



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 4

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The student leadership process for 2019 student leaders is now complete. Congratulations to every Year 5 student who put themselves forward for a leadership position. The student ministers will have their ministerial portfolios revealed on Presentation Day. Students will receive their leadership badges in a badging ceremony to be held in early 2019.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to the students who participated in the 2018 Schools Spectacular. The performances were held at the Qudos Bank Arena at Sydney Olympic Park late November with over 5000 talented students involved in the performances, all from NSW Public Schools. I was very impressed with the quality of the performances, the enthusiasm and excellent behaviour exhibited by the students. I would like to thank Mrs Wagstaffe, Ms Freisinger, Mrs Kapoor, Ms McLennan and Mr Brumby along with the parent helpers for preparing, supervising and assisting with the logistics of getting all students to the right place at the right time. The 2018 Schools Spectacular will be televised on Channel 7 later this month.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

There are a number of end of year events coming up that all parents/carers are invited to attend. Thursday 6 December, the PSSA/Sports Assembly is an opportunity for students to be acknowledged for their achievement and sportsmanship in events during 2018. Friday 7 December starts with a breakfast performance in the hall by the Symphony Orchestra with the Summer Hill Blue Assembly following at 9.15am. Please see the right sidebar of the newsletter for the full list of upcoming events.

PRESCHOOL VISITS

It has been wonderful seeing students from preschool come and visit Kindergarten and experience a taste of Kindergarten in addition to their orientation days. All students appeared to have a very good time. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students in the new year.

DIGI - ED

Earlier this week I visited Stage 2 classrooms to watch students produce Claymation animations collaboratively with a small group of friends. The level of engagement and creativity of each student was wonderful to see. I really enjoyed watching their finished movies.

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Annie in 6SH who recently competed in the Australian Figure Skating Championships. Her team was awarded a silver medal. Congratulations Annie.

Rebecca Salter

Acting Principal



DECEMBER EVENTS

Thursday 6

3 - 6 PSSA / Sport Assembly
2.15pm

Senior Band last rehearsal

Friday 7

K - 6 (Symphony Orchestra perf)
Summer Hill Blue Assembly 9.15 am

Summer PSSA Semis
Training Band & Training Orchestra
last rehearsal

Monday 10

Y6 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 11

Karen Kekale Award
in Kindy Courtyard
Chamber Orchestra to perform

Last junior recorder class
Y6 Show rehearsal in hall

Wednesday 12

Y6 Show Matinee 1-3pm
Y6 Show Evening 6-8pm
No Chamber Orchestra rehearsal

Thursday 13

Christmas Service
9.15 - 10.45am
"Thank you" Morning Tea

Friday 14

Presentation Day 11.05 - 12.40 pm
Chamber Orchestra and Stage Band
to perform

Monday 17

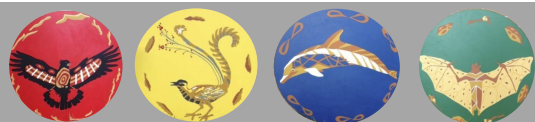
Y5 at Bowling
Y6 at Skyzone

Tuesday 18

Y6 Dinner Dance &
Graduation 6 - 9 pm

Wednesday 19

Y3 & Y4 at Bowling
Y6 at bowling
Farewell Arch 2.30pm - 3.30pm



DEBATING NEWS RESULTS

On Wednesday, 21 November, a group of year 6 debaters represented Summer Hill at the state debating championships at Stanwell Tops.

After a gruelling program of debating that covered three days, Summer Hill made it to the final debate against Hastings Public School from Port Macquarie.

The debate was so close that the three adjudicators took over fifteen minutes to decide on the winner. Summer Hill came second in this competition that had consisted of over 800 teams from around the state. They were exhausted but justly proud of their result which was a testament to their dedication and hard work.

They have been attending debating training most Friday mornings at 8am since early this year. One debater, Coco W. from 6SH was only able to attend until Tuesday lunch time. She was then collected by her father and taken to the airport to fly overseas on a family holiday. True dedication from Coco and her family who didn't want to let the team down. Fortunately, Chloe O. from 6VK was able to seamlessly take her place and help the team win more debates. The other outstanding debaters were Aileen C., Emma W. and Joseph B. from 6SH.

