



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring Fair Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Spring Fair parent committee and all of the wonderful parents who helped out on the day for their commitment to supporting our school. Despite the somewhat dubious weather, the rain held off and the Spring Fair was well attended by the students, parents and community. The P&C are an incredibly committed group, the contribution they make to the school is acknowledged and thoroughly appreciated. Karen Shehata was able to take some time out of her Director of Schools duties to support the Spring Fair. She visited many stalls on the day. Local member Jo Haylen also supported the Spring Fair, we wish her well on the upcoming birth of her twins and look forward to her continued support of our school when she returns to parliament. It was fantastic to see the immense enjoyment had by all and the sense of community so strong at Summer Hill PS.



Remembrance Day Assembly & ANZAC Memorial Centenary Project

On Friday 10th November, 4TK hosted a Remembrance Day Assembly to honour and remember those who have served. Thank you to Ms Chan and the band and Ben and Harry from 6WW for their beautiful performances. Immediately after the assembly, Shulin (Prime Minister) and Jeffery (Deputy Prime Minister) collected a soil sample for the ANZAC Memorial Centenary Project.

The ANZAC memorial website explains: "This project, initiated by artist Fiona Hall proposed that a plaque be created for every town, suburb and locality around NSW that enlists for the First World War gave as their place of address. A sample of soil collected from the area will be displayed alongside the place name. Close to 1700 plaques will be displayed on mass around the walls of the Hall of Service." I look forward to viewing the Hall of Service at the completion of the project. Thank you Mr Kay and Mrs Grimmett for your involvement in these events.



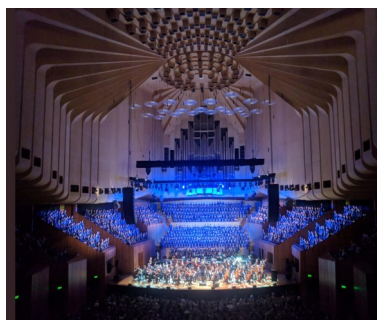
Premier's Spelling Bee

On Wednesday 8th November, Clara from 6GB competed in the Senior Division of the Premier's Spelling Bee at the Eugene Goossens Hall at Ultimo. After many rounds of expert spelling from very talented students from across NSW, Clara finished in 3rd place. Congratulations Clara, what an amazing a-c-h-i-e-v-e-m-e-n-t!



Music News

There has been a lot of musical activity over the last two weeks at Summer Hill PS. The whole school got together with 8000 other schools nationally to sing "Shine Together" as part of Music: Count Us In. Congratulations to all students and teachers involved. A big thank you to Ms Donna Ross for coordinating this wonderful event. On Monday 6th November 36 students from the Senior Choir performed at the Sydney Opera House joining a massed choir of 700 choristers from around NSW in the Bennelong Concert, part of the Festival of Choral Music Concert Series. Several other students from Summer Hill PS performed in NSW Arts Unit instrumental ensembles at this event. It was a sensational concert. Thank you to Miss Phillips and Miss Marsh for your involvement in preparing the students.



Twitter Feed

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Rebecca Salter

Relieving Principal

NOVEMBER

- Thu 16** K - 2 Assembly 9.55am
K/IRS to host
Y1 Recorders & Singlets to perform.

Y3 - 6 Assembly 2.15pm
3MA to host
- Fri 17** Musical Instrument
Tryouts in hall
9.15 - 12.40pm

PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
- Tue 21** 5OC at Fort St HS
12.00pm

Community
Consultation
6.30pm in Library

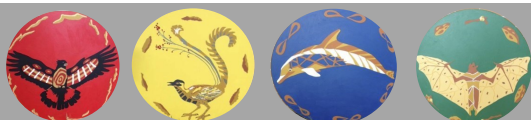
P&C Meeting
7.30pm in Library
- Wed 22** Stage 3
Canterbury Boys HS

Y5 & 6 Senior Choir
Schools Spec Rehearsal
8.am - 7pm
- Thu 23** Community
Consultation
9.45am in Library

Chess Tournament
In hall all day

Y5 & 6 Senior Choir
Schools Spec Rehearsal
6.10am - 7.30pm
- Fri 24** PSSA 12 - 2.30pm

Schools Spec Preview
11.00am & 7.30pm
- Sat 25** Schools Spec
Matinee 12pm
Evening 7pm
- Sun 26** Gardening Bee 2 - 5pm
- Tue 28** 5OC at Fort St HS
12.00pm
- Wed 29** Stage 3
Canterbury Boys HS
- Thu 30** K - 2 9.15am
Final Merit Assembly
- Thu 30** Y3 - 6 2.15pm
Final Merit Assembly



PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED

Where do we want to be heading?

