Summer Hill PS



Fortnightly Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the last term of 2017. Term 4 is the last step in the primary school journey for our Year 6 students. No doubt the students are feeling a mix of excitement and perhaps are a little nervous as they prepare for the next step in their educational journey. At the other end of the educational journey I was very pleased to meet many parents and incoming 2018 Kindergarten students at Monday's first orientation session. Term 4 is always very busy with many events planned for the students. I wish all students a productive and enjoyable term.

Year 6 Gifts

I would like to thank the Year 6 students and parents for their fundraising efforts this year. The Year 6 students have already used some of the money raised to purchase two gifts for the school. During the school holidays, both gifts were installed in the playground.

- I. An Acknowledgement of Country plaque near the Junction Road gate.
- 2. Giant school pencil installation to represent Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the Infants Courtyard.

Opportunity Class Results

Opportunity Class placement results for students seeking entry to OC in Year 5, 2018 have now been sent to parents and schools. Summer Hill PS school students have been offered a position or are on the waiting list for OC classes at several schools including Summer Hill OC, Ashfield, Wilkins, Balmain, Georges Hall and Gosford. Congratulations to all students involved in the OC process.

Selective High School Year 7 2019 applications now open

Parents wishing to apply for their child to attend a NSW Government Selective High School for Year 7 2019 can attend an information evening at SHPS on **Wed 25 October, 6pm - 7pm** in the School Hall. For more details refer to https://shsocplacement.org.au/registration/

Application closes Monday 13 November 2017 10.00 pm.

A comprehensive High School Information evening for parents and carers will be held in early 2018.

2018 New Student Orientation Days

This week marked the first of three orientation sessions for students coming to Summer Hill PS in 2018. We welcomed 90 Kindergarten students, students from Yeo Park entering Year 3 in 2018 and students entering all classes from 1-6 in 2018. Students were given the opportunity to meet teachers and to interact with their peers. We look forward to our second and third sessions in the coming weeks.

Year 5 Leadership Process for Year 6 - 2018 Leadership positions

The Year 5 students are well underway in the leadership process to determine the Year 6, 2018 leadership positions. Students have nominated for up to three leadership positions. This week, Minister interviews will be held to determine the students who will proceed to the next round of the process. For details, please refer to the Student Leadership Guidelines on the Summer Hill PS website. www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/5401229/5413502/student leadership roles__guidelines.pdf

State Final Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Clara in Year 6 who has made it through all of the preliminary rounds to compete in the State Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Clara will be competing against students from across the state in the ABC Centre on the 8th November. It is believed the Spelling Bee will be livestreamed. When this is confirmed I will provide further details so you are able to listen to the finalists in action.

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Rebecca Salter Relieving Principal





Week 2 Term 4 2017

	OCTOBER
Thu 19	K - 2 Assembly In hall 9.55am
	Y3 - 6 Assembly In hall 2.15pm
	State Athletics at Homebush
Fri 20	Y2 Musical instrument Demo in hall 9.15 am
	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Mon 23	Kindy Orientation 9.15 - 10.45am
Tue 24	5OC - 12.00pm at Fort St
	5FD Robotics
Wed 25	Stage 3 At Canterbury BHS
	Y6 Excursion Sculptures by the Sea
	High School Information night 6 – 7 pm
Fri 27	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Mon 30	Kindy Orientation 9.15 - 10.45am
	5SH Robotics
Tue 31	5OC - 12.00pm At Fort St
	5AW Robotics
	Mufti Day Gourmet Hamper
	Donation
	NOVEMBER
Wed I	Stage 3 At Canterbury BHS
	Y5 & Y6 Senior Choir School Spec Rehearsal
Thu 2	Music Count us in
	Performance
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BYOD SURVEY