As their coach, I can only commend their determination to improve and excel to ensure they made the finals. They have all ensured that Summer Hill will be well known in the future as a strong debating school.

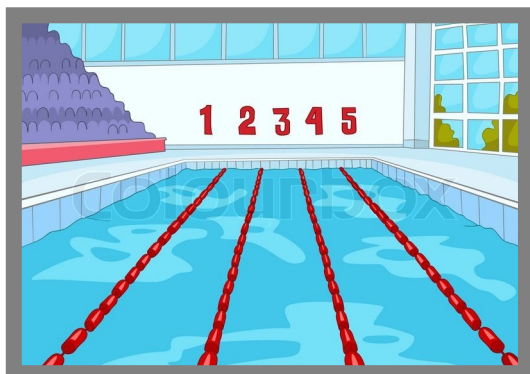
To view the final debate follow this link <https://vimeo.com/303605452>

Glenda Bell
OC Teacher
Debating and Public Speaking Coordinator



2019 PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPEAT

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY



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.

Thank you to those who have responded to the Edsmart electronic consent form. For those who have yet to reply, please check your email.

STUDENT WORKS

4TK

4TK have been studying the concept of respect in class. Respect for each other, for teachers, parents, referees and for themselves. Pictured are members of 4TK with their respect posters they created for display around the school

Tim Kay
Assistant Principal



SKOOLBAG APP

RECEIVE INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS

Skoolbag has recently undergone an upgrade, existing users will be prompted to update when they open the Skoolbag app. By the end of Term 4 all users should have upgraded to the new Skoolbag app as the old app will stop working. See below for detailed instructions on how to update your app on Apple or Android device.

Updating the SkoolBag app on your Android device

1. Firstly, uninstall the current SkoolBag app that you have installed in your mobile.
2. Open the **Google Play** app and search for the app as "**SkoolBag**"
3. Click on '**Install**'
4. After the installation is finished, **Get Started** in the new SkoolBag app
5. Subscribe to the school groups that you would like to appear in your notification feed.

Updating the SkoolBag app on your Apple device

1. Firstly, uninstall the current SkoolBag app that you have installed in your mobile.
2. Open the **App Store** app and search for the app as "**SkoolBag**"
3. Click on '**Get**'
4. After the installation is finished, **Get Started** in the new SkoolBag app
5. Subscribe to the school groups that you would like to appear in your notification feed.

Link to web page for Skoolbag App update:

<https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/parent-information-and-forms.html>



P&C NEWS UPDATE

Hi Parents, Carers, Students, Families, Friends, Staff!

Our last meeting for the year was held in November and it was dedicated to hearing school priorities for the money the P&C (ie all of you) has raised throughout 2018.

The staff contributed to a great list of priorities and Rebecca Salter and Mark Warnock talked us through the list. And then the P&C voted.

I am so excited to tell you about where we have committed funds:

- MiniLit Program - Training + I Kit
- School Learning Support Officer 4x half days per week
- Future Focussed Classrooms Top-Up
- Sport allocation
- SMART Spelling Program
- Big Ass Fans for school hall (this is a top-up for the Yr 6 gift - and yes that's the actual name of the fans!)
- Funky Bubblers
- Art Resources allocation
- IT allocation
- Turf Maintenance Fund

Take a look at the amounts allocated and all the details in the minutes of the meeting, here:

<https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c/about-the-p-c.html>

Thank you to those who came along to have a say and to vote on how we spend the money raised through the year.

And thank you to all of you who helped us raise those funds! It was such a lovely feeling being able to say YES to so many things that the school needs.

Events 2019

Representatives from the P&C Executive and the P&C Fundraising & Events Committee will be meeting with the school to discuss 2019 P&C events. If you have any feedback or suggestions for future P&C events please email them to dewolfies@yahoo.com.au before Friday 14 December.

