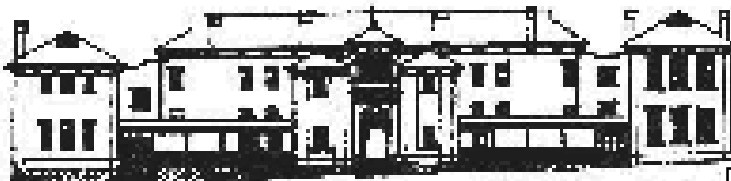


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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

### ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2017

#### Semester 1 Reports

This term reports are being sent home for each student at the end of Week 10. Each year we have had to refine our reports to suit not only changes in curriculum, but also acting on feedback from staff and parents. Our reports must adhere to departmental guidelines in many respects. One of the main focuses for our staff is to ensure consistency with our assessing and reporting. Our teachers have spent many sessions working together to analyse student work samples and evaluating the levels of achievement. Students are tracked on syllabus outcomes in order to identify where each child sits at this point in time for their grade expectations. These identify what the expected outcomes are for students by the end of this semester. Teachers can then determine the level of achievement for every student.

#### OVERALL LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

##### Kindergarten reports:

With our Kindergarten reports, students will receive an effort grading, except for Library. This effort grade reflects the commitment that each child displays towards their learning. Effort reflects how well a student has tried, the persistence and determination to achieve at the best level of which they are capable.

##### Year 1 – Year 6 reports:

The Department of Education mandates that all student reports for grades 1-6 are to use a standard achievement rating scale. Below is our interpretation and how we will report to our families:

##### Outstanding Achievement

For a student to attain Outstanding they would have an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and readily be able to apply this to other areas. They would be working on an individualised or adjusted learning program and be achieving well beyond stage level (ie if in Year 2 they would be working at and achieving at Year 4 or higher).

##### High Achievement

For a student to attain High they would have a thorough knowledge and understanding of content. The student would be working at and achieving above grade level (ie if in Year 2 they would be working at and achieving at Year 3 level).

##### Sound Achievement

Students achieving Sound are working at achieving at their appropriate grade level (ie if in Year 2 they are working at and achieving at Year 2 level). It is the expected level of achievement according to the child's grade.

##### Basic Achievement

For a student to receive Basic they would have a basic knowledge of the content and be working at and achieving below grade level. (ie if in Year 2 they would be working at and achieving at Year 1 level).

##### Limited Achievement

For a student to receive Limited they would have a very limited knowledge of content covered and be working at and achieving well below grade level, even at an earlier stage (ie if in Year 4 they would be working at and achieving at Year 2 or lower).

**Parents should note that a Sound grade is a good grade! It means that your child is working where they should be at this point in time.**

#### EFFORT

All students will also receive an effort rating for each subject area. Effort reflects how well a student has tried, the persistence and determination to achieve at the best level of which they are capable.

### Coming Events

#### June

- Thu 16 - Y5-6 Assembly in Hall 2.15pm
- Thu 16 - Brass & Percussion Concert 6.30pm in Hall
- Fri 17 - Regional Cross Country
- Mon 20 - Y3 Mindfulness in Hall
- Tue 21 - Student Parliament Parent Information Session 6pm in Library
- Tue 21 - P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library
- Thu 23 - K-2 Assembly in Hall 2.15pm
- Mon 27 - Y3 Mindfulness in Hall
- Tue 28 - Banksia Concert Rehearsal (Strings & Recorder) 9-2pm
- Tue 28 - Mindfulness Presentation to Stage 2 Parents in Hall 6.30pm

#### July

- Fri 1 - K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in Hall & Jo Haylen Playground Opening 9.15am

#### **Friday 1 July 2016**

#### **Last day of Term 2**

- Sat 2 - P&C Election BBQ
- Sun 17 - China Tour Rehearsal 1-5pm
- Mon 18 - Pupil Free Day

#### **Tuesday 19 July 2016**

#### **Students return to school - start of Term 3**

- Tue 19 - P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library
- Wed 20 - Chess Mufti Day Black & White Theme
- Fri 22 - State X Country
- Sun 24 - Gardening Bee 2-5pm
- Sun 24 to Tue 26 - SSE Orchestra Camp

## Learning Intentions/ Goals

As well as identifying student achievements in their reports, we have added Learning Goals or Learning Intentions for both English and Mathematics. This will be to identify those areas of focus in Semester 2 for each student.

I trust that this has provided you with some explanation of what to expect when sharing reports with your children. Any parents wishing for further clarification are most welcome to contact their teacher.

## New Leadership Program - Student Parliament Parent Information Session

The implementation of Student Parliament is seen as a means of empowering students through active involvement in a fully functioning democratic model.

Outcomes:

- Members of Parliament will exhibit strong leadership skills.
- Ministers of Parliament will provide an exemplary role model for all students.
- Students will experience the democratic process at 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 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.

