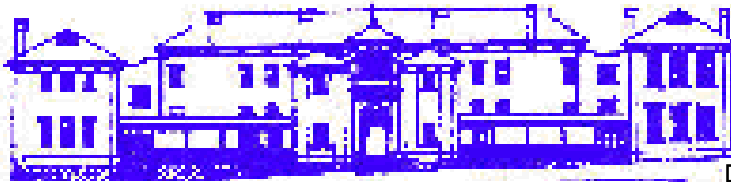


Week 6
Term 4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Spring Fair Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Spring Fair parent committee and all the wonderful parents who helped out on the day for their commitment to supporting our school. It was truly heart warming to see our community come together and enjoy the scrumptious food, exciting activities and thrilling rides. The P&C work tirelessly for the benefit of the school, and I know that the money raised at the Spring Fair will be used to support the learning and engagement of all our students. Well done Summer Hill school community!

Student Parliament

On Monday 14 November, 20 candidates gave their speeches to students from Years 2-5 in the hall. I was very impressed by the quality of their speeches and by the standard that was upheld by all the students who nominated for Student Parliament for 2017. It was extremely difficult to cull from the 55 students who self nominated down to 20 who progressed to the final stage. Students were asked to write their nomination application and from these applications 35 students were interviewed by a panel that consisted of myself and two other staff members. From the interview, 20 students then progressed to the final stage of speeches followed by student voting. The school used preferential voting and the 8 students who will take up positions as ministers in Student Parliament in 2017 will be announced at our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 14 December. We will hold nominations for additional student leadership positions early in Term 1 next year. I would like to congratulate all of the students on the way they stepped up to such a rigorous process, and I know that any of the candidates would have made outstanding ministers. We are very fortunate to have so many outstanding students at SHPS.

Gate Safety

In order to improve the safety procedures at our school, the Herbert Street and Junction Road gates will be locked between 9.30am and 2.30pm. The only access into the school grounds will be through the Moonbie Street gates. All parents and visitors are kindly requested to sign in at the office so that we are aware of all visitors to the school. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however student and staff safety are our main concern.

Request for Assistance

It is always great to see our families connecting with each other after school, however our cleaners have advised me that they are unable to clean the Infants play area and the Primary equipment area after school as there are many parents and students congregating in these areas and therefore inhibiting their ability to fulfil their duties. Sand from the sandpit in the infants play area has spilled over onto the surrounding concrete and pathway, creating a slippery surface and causing students to slip over when running in the area. Often staff stay back after school to work on their programs, mark work or write reports. The noise created by the children playing in these areas makes it difficult for staff to concentrate and complete their tasks. I am therefore requesting that parents please vacate the school premises by 3.30pm of an afternoon to allow the cleaning and teaching staff to fulfil their duties. Thank you for your compliance with this request.

High School Orientation Day

All government high schools will be holding their orientation day for Year 6 students who will be transitioning into high school in 2017 on Tuesday 6 December. Non-government high schools will inform students of their individual dates.

Karen Shehata

Coming Events

November

- Thu 17 - Y5 @ ATYP
- Thu 17 - Y6 @ Seymour Centre 11am-3pm
- Thu 17 - Y3-4 Assembly in Hall 2.15pm
- Fri 18- Y2 Music audition in Hall 9.15am-12.40pm
- Sun 20 - Gardening Bee 2-5pm
- Wed 23 - Schools Spec Rehearsal 6.25am-5pm
- Wed 23 - Y6 Soccer Clinic 9.15am-12pm
- Wed 23 - Kindy @ Seymour Centre 11am-3pm
- Thu 24 - Schools Spec Rehearsal 7am-7.30PM
- Thu 24 - Chess Day in the Hall
- Thu 24 - K-2 Assembly in Hall 2.15pm
- Fri 25 - Schools Spec Rehearsal & Performance 8am-10.30pm
- Sat 26 - Schools Spec Performances 12-4pm & 6-10pm
- Wed 30 - Y6 Soccer Clinic 9.15-12pm

December

- Thu 1 - Y3-6 Merit Assembly in Hall 2.15pm. Concert Band performing
- Fri 2 - Summer Hill Blue Assembly 9.15am. Symphony Orchestra Performing
- Fri 2 - Summer PSSA Finals 12-2.30pm
- Mon 5 - Karen Kekale Award in Kindy Courtyard. Orchestra performing
- Wed 7 - Y6 Show in Hall Matinee 1-3pm Evening 6-8pm

SHPS SPRING FAIR



KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 2 SPORTS CARNIVAL

Scenes from last week's K-2 Sports carnival. Students from grades Kindergarten to Year 2 were involved in a series of games and sports activities led by the students of 6BN, 6SP and 6TK. Great fun was had by all as the children ran, passed, jumped, caught, skipped, hopped and laughed! Many thanks to Mr Williams, Miss Ma and Ms Vaitaki for their wonderful organisation.



