



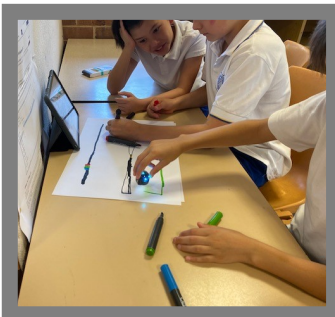
Principal's message

'How astounding to find ourselves in mid-October, with Term 4 well underway and the end of the school year just two months away' (Mark Scott, Secretary) – so true! We are having an incredible year at Summer Hill and time is going quickly.

Did you know that on 29 September our Stage 1 students (Year 1 and 2) experienced a day of old fashioned schooling? Students and teachers dressed up in olden day school uniforms and work clothes to enrich their experience even further. Teachers were stern, marched the students across the school and ensured students were seen and not heard! All until after lunch when everyone engaged in olden day games and participated in a photo shoot outside of our heritage building. I am pleased to see students engaging deeply with curriculum content and having lots of fun.

On the flip side primary students have been enjoying 'future-focussed' learning experiences in our newly established maker space, using the PC robotics kit we have on loan from the Department. 5MA particularly enjoyed their first experience with Ozobots - pocket sized coding robots. Students draw lines and colour codes with markers and the bots follow along and execute their demands; similarly students can use a device to drag and drop blocks of code together to program their bots. These experiences are designed for students to develop coding and computational thinking skills.

Despite a wash out for the Sandy Evans concert in Term 3 our 2019 Musicales continued into Term 4 and was a tremendous success. Both concerts were well received by families due to the students' entertaining performances. Students commitment to music and dedication to their chosen instrument, instruments and/or choir was obvious throughout the concerts. Well done to you all and thanks to those families who attended on the evening or volunteered for the P&C.



The coming months will continue to provide students with opportunities to continue their learning in all areas of the curriculum and engage in extra curricula activities in sports, academics and the arts. Of course our entire community are particularly excited about our up-coming School and Community Fun Run on Monday 18 November, we hope to see you there. It's looking to be a fun filled day of activities for everyone.

Your support is requested. Staff on crossing duty continue to express concerns that some parents/carers, with young children, are walking down the street towards the teacher's car park and stepping out between parked cars to cross the road. We want everyone to be safe and teach our students to develop into responsible road users, as pedestrians and eventually as drivers. Already, there are older primary students doing the same thing as the parents/carers. Please use, and remind your child/ren to use, the crossing safely.

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

OCTOBER

Thur 24 Y3 - 6 Assembly in hall
3MD to host 2:10pm
Symphony Orchestra to perform

Fri 25 PSSA
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Student Voice Project
Official launch at SLNSW

Mon 28 K - Orientation
9:15 - 10:45am

Yeo Park - Orientation
9:15 - 11:15am

Stage 2
Robotics in class

Minister Nominees
Prep. nomination forms

Tue 29 Stage 2
Robotics in class

5SH OC
At Fort Street HS
12:00pm - 2:45pm

Wed 30 OC Open Morning
In hall 9:15am - 10:45am
Stage Band performing

Schools Spec Rehearsal
7:50am - 4:00pm
Sydney Olympic Park

Y5 Minister Candidate
Interviews

Thur 31 K - 2 Assembly 2:10pm
1 AP to host

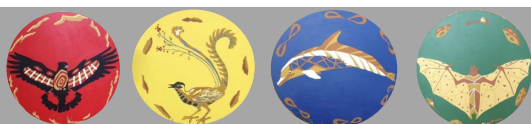
NOVEMBER

Fri 1 Y5 Minister Candidate
Interviews

PSSA
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Mon 4 K - Orientations
9:15 - 10:45am

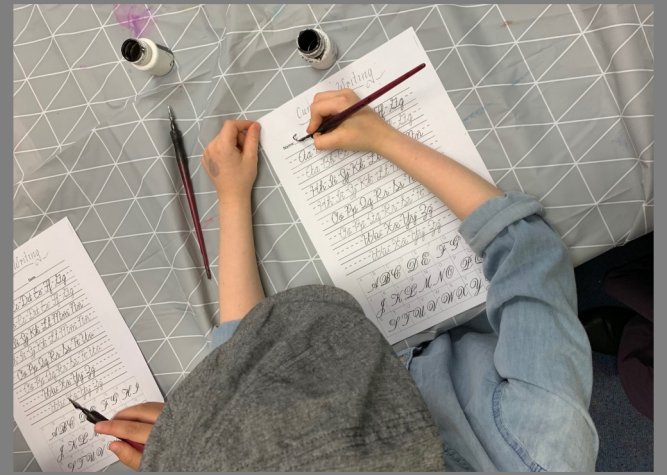
**Find more on [EVENTS](#)
on the school webpage**



