Day)

Payment via cash, Visa or Mastercard

Check out the great video from the Rides team: <https://youtu.be/wH-9IbUYQ3c>



Spring Mufti Day – Tuesday 1st November

To mark the beginning of Spring Fair week, we'll be having a Spring-themed mufti day on 1st November where kids can get dressed up in bright spring colours and florals. Please note, Spring Mufti Day will replace Halloween Mufti Day as advertised in the Spring Fair Info Pack.

On that day we'll be asking kids to bring along items for the Lucky Envelopes. Shop-bought deli-style items are great. Bottles of wine, beer, olives, olive oils etc., fancy crackers or chips, fancy cordials or sweet treats, chocolates, - yummy things that everyone would like but that do not need to be refrigerated. Please send a bottle, box or bag of something to school with your child on Tuesday, 1st November. Helpers will be on hand in the office to collect your items before school begins.

For more information about Lucky Envelopes or if your business can donate prizes, please contact us SHPSspringfair@gmail.com

Looking For Cafe Performers for School Fair

Do you play an instrument ? Do you like to sing, juggle, recite poetry, rap, tell jokes? then this is for you.

Summer Hill Spring Fair is nearly upon us . Anyone who would like to perform in the Cafe, as a soloist or with friends and/or family, please collect a note from the front office, fill it out and return it to the office. We will make up a program prior to the day so you can check what time your act is on.

P&C NEWS

A message from the set up crew:

Again we are looking for volunteers to help us set up and pull down stalls so the Fair gets off to a flying start.

If you are able to help for any period in the morning (between 7:30 and 12) or the afternoon (6 to 7:30) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us at SHPSspringfair@gmail.com

Urgent volunteers needed for three key stalls.

We're still looking for helpers for three big stalls for Fair day, so if you can spend just an hour or so helping out, please email us.



BBQ and Books - can you don an apron and tongs or are you more interested in the arts and literature?... or if you can just get involved on the day, please let us know if you can help on these two big money-spinning stalls - no experience needed - really!

RSA License Holder - Another urgent request is for any of our school parents, grandparents and friends who hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) licence to step forwards and help on the bar for an hour or two. The bar is a popular watering hole, being located right near the Performance Space, but to work on that Stall, adults need to hold a RSA. If you don't have a licence but are keen to help on Fair day and at future events, we may be able to help you obtain a RSA if you contact us early enough at SHPSspringfair@gmail.com

Lights and Sound

Our wonderful lighting and sound technicians, who have looked after us for so many years are now in their last year at the School, so if this is an area of interest to you in future years, please let us know at the email above. We really need someone to shadow the proceedings this year in readiness for taking over next time. With so many musos and artists in our village, we're really hoping that someone would like to take over this vital role in future years."

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

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

NOW is the time to think about how you can help our big day be a great success:

VOLUNTEER to help on a stall on the day

DONATE items for the books, toys or plant stalls OR goods and services for the lucky envelopes
(however big or small)

HELP with set up or pack up

BAKE a cake, a slice, some biscuits or make some jams, sauces or relish

MAKE something for the craft stall

DELIVER flyers or put up posters



...AND visit the school on Saturday 5th November to show your support for our school and the local community.

UNIFORM SHOP

The school's Uniform Shop is run by Pickles Schoolwear.

Opening times are : Tuesday 8:30am - 9:30am

Friday 2:30 - 3:30pm

Every week during school term times.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second Hand Uniforms will be available from the P&C Store
on Tuesdays and Fridays 8.45am - 9.30am



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www.schoolsspectacular.com.au

P&C NEWS

A message from the Chinese Food stall : 迎春节 中国食品摊 欢迎您加盟

尊敬的家长们，

一年一度的迎春节又要到了。和历年一样，迎春节筹集的全部资金会用于学校的建设和活动，如：教室新添置的白板、计算机房新添置的设备以及修建的学校塑胶大操场的资金就来自于迎春节的筹款。

SHPS 有大约四分之一的华人学生，中国食品摊时迎春节上唯一的华人摊位。迎春节上中国食品摊的义卖已经有十余年的历史，它是迎春节最受欢迎的摊位之一，每次除了炒饭\炒面\葱油饼，我们还要亲手生产1600个饺子，每年筹集资金两千伍百元以上。中国食品摊一直是占学校近四分之一华人们筹集资金，回馈学校的一种重要方式。

这些年来，新、老中国学生家长（特别是爷爷奶奶，外公外婆们）一直都热情、无私支持着中国食品摊。希望在今年的迎春节上，家长们继续发扬我们的团队精神，为学校资金的筹措尽我们的绵薄之力。