K-2 Sports Carnival



P&C NEWS

This year's Spring Fair was a tremendous success and we raised over \$40,000. This is a record amount, at least over the past five years, and shows what we as a school community can achieve when we come together to support our school. I would like to thank everyone involved in making the day such a success. It really was a community effort with more than 150 parents directly involved along with school staff and other members of our community as well as everyone who came along on the day. In particular I would like to thank the Fair Committee led by Hulya Coleman who have worked behind the scenes since the middle of the year, ensuring everything ran smoothly on the day. Other members of the Fair Committee were Nicole Kingham, Peter Thomas, Paul Rawlings, Ardi Pradana and Andrew Gao Graham. Without the dedication of these parents we would not have Spring Fair.

Once again, please support our Fair sponsors who are all part of our local community. I would like to thank Harris Tripp for being this year's Platinum Sponsor, Silver Sponsors Ashfield Mall, Summer Hill Village Vet and Village Optics and Bronze Sponsors Milk & Honey Photography, Plunge and Sydney Academy of Chess.

Paul Gaukrodger
P&C President



SHPS Spring Fair 2016 – Thank You All

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

The Spring Fair Committee led by Hulya Coleman and the P&C Executive.
Priscilla Strachan for running the Counting House
Sam Vickery for sourcing such great prizes for the Raffle and Lucky Envelopes.
Dani Redmond for arranging this year's sponsors
Marta Brunner for our wonderful new logo and her extensive graphic design work
All the wonderful stall co-ordinators. Special thanks to Pam Carroll for running the Information Stand
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.
Our Principal - Karen Shehata, for her amazing support and assistance – and for being there from 7am on Fair Day

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
Music teachers Donna Ross and Cathy Chan
Eve Bailey and all the admin staff for their support and patience.
Everyone who donated toys, craft, books and plants.
Everyone who baked, planted and crafted.
A big thanks 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.
Steve – our General Assistant
Andrew Q for doing things nobody else could do
Inner West Council for placing our banners and delivering and picking up 24 extra bins
VFX for our discounted printing
Alex and his colleagues at Nextprint for the raffle tickets
Camelot Amusements for this year's new rides and donating prizes to our poster artwork winners
The local police and fire crews and Peter Dixon and his team from St John's Ambulance.
The honourable Jo Haylen for officially opening our Fair

Farewell to these superheroes who are moving on this year...

Lin Yuan - Chinese Stall
Clare Goodfellow - Toy Stall
Scott Christie and Mike Stephenson - Entertainment
Meghan Ryan - MC

P&C NEWS

Gardening Bee

The final 2016 Gardening Bee is on Sunday 20 November, 2 – 5pm. Bring gardening tools, hats, kids and friends and help us keep the grounds looking great (they may need some TLC post-Spring Fair!). Any time you can spare is welcome. Enquiries to Alex 0402 349 209



SCHOOL BANKING

As we near the end of the school year, there are fewer prizes available that be exchanged for your hard earned savings tokens. Attached is the list of remaining prizes.

If you would like to order a prize before the end of the year, you will need to do so by Tuesday, 29th November, 2016. No prizes will be ordered after this date.

The last collection of school banking for 2016 will be Tuesday 6th December.

School Banking Rewards Program Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!



Outback Pat Bag Tag



Wriggly Glow Worm



Outer Space Savers Money Box



ET DVD

All reward items are only available while stocks last

✂ Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ET DVD

SPORT - PSSA DRAW

Date	Round	Cricket	Softball
18/11	15	vs Homebush West Campbell	vs Abbotsford Campbell
25/11	16	Semi Finals at Henley	Semi Finals
2/12	17	Grand Final at Henley	Grand Finals

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you to all students and families for your support of our library program during this busy year. In order to allow time for maintaining our collection, all library loans will cease for 2016 at the end of Week 8.

NO LIBRARY LOANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2016.

Please return all Summer Hill Public School library items as soon as possible. Loans to our lovely Year Six people have now ceased. Year Six students, please remember to return our SHPS library books for younger SHPS students to enjoy .

Please contact Carmel Grimmert, Teacher Librarian, if you have any concerns regarding school library items on loan to your children.
email carmel.grimmert@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

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 close at **3pm on 17th November**. Any applications made after that time will be placed on a waiting list. Auditions will take place on **Friday 18th November only those students who have applied online will be auditioned**.



	MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM 4
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)
30 th November	Last Concert Band rehearsal
1 st December	3-6 Final Merit Assembly 2.15pm: Concert Band to perform
2 nd December	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Symphony Orchestra to perform
5th December	Karen Kekale Award: Chamber Orchestra to perform TBC
6 th , 7 th & 9 th December	Last rehearsal for Stage Band, Symphony Orchestra, Training Orchestra, Training Band
6 th & 8 th December	Last Junior Recorder classes
8 th December	Senior Band rehearse as normal Xmas Service in the Hall 9.15am: Training, Symphony & Chamber Orchestra to perform
9 th December	Last rehearsal for Training Band
9 th December	Yr3-6 PSSA/Sport Assembly 9.15am: Stage Band to perform
14 th December	Chamber Orchestra rehearse as normal 8.00-9.00am in the Drama Room Senior Band rehearse 9.30-10.00am in the Hall Presentation Day in the Hall 11.00am: Chamber Orchestra & Senior Band to perform

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Jo Haylen's annual Christmas card competition - design the front of Jo's Christmas card using the theme "Christmas in the Inner West" and win prizes for you and your school!