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF STUDENTS IN STAGE 3

It would be appreciated if you could participate in a very short survey regarding BYOD at Summer Hill Public School. Please click on the link below to access the survey. Your responses will contribute and direct decisions surrounding BYOD at our school by Friday 27 October.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLScGaCgHyTgvrofaaQHeX8Bqji0NkYvKuzpsMkfH_QmhcFMTUw/ viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you

REMINDER

TREATING HEAD LICE AND NITS

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice regularly using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

STUDENT WORK

YEAR 6

Check out this Dynamic Dialogue by Ben C, Grade 6

Inspired by 'Goodbye, Sir!' Portrait of John Vallance (Sydney Grammar Headmaster for 18 years), painted by the Boys of Sydney Grammar preparatory school, a finalist in the 2017 Archibald Exhibition.

"No, Mr Huntley-Blackstone, I do not want your autograph. I am here to discuss the behaviour of your son."

"Ah, of course he is perfect, Vallance" Smiled Reginald Huntley-Blackstone. John Vallance had the urge to add "far from" but he suppressed it. He decided upon the gentler path. "Your son has a, well unique attitude towards learning," Vallance said slowly, knowing very well that Wilfred Huntley-Blackstone was the school bully, thug and drug dealer all rolled into one, and probably wouldn't have had the faintest idea about learning, even if it slapped him in the face.

The feeling in the room had changed. An expression of menace crept onto Reginald Huntley-Blackstone's shiny red face, punctuated with beads of sweat.

"Sir! Are you suggesting that my son, Wilfred Huntley-Blackstone the 3rd, son of the Duke and Duchess of Australia is not top of the class! How dare you. The pain he will feel when he gets home will be beyond unimaginable!" screamed Mr Huntley Blackstone, his voice filled with rage, his head swollen to twice the normal size.

The principal might have mentioned that Wilfred was bottom of the school, but didn't feel it was the right time.

"Good day to you sir!" Reginald Huntley-Blackstone screamed, and with that, he stormed from the room.





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STUDENT WORK

YEAR 4

4TK have been using persuasive and dissuasive writing as part of advertising a product. Here are some examples;

"If you like stale, hard and mouldy chips then Smyth chips are the right type for you. Go to your local supermarket and buy the most stale, hard and mouldy chips you'll ever taste. Smyths chips." (Grace and Aiyang).

"What is the brand that offers nothing but the delicious gourmet taste that your dog can't resist? That's right....XYZ dog food. The taste your dog can't resist." (Jio and Olivia)

"Are you tired of sleeping uncomfortably? Yes? Well, you're not in luck because ABC mattresses are bringing you the most uncomfortable bed ever! And it is only 7 million dollars. What a price!" (Lucas and Charlie).

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. It's less than 3 weeks until the Spring Fair and more information is provided below. Please support our biggest fundraising event of the year in any way you can.

The P&C Grants committee is keen to hear from anyone who is a permanent full- or part-time employee of the Telstra Group or a Telstra Corporation Limited wholly-owned subsidiary or perhaps you know someone who is. The Telstra Foundation runs a grants program each year. The P&C have a couple of digital related projects we would like to use the grants for. Please get in touch with Neroli (nerolibutt@mac.com) if you are a willing Telstra employee.

Also if you have experience in writing grants or other relevant skills, we are keen to hear from you as well.

Regards Paul Gaukrodger



P&C MUFTI DAY & GOURMET HAMPER TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER:

Wear Mufti and bring along something gourmet to include in the Spring Fair hampers. Non-perishable items that are well within their use-by date only please.

Shop-bought deli-style items are great. Bottles of wine, beer, olives, sauces, olive oils etc., fancy crackers, nuts or chips, cordials, sweet treats or 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 Halloween. 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 at SHPSspringfair@gmail.com

P&C COMMUNICATIONS

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 11AM - 5PM



SHPS Spring Fair 2017 Saturday 4th November 11am -5pm <u>Here's everything you need to know about how to make this year's Fair the best ever</u>

A Message From the Organisers:

Later this week, all students will be bringing home 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 remember 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 3rd.