具体分工如下，欢迎大家根据各自的情况通过发短信、发邮件或报微信ID的方式报名参加，需要写上你的姓名，孩子姓名及所在班级，你的联系方式。中国食品摊联系方式：

袁琳：0403 249 167 或 LINDA6688@HOTMAIL.COM 袁晓骊：0402 268 730 或 YUANXL229@GMAIL.COM

如果你有时间身体力行，我们需要你：

周四(十一月三日)需要五人负责采购做饺子\炒面\炒饭\葱油饼\春卷的所有原料

周五(十一月四日)需要多人负责包饺子。9: 15在学校大厅前集合

周六(十一月五日)需要几人搭篷并布置中国食品摊，需要多位油锅手负责炸饺子、春卷及

葱油饼，还需要几位收银员轮流负责收银，以及几人负责最后的清洗锅盆的工作。

如果你没有时间参与，你可以选择捐赠：

为了表达你对学校的这次大型集资活动的关心，虽然你没时间前来，但你可以向中国店捐赠米、鸡蛋、面、肉、面粉、酱油、香油、菜油、大白菜、盐、长筷子、面棒以及适合装点中国食品摊的一些挂饰，等等。数量种类不限，关键是一份心意。

你也可以捐炒面、炒饭及可以义卖的任何熟食并于周六10: 45前直接送往学校中国食品摊。请提前与袁琳或袁晓骊联系，以便写在价目表上。

如果你有以下用具，需要你支援，暂借给我店：

便携式燃气炉，电锅，不粘锅，锅铲，大菜刀，大菜板，长筷子，面棒，

大面板，放生饺子的大盘，煮饺子的大镬锅，干净的大纱布。

MUSIC - COUNT US IN - THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia's biggest school initiative. In 2015, more than 550,000 students from over 2,100 schools participated nationwide. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration of music and music education. In 2016 we will help celebrate the 10th anniversary of Music: Count Us In ! The program is a perfect fit for schools with an existing music program and for schools without one. Music: Count Us In exists to advocate for improved access to music education for all students across Australia.

MCUI culminates in Celebration day, to be held on Thursday 3 November 2016. The day is celebrated nationally where right across the country – all registered schools sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. One main event is live streamed so that all participating schools can tune in and feel connected to the rest of the country as they sing the song that stops the nation! Summer Hill Public School will be primed and ready to participate on the day. 'Let It Play' is the song for 2016 and students, from Kindergarten through to Year 6, are learning to sing and play the song in preparation for the day. Parents are welcome to join us on Thursday 3 November to sing along and celebrate the importance of music education in schools.

There is a link to the videos if you want to access the song at home, as well as the lyrics and the 'Let It Play' Mp3.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEpXT4Gn8YYCvq2N74L_RnwkXTDCQ9jVc

Click here for the lyrics to *Let it Play*

Hope you can join us.

Donna Ross



SPORT NEWS - PSSA DRAW

Date	Round	Cricket	Softball
21/10	11	vs Abotsford Campbell	vs Mortlake Henley
28/10	12	vs Mortlake Centenary	vs Burwood Centenary

MUSIC NEWS

Band & Orchestra Ensembles 2017

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 21st 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.

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.

All students who would like to apply to join the Band & Orchestra in 2017 should fill in a Googleform at this address https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1373DjxybTs5hHng9pY_i8Zltcw4JD5YQ6OtlGTwUWos/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Applications open on **Friday 21st October** and close at **3pm on 17th November**. Any applications made after that time will be placed on a waiting list.

MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 4	
21 st October	Year 2 Band & Orchestra Musical Instruments Demo in the Hall 9.15-10.15am
21 st October	Sydney S.E. Orchestra rehearsal in the Hall 4.30-7.00pm
21 st Oct to 17 th Nov	Expressions of interest to be returned from Yr2 & Yeo Park students & OC students for Band and Orchestra 2017
29 th October	Stanwell Tops Combined Band perform at Taverners Hill Fete
31 st Oct to 4 th Nov	Music Captains 2017 to be appointed
2 nd November	School Spectacular rehearsal (Yr5 Senior Choir)
5 th November	Fete: All bands to perform
8 th November	School Spectacular rehearsal (Yr5 Senior Choir)
9 th November	OC Open Morning: Senior Band to perform
11 th November	Remembrance Day: Performance TBC
15 th November	Sydney S.E. Orchestra perform at Sutherland Entertainment Centre
18 th November	Year 2 Music Tryouts for Band & Orchestra 2017 in the Hall 9.15-12.45pm
23 rd , 24 th & 25 th Nov.	School Spectacular rehearsal (Yr5 Senior Choir)
26 th November	School Spectacular (Yr5 Senior Choir)
2 nd December	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Ensemble to perform TBC
5 th December	Karen Kekale Award: Chamber Orchestra to perform TBC
8 th December	Xmas Service in the Hall 9.30am: Training, Symphony & Chamber Orchestra to perform
14 th December	Presentation Day in the Hall 11.00am: Chamber Orchestra & Senior Band to perform (rehearsal 9.15-10.15am)

Audition Call Out

Inner West Youth Theatre's Major Project for 2016!



