



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The wait is almost over with the Summer Hill Public School Spring Fair this weekend! This is an exciting event for the school community and the biggest school fundraiser for the year. Thank you in advance to Hulya Coleman and her team for their tireless organisation of the Spring Fair. Thank you for all of the parent and staff volunteers on the day. I will be volunteering on the Gelato Stall and am looking forward to making many a hundred delightful gelato cone on Saturday. The Spring Fair is on Saturday 4th November at 11am and concludes at 5pm.



Twitter Feed

Summer Hill PS is connecting to the school community using Twitter. If you use Twitter, follow Summer Hill PS @SummerHill_PS.

Water bottle refill stations

Last week three water bottle refill stations were installed across the school, one at the end of each set of bubblers. Thank you to the P&C for funding and organising such a valuable initiative. Not only do they help the students stay hydrated, they are also great for our environment.



New Students 2018 Orientation sessions

The orientation sessions for new students who will be attending Summer Hill PS mainstream classes have now finished. It was wonderful to meet all of the new (and existing) families and see the students making new friends, connecting with their new environment and being introduced to some of the teachers. There will be one additional orientation session for the incoming OC students on Wednesday 15 November. Welcome to Summer Hill Public School.

Ministers 2018

Congratulations to all students who prepared and gave speeches as part of the 2018 leadership selection process to elect student ministers. All candidates did an outstanding job, the quality of the speeches were extremely high. After the students voted, 10 ministers were elected for 2018. The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and portfolios will be allocated to students on Presentation Day.

The 2018 ministers, in no particular order are: Grace G, Pamela L, Alex R, Chloe O, Samuel H, Callum C, Muhammad N, Mataya C, Sophia G and Max M.

Choir News

The Schools Spectacular Choir had their first combined rehearsal at Netball Central at Sydney Olympic Park today. The choir will perform at the Qudos Bank Arena on 23-25th November. The Festival of Choral Music Choir will perform at the Sydney Opera House on Monday night. The choir has been learning a repertoire of 13 songs and will join with schools all over NSW on Monday night. Congratulations to both choirs.

Athletics News

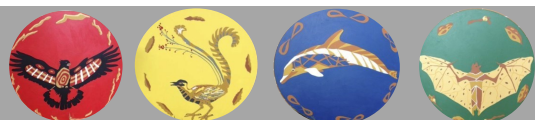
Congratulations to Claudia M, Alec H, Archie H, Max R, Nick W, Casper Y, Max R and Liam K who represented not only our school but also the Sydney East Region at the highly competitive State Athletics Carnival competing against the best primary school athletes state wide.

Liam K and Max R (Year 6) will be travelling to Adelaide this term to compete in the Nationals. Max will be competing to represent the State in High Jump and Liam will now be competing in the 100m and 200m Sprints. An outstanding achievement.

Rebecca Salter
Relieving Principal

NOVEMBER

Wed 2	Music Count Us In In hall 12.00 - 12.30pm
Fri 3	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Sat 4	Spring Fair All bands to perform
Mon 6	Bennelong Concert Senior Choir
Tue 7	50C At Fort St HS 12.00pm
Wed 8	Stage 3 At Canterbury BHS
	6GB Spelling Bee At ABC Studios
Thu 9	K-2 Assembly (KEQ to host)
	Y3 - 6 Final Parliament Sitting 2.15pm
Fri 10	K - 6 Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am in hall
	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Mon 13	Y5 & 6 Sen Choir School Spec Rehearsal
Tue 14	50C At Fort St HS 12.00pm
Wed 15	Stage 3 At Canterbury BHS
	Symphony Orchestra To perform at OC open morning
Thu 16	K - 2 Assembly 9.55am K/IRS to host, Y1 recorders & Singlets to perform.
	Yr3-6 Assembly 2.15pm 3MA to host
Fri 17	Musical Instrument tryouts in hall 9.15 - 12.40pm
	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Tue 21	50C At Fort St HS 12.00pm



UNWASTE PROJECT UNWASTE YOUR SCHOOL

“Unwaste is something that’s fun and you can help people and you should do it because it make you feel happy.”
Bianca, 10 year-old, Summer Hill

The unwaste your school habitat pilot project is the answer to a ten-year old student’s question of “What can I and my friends do for our school at Summer Hill?” This project was aimed to provide an inclusive environmental project in all schools.

“Our goal is to build the capacity of families to decrease their own contributions to climate change. Objects found during a clean-up project can be recycled for other activities, for example for ‘maker’-style courses.”

To read more on the success of this project visit the following link www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/going-green



TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION STAGE 2

On Tuesday the 17 of October, Years 3 and 4 visited Taronga Zoo. Year 3 and 4 staff would like to thank the huge group of parents who accompanied the excursion on the day. Without your help, our excursion would not have been possible.