School life in the 1800s for Stage 1 students at Summer Hill Stage 1

Stage 1 students and their teachers travelled back in time for a day to experience what school life was really like in the 1800's. The students and teachers experience became even more realistic when ironically the power in the classrooms really did stop working suddenly. Students and teachers came dressed for the day in 1800s attire. Children were marched to the infants courtyard where a formal drill was conducted and student's hands were checked for cleanliness before being able to enter their classrooms. Morning lessons were conducted with no electricity, some students even had an opportunity to practise their foundation handwriting skills using ink and quill pens. After lunch the children were involved in a range of different olden day games: skipping ropes, elastics, tug of war, quoits and Jacks were some of the many games played. It was a wonderful way to learn about the true history of school life in the 1800s.

Mrs Butler



Application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Reminder

The application process for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2021 has started. Important dates are as follows:

- 8 October 2019: Online applications open
- 11 November 2019: Online applications close
- 12 March 2020: Selective High School Placement Test

To apply online go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Stage 2 have fun with Robokids

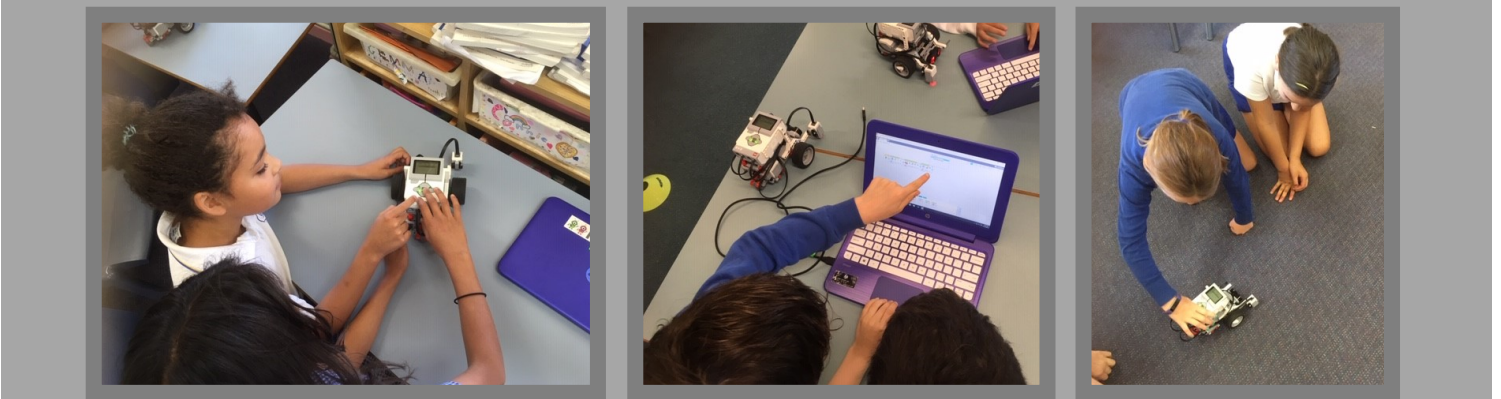
Update

Stage 2 have been involved in an exciting and engaging full day workshop with the Robokids team. Each class in Stage 2 spent a full day learning about how to program a simple robot using various coding specifications and algorithms. The workshop supported logical thinking and problem solving. They had fun watching their robots perform various routes and dances while making interesting sounds.

Regards

Stage 2 Team

Images below: Students programming, making decisions, watching their results.



Stage 3 Ozobots

5MA



5MA used "Ozobots" in their technology lesson on Monday. They had so much fun creating playgrounds, mazes and codes.

Y6 Dance Lessons

Year 6

This term, Year 6 have had the pleasure of learning to dance with Ashley. So far we have learnt to dance to the song 'The Gid Up' and it has been really enjoyable to get out of the classroom and have some fun with another class. The dance we have learnt so far is a hip hop style. It has been lots of fun to dance along to the music and play rhythm games, even if some of us get a bit embarrassed. The dance we have learnt is with and without partners. It has been really fun and we can't wait to learn more dances!