There will be a Student Parliament parent information session on **Tuesday 21 June at 6pm in the Library** prior to the P&C meeting. This session will provide parents, especially parents of Year 5 students, with an understanding of the new leadership program that will be introduced into Summer Hill PS this year. Staff and students in Year 5 have been given an overview of the roles and responsibilities of parliamentarians and the process for nomination and voting. You are welcome to come along and find out what will be required of students who will nominate for Student Parliament for 2017 and the following years.

## Debating Success

Two teams of Year 6 debaters have had their first debates in the Premier's Debating Competition. Last week Jeanette, Saskia, Emily and Erica debated against Fort Street Primary School. The topic was: "That schools should teach more Maths and Science instead of Art and Music". Summer Hill was the affirmative team and won the debate.

On Monday 6 June, William, Jack, Thomas and Ludwig debated against Ashfield Public School. The topic was: "That we should only have eight weeks of school holidays each year". Summer Hill was the affirmative team and won. On Wednesday 8 June, our two debating teams debated against Leichhardt PS. Both teams were successful. A pleasing result for a group of children who are novice debaters but have worked very hard. Congratulations to our student debaters and to their coach, Mrs Glenda Bell!

## Chess Champions

Fifteen of our talented chess players attended an important Inner West tournament at Holy Innocents Primary School in Croydon on Friday 10 June. As a team, Summer Hill won the day, soundly outscoring several other schools with strong teams. While Jay C (6BN) scored 4th as an individual and Kevin Z (6TK) scored 1st, I was proud of how all of our players showed great sportsmanship and demonstrated respect, responsibility and resilience throughout the day. Because of this victory, SHPS chess will move to the semi-finals later this year.

## Completion of Community Grant for Playground Upgrade

Through the NSW Community Building Partnership (CBP) Program, Jo Haylen Member for Summer Hill, invested \$200,000 in local projects in our community. This funding aimed to help local community groups improve their buildings, facilities and services as well as support for local jobs.

Summer Hill PS was one of the very fortunate recipients of this funding, receiving \$28,849 to be used to upgrade the soft fall surfaces around the school, and complete a number of other works which aimed to increase the use of the available play space in the K-2 and Yrs 3-6 playground areas. Jo Haylen will be attending our Summer Hill Blues Assembly on Friday 1 July to officially celebrate the completion of the funded playground works. We are very grateful to the P&C for their involvement in the submission and for overseeing of this project. Our students are reaping the benefit of a much safer and better functioning playground.

## Canterbury Boys High School Year 5 Invitation - Inspire, Innovate and Create

Boys in Year 5 are invited to participate in a STEAM Enrichment Program in conjunction with Canterbury BHS and the University of Wollongong. The aim of the program is to explore careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). The 2 day program will be held on Monday 25 July and Tuesday 26 July, 2016. Expressions of Interest will be provided to interested students or may be collected from the Office. These forms are to be completed and returned to school by Monday 27 June. There is no cost to participate in this program, however parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child.

## Harmony Day Poster Competition

Congratulations to Erica P of 6TK who was awarded Highly Commended in this year's competition! More than 3500 entries were received from schools across New South Wales followed by an awards presentation at NSW Parliament House earlier this month.

**Please Note** Our next newsletter will be in Week 10

## YEAR 5 OUTDOOR LEARNING GREAT AUSSIE CAMP KINCUMBER 2016

Outdoor learning opportunities provide children with tremendous learning experiences that go beyond the value that is gained from the activities themselves. Research has identified that well-structured outdoor education programs offer learners the opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills in ways that add value to their everyday experiences in the classroom.

Alongside the skills and knowledge gained, outdoor learning can enhance interpersonal relationships, improve self-esteem and self-efficacy, improve socialisation skills and facilitate group bonding and co-operation. These opportunities also reduce the formality of the relationships between students and staff and allow for the development of closer relationships that can transfer with positive results into the classroom.

A significant benefit gained from outdoor camp experiences is the level of self-responsibility that is fostered. At various times during the course of a camp, students need to manage their own property and organisation for different activities. Communal living arrangements require them to gain a better understanding of how their organisation and habits impact on the lives of others. They need to respect other people's space, property and need for sleep. They may need to negotiate to achieve a harmonious outcome.

If you ask the students about the reason for outdoor education experiences they'll provide a much simpler answer – it's just great fun!

The program on the Year Five Camp held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Kincumber has been specially designed and honed to stimulate the students, to equip them with new skills and to take them far enough out of their comfort zones to be enriching, but not so far as to be counter-productive!

I offer my sincere thanks to the teachers who attended the Year 5 camp - Ms Phillips, Mrs Bell, Mrs Winters, Mr Monk and Ms Carroll. This takes them beyond the call of duty in many ways, but they do it willingly because they know the benefits it brings to the students.