Apart from seeing many amazing creatures, many students were encouraged to talk to the Zoo Keepers to help with their research projects. Below is an example of the work produced.

Interview With a Zoo Keeper

When Year 4 went to the zoo, we (Eric, Hugo, Ryan, Louis and Eddie) decided to visit the Lemur Forest Adventure Walk. In the enclosure we met a zookeeper who looked after the Lemurs. We asked a few questions about the lemurs like: “Were the black rings around its eyes for sun protection?” (Yes) and “Were the black and white rings around it’s tail to fool their predators (most likely a bird of prey) to think they are a snake?” (Yes).

We talked to the zookeeper about how old they live for. In the wild it grows up to 14 to 15 years. In the zoo it is usually lives a few years older because they get better care and better health.

We asked the zookeeper, “Are the lemurs endangered?” The zookeeper said, “Yes, because of habitat loss in Madagascar.”

She was very interesting to talk to.

By Louis and Eric

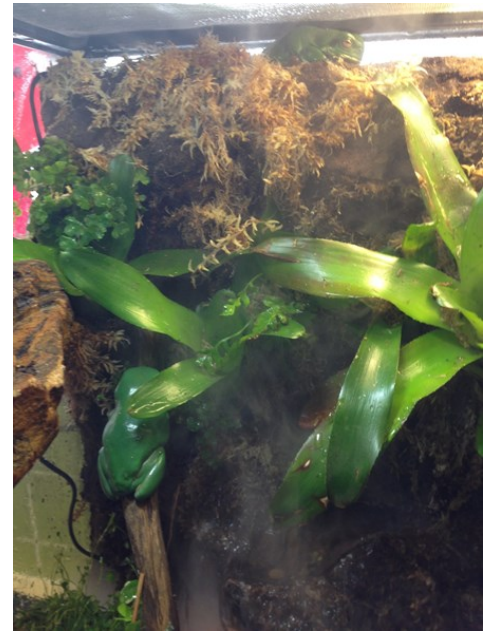


STUDENT WORK

4SP OUR GREEN TREE FROGS

Felix and Fiona are our amazing frogs that live in our classroom. They have a really big tank that John or as we call him the 'Frogman,' made for us. Felix and Fiona are green tree frogs. They like to eat live crickets. Green tree frogs are nocturnal, that means they are very lazy in the day, but are very energetic at night. This is a really fun experience that 4SP will never forget. We have had so much fun watching them and have learned so much about the life cycle of the frogs. We hope that other classes can visit us and experience this too.

Rebecca. D and Charlotte. H in 4SP



STUDENT WORK

4TK - 7 STEPS TO WRITING SUCCESS

4TK have been using the 7 Steps to Writing Success as part of putting together an information report. The children were encouraged to write opening paragraphs that are engaging, have a rhetorical question but also contain facts. Below are a few introduction to reports about sharks and goats.

"Agggghhhh! It's a shark! Get the guns! Get anything!!"

Pow! bam!

Sigh....there's another shark gone. Did you know that humans kill 100 million sharks a year but sharks only kill about 10 people per year?

Charlie

Did you know that humans kill 100 million sharks every year? And sharks only kill about 10 people per year? Just imagine, right now, a shark is getting killed and made into shark fin soup. How very sad!

Elsie

Who knew that goats have a good memory? In fact, their memory is so good that young goats can actually pick up accents off each other!

How do they do that? Maybe we will never know how but goats are fascinating creatures.

Jio & Tahli

ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

DRIVING AND PARKING NEAR SCHOOLS

Dangerous driving behaviour around schools puts children at risk. Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

You should always:

Park legally

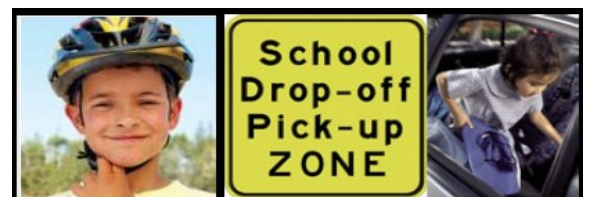
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns

Give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering or exiting driveways

Avoid using the school car park or driveway

Avoid parking in the school bus bay

Make sure your child uses the Safety Door (rear kerb-side door) to get in and out of the car.



