



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 4

Welcome back to the new term. I hope all students had a refreshing break with their families.

Electronic Consent Forms

Summer Hill Public School will start using EdSmart electronic consent forms to make communication between school and parents more streamlined. EdSmart is a digital system that replaces paper forms we send home for you to complete and return for school activities and excursions. The parents/carers of Kindergarten students will receive an electronic statement this week. Details about how the system works were emailed to all families earlier in the week. I anticipate this system will make the return of consent forms much easier (as well as having the environmental benefit of a paperless system).

Dyslexia Awareness

Did you know that October is Dyslexia Awareness month? 49 well-known landmarks across Australia have been or will be lit up red for Light It Red for Dyslexia Awareness during October. The 15 October was selected as World Dyslexia Day to represent the 1 in 5 people considered to be on the dyslexia continuum. This event was started in 2015 to increase awareness of dyslexia in the community and to support families and individuals with dyslexia.

Cyber Safety

Come along to hear Leonie Smith: (the Cyber Safety Lady) for a comprehensive parent information session "Raising Responsible Digital Citizens". This session will take place in the School Library on Friday November 1 at 6.30pm. This is a parent only event.

Spring Fair

The Spring Fair is less than 2 weeks away! There is still time to volunteer at one of the many wonderful stalls. All of the details are on page 3 of this newsletter. Thank you to the P&C for your tireless work to get this event ready. I look forward to seeing you there.

2019 student orientation

Kindergarten and Year 1- 6 new students 2019 orientation sessions have started. The final session will be on Monday 29 October. We are expecting approximately 85 Kindergarten students in 2019. It has been wonderful seeing the excitement on the faces of the students attending orientation.

Student Leaders 2019

The student leader selection process is now underway for Year 5 students who would like to be a student leader when they are in Year 6. Students can choose up to three student leadership roles they would like to be considered for. The Student Leadership Guidelines can be found on the [school website](#).

Rebecca Salter
Acting Principal

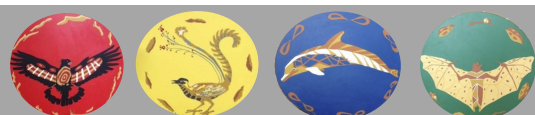


EVENTS OCTOBER

Thu 25	K - 2 Assembly 9.55am Y3 - Y6 Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 26	Music Demo 9.15 - 10.45am Summer PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Sat 27	Taverner's Hill Fete Senior Band to perform
Mon 29	Minister Nominees Nomination forms
Tue 30	Y2 Excursion Monkey Baa Theatre
Wed 31	Y5 - Y6 Snr Choir Schools Spec rehearsal 9 - 3pm Kindy Excursion At Australian Museum Y1 & 1/2 KB Excursion Monkey Baa Theatre
	State Athletics At Homebush

NOVEMBER

Thu 1	Mufti Day Hamper Donation Music - Count Us In Performance 10.45 - 12.30pm State Athletics At Homebush Cyber Safety 6.30pm in Library
Fri 2	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Sat 3	School Fete Bands Perform
Mon 5	Kindy Orientation In hall Y5 Minister Candidates Interviews



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

As the communications minister I would like to let you all know about a special day that happened during our school holidays. On October 5th it was World Teacher's day. On behalf of our Summer Hill community I would like to thank this very important group of people for all they do for us. The staff at SHPS always make learning enjoyable and always go the extra mile. Whether it be dressing up as favourite book characters or taking us out on a hot Friday afternoon to sport, preparing lessons late at night, encouraging and congratulating us for all that we try to do or coming away with us on three day camps where they get little sleep teachers are heroes. Next time you bump into one, THANK a teacher and wish them a belated Happy Teachers day!

Grace G
Minister for Communication



CUPCAKES 4 A CURE

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Certificate of Appreciation
2018



Summer Hill Public School

Thank you for rising to the challenge and baking a difference.

Your fundraising efforts go toward
childhood cancer research.

Cupcakes 4 a Cure



On 27th September 3MA raised money for the Kid's cancer project. We raised over \$1,000 in the playground and the staffroom. 3MA had a lot of fun serving you and baking. Thank you for helping raise money, we wouldn't have done it without you. The school got an award just like the one here. 3MA is amazed about how much money we raised. Also we would like to thank Miss Ma, Swai and Swai's mum Sam for making this happen.

Thank you to all our supporters!
Leyna and Georgia

P&C NEWS

UPDATE

The countdown is on to the...

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

Make sure the Spring Fair is in your diary. It's Saturday 3 November: 11am – 5pm. Get ready for a fun-filled day! All your favourite rides and stands will be there!

Volunteer now!

Places are filling, but we still have a lot to fill. Sign up here:

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE SUMMER HILL SPRING FAIR](#)

You could be the person who serves Chinese food, organises a chess game, or helps someone choose the latest plant for their garden. Or you could help set up or clean up, or cook sausages on the barbie. Whatever you choose to do, just know that you will be helping our community, our school and our kids.

