



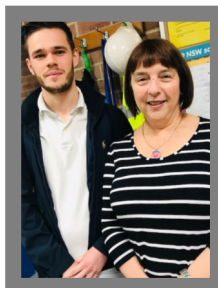
Principal's message

At Summer Hill Public School we actively support an 'open door' policy and transparency in all that we do. We know that the best education happens when parents and schools work together, therefore, parents and caregivers are encouraged to communicate openly with staff. To promote ongoing and improved communication school staff have worked in partnership with the P&C to develop a community guide for contacting our school. The guide is displayed in the school office; it is also included in this newsletter and on our schools' website. We thank you for taking the time to familiarise yourself with the guide and hope that you find it a useful reference.

I would like to congratulate all of our students for their effort and achievement this term. After a fun and productive Term 3 we are all looking forward to a rest over the holidays so we are ready for Term 4.

In acknowledging the many achievements of our school, classes, groups, and individual students I'd like to mention a few individual achievements you may not know about - Jio in Year 6 has been selected to represent Sydney at the 2019 Primary Schools State Debating Championships in November. Good luck to Jio and her team mates. Congratulations to Nina in 6BM for her outstanding performance at the Metropolitan South Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition last week - Nina's impromptu speech almost saw made her a strong competitor against the winner. Such talent! A number of students participated in the Inner West Council Book Week drawing competition - they had almost 3000 entries. Several of the winners were from SHPS! Congratulations to Flora Year 1, Kimaya Year 2, Frank Year 3 and Austin Year 5. Prizes were presented at the Marrickville Library Pavilion on Thursday 12 September. Kimaya's mum told us she was so happy and excited to get another book to read. A big thanks to our teacher librarian Ms Grimmett for instilling the love of reading in our kids. Naomi in Year 4 and Lloyd in Year 3 have been successful in obtaining a place in the afternoon session of the 2019 Primary Drama Workshops with Australian Theatre for Young People.

In celebrating our school and public education here is a story that makes me proud. Last Friday casual teacher Mr Rea taught the first day of his teaching career in Ms Donato's kindergarten classroom. This is the same classroom he started his first day of school in, when he was in kindy at Summer Hill Public School. Wow!



You may have heard or read about the Departments' revised enrolment policy to be implemented as of Term 4 2019 (next term). This policy will be used to update our school enrolment procedures ready for the 2020 school year. The implications of this policy for our school will be minimal and will not impact students residing in the local catchment area at the time of enrolment. All local students are entitled to enrol at Summer Hill Public School.

NAPLAN Premiers' priority is a measure of the number of students in the Top 2 bands in NAPLAN Reading and Numeracy. Our 2019 average percentage of students in the top 2 bands is 63.78% (Mainstream Enrolment). 80.58% of Year 3 students performed in the top two bands for NAPLAN Reading! Amazing!

Thank you for taking the time to read about what's happening at Summer Hill Public School, we are very excited to report what our students have been doing. If you enjoy reading our newsletter and would like to see what's happening around the school more regularly visit the website at <https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>. For day to day updates and reminders download our Skoolbag App for your phone or tablet device. Click here to go to the school website for further information to upload to your device.

Natalie Armstrong
Principal

September

Wed 25 **Musicale**
James Morrison
6:15pm - 7:30pm Hall

Thur 26 **Y3 - 6**
Parliament sitting 2:10pm

Fri 27 **PSSA**
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Last day of School

School Holidays

October

Tue 8 **Y7 Selective high school**
Applications for 2021 open

Mon 14 **First day of school**

Tue 15 **Y5 Indicate leader roles**
5SH OC at Fort St HS
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Wed 16 **Musicale**
Sandy Evans
6:15pm - 7:30pm Hall

Thur 17 **K - 2 Assembly in hall**
KPB to host 2:10pm

Fri 18 **PSSA**
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Mon 21 **Stage 2 Robotics**

Y6 Green way visits
All week

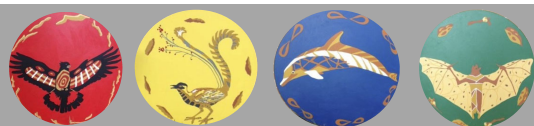
Kindy Orientations
9:15am - 10:45am

Yeo Park Y3 Orientations
9:15am - 11:00am

Combined School Camp
at Stamwell Tops

Tue 22 **Stage 2 Robotics**
5SH OC at Fort St HS
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Find more on EVENTS
on the school webpage