Regards,

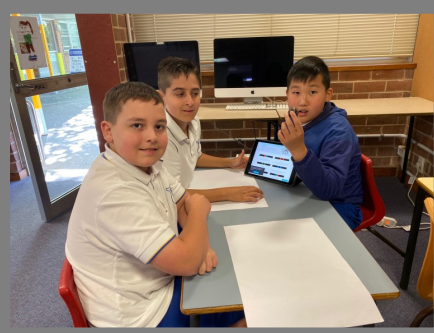
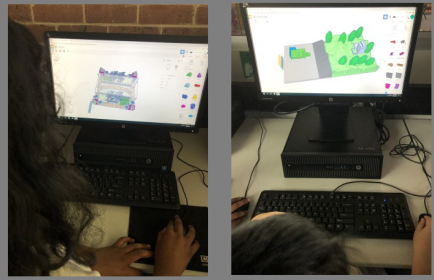
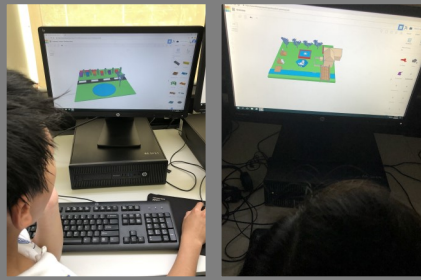
Zoe L, Zahra & Amelie - 6VK

Combined Band Camp

From the adventurous activities, to the wonderful notes flowing out of our instruments, the Combined Band Camp was an amazing experience for everyone. We played some amazing music and very cool recognisable songs such as the Great Escape, Byzantine dances, Hard Times In The City, Happy Together which features in many different ads and last but not least Skyfall featuring in the James Bond movie, Skyfall. A special thank you Ms Chan for conducting us and another giant thank you to Ms Wagstaffe for accompanying all of the Summer Hill students. The 2019 Combined Band Camp was the best!!!

3MD Tinkercad designs for The Greenway by 5SH 5SH

5SH has been using the Tinkercad program during their Computer Lab lessons to create some fantasy 3D designs for a redesign of a section of The Greenway in the Inner West. They have come up with some very creative designs!



P&C Update

Hi everyone,

Come to the P&C AGM - Tuesday 10 December

At our AGM we will share the Annual Report. It's a great way to get a wrap-up of the year. We will also hold **general elections for the 2020 P&C Executive positions**. Woo Hoo! All Executive positions become available at the AGM and anyone who is a financial member can stand for election and/or can vote. A number of our current Execs are retiring, so there will be plenty of opportunity. It's a great way to get involved! Here are the positions that I think a lot of you would be excellent at:

- President
- Vice President x 2
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Executive Officer x 4

If you're even a little bit interested, feel free to reach out to the current P&C

Executive for more information: summerhillpandc@gmail.com

Committees

There are also several Committees that you can join. No election process, just let us know which Committee you'd like to join and we will put you in touch with nice people:

- Fundraising & Events (new coordinator needed)
- Music
- Sustainability & Grounds (new coordinator needed)
- Gender & Inclusion
- Cyber Safety

Joining a Committee is a great way to get involved in the school community! Plus you only talk about the thing you are interested in.

Danielle Elliott

P&C Events

Gardening Bee Sunday 10 November 2:30-4:30pm

Like to get your hands dirty? Have a green thumb? Handy with a paint brush? Come along to the P&C Gardening Bee on Sunday 10 November 2:30-4:30pm. No gardening experience necessary, just willing workers to help with planting, weeding, painting benches and other odd jobs! It's a great way to spend some active fun time outside with the kids and help keep the grounds looking great. Bring gardening tools (if you have them), sun protection and kids! Signup here: <https://signup.com/go/JdthWxw>

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School Fun Run Monday 18 November

Four weeks to go until our School Fun Run, which will be held on Monday 18 November. Students have been busy fundraising - so far we've raised over \$13,000 towards our target of \$50,000 which will go towards a new multipurpose court and playground area! This is a fabulous start!

How does my child fundraise?

Sponsorship packs were sent home with your child last week. To participate in fundraising go online at schoolfundraising.com.au, create a student profile page, then share your link to raise money. (If you need help with this, contact the School Fun-Run Organisation on 1800 FUN RUN or help@schoolfundraising.com.au). Students who raise \$10 or more will earn a prize - the more money raised the better the prizes! Students have been educated on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. Fundraising will close at midnight on Monday 18 November.

****There will be a class prize for the class who has the most number of students registered online by the end of this week! ****

What will happen on the day?