All parents, carers and community members are warmly invited to join us to share ideas about the future of our school as we develop the next school plan 2018 - 2020.

We value your opinions and hope that you can join us.

Where and When?

On Tuesday 21st November, at 6.30-7.30pm, in the school Library, before the P&C meeting.

OR

On Thursday 23rd November, at 8.45am-9.45am, in the school library.

Light refreshments will be served.

Staff and parents will be in attendance to hear your feedback and help plan a positive future for our school and our children.

We are hoping to have a Mandarin translator in attendance.

Help Needed:

We will be in need of a translator for Mandarin to help for these two sessions. If you are able to help, with translating this message, for email circulation and/ or for assisting on the night, could you please make contact with Jane Williams, Deputy principal, via:

summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, with contact details and availability.

STUDENT STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

OUTSTANDING FEES FOR 2017

Student Statement of Accounts will soon be emailed to those families with any **outstanding fees for 2017**.

These statements will be sent **directly to parents via email** and will include a unique link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment system.

Payments can also be made by cash or cheque to the school office.

LIBRARY

REMINDER

Thanks to all students and families for supporting our school library program in many wonderful ways including volunteering, remembering to bring in library books and bags, playing with friends in the library before school and at lunchtimes and enjoying reading anytime. Please help to keep our library and literacy collections intact by checking at home for Summer Hill Public School library books and home readers. As the end of the year approaches, your assistance in returning library books is very much appreciated.

If your child has brought home a notice about an overdue library book and you seek clarification of the details, please contact

Ms Grimmett carmel.grimmett@det.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations to those students who have completed The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2017, certificates will be given out in K-2 and 3-6 assemblies before the end of term.

This is National Recycling Week – lots of helpful information can be found at the following link:

<http://planetarkenvironmentalfoundation>

Carmel Grimmett

Teacher Librarian



STUDENT WORK

COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW

Aqua

Aqua is the sight of beautiful diamonds in a mine.
Aqua is the sound of waves splashing on the coast.
Aqua is the smell of salty air on the beach.
Aqua is the gentle, windy breeze on a cliff.
Aqua is the taste of dripping water.
Aqua is peaceful.

by Jessica Z

Red

The sight of roses blossoming in the Summer
The sound of a hungry caterpillar eating an apple
The smell of fresh flowers in the sun
The gentle touch of the wind blowing gently
The taste of a juicy tomato
RED IS HAPPY!

by Isadora I A

Green

Green is the sight of nature throughout the vast land.
Green is the sound of birds singing splendid harmonies from the trees.
Green is the smell of eucalyptus leaves growing.
Green is the touch of life, given to every living creature.
Green is the taste of herbs and spices growing in farms across the land.
Green is kindness.

by Austin G

Pink

Pink is the sight of poppies in a field
Pink is the sound of birds singing in a rainforest full of nature
Pink is the smell of sweet lollies in a lolly shop
Pink is the touch of a nice cold drink in a restaurant
Pink is the taste of a Cherrie ripe drink
Pink is the emotion of love

By Alex K

Green

Green is the sight of soft, luscious green grass growing in the countryside.
Green is the sound of waterfalls crashing down the mountains.
Green is the smell of beautiful flowering tree's, blossoming in my garden.
Green is the satisfying a touch of soft, fuzzy moss in the forest.
Green is the taste of juicy grapes, apples and kiwi fruit in the summer.
Green is confidence!

By Aisha F W

Lavender

Lavender is the sight of the sunset in the blue ocean.
Lavender is the sound of the wind through the trees in a rainforest.
Lavender is the smell of flowers blossoming in the forest.
Lavender is the touch of freshness on your hand in the garden.
Lavender is the taste of juicy plums and grapes in an orchard.
Lavender is calmness.

By Freya G

P&C NEWS UPDATE

This year's Spring Fair looks likely to set a profit record! While some costs are still being finalised we are likely to raise around \$50,000 to support our school. This is an incredible achievement given the weather wasn't ideal and is due to the extraordinary generosity of our school community, organising and working on stalls, donating ingredients, volunteering on the day, and helping with setup, pack up and clean up. Thank you to everyone who was involved including parents, teachers and staff and other members of our local community.

There are too many people to thank individually but I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Spring Fair Committee who have been working for many months to ensure the Fair was a success. A big thank you to Hulya, Margie, Peter, Andrew, Ardi and Paul R. This is Hulya's last year as Fair Coordinator and she has done an incredible job organising 3 Spring Fairs.