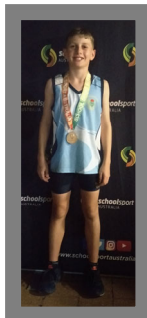


Student News Sports

Congratulations to Claudia and Julia M. who represented Sydney East at the NSW PSSA Girls Touch Football Championships in Mudgee recently. The girls played with their usual skill and effort to help secure Sydney East 6th place overall. Congratulations Claudia and Julia, we are very proud of you both. Congratulations also to Freddie V who attended the Australian Schools Athletics Championships and placed 5th in the 200m and won a gold with his relay team and Irini K who placed 3rd in the shot put event. An outstanding result for these students.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for events in the regional Sydney East PSSA Athletics carnival: Julia M, Claudia M, Irini K, Freddie V, Ezekiel K, Lila F, Taj R, Lewis O, Laura B, Rebecca D and Hugo M. We wish them the best of luck when they compete early next term on the 17th October.

Tim Kay



Tell Them From Me parent survey Reminder

This term, our school will be participating in the *Tell Them From Me* parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 23rd September and 25th October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/surveyshps2019>

Crunch and Sip Competition 2 September - 27 September (week 7 – 10)

Thank you to students, parents and teachers for supporting the Fruit and Vege month competition again this year. It has been great to see so many families supporting the competition – going waste free and reducing your carbon footprint, as well as improving your health by eating more vegetables and fruit each day. Any increases in vegetable and fruit intakes bring benefits:

To our **physical health** by providing fibre, vitamins and nutrients for healthy growth and development while also reducing the risks of chronic diseases over the long term.

To our **mental health**, particularly eating dark leafy greens and orange coloured vegetables is associated with good mental health and a lack of dietary micronutrients has been associated with anxiety and depression.

COMPETITION WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY!

Crunch and Sip Competition
WINNERS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY!

4 points here! You can't get better than that!

I'll give you 2 points

I'm worth 2 too!

1 point from us!

Classes have been earning points for their Crunch and Sip snacks this month.

The class with the highest student average will be announced on Thursday and all class results will be displayed on the P&C noticeboard.

Y7 Selective high school applications for 2021 8 October - 11 November

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

P&C Update

Hi everyone,
Happy last week of Term 3! Take a look at some of the fabulous work of the P&C and volunteers.

Thank you

Thank you to our wonderful organising committees and volunteers!

Trivia Night

Our Trivia Night was such a fun night of 80s amazingness. Thank you to Wendy, Kirsti, Elissa, Nicola and Janita for making the night so wonderful. We raised \$19,638.95 which is an all-time record for a Parent Night fundraiser and the money will be put to good use. Thank you to Amy for coordinating prizes for scrolls and auction. Also, thank you to Hudson McHugh (and Natasha) for their incredible prize and sponsorship. Take a look at some of the [pics from the night on the school website](#). Thank you to [Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL](#) for supporting the P&C through generously giving us the venue and bar staff and the AV for the night. And a HUGE thank you to [Miranda Fair](#) who made our Trivia Night fun and fantastic. What an MC!

FASP

Our Father's and Special Person breakfast was fab! It had just the right amount of delicious smelling BBQ food coupled with all the love for our fathers and special people. Thank you to Gaye and Nadia and all the volunteers who made it special. We raised \$3,156.97, which is incredible! Thanks Amy for coordinating our prizes!

Wear it Purple

We held our annual Wear it Purple picnic in Darrel Jackson park, where we celebrated our diversity. 'Wear it Purple Day' is about celebrating all the diverse and rainbow families and children who make up our community, and embraces the message that 'All young people have a right to be proud of who they are'. Thank you to Steve and the volunteers for organising this fab community get together.