We still need someone to run our Face Painting stall. If we don't get someone soon we'll need to cancel the Face Painting stall. Noooooo! Contact Margie to tell her you can do it: margie_perez@hotmail.com

Bring things for us to sell!

Find new homes for your good quality toys, books, plants, jams and (freshly laundered) kids' clothes. Start putting these things aside ready to bring to the school hall next week. We also want baked goods, slices, biscuits to sell – [bring these in on Friday 2 November](#). If you bring in baked goods, please label them with ingredients so we are taking care of our community members with allergies or food sensitivities.

Gourmet Hamper Mufti Day – Thursday 1 November!

When your kids come to school in mufti on Thursday 1 November, we're asking families to donate 'several' gourmet items (two or three would be fabulous) to the school hall. Remember mufti = gourmet items! Make sure they're within the used by date. You could donate fancy oils & sauces, fancy herbs & spices, chocolate, chips, crackers, biscuits, Wine/Beer/Spirits/ciders, coffee, tea, international Foods, pastas, sweets etc

Save \$5 on all-day rides buy your wrist bands Friday 2 November:

Ride wrist bands will be on sale outside the hall on Friday from 7.30am-9.30am and from 2.30-3.30pm. Cost is \$25 each in advance, or for \$30 on the day. Individual ride tickets are \$5 on Fair day. Payment by cash, Visa, Mastercard or Amex. Sorry – no refunds.

Reducing our footprint!

Remember to bring your own reusable water bottle so you can stay hydrated while keeping our environmental footprint low. The P&C made a commitment this year not to sell single-use water bottles, and we're almost there. If you're a volunteer, make sure you bring enough water to see you through your shift, or make sure your friends stop by your stall to help you refill your bottle at one of our water refill stations!

Thanks for being such a wonderfully engaged and supportive community. See you at the Spring Fair!

Danielle Elliott

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Anyone can book a session you don't need to attend SHPS.
Not to be used with any other offer. One Session per family per year.
The session can take place any time within the next 12 months.



SUSTAINABLE NEWS SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

This Semester, Year 5 & 6 students have been considering the question:

'How can we change our school to promote Sustainability?'

We have taken part in the World's Largest Lesson <https://vimeo.com/266852848> and investigated the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



Students have enjoyed researching areas of interest to them and have come up with some great ideas for promoting Sustainability in our school and to our school community. Watch out for student reports about their projects in the next school newsletter.



This week, guided by members of the SHELLS team, some students will take part in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count during lunchtime bird watching activities. It would make a great family activity, too!

Congratulations to Oscar H, 6CM for his winning entry in the recent Threatened Species Children's Art Competition (NSW, 11-12 year olds). Oscar's painting of an endangered Regent Honeyeater is reproduced above.

MUSIC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM4 2018

26 October	Year 2 Music Demo for Band & Orchestra 2019 in the Hall 9.15-10.15am
27 October	Taverner's Hill P.S. Fete: Senior Band to perform. Arrive@11.10am. Perform@11.30am.
31 October	Schools Spectacular rehearsal 9-3pm (Yr5 Senior Choir)
1 November	MUSIC COUNT US IN perform in the hall 10.45-12.30pm
3 November	Fete: All bands to perform times TBC
9 November	Remembrance Day Assembly in the hall 10.45am: Solo Performance (trumpet) Senior Band to perform tbc
12 November	Schools Spectacular rehearsal 9-3pm (Yr5 Senior Choir)
13 November	OC Open Morning: Stage Band to perform 9.15am
15 November	Final Parliament Sitting at 2.15pm in the hall: Ensemble to perform tbc
16 November	Year 2 Music Tryouts for Band & Orchestra 2019 in the Hall 9.15-12.45pm
21, 22, 23 November	Schools Spectacular rehearsal (Yr5 Senior Choir)
24 November	Schools Spectacular (Yr5 Senior Choir)
27 November	Chamber Orchestra perform at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Soundcheck-2.00pm. Performance-7.00pm
29 November	K-2 Final Merit Assembly 9.55am: Ensemble to perform tbc 3-6 Final Merit Assembly 2.15pm: Ensemble to perform tbc
4 December	Stage Band last rehearsal
5 December	Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band last rehearsal
6 December	Yr3-6 PSSA/Sport Assembly 1.30pm: Chamber Orchestra to perform
7 December	Last rehearsal for Training Band and Training Orchestra
7 December	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Concert Band to perform
11 December	Karen Kekale Award 9.30am in the infants courtyard: Chamber Orchestra to perform
11 December	Last (Tuesday) Junior Recorder class
12 December	Chamber Orchestra last rehearsal
13 December	Senior Band last rehearsal
13 December	Last (Thursday) Junior Recorder class
14 December	Senior Band rehearse in the Hall time TBC Chamber Orchestra rehearse in the Hall time TBC Presentation Day in the Hall 11.05am: Chamber Orchestra & Senior Band to perform



BAND & ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES

2019

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 26th 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.

