



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 4

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. In particular, Robert Mulcahy who so capably headed the Spring Fair Committee and Paul Rawlings, Danielle Elliott and Margie Perez who went above and beyond to make the Spring Fair such a success.



The school was bathed in abundant sunshine 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. Thank you to Snr Constable James Bottalico and Snr Constable Lisa Latu for your attendance on the day. Thank you also to local member Jo Haylen who officially opened the Spring Fair. It was fantastic to see the immense enjoyment had by all and the sense of community so strong at Summer Hill PS.

New Students 2019 Orientation sessions

The orientation sessions for new students who will be attending Summer Hill PS mainstream classes in 2019 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 Tuesday 13 November. Welcome to Summer Hill Public School.

Fitness Trail

The first stage of the new fitness trail is now almost complete. The works were carefully fenced off so the playground was accessible throughout the 3 weeks of works. Thank you to the P&C and Jo Haylen for funding this initiative.

Schools Spectacular

The Schools Spectacular Choir has recently combined with schools from across NSW at Sydney Olympic Park. The choir will perform at the Qudos Bank Arena on 22-24 November.

Student Leadership Process

The student leadership process is well underway with student minister speeches and student voting scheduled for Thursday 8 November. The next stage in the student leadership process will be the appointment of Performing Arts and Music Captains in Week 5.

Staffing News

Celebrating 60 years combined service to public education we congratulate Ms Margaret Curran and Ms Anne Divis.

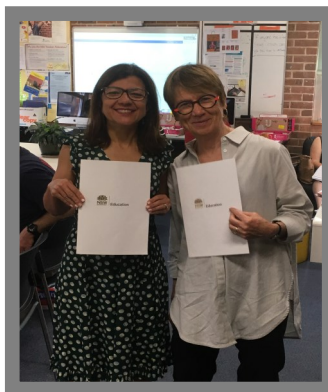
Twitter Feed

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



@SummerHill_PS.

Rebecca Salter
Acting Principal



EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Thu 8	K - 2 Assembly 9.55am
	Y3 - Y6 Assembly 2.15pm
	Minister Speeches
Fri 9	K - 6 Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45 am
	Ministers nominate for portfolios
	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Mon 12	Performing Arts/ Music Captains appointed
	Y5 - Y 6 Senior Choir Schools Spec Rehearsal 9am - 3pm
Tue 13	OC Open Morning 9.15 - 10.45am Stage Band to perform
Thu 15	Y3 - Y6 Final Parliament Sitting in hall 2.15pm
Fri 16	Music try outs 9.15am - 12.40pm
	PSSA 12 - 2.30pm
Tues 20	House Captains Fill in posters
Wed 21	Y2 - Y5 House Meeting
	Y5 - Y 6 Senior Choir Schools Spec Rehearsal 8 - 3pm
Thu 22	K - 2 Assembly 9.55am
	Y3 - Y6 Assembly 2.15pm
	Y5 - Y 6 Senior Choir Schools Spec Rehearsal 8 - 7pm



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STUDENT NEWS

Y6 DEBATING UPDATE

On Tuesday 30 October, our Yr 6 debating team debated against Gynea Bay in the Sydney East regional finals.

We were the winners and will now progress to a three day debating camp at Stanwell Tops where the state championships will be decided.

Aileen C
Coco W
Joseph B
Emma W
Chloe O'K

Congratulations on the achievement and all the best at the state championships.

Glenda Bell



CRUNCH AND SIP

COMPETITION RESULTS 2018

Congratulations to KEL for winning the 2018 Crunch and Sip competition! Thank you to all the parents and students that supported the competition for 2018. Over four weeks at the end of term 3 students earned points for packing Crunch and Sip, with bonus points for including vegetables (because we could all do with extra vegetables in our diets) and for 'waste free'. Some interesting results from the competition:

- KEL showed the most improvement during the competition
- KDV and IAP were the top 'waste free' classes
- KEL had the highest percentage of students with vegetables in their Crunch and Sip, followed by KRD then KDT

Overall, on the days data was collected, less than half (46.5%) of students had any vegetables in their Crunch and Sip snacks. By packing vegetables for Crunch and Sip you can get an extra serve in – this helps to develop good snacking habits and will lower the risk of developing preventable illnesses in the long term.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

P&C

The **2nd hand uniform shop** and the **school banking program** are looking for new volunteers! It's a great way to help the school and a fun way to meet people.... For more information on volunteering for either of these please contact teresasimone@hotmail.com.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Y6 SHOW _ PLASTIC PLANET

SAVE THE DATE - More details to follow



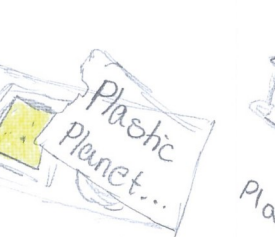
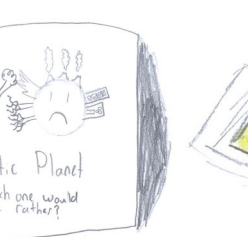
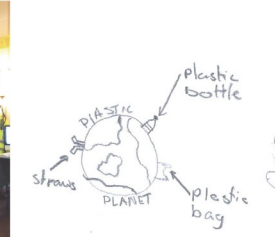
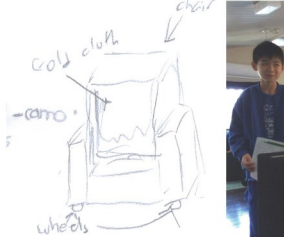
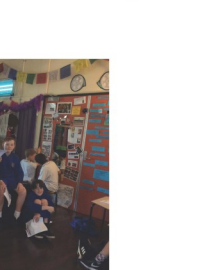
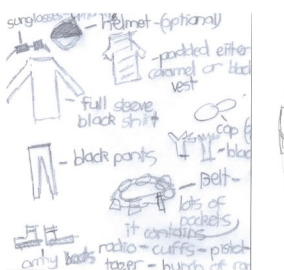
YEAR 6 SHOW 2018
WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER



PLASTIC PLANET

A journey into deep space to a place unlike any other... what will be found upon this mysterious planet and what lurks beneath it all? Can our heroes ever return to the Earth we know and love? And is the Plastic Planet all that it seems?