Volunteering This Year is Easier Than Ever:

Please visit this link: <u>http://signup.com/go/5SiuNe</u> ... sign-up to help on the stall of your choice, at a time that works for you.

Please put up your hand early to help out on one of the stalls – your generous assistance is greatly appreciated. School families run all of our 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.

Urgent Asks:

Sound Engineer / Entertainment Coordinator

We know there are a lot of musical families within our school community and we ask you to put your hand up to volunteer to manage the audio/visual for the day or to coordinate the on-stage entertainment.

Hair Stall Coordinator

Can you help us spray some funky doos? An easy stall to run

BBQ

This is another easy one - help us grill the best snags in the Inner West - no tongs required

Petting Zoo Coordinator

Do you love animals? Could you help us run the petting zoo this year?

Indian Food Stall:

We have a new team running this hugely popular food stall this year. They have asked us to help find new volunteers who can cook and bake before the day to prepare the delicious food, or to work on the stall. Please reach out to:

nileshdeshmukh@yahoo.com or mobile 0416 143 658

annapurnasavant@yahoo.com or mobile 0404 422 110

WANTED - Prize Donations for the Spring Fair Lucky Envelopes Stall.

Can you donate a voucher for a service? Something from your work or your own business? Do you have "things" that your work or business produce or sell that we could use as prizes? Do you have "stuff" hidden away at home that could be re-gifted? All donations are gratefully received and will be used as prizes in our Lucky Envelopes Stall. Please leave donations at the school office.

Rides:

Ticket sales will at the following times at school:-Friday 3rd November:7:30-9:30am and 2:30-3.15pm-Saturday 4th November (Fair Day):from 11.30am

Ticket price for unlimited rides \$25 pre-sale (or \$30 on Fair day) Individual ride tickets are \$5 on Fair day Payment via cash, credit or debit card

COMMUNICATIONS



SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 11AM - 5PM CONTINUED

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 is at <u>SHPSspringfair@gmail.com</u>

We're on Facebook:

This year, you can find all the information about the Spring Fair at the P & C Facebook page:

Head on over to www.facebook.com/summerhillpublicschoolpandc

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 4th November to show your support for our school and the local community.

For any queries about the Spring Fair, please contact us at shpsspringfair@gmail.com

P&C

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed as we head into the last term of 2017. Please see a couple of notes from the School Banking team:

Volunteers for 2018

We are now looking for a couple of volunteers to join the School Banking team from Term I next year. If you have a couple of hours to spare at least once a month and you would like to give it a go, please let us know - <u>janetimnice@yahoo.com</u>. Training will be provided this term so you are ready to hit the ground running Term I, 2018.

Date for the Diary

Please note that the last day for making a school banking deposit and ordering a prize this term will be **Tuesday, 5th December.** This will allow time for all prizes to be delivered before the end of the year.





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MUSIC AND DRAMA



MUSIC CALENDAR TERM 4



	TERM 4
19 th October	K-2 Assembly in the Hall 9.55am: Junior Recorder to perform
20 th October	Year 2 Music Demo for Band & Orchestra 2018 in the Hall 9.15-10.15am
20 th October	Sydney S.E. Orchestra rehearse in the Hall 5-7pm
I st November	School Spectacular rehearsal 9-3pm (Spec Choir)
2 nd November	MUSIC COUNT US IN perform in the hall 10.45-12.40pm
4 th November	Fete: All bands to perform
6 th November	Senior Choir perform @ Bennelong Concert at the Opera House
9 th November	Final Parliament Sitting at 2.15pm in the hall: Stage Band to perform
10 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly in the hall 10.45am: Solo Performance (trumpet) Senior Band to perform
10 th November	Sydney S.E. Orchestra rehearse in the Hall 5-7pm
13 th November	School Spectacular rehearsal 9-3pm (Yr5 Senior Choir)
15 th November	OC Open Morning: Symphony Orchestra to perform
16 th November	Sydney S.E. Orchestra perform at Sutherland Entertainment Centre
17 th November	Year 2 Music Tryouts for Band & Orchestra 2017 in the Hall 9.15-12.45pm
22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th November	School Spectacular rehearsal (Spec Choir)
25 th November	School Spectacular (Spec Choir)
29 th November	Concert Band last rehearsal
30 th November	K-2 Final Merit Assembly 9.15am: Training Band to perform 3-6 Final Merit Assembly 2.15pm: Concert Band to perform
I st December	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Symphony Orchestra to perform