All students who would like to apply to join the Band & Orchestra in 2019 should fill in a Googleform at this address https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1373DjxybTs5hHng9pY_i8Zltcw4JD5YQ6OtIGTwUWos/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

When filling out the form please give as much information as possible about your child's music background, this will help us to make a decision regarding instrument and ensemble.

Applications are open now and close at **3pm on 15th November**. Any applications made after that time will be placed on a waiting list.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

UPDATE

Summer Hill Spring Fair CAFE PERFORMERS WANTED



Do you play an instrument ? Do you like to sing, juggle, recite poetry, rap, tell jokes?

Summer Hill Spring Fair is nearly upon us . Anyone who would like to perform in the Cafe, as a soloist or with friends and/or family, please collect a note from Eve's desk at the front office, fill it out and return it to the front office. We will make up a program prior to the day so you can check what time your act is on.

MUSIC COUNT US IN (MCUI)

Students have been learning to play and sing 'ONE SONG' in preparation for Music Count Us In celebration day.

On Thursday 1 November the main event will be live streamed from Hobart across the country beginning at 12.00pm (EDT) with the singing of 'One Song' taking place at 12.30pm (EDT). Students at Summer Hill will all come to the hall and gather in readiness to perform the song at 12.30 pm along with all students across Australia. Students from our music programs will be performing the song live.

We will have an opportunity this year to tune in to view the [Sydney Symphony Orchestra Schools Concert](#) in the lead up to the MCUI live stream where we can practice 'One Song' along with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra!

MCUI plays a vital role in fostering music education in schools, with a presence in every state and territory in the country.

It is internationally recognised as the world's largest school music initiative, and an important part of the Australian school calendar. It offers students music participation and skill development, delivers much needed resources and training to teachers, accesses and supports regional and remote locations and special needs areas and provides a whole-of-school engagement activity.

Parents can access the song via the link below, learn it and come along on the day to join in !

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olc-meOU-7U>

SPORT & COMMUNICATIONS



SUMMER PSSA - REPEATED TRAINING DAYS

Cricket	Junior	Senior	Monday 3 - 4pm
T-Ball	Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Thursday 3 - 4pm
Soft - Ball	Senior Girls	Senior Boys	Thursday 3 - 4pm

SUMMER PSSA - REPEATED DRAW

Weekly check the draw on the school website (**School - Programs/Sport**). Please note venue changes can occur at the last minute. If you are unsure about when and where your child's PSSA match is to be held, encourage your child to ask their coach before Friday so that they can pass the details on to you. We thank you for your support,

<https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-programs/sport.html>

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

SHPS SPORT AND CO - CURRICULAR

Dear Parents & Students,

MSP Photography has photographed the CO-Curricular groups at **Summer Hill Public School**. These groups will be available for online viewing and purchase as follows:-



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Click on **Gallery** Enter the code **SELJ5U85**

Please note:

When creating your order, please ensure that you include your child's name in the personal information section.

Prices 12 x 8" Photos - \$15.00 - Sports and Co - Curricular (No Names)

Advanced Recorder - 2018	Intermediate Choir - 2018	Softball Senior Boys - 2018
Chamber Orchestra - 2018	Junior Cricket - 2018	Softball Senior Girls - 2018
Chess Captains - 2018	Library Monitors - 2018	Stage Band - 2018
Concert Band - 2018	Music Captains - 2018	Symphony Orchestra - 2018
Debating - 2018	Netball Junior - 2018	T-Ball Junior Boys - 2018
Football Junior Boys - 2018	Netball Senior - 2018	T-Ball Junior Girls - 2018
Football Junior Girls - 2018	School Ministers - 2018	Technology Leaders - 2018
Football Senior Boys - 2018	Senior Band - 2018	Touch Football Girls - 2018
Football Senior Girls - 2018	Senior Choir - 2018	Touch Football Junior Boys - 2018
House Captains - 2018	Senior Cricket - 2018	Touch Football Senior Boys - 2018
Training Band - 2018	Training Orchestra - 2018	

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GIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

Girraween High School is holding an information evening for current Year 5 students who are thinking of applying for Year 7 in 2019 at Girraween High School.

The information evening will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet current students and teachers.

Prospective students and their families need to be seated in the MPC by 6pm.

Date: Wednesday 8th November 2017
Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Girraween High School
110 Gilba Road
Girraween NSW 2145



Summer Hill Public School AFL Auskick Centre - Before School

Wednesday's 8:00am-9:00am, School Oval
31st October - 21st November (4 Week Program)
COST - \$51 Online payment

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All Welcome

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Sunday, 25th November
10-3pm



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