AGM

Our 2019 AGM will be held on Tue 10 Dec at 7:15pm in the school hall. All Exec positions will be made vacant and we will hold our general election. The available positions for 2020 are President, Vice President x 2, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Officer positions. A number of current Execs will be retiring from the P&C so new members are encouraged to join the Exec team. As a member of the P&C Exec you make a huge contribution to the school community. It's a great way to get to know people and to make a difference to our school. Consider it. In order to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of the P&C for 2019 prior to the meeting. You can do this by coming to either our October or November P&C meeting and paying a gold coin. You also need to be a financial member in order to stand for election. You can also join one of the P&C Committees. These are fundraising and events, Disco, FASP, MASP, Trivia Night, Art Show, Spring Fair, Music, Diversity & Inclusions, Sustainability & Grounds, Cyber Awareness. Come along to one of our last three meetings of the year to find out more information.

Next P&C Meeting – 15 October 2019

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tue 15 October in the school hall at 7:15pm. Everyone is welcome!

Cheers and enjoy the holidays!

Danielle Elliott

P&C
SUMMER HILL
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our AGM will be held at 7:15 pm on Tuesday 10 Dec in the school hall. Everyone's welcome!

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE P&C?

We'd love to have you!

Our role is to support the school community. We do that by bringing parents, teachers, staff and students together. We hold community-building events and raise funds to contribute to facilities at school. We also provide a forum to share information to benefit the school and the school community.

Email any questions to:
summerhillpandegmail.com

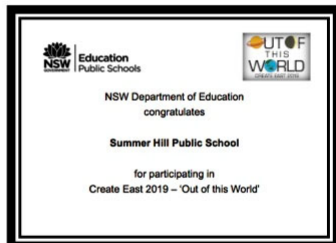


P&C

Trivia night sponsors



DRAMA NEWS



CREATE

Ten representatives from our school attended the CREATE EAST workshops and performed in an integrated production at NIDA.



TABLEAU

Students in Year 1 have been using tableau to express emotions and communication between characters.

DANCING

Our students have been exploring movement with bubbles, rivers, oceans and waterfalls as inspiration. We also looked at sea creatures and did a 'Wipeout' Dance.



ATYP & THE ARTS UNIT

Congratulations Lloyd S who attended the Arts Unit Dance Workshop and Zoe C & James S who attended The ATYP Primary Drama Workshop.



YEAR 6 SHOW

Preparations are underway for our major production. Stay tuned for more details!
Year 6 families please put the following dates in your diary:

Summer Hill PS 2019 Year 6 Show



Technical Rehearsal – Tuesday 26 November (WEEK 7)

Dress Rehearsal – Tuesday 3 December (WEEK 8)

Final Rehearsals – Monday 9 & Tuesday 11 December (WEEK 9)



MATINEE & EVENING PERFORMANCES WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER (WEEK 9)

We have had a busy term in Drama! For more Drama News go to our school web site:

<https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-programs/drama-blog-2015/drama---dance-2019.html>

Music Calendar

Term 3 & 4

TERM 3	
25 September *	Musicale: James Morrison Concert 6:15pm – 7:30pm
*	Require Music Committee Assistance and Parent Volunteers
TERM 4	
16 October *	Musicale: Sandy Evans Concert 6:15pm – 7:30pm
17 October	K – 2 Assembly in Hall 2:10pm : Ensemble to perform tb
21 & 22 October	Combined School Camp 2019 @ Stamwell Tops
23 October	Year 2 Music Demo for Band & Orchestra 2019 in the Hall 9:20 - 10:00am
24 October	Y3 – 6 Assembly in Hall 2:10pm : Ensemble to perform tb
30 October	School Spectacular rehearsal 9:30 - 3pm (Senior Choir)
*	Require Music Committee Assistance and Parent Volunteers

Musicale evenings 2019

Wednesday 25 September & 16 October

JAMES MORRISON

Wednesday 25 September

1. ADVANCED Recorder
2. TRAINING Orchestra
3. ADVANCED Ukulele
4. CONCERT Band
5. INTERMEDIATE Choir
6. CHAMBER Orchestra

SANDY EVANS Concert

Wednesday 16 October

1. TRAINING Band
2. JUNIOR Recorder
3. SYMPHONY Orchestra
4. SENIOR Choir
5. STAGE Band
6. SENIOR Band



'Musicale' evenings are held every two years to showcase all of the school's musical ensembles and to raise funds for the music program. This year, Musicale evenings are **Wednesday 18 September** and **Wednesday 16 October**. The concerts will begin at 6:15 pm and will run through without an interval until 7:30 pm. Students should not be at school before 5.45 pm as there will be no staff in the rooms to supervise them. When performers do arrive at school, they should go to the rooms assigned to their ensemble. If they are in more than 1 item, they should go to the room of the ensemble they will be performing with first. The running order will be posted soon with grids, detailing running order, rooms, supervision and what to wear, will be put around the office and canteen areas prior to the day of the concert. They will also be published in the next newsletter. I'm looking forward to a great night of performances.