Annual General Meeting + First P&C meeting for 2019

Our Annual General Meeting (which is also our first P&C meeting for 2019) will be held on 19 Feb 2019. All P&C Executive positions will be **open for election**. These positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and general Exec members. As part of the P&C Executive you will have responsibilities as per your role. We would be delighted to receive nominations for the Executive. Please email the P&C at summerhillpandc@gmail.com to nominate someone (including yourself) for a position. You can also just turn up to the AGM and let us know.

Get involved!

We encourage everyone to get involved either by nominating to be elected on to the P&C Executive or by regularly attending P&C meetings to share ideas. Everyone is welcome.

On a personal note, in my first 4 meetings as an attendee (not yet President), I didn't say anything. Not a thing! I just listened – it's a great way to learn what's happening at school. Later in the year, once I started to understand how things worked, I shared my thoughts, opinions, ideas and suggestions. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you have a say or just listen. I hope you see you at our meetings next year!

cheers,

Danielle Elliott

BANKING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Attention all school bankers, this week (Week 8) was the last week for banking for the year, please note next year in 2019 banking will be THURSDAYS starting week 2.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday break. From all the banking co coordinators.

The **2nd hand uniform shop** and the **school banking program** are still 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 or phone 0412 301 321

P&C FUNDRAISER - DON'T MISS OUT AVAILABLE ONLY UNTIL 19 DECEMBER

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

with Milk and Honey Photography

\$50 Special Portrait Voucher

The \$50 from every voucher
goes directly to your school

Includes a family portrait session and one
matted 7x10 inch print
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<http://milkandhoney.com.au/shop/shps/> 02 9799 9475
www.milkandhoney.com.au



THIS SPECIAL OFFER IS AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 19TH, 2018 AND YOU CAN SHARE IT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL

Milk and Honey Photography are a local Summer Hill
Business run by husband and wife team,
Anni and Matthew.

Our style of portraiture is natural and comes with
heart and soul!

BOOK HERE:

<http://milkandhoney.com.au/shop/shps/>

or call us directly: 02 9799 9475

www.milkandhoney.com.au



Terms and conditions

OFFER AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 19TH, 2018
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.



MUSIC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM4 2018

5 December	Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and Concert Band last rehearsal
6 December	Yr3-6 PSSA/Sport Assembly 1.30pm: Chamber Orchestra to perform Senior Band last rehearsal
7 December	Last rehearsal for Training Band and Training Orchestra. Open rehearsal at 8.30am in the hall.
7 December	K-6 Summer Hill Blue Assembly in the Hall 9.15am: Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra 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	No Chamber Orchestra rehearsal
13 December	No Senior Band last rehearsal
13 December	Last (Thursday) Junior Recorder class
14 December	Senior Band rehearse in the Hall at 9.15am Chamber Orchestra rehearse in the Hall time at 10.15am Presentation Day in the Hall 11.05am: Chamber Orchestra & Senior Band to perform

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

UPDATE

Beginner and Advanced UKULELE Groups and the Advanced Recorder Group

Rehearsals will finish for the year in **week 9**. The last day for :

Beginner Uke will be Monday afternoon 10th December

Advanced Uke, Wednesday morning 12th December.

Advanced Recorder Group, Tuesday morning 11th December

Parents /Carers are welcome to attend these last rehearsals for an informal concert.

I would like to thank all the students for their fantastic contributions throughout the year and the supportive parents behind the scenes. A special thank you to Josh Pyke for his invaluable assistance with the Beginner Ukuleles. I wish you all the very best for the festive and holiday period. Stay safe, have fun, relax and refresh and I look forward to seeing you all continue your musical journey in 2019.

To all the year 6 students leaving us Charlotte C, Sophia G, Rachel L, Dechen W and Emma W, thank you for the contributions you have made to these ensembles during your time at Summer Hill . I wish you all the very best for your high school years and beyond. May music remain an integral and joyful part of your life.

Beginner Ukuleles will be performing at the Karen Kekale Awards

Advanced Ukuleles will be performing at the Presentation Day assembly

Happy holidays !!!