Our final P&C Meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday evening, at 7.30pm in the library. Come along for what will be an informal meeting, where we will run through how we have performed against our goals for the year and look ahead to next year.

Regards
Paul Gaukrodger

P&C BUILDING FUND FLEXI SCHOOLS

It's almost the end of the year - and what to do with that pesky Flexischools balance? Not enough to buy your favourite child lunch as well as their sibling? Why not donate it to the P&C Building Fund! Log in today and use your balance to 'order' something from the Building Fund. Remember, donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Click [here](#) to 'order' now!

GARDENING BEE TERM 4 SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2-5PM



Like to get your hands dirty? Have a green thumb?

Come along to the P&C Gardening Bee.

No gardening experience necessary, just willing workers to help with planting, weeding and other odd jobs! It's a great way to spend some active fun time outside with the kids.

Bring gardening tools (if you have them), sun protection, kids, friends and willing workers!

**Enquiries to Ali 0425 441 300
Sign-up at signup.com/go/sKSLQZo**

Image NSW Waratah
Edward Minchen (1862-1913)

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 SPRING FAIR

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

OMGoodnessssssssss! THANK YOU

These companies rocked our **Spring Fair Donating** world and we **LOVE** them for it!!!!!!

Milk and Honey
Yoga To Go
Petersham Bowls
Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre
Absolutely Fabulous
Sweets Workshop
Spirited Fingers
Sydney Observatory
Maria Harding
Summer Hill Gym
Canterbury Ice Rink
Tella Balls
Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym
Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre
Ashfield Auto
Let's go Surfing
Hakiki
Cairo Take Away
Intimo Lingerie
International School of Music
Lucy's Florist
Blue Mountains Explorer Bus
Ashfield Aquatic Centre
Two Fat Butchers

Treetops
Sydney Ballroom
Temperance
Anthony's Barbershop
Virtual Reality Rooms
Red Devils Football Academy
Pure Gelato
SCG Experience
Daisy's
PosterCandy
Slick Barber Co
Goodbye Horses
My Brow Lady

Inner West Council
El Earl Photography
The Chocolate Room
Flymotion
Taronga Zoo
Kingsgrove Sports Centre

Dulwich Hill Gourmet Meats

Maritime Museum
Holey Moley
Zeus
Corban & Blair

Eddie Art Design
Wests Leagues
Curves
Excelsior Jones
iPhysio
The Rio
Plunge
Goblin
Andiamo

Toys for kids
Featherdale
Romeos IGA
Plant Based Life

And wow, all you parents, family and friends whom donated your time, gourmet goodies, prizes and support we **SALUTE YOU!**
You make our **Sumer Hill PS Community** the awesome wonder that it is!
High fives, patted backs and maximum respect.



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MUSIC AND DRAMA



MUSIC CALENDAR TERM 4



TERM 4	
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	Schools Spectacular rehearsal (Senior Choir)
25 th November	Schools Spectacular (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
7 th December	Senior Band last rehearsal Xmas Service in the Hall 9.15am: Training, Symphony & Chamber Orchestra to perform TBC
8 th December	Last rehearsal for Training Band
8 th December	Yr3-6 PSSA/Sport Assembly 9.15am: Stage Band perform to perform
13 th December	Chamber Orchestra rehearse 10.30 - 10.45 am Senior Band rehearse 9.30-10.00am in the Hall Presentation Day in the Hall 11.00am: Chamber Orchestra & Senior Band to perform

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2017 DETAILS

NSW Education Public Schools

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2017

OWN THE MOMENT

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER
11.00AM MATINEE 7.30PM PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER
1.00PM MATINEE 7.00PM PERFORMANCE

QUDOS BANK ARENA SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

TICKETEK

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

FAIR CAFÉ

A big thank you to all the performers at the Summer Hill Fair CAFÉ. It was so lovely to see the range of talent at this school. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day. I believe there were even impromptu performances!



MUSIC COUNT US IN

On Thursday 2nd November we all gathered to sing 'Shine Together'. It was the culmination of a term's work learning the song. It is a fantastic program that supports and encourages music education in schools. The music for the song was performed by a large ensemble that included band, orchestral instruments, ukuleles and recorders with students from Years 2 to 6. They sounded amazing. A big congratulations to all the students and teachers for a fine rendition of 'Shine together', we certainly did !!

UNIFORM SHOP

EXTENDED HOURS

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

Opening times are :
Tuesday 8:30am - 10.00am
Friday 2:30 - 3:30pm

Every week during school term times.

Visit website for extended January hours on campus.