We had a great time on camp! The students were great ambassadors for the school and their families. They challenged themselves and reaped the rewards. They displayed a strong spirit of adventure; a willingness to explore and to try new things, some of which took them way out of their comfort zone! Well done Year 5!

Jamie Richards  
Year 5 Camp Coordinator



## NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Dear Summer Hill Community,



I have registered in the Real Men Wear Pink Day. On **June 24 I will be wearing pink to school** to support life-changing breast cancer research. I promise to wear as much pink as I can but I need your support. I need you to sponsor me so that I can raise as much money as I possibly can. To donate please go to:

<http://my.realmenwearpink.org.au/TimKay>

Thank you for your support. You have made a difference.  
Mr Kay



# P&C NEWS

## **THE FIVE CENT CHALLENGE HAS COME TO A CLOSE.**

Congratulations to everyone who scoured their homes, streets and businesses to find 5 Cents and donate them to the school.

The grand total raised was \$3,203.85 cents - which works out to be about 64,077 five cent coins collected - and counted! Thank you to our fabulous team of coin counters.



The final results can be seen on the P&C Noticeboard.

The Winners were.....

**K - 2 Prize : KAP - \$267.20**

**3 - 6 Prize: 6SH - \$400.80**

**Both classes will receive \$100 each worth of boardgames for their classrooms.**

Runners up were...

**K- 2 Runner Up: 2MC - \$257.00**

**3 - 6 Runner Up: 3BB - \$353.60**

**Both classes will receive \$50 each worth of boardgames for their classrooms.**

Thanks again and start saving your coins for next year!!!!

## **FEDERAL ELECTION DAY BBQ 2016**

Who will be the winner? The Egg and Bacon Roll or the Sausage Sandwich? The P&C will be holding the obligatory Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall on Saturday 2 July 2016.

How can you help, I hear you ask? Give us just a little bit, or a lot of your time to setup, bbq, sell or clean up on the day. If you can't do that, how about baking a cake?

What better way to spend a Saturday morning than barbecuing for democracy? New families to the school are welcome – it's a great way to meet other families. All proceeds go towards the P&C fundraising targets for the year. If you can spare us some of your time, however much you have available, please contact Lisa Mitchell at [lmitchell@ozemail.com.au](mailto:lmitchell@ozemail.com.au) or on 0419 528 069.



Summer Hill Public School P&C presents

# Let's go to

# Rio!

  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Watching the Olympics on TV is one thing, but now let the real games begin!



Bring your competitive spirit and dress up for a night out in Rio (prizes for the best dressed).

Hosted by actor and trivia host **Jason Montgomery** and featuring local band **The Junction Dolls** and **The Solid Gold (medal) Dancers**.

Tickets for trivia tables (8 per table) will go on sale soon. So save the date, and book the babysitter – this is an adults-only event.

**Saturday 27 August**  
6.45pm – 11pm  
Summer Hill Public School Hall



## **FAMILY PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER WITH MILK & HONEY PHOTOGRAPHY.**

Every couple of years SHPS P&C run a Family Portraits Fundraiser.

This year the P&C have decided to support a local photography business, Milk & Honey, located on Old Canterbury Road, Summer Hill. Milk & Honey have been generous supporters through prize donations at our past events.

**More details will follow, but if you would like to save the date there will be two sessions available Sunday 7th August & Sunday 14th August - just in time for a beautiful present for Dad/Grandad for Father's Day!**

### **OPTION ONE: \$25 PER FAMILY**

A mini studio family portrait session in our Summer Hill Studio on the chosen day (20 mins per session). Booking details to come.

Includes a 7x10 inch matted print plus two 6x4 inch prints of the same family portrait.

Additional portraits will be available for purchase.

### **OPTION TWO: \$55 PER FAMILY**

A regular Milk & Honey Photography family portrait session (usually \$200) on location, this can be in your home or in one of our favourite locations on a suitable day and time.

Includes a 7x10 inch matted print plus two 6x4 inch prints of the same family portrait, plus an additional \$100 credit towards any other products. Additional portraits will be available for purchase.

All Sessions fees will be donated directly to Summer Hill School.

### **Booking information will be available soon.**

Option One families will be directed to a booking form with specific time slots and Option Two families will book directly with Milk & Honey to find a time that suits them for their session.



Summer Hill Public School in conjunction with Milk & Honey Photography Fundraiser, 2016

Save the date! August 2016

Milk & Honey Photography is a locally owned business run by husband and wife team Anni and Matthew,

we have been in business for 20 years and have recently moved to beautiful Summer Hill from the Rozelle and Balmain community.

We pride ourselves on the longevity and integrity of our business and value the new community we are a part of.

There will be the opportunity for a mini family portrait session in our studio

or a full family session in your home or outdoor location.

All Sessions fees will be donated directly to Summer Hill School.