BAND & ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES 2018

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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 20th 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.

For students in Years 3 to 5:

If you wish to apply to join Band or Orchestra in 2018, please look out for further information on how to apply in next term's newsletter.

MUSIC & SPORT



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

MUSIC COUNT US IN - SHINE TOGETHER

Celebration is on **Thursday 2 November**. Only two weeks away . Every year it gets bigger. This year nearly 3,000 Schools across Australia will be participating. **Music Count us in** was created to promote music in schools and nurture a love of singing.

This year's song is Shine Together . On **Thursday 2 November** all students will come into the hall at 12.pm and get ready to perform the song at 12.30 along with schools across Australia. It is the nations biggest sing-along. You can access the song at home via. YouTube and practice. Parents are welcome to come and sing with us on the day.

WANTED

SINGERS, MUSICIANS, DANCERS, MAGICIANS....

There will be a café at the spring fair this year where weary parents can sit and have a well-deserved cup of coffee/tea and a cake. As usual we would like to have some entertainment to amuse, delight and relax the café customers. If you are interested please come to the front office get a note and fill out the required details. Return the note to the SPRING FAIR CAFÉ box at the front office. We hope to have performers in the café for most of the fete (11.00am to 3.00pm). Parents are also welcome to come and share their talents.



SUMMER PSSA DATES

Date	Round	Cricket	Softball
20/10	11	vs Abbotsford Campbell Park	vs Mortlake Henley Park
27/10	12	vs Mortlake Centenary	vs Burwood Centenary
3/11	13	vs Burwood Centenary	vs Croydon Park Bressington Park
Semi Finals 10/11	14	vs Ashfield Bressington Pk	Vs Haberfield Mason
Grand Finals 17/11	15	Vs Newington Timbrell Park	Vs Abbotsford Centenary
Wash out 24/11	16		Henley Park
Wash out I/I2	17		Henley Park

COMMUNITY NOTICES





Parenting that works for you

ParentWorks is a free online program for Australian parents & caregivers of children 2 to 16

ParentWorks provides evidence-based parenting strategies to improve parenting skills and child behaviour. It is part of a research project at the University of Sydney.

You may find this program helpful for:

- · Managing challenging child behaviours such as tantrums, aggression, noncompliance and sibling conflict.
- · Increasing your confidence in parenting.
- · Working as a team with your partner.

ParentWorks can be completed in your own home, at your own pace.

Find out more at parentworks.org.au





Community Arts Da

Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh

Sunday 22 October 2017

Taverners' Hill Infant School Elswick St, Petersham

The Baha'is of the Inner West community invite you to a Community Arts Day designed for all!

The program will begin with an introduction of the significance of this special day followed by creative group workshops, facilitated by professional artists:

> Drama Collage Music **Textiles**

To conclude, everyone will join together to create a **Giant Unity Mandala!**

Lunch and morning-tea will be provided.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for a 10 a.m. start *Bookings are essential through Eventbrite: https://goo.gl/zBDP9N



Year 7 2019 Information Evening

to Year 5 Students and their Parents Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes.

Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit. The test will be conducted on Thursday 15 March 2018. Online applications open 10 October 2017 and close 13 November 2017. For more information please refer to our website

The information evening will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers. The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance. Refreshments will be provided.