The Year 6 Show is coming around fast and we have been rehearsing every week in Drama and Music. Here are some of our logo, set and costume designs and sketches, plus photos from our latest drama rehearsals... songwriters and script writers are working hard as we speak!



P&C NEWS UPDATE

I'm just going to go ahead and say it....

The Spring Fair was fantastic!

We had a school full of noise, colour, laughter, rides, lollies, animals, International food, sustainable initiatives, music, ice cream, mini golf and fun!

Thank you to Rob and Margie who spent the last 6 months working through all the elements to bring it together. It takes a huge amount of work, wound in through daily life and work to pull it together. They did it with the help of Gail and Paul.

Thank you to Natasha R and Paul R for all the marketing and Marta B for designing our flyers. Thanks to the stall holders, Helen F, Matt M, Ben T and the stage management crew. Thanks to Ian + Andrew + Ardi and the logistics team, plus the school including Steve our GA, Three Bridges, Drugstore, Wests Ashfield, Ashfield Police and St John's Ambulance. Thank you to the performers from our school, local bands and dance troupes. Thanks to our student helpers, especially the year 6 volunteers.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS! I don't want to miss anyone – you are all invaluable!

And thank you to our sponsors Hudson McHugh, Summer Hill Vet and Ashfield Mall.

The amount of work that goes into this event is huge. And there are a million little things that need coordinating before, during and after the event. Our volunteers make it all possible - thank you. You made this years' Spring Fair a success!

Paul, our P&C Treasurer is working through the reconciliation and accounting. I'll let you know the funds we raised in the next newsletter.

Here's a pic of Cameron and Zach (and Peter and James from Hudson McHugh). Cameron won a prize in the Hudson McHugh guessing competition.

Last P&C meeting for 2018

Our last P&C meeting for 2018 will be held in the library on Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm. It has just one agenda item: Talk to the school about how we will spend the funds we raised this year. Come along if you'd like to hear, and contribute to, the conversation. Thanks again for being such an interesting, engaged and spectacularly diverse community. I'm really proud to be a part of it.

Danielle Elliott

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR



MUSIC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM4 2018

9 November	Remembrance Day Assembly in the hall 10.45am: Solo Performance (trumpet) Senior Band to perform
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



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

MUSIC COUNT US IN

MUSIC COUNT US IN WE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE COUNTDOWN

Last Thursday the whole school got together at 12.30pm to perform 'One Song' along with the rest of Australia, as participants in Music Count Us In 2018. We are definitely one of the very few primary schools that sing along with a live band, made up of students participating in our music programs. The band did an amazing job and singers, you were fantastic !!! Thank you all again for participating. We had a lot of fun learning the song during terms 3 and 4. *Music Count Us In* is an initiative to promote music education in schools across Australia. It is the biggest sing along in the country. Last week, we lost one of our great music educators, Richard Gill, a national treasure and a great inspiration to many. We are so lucky here at Summer Hill to have such a wealth of musical opportunities for our students.

I will be uploading a video of the performance on the website but in the meantime here are a few pictures courtesy of Ms. Butler.



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>

REFER TO COMMUNITY NOTICES ON THE WEB FOR FURTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED.

AUSKICK Summer Hill PS

Thank you for bringing your child to our AFL before school program at Summer Hill Public School.

We have a record number of students register, and the feedback from them and our staff was very positive!

As the session kicks off at 8am, please bring your child a little earlier so that we can get them marked off and ready to go. We will have 2 stations set up for marking- one for K-2 and one for years 3-6. Please line up accordingly to ensure a smooth and fast process.

Parents are more than welcome to stay for the session, and to join in.

Come and visit us
TRANBY COMMUNITY DAY
CELEBRATING 60 STRONG YEARS

FREE FAMILY EVENT
BBQ lunch by Yaama Aboriginal caterers
Fun for the family- face painting, snow cones & more!
Aboriginal Art exhibition & painting demonstrations
Aboriginal performances
60th birthday cake
Rona Tranby Trust Australian Light Horse Exhibition

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018 | 12PM - 4PM
TRANBY 13 MANSFIELD STREET GLEBE NSW 2037

TRANBY CITY OF SYDNEY



Ashfield Boys High School Primary School Parent Morning Tea and School Tour



We invite parents with sons in Years 3, 4 and 5 to join us for Morning Tea and a tour of the school. This is an opportunity to meet the Principal, students, staff and ask questions. Have a look at a school recognised as a centre of excellence in quality boys' education.

When: Thursday 6th December, 9.30am.

Please note this is an event for parents not students.

Places are strictly limited. To register for a place please contact Grace Tavella on 9798 6620 or gracetavella@det.nsw.edu.au

All Welcome
**Canterbury Boys
High School
Cantervale
Fete**

**Sunday, 25th November
10-3pm**

**CELEBRATING
100 YEARS**

- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Rides
- Photo Booth
- Toys Books
- Food Trucks
- Gelato
- Market Stalls
- Live Music
- Raffles
- Cake Stall

Holden Street, Canterbury T: 9798 8444