



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### TERM 4

#### Staffing News - New Principal appointed for 2019

It is with great pleasure I would like to announce that Ms Natalie Armstrong has been appointed permanently to Summer Hill PS commencing in 2019. Ms Armstrong is an experienced and innovative principal and will bring a wealth of knowledge to Summer Hill PS. Ms Armstrong and I will work closely over the next two months to ensure a full handover occurs before the beginning of the school year.

I have enjoyed my time as Acting Principal and am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to lead the school over the last five terms. I look forward to my continued involvement in the strategic leadership of the school returning to my role as Assistant Principal in 2019. Please join me in giving Ms Armstrong a very warm welcome to Summer Hill PS. A welcome letter from the Director of Educational Leadership, Ms Megan Kelly is attached at the end of this newsletter.

#### Principal Network Awards

On 14 November four members of staff from Summer Hill PS were recognised for their outstanding work during the year at an awards ceremony at St George Girls High School. Carolyn Hajdu-Campbell and Kris Golds were recognised for their excellence in office administration and management. Adam Williams and Rachael Donato have been recognised for their excellence in technology mentorship. Congratulations on receiving such a well-deserved award.



#### Schools Spectacular

More than 30 students from Summer Hill PS are performing at the Schools Spectacular this week, combining with thousands of talented students from across NSW. The performances are on Friday and Saturday at the Quodos Bank Arena. Tickets are still available and are on sale at Ticketek.

#### Student Leadership 2019

The student leadership process is still underway, with some student leaders now confirmed for 2019. Congratulations to the following ten students who have been elected (in no particular order) as Ministers for 2019: Angus C, Christian B, Olivia Z, Emma C, Charlotte H, Ben R, Ethan S, Chloe K, Claudia M and Nina C. Congratulations to the following four students who have been elected as Music Captains: Zoe L (choir), Isabella N (Ukulele/Recorder), Amali C (Band/Orchestra) and Lam D (General Music). The rest of the leadership positions will be determined shortly. Congratulations to all students who have put themselves forward for leadership positions in 2019.

#### Playground Upgrade Phase I complete

The first phase of the playground upgrade is now complete. It is fantastic to see the enjoyment the students are having in this previously unused space. The second phase of the fitness trail is due for completion in April 2019. We value the feedback of parents and community. If you would like to make suggestions on making the playground even better please add your comments using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y7NK3QK>.

**Rebecca Salter**  
Acting Principal

### EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

##### Thursday 22

K - 2 Assembly 9.55am

Y3 - Y6 Assembly 2.15pm

Y5 - Y6 Senior Choir  
Schools Spec Rehearsal 8 - 7pm

##### Friday 23

Schools Spec preview  
10 am - 7.30pm

Summer PSSA

##### Saturday 24

Schools Spec  
Matinee 12 pm & Evening 7pm

##### Monday 26

Mon - Friday Library Monitors,  
Debating & Chess Captains &  
ICT team appointed

##### Tuesday 27

NAPLAN results parent info  
meeting in Library at 6.15pm

Chamber Orchestra 3pm at  
Sutherland Entertainment Centre

##### Wednesday 28

Pre School visiting Kindy  
10.00am to 10.40am

##### Thursday 29

K - 2 Final Merit Assembly  
9.55am

Y3 - Y6 Final Merit Assembly  
2.15pm

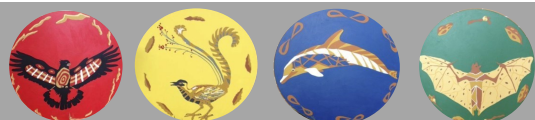
##### Friday 30

Summer PSSA

### DECEMBER

##### Monday 3

Stage 2 Digi - Ed workshop

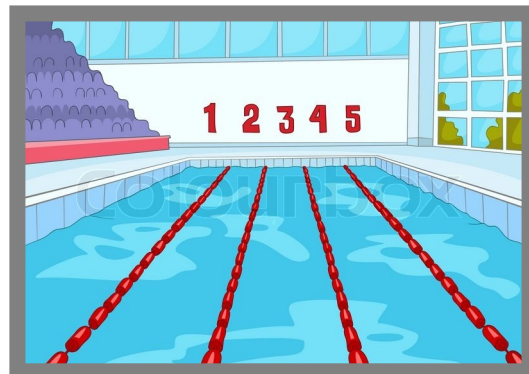


## 2019 PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURSDAY

The 2019 Primary Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 31 January** (ie the second day back for students next year).

The carnival will be at Canterbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre for those students who will be in Years 3 to 6 in 2019.

**An electronic consent form for the Swimming Carnival will be emailed to parents and carers in Week 7, via EdSmart**



## VIRTUAL REALITY AT SUMMER HILL PS CAN YOU HELP?

One afternoon after school in Week 5, Summer Hill teachers had an information session with a parent of a kindergarten student. Pedro, who works for Google, kindly ran the teachers through a session on Virtual Reality using the Google App – Expeditions.