P&C NEWS UPDATE

The Spring Fair is only a few days away and I hope you can play a part in our biggest fundraising event of the year. There are still many ways you can help out on the day and at the very least come along and enjoy the day with your family. Please leave your car at home and walk to school as parking around school will be very limited. I would like to acknowledge this year's Fair sponsors who are all part of our local community or have an affiliation in some way with our school:

Platinum Sponsor: Harris Tripp,

Gold Sponsors: Ashfield Mall, the Drug Store and Sydney Dance Rhythms,

Bronze Sponsors: Plunge, Sydney Academy of Chess, Summer Hill Village Vet and Village Optics

Regards

Paul Gaukrodger

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 11AM - 5PM



ONLY THREE MORE SLEEPS TO GO UNTIL THIS YEAR'S SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair raises more money for your school than any other event in the year. BUT we can't do it without you...

VOLUNTEERS?

The next few days are huge for the parents who work very hard to make sure the Fair is a big success. Virtually all of our stalls are run by parents at the school and without them we wouldn't have a Fair.

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET?

Volunteer numbers are down this year, meaning we are struggling to staff all stalls for the duration of the Fair. We only need an hour or two of your time on Fair day. Setting up; spending time on the stalls, or helping pack up - you choose. Please just let us know what you can do at:

hulyacoleman@hotmail.com

PLEASE DO IT NOW

**THERE ARE SEVERAL STALLS THAT MAY NOT RUN IF WE DON'T GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

BOOKS, TOYS and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (up to 12 years old only please)

Please leave your donations at the back of the Hall. Your clean, good quality Books, Toys and Children's Clothes that will sell!

Please Note: Donations are NOT to be left in the Office.

CAKES

The Summer Cafe needs your baked goods! Bring them along to the stall on Fair day - cake boxes are available in the photocopying room. Egg free, dairy free, nut free, gluten free options are always appreciated by families of kids with allergies, and it's a huge help for them if you can list your ingredients on a piece of paper to accompany your creations.

WRISTBANDS FOR THE RIDES

Pre-buy and save!

Get your rides wristbands on Friday 3rd November, outside the Hall for \$25 each. Pre-selling Friday morning from 7:30 - 9:30am then Friday afternoon from 2:30 - 3.15pm.

Wristbands and individual rides tickets will also be available on Fair Day at the rides stall. At the Fair they will cost \$30 each or, \$5 per ride. Payment by cash or card - sorry no refunds.

If you have any queries about The Fair, please get in contact with the committee at shpsspringfair@gmail.com

We hope to see you at the Spring Fair at School on Saturday. It's going to be a great day and your support makes a real difference to our students, your children.

Thank you

MUSIC AND DRAMA



MUSIC CALENDAR

TERM 4



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 (Yr5 Senior Choir)
25 th November	School Spectacular (Yr5 Senior 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
1 st December	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Symphony Orchestra to perform
4 th December	Chamber Orchestra last rehearsal
4 th December	Karen Kekale Award 9.30am in the infants courtyard: Chamber Orchestra to perform
5 th December	Stage Band last rehearsal
5 th & 7 th December	Last Junior Recorder classes
6 th December	Symphony & Training Orchestra last rehearsal

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

2017 DETAILS

DRAMA CLASSES

SUMMER HILL STUDENTS

Parents and carers of students interested in drama classes from NIDA grades 3 - 6 in Summer Hill follow the following link:
www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-programs/1/drama/drama-blog-2015/drama-dance-2017

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.

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 2018 should fill in a Google form at this address https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1373DjxybTs5hHng9pY_i8Zltcw4JD5YQ6OtIGTwUWos/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Applications close at **3pm on 16th November**. Any applications made after that time will be placed on a waiting list.

Auditions will take place on **Friday 17th November only those students who have applied online will be auditioned**.

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 12pm and get ready to perform the song at 12.30pm 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.

SUMMER PSSA

DATES

Date	Round	Cricket	Softball
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 1/12	17		Henley Park



LANGUAGE CLASSES

SUMMER HILL STUDENTS

Parents and carers of students interested in Spanish classes in Summer Hill, please review the Community notice board.



SPORT NEWS

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The State Athletics Carnival was held on the 18th and 19th of October at Homebush Olympic Park. The Summer Hill Community should be extremely proud of our 7 students who represented not only our school but also the Sydney East Region at this highly competitive carnival competing against the best Primary School athletes State Wide.

Claudia M in year 4 represented Sydney East in the 800m. She said the competition was fierce and the atmosphere was exciting. Claudia knew a few of the competitors who were from the same region and had competed against them before. Claudia came 7th out of over 40 competitors in the Junior 800m!!

Alec H in year 5 represented Sydney East in Junior Boys High Jump. Alec said a number of the competitors had coaches in the stands providing tips to them between jumps, they also had specific spikes for High Jump and used different techniques. Alec did a great job against all those odds ranking in the top 20 out of over 60 boys!!