"Activists push taxpayer-funded gay manual in schools." - The Australian

"We are in the midst of a culture war. And vulnerable children are being used as cannon fodder." - SMH.

"It's changing school language, changing bathrooms — it's changing the whole school environment." - Daily Telegraph.

"Safe schools can save lives. Well, it could have saved lives if it wasn't gutted by the Turnbull Government." - The Project.

In 2014 the Abbott government committed a small amount of federal funding to an anti-bullying program known as "Safe Schools." In 2016, the funding was scrapped, the program was investigated and a political storm brewed.

What sparked this reaction?

Who are the main players?

And WON'T SOMEBODY PLEASE THINK OF THE CHILDREN?!

Inner West Youth Theatre (formerly Ashfield Youth Theatre) will shine a magnifying glass on this storm, this policy and why there has been so much uproar. Using transcripts from Federal and State Parliaments, Media Articles, and the participants own experiences and opinions of "Safe Schools", IWYT will create a sizzling performance which will leave eyes opened and jaws dropped.

Part Debate, part school yard rules, totally entertaining.

This work will be directed by IWYT Artistic Director, Felicity Nicol.

Felicity is an internationally trained director and a graduate of the NIDA Director's Program.

AYT is calling young actors, writers, devisers and young people with an interest in politics to help create this rebellious new work!

Auditions.

Auditions will take place at Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield. These will be held on:

Sunday, October 23rd, 12:00 – 4:30PM.

Tuesday, October 25th, 4:00 – 6:00PM.

Sunday, October 30th, 12:30 – 4:30PM.

Audition Format.

Participants must prepare a 1-2 minute speech in favour of, or opposition to "Safe Schools."

You can perform this in any manner you like and the speech can be your own opinions, samples from online or print materials or political transcripts. HAVE FUN & GET CREATIVE!

The audition will last approximately 15 minutes and will involve some improvisation and movement.

Please wear comfortable clothing.

PLEASE NOTE:

IWYT is an inclusive space and this project will respect the beliefs and opinions of all participants.

Audition Registration.

To register your interest in this project please email felicity.nicol@innerwest.nsw.gov.au with your name, age, email address, telephone number and three potential audition slot times, EG – Sunday the 30th, 12:40PM, 1PM or 1:20PM.

Rehearsal.

Rehearsals will begin November 1st and run throughout November.

We will more than likely rehearse Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4 – 8PM, and Sundays 11:00 – 4:30PM. This currently remains TBC.

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Family Wellbeing Workshop



A FREE WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES

This workshop is being offered to families living in the Ashfield, Burwood, Strathfield and Canada Bay areas. The workshop will explore child development and the impacts of trauma, strengthening family relationships, local support services and networks, and building safer families.

Please register your interest for ONE of the following sessions:

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016

Venue: Strathfield Community Centre
Address: 18 Bates Street, Homebush
Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2016

Venue: The Infants Home
Address: 17 Henry Street, Ashfield
Time: 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Limited places available. Bookings are essential.
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8732 1361 or Annalise.Kidwell@facns.wa.gov.au

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Thursday evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm

October: 13th, 20th, 27th

November: 3rd, 10th

December: 1st & 8th 2016

Course cost: FREE

Facilitator: Mabel Chow (Family Worker, Accredited COS Facilitator)

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Tuesday, 8 November 2016

Tuesday, 22 November 2016
Tuesday, 6 December 2016

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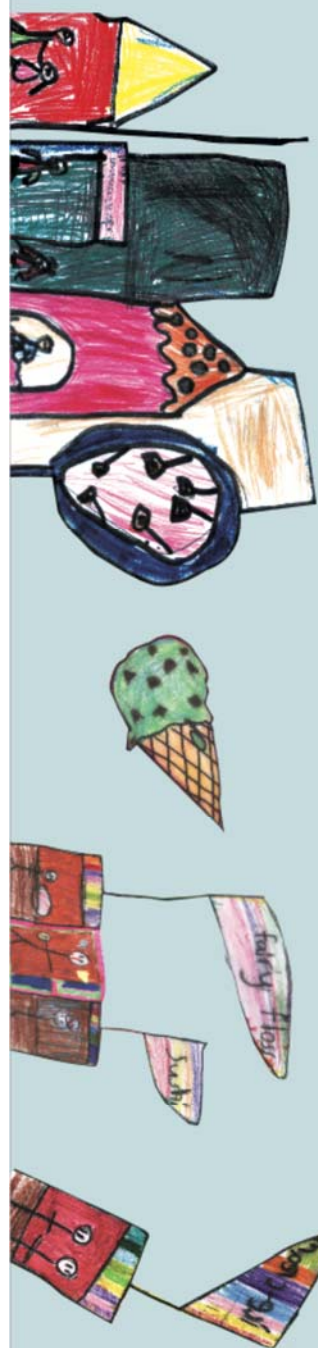


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