Donna Ross

Music Teacher

The Music Support Committee

Volunteers needed

The Music Committee isn't very big and we would really appreciate some help on the nights - a list of jobs and times are available via Sign-Up:

• **Wed 15 Sept:** <https://signup.com/go/AROQExw>

• **Wed 25 Sept** <https://signup.com/go/iNTTeDV>

We urgently need you to sign up prior to the event night and ensure you have provided your ID check to the school.

It's simple....just bring 100 points of ID to the school office and the school will put you on the register - no need to do a Working with Children application. Can't make it to school.... you can apply for a Working with Children Check here (choose the free volunteer option) <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check> Visit a local Service NSW Centre to complete the registration. Send your WWCC, date of birth and full name details to Eve for registration summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

For more information, a Working With Children fact sheet, declaration for volunteers and proof of identity information can be found on the school website at:

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

<https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-and-the-community/volunteering-at-school.html>

Looking forward to two fabulous musical evenings,
The Music Support Committee



School Community Charter

Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create collaborative learning environments

We all play a part

We work in partnership to promote student learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

School Community Charter
education.nsw.gov.au

– a community guide – FOR CONTACTING OUR SCHOOL



For an academic or welfare need of your child; or actions of another student in your child's class.

Contact your child's teacher in person, by email or school phone and request a time to discuss the matter.

For unresolved matters or those of a more serious nature arrange a time to meet with your child's stage supervisor.

To discuss actions of another student not in your child's class.

Contact the school office, and arrange a suitable time to talk with your child's stage supervisor.

For unresolved matters or those of a more serious nature arrange a time to meet with a Deputy Principal.

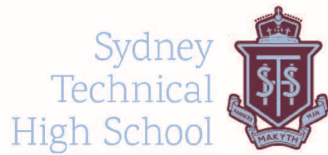
If your enquiry is about school organisation or practice.

Contact the school office, state the nature of your enquiry and make an appointment to see a Deputy Principal.

We aim to provide information and resolve matters at a school level. For next steps contact the Principal.

YOUR CHILD'S STAGE SUPERVISOR IS – Kindergarten Mrs Thompson; Stage 1 Mrs Butler; Stage 2 Mr Kay; Stage 3 Mr Warnock
OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPALS ARE – Ms Williams and Mr Warnock | **PRINCIPAL** – Miss Natalie Armstrong

For confidential family matters including court orders and financial assistance contact the office, state the nature of your enquiry and make an appointment to see the Principal



Sydney
Technical
High School

INFORMATION MORNING
Prospective Year 7 Students 2021
Tuesday 15 October 2019
at 9.15am in the School Auditorium

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student academic achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Teaching and learning programs feature extension and higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice for High Potential and Gifted Learners.

Other features of the school include robotics, debating, public speaking, digital media, music ensembles and sport. The school actively promotes an environment in which student wellbeing, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: psu@det.nsw.edu.au.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
An Academically Selective School for Boys

686 Forest Road Bexley 2207
www.sths.nsw.edu.au

Enquiries to the School: 9587 5899



Sydney Girls High School Open Night

Wednesday 11 September 2019
3:45pm—6:15pm

**Official Welcome, Workshops, Performances, Displays
and Information**

Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening,
showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer



Drama Textiles Table Tennis Snow Sports Music SRC Water Polo Student Leadership Science
Languages English HSE Maths PDHPE Coding Visual Arts Chess Rowing Netball Volleyball
Fencing Technologies Basketball Hockey Badminton Dance Rowing Social Justice Debating
Sustainability Public Speaking Peer Support Prefects Astronomy

Anzac Parade
Surry Hills 2010

Enquiries please phone: 9331-2336
Parking via Gate 4 (Cleveland Street)



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QUDOS BANK ARENA FRI 22 & SAT 23 NOVEMBER



Summer Hill Vacation Care Program October 2019

Monday 30 September 2019

In Centre Day
All Children

All About Me Day

Express yourself through movement. Groove on your own, in pairs and with your friends.
Bring your favourite music.