Entries should be completed on A4 paper with the students full name, class and school written on the back.

Entries close Monday 21st November.

Visit www.johaylen.com/christmas for more info.

DRAMA NEWS

DRAMA ENSEMBLE PROGRAM 2017

NSW Public Schools Primary Ensemble - Student Applications are now OPEN

There will be 1 Primary Drama Ensemble in 2017. The Primary Drama Ensemble is a combined Years 5 & 6 ensemble for students who CAN attend weekly rehearsals held after school hours every Wednesday during school term.

All rehearsals are held at The Arts Unit, Lewisham.

How to Apply

Information about applying for the ensemble can be found at:
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/primary-drama-ensemble>

Applications for 2017 are now OPEN. Forms received after FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017 will not be accepted.

Further information about The Arts Unit Drama Program can be found on The Arts Unit website on:
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/drama>



CHESS NEWS

Summer Hill Public School sent several teams to the annual **Sydney Schools Chess Challenge** fundraiser. Out of 126 teams (nearly 300 players!) our A team came home with an admirable 4th place trophy. Well done to Kevin L, Kevin Z and Kerui Y for representing our chess program so responsibly!



Congratulations to our junior chess players who won the Belmore South K-3 chess tournament last week. The top four players scores from each school are tallied to determine placing. Well done to Andy J, Gabriel S, Ben R and Owen W who were on to for Summer Hill.




ITALIAN NEWS

On Sunday 5th December children enrolled in our Italian classes are invited to bring their families to a free pizza dinner at Da Vinci's restaurant in Summer Hill.

Wear red, white and green and meet at the fountain. BYO drinks.

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SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2016



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School in Action TOURS

Parents of students in Years 4 & 5 are warmly invited to attend a School in Action Tour

Tuesday 15th November
or
Monday 21st November

Time: 9.30 am

Begins with a short presentation followed by the tour which will conclude promptly at 11.00am

Where: Northcote Street, Marrickville

RSVP essential by
12th November & 18th November

Contact lauren.hefeles@det.nsw.edu.au or call 9569 2444 to reserve a place.

SUMMER HILL WHITE RIBBON CARNIVAL



You can put a stop to violence against women. Don't be afraid to stand up. Monday 28 November.

Darrell Jackson Gardens Summer Hill

1-3pm – entertainment and craft activities for pre schoolers

3pm-7pm – skate workshops, soccer, basketball, craft and live entertainment

Free BBQ served at 5pm
BYO chair or rug



The Inner West Council proudly supports White Ribbon Australia.


Now in it's 13th Year

Inner West Children's Choir

Join us for


Carols on Norton

Register on Friday November 25 at 4pm at Leichhardt Primary School. All singers yr3-yr6 welcome. Weekly rehearsals held 4-5 at Leichhardt Primary School until the 18th December



Artistic Director: Michelle Leonard

All details: espressochoirs.com.au



THANK YOU!!!!

Spring Fair 2016

Wow! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Parents, Grandies, Carers, friends....YOU know who you are. You donated delectable gourmet goodies for our Hampers, you gave amazing prizes for our Lucky Envelopes and Silent Auction. You gave your time. We thank you!

Thanks to these Amazing Local Businesses run by fab folk who show us Continued Support!

Anthony's Barbershop, Da Vinci's, My Messy Room, Saigon Summer, Urban Euphoria, Francois International Hairdresser, Summer Hill Hotel, Umoya Pilates Studio, Summer Hill Gym, Monkey Puzzle, Summer Hill Fish n Chips, Plunge, Susan Atkin Remedial Massage Therapist, Eddie Art Design Solution and Busy Bee Blossom.



Massive Thanks for all our other Ultra Supportive Sponsors!

Toys for Kids, Annette Kellerman Pool, Red Devils Football, Pure Gelato, Corban & Blair, Sunshack Cider, Taronga Zoo, Wannabees, Artemis Wines, Canterbury Ice Rink, Featherdale Animal Park, Bobbi's Pole Dancing Studio, Poster-Candy, Mission Escape, Flymotion, Sydney Academy of Chess, Steggle's, Action Paintball, Marketplace Leichhardt, Pilgrim Cafe, International School of Music, Cornersmith Picklery, Break the Code Escape Room, Ashfield Auto, Babycakes, Goni's Schnitzelria, Fairy La La Land, Target, Museum of Contemporary Art, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Let's Go Surfing, Whispering Violet, Kazbah, Treetop Adventure Park, Early Start Discovery Space and Calmsley Hill City Farm.

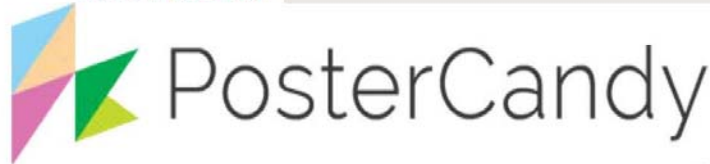
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