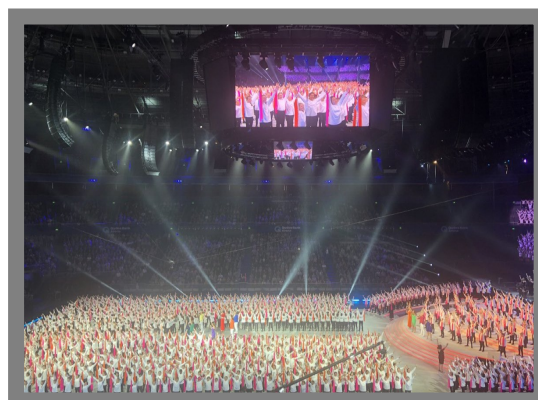
Donna Ross

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

2018 COMBINED CHOIR

An amazing event was held over the weekend,

to view visit the [Music Schools Spectacular page on the school's website.](#)



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

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 <small>*</small> 8.30am-10.30am	22 <small>*</small> CLOSED	23 <small>*</small> 8.30am-10.30am	24 <small>*</small> 8.30am-10.30am	25 <small>*</small> 1.00pm-3.00pm	26 <small>*</small> CLOSED
27 <small>*</small> CLOSED	28 <small>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</small> CLOSED	29 <small>*</small> 8.30am-10.30am	30 <small>*</small> CLOSED	31 <small>*</small> 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 - REPEAT

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

End of Year Pizza Day

Tuesday 18th of December

All Orders must be finalised by Friday 14th 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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TENNIS

SHPS_ 2019 MONDAY MORNING TENNIS APPLICATIONS

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB 2019



CONTACT: Phone: Neil Armstrong 0404 845 925 Email: leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots programmes provide kids with a fun way to play tennis, using modified nets, racquets and balls. With reduced court sizes younger players have the chance to serve, rally and score from the first time they step onto a court. Kids are actively engaged having FUN. Kids build SOCIAL skills such as working co-operatively and building friendships. Kids learn to PLAY and develop tennis SKILLS.

DATE: TERM 1 to 4 2019 (MONDAYS)
TIME: 8.00 – 8.45am
MEETING PLACE: School Soccer Pitch
COST: (\$18 per lesson + card/account fees applies)
NOTE: ALL CHILDREN ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF QUALIFIED COACHES FOR THE DURATION OF THE LESSON'S
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolment)
HOW TO ENROL: Email Neil at leicthardttennisacademy@gmail.com or call 0404 845 925

For your information

- These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.
- Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.
- For the most enjoyment it is preferable that each child has their own tennis racquet.
- Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.

SPECIAL

Add \$30 to buy a Junior BABOLAT tennis racquet.
Add \$10 to buy 3 starter tennis balls, great for at home.
All equipment is specially modified for children

Enrolment Slip / ABN: 90792084644

Child/ren's name	Age/s	Parent/Guardian's Name	Mobile Number
		Buying a Tennis Racquet (\$30): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email address		Buying 3 Starter Tennis Balls (\$10): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Medical conditions		Before school care: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

PAYMENT

Please fill in Direct Debit form.

RE ENROLMENT

All children are automatically re-enrolled each term. If you wish for your child to take a break, please respond to re-enrolment email sent out each school holidays.
Direct Debit details will be used each term for payment of tennis fees.

Release of Liability - The undersigned "Registrant" or parent/legal guardian of the Registrant, recognizes that tennis is a vigorous sport and that the Registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury including, but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing tennis or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. With full knowledge of the above-referenced risks, and in consideration for Leichhardt Tennis Academy, and pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk, the Registrant and I (if parent or legal guardian) hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence and release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify Leichhardt Tennis Academy including all staff, directors, and owners.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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

**SPRING
SUMMER
FESTIVAL**

Christmas
Carols

2 Hours
Free
Parking*

**FREE
FAMILY
FUN**



Get your photo
with Santa

WHAT: Kids Fun Day
TIME: 2:00pm – 6:00pm
WHEN: Sunday 16 December
WHERE: Italian Forum Piazza
23 Norton St Leichhardt