Before this session, the potential for this technology in a classroom had always been incredible, but is now very much a reality. Pedro's presentation showed us a way of setting up a VR environment in a classroom using 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smart phones.

To help us make the project a reality, we are requesting that if you have a smart phone (that still works and has a reasonable screen) that you are not using anymore, could you please consider donating it so that we can work on utilising VR technology within the school. Donated phones can be handed in at the office.

Thanking you in advance.  
Thank you to Pedro for inspiring us!

Regards  
**Adam Williams**



## LIBRARY PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2018, will receive awards at the Week 7 Infant and Primary assemblies.

**Carmel Grimmatt**  
Teacher Librarian



## 2018 STUDENT WORKS STAGE 3 SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

In library this semester Year 6 has been researching and creating sustainable solutions for the school. We were asked to choose a topic that we wanted to research and were put into 17 groups.

One of the groups re-initiated the Waste Free Wednesday idea and played a vital role in making the day happen. They uncovered and re-designed the legendary Golden Lunch Box that was distributed to the winning class for having the most waste-free lunchboxes. Waste Free Wednesday helped start Vegtember in which data from the school was collected to find out who brought the most fruit and vegetables in their lunchboxes.

Another 4 groups decided to research Return and Earn for their projects. They found out that in the Return and Earn program you collect eligible bottles and cans and drop them off at a return point for 10 cents per bottle. Once you've done that you can donate the money to a charity or school or receive a cash voucher or electronic payment. Return and Earn booths will be set up by the Return and Earn Year 6 teams at the SHPS fete.

Another group has been studying native bees. They have been designing some new bee hives for the school and are writing up a report about native bees and it will be hanging next to the hive when it is complete. Three more groups had the creative idea of making a recycled goose sculpture. As another part of their project they researched waste statistics. The sculptures are still being engineered.

Two groups are working on mini gardens. The idea is to sell the produce and make a lesson out of it. They have created some plant-inspired ideas for the fete which also use recycled plastic.

At the SHPS fete this year the sustainability stall will be displaying some of the Year 6 projects and selling some of their ideas. All of this we hope will lead to a sustainable school and a cleaner future.

**Erin and Ava**

### Spotted Pardalotes

Spotted pardalotes are small birds that feed on insects called psyllids or lerps. Lerps are small bugs that feed on sap which can cause tree dieback which means that the tree does not have enough sap so it dies. Spotted pardalotes are important because if they become extinct lots of trees will start to die. Pardalotes naturally nest in tunnels that they dig in banks, creeks or other soils so spotted pardalotes are very important to the environment. They also enjoy nesting in wooden boxes if the right shape and size, which we have done here.

**By Sophia G, Sophie M, Ashlee T M**



### Our platypus sculpture

The rubbish inside our platypus sculpture symbolises the amount of litter that we waste and the fact that some animals now accidentally consume plastics. We wanted to make people stop and think about how what we do affects our environment.

We put a lot of hard work into this and we hope you enjoy it.

**By Caleb, Alec & Julian**



**VISIT SHPS GOING GREEN FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS  
BY STAGE 3 STUDENTS**



## P&C NEWS UPDATE

There are still so many people to thank for their efforts at the Spring Fair!

# SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

Thank you to:

The stall holders who donated their ingredients  
Caroline who got our EFTPOS machines back online  
Matt and Innovative who provided sound equipment free of charge  
The student who handed in \$40 she found  
The grandfather who came to play chess all afternoon  
Jo Haylen who fit us in between wrangling her twins  
And again, all you volunteers!

Our profit was just over \$43k which is an amazing result. The P&C will be working with the school to make sure the money is spent on equipment, learning, upgrades and items that are a priority. That's what the P&C is for after all: to support the school and the school community.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed this year through volunteering, cake-baking, attending events, coming to meetings, giving feedback, sewing banners, organising the P&C cupboard, BBQing, buying something at an event, sharing expertise and any other way you were a part of the Summer Hill Public School P&C world.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again. The P&C is possible because of volunteers and people who are willing to contribute. Thanks for being excellent.