Self-Help: Healthy Mouths + your own Toothbrush kit



Build self-awareness and self-help skills through fun challenges.

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Excursion Day
All Children

Lyne Park, Rose Bay

Come and enjoy this beautiful harbourside park with our Mascot friends. Enjoy the giant seesaw, climbing ship, flying fox, sand pit, slides, tree climbing and sports on the grass.

Bring a sarong to sit on



Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm
Transport: Private Bus

On our return:
Chill out with a movie & yummy popcorn.



Wednesday 2 October 2019

Inclusion Day
All Children

Fantastic Sports Day

Fun games to challenge yourselves and team-building by Got Games.
Give it a go & do your best.



Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Other Activities Include:

Plenty of delicious cooking and fun craft activities during the day.



Thursday 3 October 2019

Inclusion day
All Children

Mind and Body Awareness Challenge

Life Skills Group are coming with fun, interactive educational activities to support children's social, emotional & physical health & wellbeing.



Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Other Activities Include:

Arts and Crafts: Make your own playdough & create abstract objects.



Friday 4 October 2019

Excursion Day
All Children

Movies, Westfield Burwood

See the latest G & PG movie
Optional: Bring \$5 for ice cream (exact change please)



Time: 9.00am - 3.00 pm
Transport: Train & Walk

On our return:
Celebrate World Animal Day with pipe cleaner animal designs
Games, games, games!



Monday 7 October 2019

Closed Public Holiday

Relax



Tuesday 8 October 2019

Excursion Day
All Children

Calyx Botanical Gardens Sightseeing and Picnic

Explore the beautiful flowers and plants in the Calyx and Sydney's Botanical Gardens. Picnic with our friends from Mascot & Summer Hill.



Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Transport: Train & walk

On our return:
Drawing challenge to test our memory of our botanical gardens experience.



Wednesday 9 October 2019

Inter Centre Excursion Day
All Children

Team Sports & Games, Mascot Public School

'Play On' Sports and Fin are coming with more *fantastic* games. Our Rockdale and Mascot friends are joining our team building & cooperative games fun



Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm
Transport: Private Bus

On our return:
Make pompoms, Friendship bracelets and heaps of board games



Thursday 10 October 2019

In Centre Day
All Children

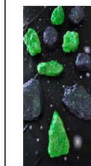
Space Day

It's Space week! Learn to make and cook things that are Out of this World



Activities Include:

- > Galaxy in a jar
- > Moon rock
- > Satellites
- > Make your own planet
- > Astronaut helmet
- > much more



Cooking: Make space rock cake.

Planet movies: Watch solar system and planet shows. We might even see an alien!

Friday 11 October 2019

In Centre Day
All Children

Sustainability Spring

Celebrate spring. Learn about the seasons and what is special about Spring.

Plant flower seeds to take home and watch them grow.



Heaps of recycling activities during the day

Burgers & Fries
Make our own delicious burger and fries



A: 23 St Georges Road, Penshurst NSW 2222 P: 1300 327 434

E: childcare@3bridges.org.au W: <http://www.3bridges.org.au>



KU Henson Street Preschool Enrolling now

KU Henson Street offers high quality, not for profit early education for children aged between 3 to 6 years old, including:



An educational, play-based curriculum



Qualified, caring and experienced educators



An inclusive environment with natural play areas



A focus on building strong, trusting relationships



A full transition to school program



Independently assessed high quality early education

To learn more visit www.ku.com.au or contact:

KU Henson Street Preschool

Open 8:00am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday
Cnr Short and Henson Streets, Summer Hill
T 9799 1810 E ku.hensonstreet@ku.com.au



School Holiday Activities



Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



- museum.rba.gov.au
- museum@rba.gov.au
- (02) 9551 9743
- Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000



[CLICK HERE](#)
to view community holiday programs