Liam K in year 6 represented Sydney East in the 11 years 100m and 200m. Making it through the heats and semis and into the finals. Liam will now be heading to Nationals for both sprints in December representing the NSW. Liam ran 13.02 seconds in his 100m finals race placing 1st, this being a personal and competition best!! He also ran a personal and competition best in the 200m running 26.97 seconds placing 3rd overall!!

Archie H in year 5 represented Sydney East in not only Discus but also Shot Put. He did an outstanding job against boys which towered over him in height. Archie pushed the Shot Put 9.41m, this being a competition best and placed him 9th out of over 40 competitors!! He also did a great job against the hard competition at State level in the Junior Boys Discus!!

Max R in year 6 represented the Sydney East Region in the Senior High Jump. There was a large number of competitors jumping against Max and when the pole went up to 1.6m, there was still 10 boys in the running. 6 boys were knocked out at 1.6, 2 boys shortly after. Max and his competitor both jumping at 1.63m being a personal and competition best for Max was placed 2nd when the officials counted back to see previous attempts!! Max will be heading to Nationals to represent the State in High Jump!!

Nick W, Casper Y, Max R and Liam K all in year 6 represented the Sydney East Region in the 4 x 100m Relay. As the reports came into the school the staff waited nervously to see the end result. They placed 3rd in the heats, 4th in the semi-finals and 9th in the final!! They were one of 2 Sydney East teams to make the finals!!

Mr Williams and Mrs Allen would like to thank the parents for all of their hard work. Whether it was driving their children to or from training, to the Regionals followed by the State carnival.

To the highly athletically skilled students who represented our school, zone and region, you should feel extremely proud of one another as you worked hard training after school, during the school holidays and competed gallantly making the entire school community very proud!

The students and Mrs Allen would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Williams for organising equipment before and after school so that the group would not have to carry it down daily and for volunteering to assist after school. Miss Ma additional thanks for timing students and providing additional supervision. Fantastic work Summer Hill!

Mr Williams and Mrs Allen.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Sydney Child Behaviour Research Clinic

The Child Behaviour Research Clinic is a treatment, teaching, and research clinic interested in developing, evaluating and disseminating state-of-the-art treatments for young children with behavioural and emotional problems.

The Child Behaviour Research Clinic provides services to children aged 2 to 8 years:

- All aspects of treatment are free of charge.
- Treatments offered are evidenced-based interventions to improve parenting skills and child behavior.
- Families will receive Individualised strategies for managing and improving their child's emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- Our clinical team has extensive experience in the assessment and treatment of a range of child behavioural and emotional difficulties.

Each family's participation in treatment forms part of the research conducted at the clinic. Participation is important and will contribute to the improvement of existing strategies and the development of new treatments for childhood behavioural and emotional problems.

To find out more about our service or the specific research projects we are currently running, go to our website:

sydney.edu.au/science/psychology/child_behaviour_research_clinic

Or contact us directly on: (+612) 9114 4326



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Community Newsletter 4 – July 2017 Summer Hill substation project



Photomontage of the proposed substation - view from James Street, Summer Hill

Project update

As you may be aware, Ausgrid is planning to replace our substation in Summer Hill as the existing facility is ready to be retired. The existing substation entered service in 1966 and Ausgrid is planning to build the replacement substation on adjoining land at 14A and 14B James Street and 238 and 240 Old Canterbury Road to maintain a reliable electricity supply into the future.

Ausgrid presented concept designs for the new Summer Hill substation to the community in November 2016. Following several stages of community engagement and planning, we are now preparing the environmental assessment and detailed design.

Before this can begin, the existing structures at the proposed new substation site need to be demolished. This will enable Ausgrid to complete site investigations. This information is required for the environmental assessment, project approval process and detailed design phase.

This newsletter contains a project update and information about the next stages of the project.

Your involvement

Ausgrid has been seeking feedback from the local community throughout the planning and design process. Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback to date.

The photomontages of the concept designs and a detailed summary of the community feedback is available on the project web page. As the project progresses, we welcome feedback at any time.

Key stages

From October 2017

Demolition and environmental assessment

Demolition of existing structures on Ausgrid's adjoining property at 14A and 14B James Street and 238 and 240 Old Canterbury Road
Site investigations

Review of Environmental Factors (REF) prepared
Detailed design

Late 2017

Target for project construction approval
REF on public display for comment and community feedback considered by Ausgrid to finalise plans

Early 2018

Target for start of construction
Construction of the new substation on Ausgrid's adjoining land
Associated cable work to connect the new substation to the network

2019

Demolition of old substation
The existing substation will remain in operation until the new substation is connected to the network. Once the new one is commissioned, the old one will be demolished
After this time, Ausgrid will consider the future use of the land.

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