**Danielle Elliott**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - REPEATED

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](mailto:teresasimone@hotmail.com) or phone 0412 301 321

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



**P&C NEWS**  
UPDATE

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**SPRING FAIR**

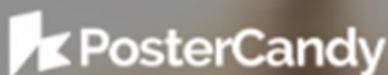
Our sponsors this year were:

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**ASHFIELD MALL**

A huge thank you to the local business that donated to the Spring Fair :



**ASHFIELD BOWLING CLUB**



**Toss In The Load**

## MUSIC

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM4 2018

<b>21, 22, 23 November</b>	Schools Spectacular rehearsal (Yr5 Senior Choir)
<b>24 November</b>	Schools Spectacular (Yr5 Senior Choir)
<b>27 November</b>	Chamber Orchestra perform at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Soundcheck-2.00pm. Performance-7.00pm
<b>29 November</b>	K-2 Final Merit Assembly 9.55am: Training Orchestra to perform 3-6 Final Merit Assembly 2.15pm: Training Band to perform
<b>4 December</b>	Stage Band last rehearsal
<b>5 December</b>	Symphony Orchestra and Concert Band last rehearsal
<b>6 December</b>	Yr3-6 PSSA/Sport Assembly 1.30pm: Chamber Orchestra to perform
<b>7 December</b>	Last rehearsal for Training Band and Training Orchestra
<b>7 December</b>	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Concert Band to perform
<b>11 December</b>	Karen Kekale Award 9.30am in the infants courtyard: Chamber Orchestra to perform
<b>11 December</b>	Last (Tuesday) Junior Recorder class
<b>12 December</b>	Chamber Orchestra last rehearsal
<b>13 December</b>	Senior Band last rehearsal
<b>13 December</b>	Last (Thursday) Junior Recorder class
<b>14 December</b>	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

## SUMMER PSSA - REPEATED

### TRAINING DAYS

<b>Cricket</b>	Junior	Senior	<b>Monday 3 - 4pm</b>
<b>T-Ball</b>	Junior Girls	Junior Boys	<b>Thursday 3 - 4pm</b>
<b>Soft - Ball</b>	Senior Girls	Senior Boys	<b>Thursday 3 - 4pm</b>

## 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>

## UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR THE DIARY

The Uniform shop will be open on the following school holiday dates:

Monday 21st January  
8.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday 23rd January  
8.30 - 10.30am

Thursday 24th January  
8.30 - 10.30am

They will be here back to normal starting:

Tuesday 29th January  
8.30-10.00am

**PICKLES.** Shop Online [picklesschoolwear.com](http://picklesschoolwear.com)

Welcome to your uniform shop, PICKLES **SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**JANUARY 2019** EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

We are located on school grounds.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 <small>Last Day for Online Orders</small> CLOSED	21 * 8.30am-10.30am	22 * CLOSED	23 * 8.30am-10.30am	24 * 8.30am-10.30am	25 * 1.00pm-3.00pm	26 * CLOSED
27 * CLOSED	28 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	29 * 8.30am-10.30am	30 * CLOSED	31 * CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED

Normal trading hours resume Tuesday 5th February 2019  
Tuesday 8.30am-10.00am  
Friday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2019**

No orders placed online after the 20th January 2019 can be guaranteed delivery or pick up before school resumes 30th January 2019.

## CANTEEN - END OF YEAR PIZZA DAY

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

# End of Year Pizza Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December

**All Orders must be finalised by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of December.**

*If you have any dietary requirements, please discuss with Canteen Staff by Friday  
Please not normal Canteen Menu will not be available on this day.*



**Margherita Cheese Stone Baked Pizza with a Juice Box \$6**



**BBQ Meat Lovers Stone Baked Pizza with a Juice Box \$6**



**Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Stone Baked Pizza with a Juice Box \$6**

***Anthony Catering thanks you all for your support this year.***

The normal canteen menu will not be available this day as this is a End Of Year Special Day.

If anyone has any dietary requirements they can speak to our canteen staff to discuss options - only if they have and dietary requirements.





Education  
Public Schools

Wednesday 20 November 2018

Dear parents and carers,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Natalie Armstrong as the new Principal of Summer Hill Public School. Ms Armstrong was successful in a rigorous merit selection process and will begin her principalship at Summer Hill at the start of the new school year in 2019.

Ms Armstrong has a broad range of educational leadership experiences and has held various leadership roles in the Department of Education including the position of Principal at two schools. Her most recent position is that of Principal at Padstow North Public School. Ms Armstrong is a strong educational leader and will bring extensive knowledge, skills and experiences to her leadership and management of the school.

I'd like to thank Mr Tim Kay, the staff representative on the panel, and Mr Nick Perkins, the parent representative on the panel, for their commitment and professionalism throughout the selection process.

I know you will join with me in welcoming Ms Armstrong to the Summer Hill Public School community as she endeavours to work with you to deliver exceptional educational outcomes for all students.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Megan Kelly'.

Megan Kelly  
Director Educational Leadership  
Canterbury Principals Network



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## 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@detnsw.edu.au](mailto:gracetavella@detnsw.edu.au)

All Welcome

# Canterbury Boys High School Cantervale Fete

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

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

Holden Street, Canterbury T: 9798 8444

**REFER TO COMMUNITY NOTICES ON THE WEB FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