Arts & Crafts | Balloon Artists | Character Shows | Dance Performances | Face Painters | Jumping Castles | Magicians

**The Grinch Show
+ Meet & Greet**



**Care Bears Christmas Show
+ Meet & Greet**



For further details please contact Co.As.It. (02) 9564 0744 or info@coasit.org.au
Check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CoasitSydney/

Upcoming Events

Friday 18 January
- Sunday 20 January
Silent Moonlight Cinema in Piazza
More details Coming Soon

Sunday 24 February
Kids Fun Day
Paw Patrol Show +
Shimmer & Shine Show

Sunday 14 April
Easter Special
More details Coming Soon

All events are FREE and open to the community. Co.As.It. reserves the right to cancel or postpone an event due to weather or other circumstances. *Please validate your parking ticket at the Co.As.It. stand.

(02) 9564 0744 | coasit.org.au



VACATION CARE

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Summer Hill Before/After School & Vacation Care

3Bridges Community Summer Hill Before, After School & Vacation Care programs operate from the Summer Hill school hall located near the Herbert Street entrance.

Children are welcomed to our services and develop friendships, a sense of community and learn through play. Our friendly, experienced Educators and qualified OOSH leaders provide a dynamic range of play-based activities that reflect your child's interests, abilities and culture.

Families can trust children are safe and well cared for while they work, study, attend appointments and pursue other activities.

We invite families to come and see our programs in operation at the school hall during before, after school and vacation care.

Service hours:

- Before School Care: 7:00am - 9:00am, Monday to Friday
- After School Care: 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday
- Vacation Care: 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday during public school holidays.

How to enrol:

1. Go to <http://www.afterschoolcare.org.au/>
2. Select Summer Hill
3. Complete the Booking Form and email to child-care@3bridges.org.au

Once confirmation of place is received, you will be contacted to enrol. Administrative support available on 1300 327 433, dial 1 for children's services. We encourage families to enrol so your child can be cared for at short notice or in an emergency. Enrolment fees are not charged if the service is not used.

Fees, service details and vacation care programs can also be viewed on this website.

Fees:

Eligible families can access Child Care Subsidy to reduce the cost of care.

Our OSHC philosophy:

We, as educators, collaborate with children in our care and the wider community to create vibrant programs and opportunities which empower each child to explore, grow and learn through meaningful life experiences, social connections, play and leisure.

How will your child be cared for?

Our experienced educators ensure your child's wellbeing while supporting them to form friendships, make their ideas a reality or just enjoy being children.

Children can choose art and craft, cooking, music, games, reading, sports and free play. A healthy afternoon tea is served daily.

About us:

3Bridges Community is a registered charity and we have been caring for children since 1978. We deliver numerous programs and activities to vulnerable people. The range of services can be seen at www.3bridges.org.au

We are very pleased to be part of the Summer Hill Public School community.



3BRIDGES COMMUNITY **Vacation Care** *Book now!*

Make your child's holiday a blast!

Plenty of amazing activities – sports, dancing, cooking, craft arts, healthy food, good vibes and smiles!

Let your child make new friends, share experiences and have fun while learning new skills.

Eligible families can access Child Care Subsidy to reduce the cost of care.

For further details visit our website or give us a call

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P&C NEWS

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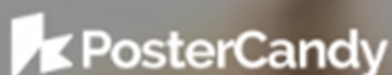
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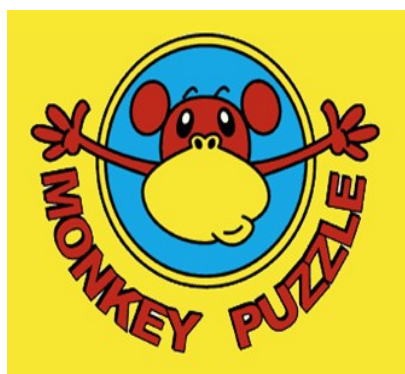


ASHFIELD
MALL

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



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Strathfield
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Australian National Maritime Museum

Toss In The Load