More details to follow.

We look forward to meeting you all soon:)

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## **SUPER 6 SOCCER - SUMMER HILL FOOTBALL CUP**

***THIS EVENT HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN CANCELLED.***

***THE SPORTS COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE DATES.***

***APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED***



**SUPER 6 SOCCER**



## SPORTS NEWS

### WINTER PSSA DRAW

**VIEW THE COMPLETE DRAW ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE SPORT PAGE**

Date and Round	GirlsFootball	Boys Touch	Boys Football	Netball	Girls Touch
17/6 RD 8	Vs Haberfield Hammond	Vs Five Dock Blair	Vs Mortlake QE 1	Cintra	Blair
24/6 RD 9	<b>TBA</b>	Vs Burwood Blair	Vs Concord West QE 2	Cintra	<b>BYE</b>
1/7 RD 10	<b>TBA</b>	<b>BYE</b>	Semi	Cintra	<b>TBA</b>

## MUSIC NEWS



### **EVENING CONCERTS**

The evening concerts have been very successful and we have seen some marvelous performances. Thank you to all students who have participated and also a big thank you to Clare and her parent helpers for setting up and clearing away at the end of the evening.

There is one concert to go on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June featuring the Stage Band. All performers should arrive at 6pm ready for a 6.30pm start.

If you would like to bring a plate to share that would be lovely, tea and coffee will be provided.

### **TERM 2**

Date 2016	Event
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Brass & Percussion Concert at 6.30pm in the Hall – featuring the Stage Band
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival of Instrumental Music: Selected Strings and Senior Recorders rehearse for Opera House performance

## ITALIAN NEWS

In week 10 of Term 2, we will be combining the Monday and Wednesday classes for a special pizza making class at Da Vinci's Restaurant on Lackey Street, Summer Hill. Students will work their own dough into an individual breakfast pizza and then cook it in the woodfired oven!

You will need to **drop your child at Da Vinci's at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday June 29th.** *There will be no class on Monday June 27th.* The children don't need to have eaten breakfast beforehand, as their pizzas will be ready by about 8:15. Any children with long hair will need to have it pulled back into a plait or bun, and all students will need to bring their own APRON labelled with their name.

When we finish, the children will be walked up to school by Maestra Gianna, Maestra Elisa, Susan and Angela. We should be at school by 8:45 a.m. If your child has any allergies, please remind us via email at sterravecchia@hotmail.com There is no need to RSVP, just drop your child at Da Vinci's at 7:30 on the day. There is **no cost** - this excursion is included in your term fees.

Ciao a presto,  
Susan



## KU Henson Street Preschool Enrolling Now

Operating in Summer Hill for over 30 years, KU Henson Street offers a high quality, community-based preschool for children aged 3 – 6 years old.

- ▶ A nurturing and inclusive family-like environment
- ▶ Educational, play-based programs
- ▶ Experienced and caring staff
- ▶ Outdoor area with sustainability focus
- ▶ Full transition-to-school program
- ▶ Approved for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR)
- ▶ Extended operating hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm



To learn more, visit [www.ku.com.au](http://www.ku.com.au) or contact:



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## Triple P Seminar in Ashfield

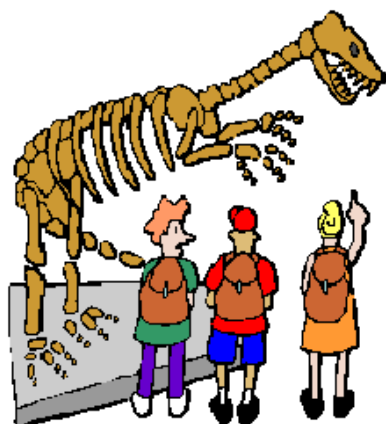


Triple P is an Australian based parenting program that teaches practical, effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face, such as, tantrums, meal times and bed time difficulties, whining, disobedience and hurting others. Triple P provides parents and carers with the ability to teach their children important social skills, such as how to: communicate their needs and wants, be polite and use good manners, control their temper, share, play cooperatively and play independently.

**When** : 3 Tuesdays, 2, 9 & 16 August 2016, 10:30am-12:30pm

**Where** : Ashfield Service Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

**Cost** : FREE and morning tea provided. Sorry, no childminding available.



## **FREE MUSEUM WEEKEND**

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June, 10am – 5pm

Visit the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Observatory and Australian Museum for FREE on the last weekend in June.

*Click here for further details*

## **NAIDOC WEEK CLASS GET TOGETHER FRIDAY 22 JULY**

SHPS will celebrate NAIDOC Week in Term 3 Week

As a part of this celebration our class (and many other classes) will have a class catch up afterschool on Friday 22nd July in the school grounds. BYO Picnic, BBQ's will be available if you want to cook anything. Hope to see you there.