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Welcome to your uniform shop at **Summer Hill**

JANUARY 2018						SPECIAL OPENINGS ON-CAMPUS					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 Last Day for Postal Orders 10am - 12pm	23 10am - 12pm	24	25 10am - 12pm	26	27						
29 10:30am-12:30pm	30	31	1	2	3						
5	6	7	8	9	10						

* No postal order guaranteed before School returns.
Ensure that you purchase your uniforms before the end of term 4 2017.
Please note uniform orders can not be completed in the school holidays period, all stock is kept on-campus.
Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts as we cannot guarantee:
• Postal delivery service in the final week
• Sizing availability



SUMMER PSSA

SENIOR SOFTBALL UPDATE

Round 13: On Friday the 3rd of November after 2 weeks postponed due to rain our senior boys and girls both came back to school with a win. Versing Croydon Park both the girls and boys supported and cheered on their team mates, girls winning by 4 runs and boys winning by 4 also. We had Lillika H and Keinan S both hit home runs and some successful catches by both teams resulting in immediate outs of Croydon Park players.

Round 14: On Friday the 10th of November Summer Hill seniors versed Haberfield. The boys just missed out taking the win, but still did a fantastic job fielding. Girls won by the largest gap so far for seniors, 14 runs, great batting and fielding done by all! Keep smashing it out of the ball park Summer Hill Public School!

Mrs Allen

SUMMER PSSA

DATES

Date	Round	Cricket	Softball
Grand Finals 17/11	15	Vs Newington Timbrell Park	Vs Abbotsford Centenary
24/11	16	Semi Final	
1/12	17	Final	



CHESS

UPDATE

On October 29th we travelled to Knox Grammar to compete in the prestigious Schools Chess Challenge where 144 primary schools attended. We played seven straight games, defeating many schools such as The Kings School, Trinity Grammar, Knox, Santa Sabina and Haberfield Public School. Ricky G scored 6/7, while Aiden Van D and Eisak V earned 5/7. In the end, Summer Hill Public School came 3rd, losing only to two Sydney Grammar teams. Overall, it was a challenging and intense experience.

By Ricky G, Aiden Van D, and Eisak V.

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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE ARTS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2018 NSW PS DANCE ENSEMBLES

Applications are now **OPEN** for the **2018 NSW PS Weekly Dance Ensembles** for students in Years 4-12 in 2018. Please pass this link onto your dance students (and parents) who are keen to audition. For more information and to apply online, please go to our website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-dance-ensembles>

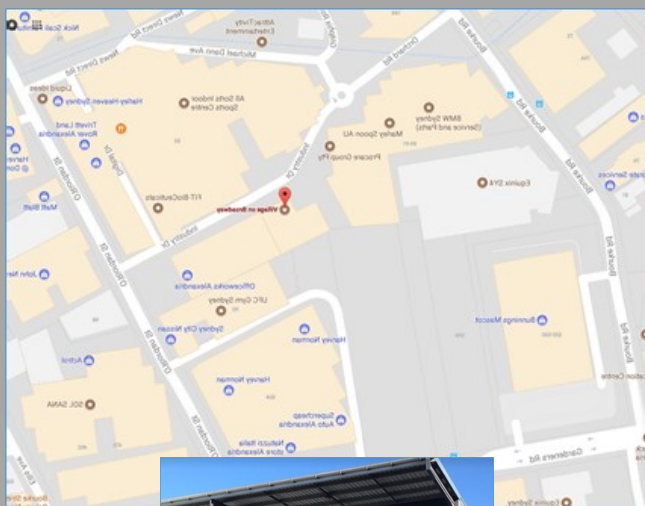
First Auditions: For new auditioning students **ONLY**

- **Primary Ensemble** (Years 4-6 in 2018)
Monday 4 December 2017; 3.30-5.30pm
- **Senior Ensemble** (Years 10-12 in 2018)
Tuesday 5 December 2017; 3.30-5.30pm
- **Junior Ensemble** (Years 7-9 in 2018)
Wednesday 6 December 2017; 3.30-5.30pm

Callback Auditions: For 2017 returning ensemble students and successful First Audition students

- **Primary Ensemble** (Years 4-6 in 2018)
Friday 8 December 2017; 9.15am-10.45am
- **Junior Ensemble** (Years 7-9 in 2018)
Friday 8 December 2017; 11.15am-12.45pm
- **Senior Ensemble** (Years 10-12 in 2018)
Friday 8 December 2017; 1.30pm-3.00pm

This year we are excited to announce that we have moved location to **NEW DANCE STUDIOS** at The Village, Alexandria Campus (4/85 O'Riordan St, Alexandria). Auditions and weekly rehearsals will now be at this new location in 2018 (see maps below).



SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

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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.