Date:	Wednesday 8th November 2017
Time:	6pm to 8pm
Venue:	Girraween High School
	110 Gilba Road
	GIRRAWEEN NSW 2145

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State rankings included: 4th for Economics 8th for Modern History 15th for English Advanced 20th for Biology 313 distinguished achievers; students who achieved 90% or better in a subject

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

CARNIVAL OF THE CODES WITH PARENTS

Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL will be running a special one off Carnival of the Codes event where we want the students of Summer Hill PS and a parent to participate. Unlike the usual Carnival of the Codes, this version requires each student & a parent to pre-register and it will be held on a Sunday. It's also available to many schools to participate in the one session, so numbers will be limited. Details are as follows :

Sunday 19th November 10.30am registration Sessions start 11am till 1pm Venue : Picken Oval, Croydon Park The reasons for this event are :

- Fun day for child and parent to play together
- Get parents excited about their child playing weekend sport
- Fundraiser event for Heartbeat of Football (charity aimed at heart health awareness in sport for adults)

The participating codes on the day are : Rugby League, Rugby Union, AFL and football (soccer). Just like the usual Carnival of the Codes the NRL, ARU, AFL and Sydney FC will be providing the coaches and related equipment. A local Greek community organisation will also be providing food and drinks! The whole family should come down for a fun time.

To register simply to print out the attached flyer and complete the details. Then, return the form to our front office for collection. Regards,

Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL

CARNIVAL OF THE CODES

Mum's and Dad's get involved on the kids sporting action with our Carnival of the Codes with Parents! Try a variety of sports with your son or daughter while raising funds for Heartbeat of Football. The Cooks River Sporting Alliance, in partnership with the Pan-Macedonian

Association of NSW is proud to be connecting kids with sport.

11AM - 1PM SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2017 10.30AM REGISTRATION PICKEN OVAL, 46 HAMPTON STREET



Please return registration to your child's school by Friday 10 November 2017. Donations to Heartbeat of Football can be made on entry. This registration covers one adult and one child. For another child and adult, please fill out an additional registration.

Name of child

Name of parent

School







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SYDNEY YUCAI CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEW ENROLMENTS

Now apply for the Sydney Yucai Chinese Language school, you can enroll

We are offering Chinese classes. The classes will be held at Summer Hill Public School

every Saturday.9:00AM—12:00 12:30PM—3:30PM

The YuCai School has released a new Chinese class! There has been such great feedback from the current students that we want to extend the opportunity to anyone who is looking to improve their levels in Chinese .

The YuCai School is dedicated to improve students for Chinese Level over the last 20 years and provides specialised programs that helps students to achieve top marks for HSK Our speciality:

- Individual attention, small class and fun filled practise exercises.
- Assessment on your level
- Writing feedback even after your course has finished.
- Practice Speaking with your teacher

Junior class Learning and application of autobiography Common words of learning and application Basic greeting study

Intermediate class Learning group words and make sentences Daily language communication and learning Reading

Advanced class Daily conversation and learning Reading comprehension training Paragraphs and chapters of writing training

Contact 0402 980 449

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL - AFL AUSKICK CENTRE BEFORE SCHOOL

Summer Hill PS AFL Auskick Centre - Before School

Excitingly the Summer Hill PS Before School Auskick program **is back for Term 4 2017** after a great program last year. We would love for everyone who previously participated to again come back and re-train their skills, have fun with new games and receive our NEW 2017 AFL Pack!! All students will receive a flyer at school to bring home, though for those who may be interested all the details are below:

Summer Hill PS AFL Auskick Centre - Before School

When: Year4-6:WEDNESDAYS8:10am-9:00am Year K-3: THURSDAYS 8:10am-9:00am

Running Term 4, Weeks 3, 4, 5, 6 <u>Where</u>: At the school <u>Cost</u>: \$50 online, \$50 cash

If you would like to again join us please go to <u>www.aflauskick.com.au</u> and enter postcode '2130' to register! I hope to see you all there!

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