The school and P&C are organising a great day for our school community. Parents and carers are invited to come along and join in the fun. There will be a picnic lunch starting at midday, and the Fun Run will kick off at 1:30pm. Year 6 parents will be running a BBQ, the PRC will host a cake stall, and the canteen will be selling coffee, tea and snacks - so pack your money, picnic rug, water bottle and keep cup and come along for an afternoon of fun and colour! Students can wear mufti on the day - old white or light coloured clothing will show the colour the best. If you have any questions, please email summerhillpandc@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you there! (In the case of wet weather the event will take place on Thursday 21 November.)





Book Club

Our school is participating in **Scholastic Book Club** starting in Term 4 this year. Once a term your child's teacher will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. You will have 2 weeks to place your orders.

Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school; however, there is never any obligation to order. The school will earn 20% of the value of all school orders.

There is always a wide range of books for all ages in the Scholastic catalogue, including books for as little as \$2.

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform allows you to pay by credit card. There are no cash payments. The books will be delivered directly to your child's class. You can place your order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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Summer PSSA

Draw

Check the draw weekly 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>

Summer PSSA

Training

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

Music Calendar Term 4

Term 4	
24 October	Y3 – 6 Assembly in Hall 2:10pm : Symphony Orchestra to perform
28 & 29 October	Sydney Southeast Orchestra Camp @ Stanwell Tops.
30 October	OC Open Morning: Stage Band to perform 9:15am
30 October	School Spectacular rehearsal 7:50am - 4:00pm (Senior Choir)
7 November	MUSIC COUNT US IN perform in the hall Time 12:15 – 12:45pm
7 November	Parliament Y3 – 6 in Hall 2:10pm : Stage Band to perform
11 November	School Spectacular rehearsal 9:30am - 3:00pm (Senior Choir)
11 November	Remembrance Day Assembly in the hall 10.30am: Solo Performance (trumpet)
13 November	Year 2 Music Tryouts for Band & Orchestra 2019 in the Hall 9.30-12.00pm
21 November	3-6 Final Merit Assembly 2.10pm:
21 November	School Spectacular Dress rehearsal 7:00am - 7:00pm (Senior Choir)
22 November	School Spectacular Performances (Yr5 Senior Choir) 10:00am - 2:30pm (matinee at 11:00am) 6:30pm - 11:00pm (evening performance at 7:30pm)
23 November	School Spectacular Performances (Yr5 Senior Choir) 12:00pm - 4:30pm (matinee at 1:00pm) 6:00pm - 10:30pm (evening performance at 7:00pm)
28 November	K-2 Final Merit Assembly 2:10pm: Stage Band to perform

BAND & ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES 2020

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 Wednesday 23 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 Google form at this address <https://forms.gle/ukcuugiDooLCr3Ap8>. 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 13 November**. Any applications made after that time will be placed on a waiting list.

Notes from the Music room

Term 4

On Thursday the 7 November at 12:30pm we will be performing the Music Count Us In song for 2019, 'We Are'. There will be a large music ensemble playing the music for the school to sing along to. This is a nation wide incentive to promote music in schools. Any parent/carer wishing to participate are very welcome. We have had a lot of fun learning the music and words for this song during our music sessions in this second semester.





SCHOOL PROGRAM

For more information email:
Charles.mandleberg@cricketnsw.com.au

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Summer Hill
PS After-
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K-6 Boys & Girls

Tuesdays 5 Nov
to 3rd Dec

Only \$40

3:15 – 4:15pm

Go to playcricket.com.au and search "Summer Hill PS Term 4" to register



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2019



QUDOS BANK ARENA FRI 22 & SAT 23 NOVEMBER

A BETTER START PROGRAM INITIATIVE



CARING FOR A CHILD WITH DISABILITY?



You are invited to a free workshop for parents run by the Better Start team at Carers NSW

Come to a free event for all parents and guardians of children with disability aged up to 12 years old.

Gather information and strategies to support you and your child.

All NDIS questions answered. It does not matter if you have a plan or not. Everyone welcome.

Meet other parents and chat about your experiences.

Local speakers include:

- ECEI partners (0-6 age group NDIS)
- Local Area Coordinators (7+ age group NDIS)
- Local Disability Advocacy Agency
- NSW Dept of Education

If you would like to attend but cannot, please let us know.

EVENT INFORMATION:

WHEN: Wed 27 November 2019
9:30am - 2:00pm
(Registration 9:15am)

WHERE:

Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL Club
20-26 Canterbury Road
Hurlstone Park NSW 2193

RSVP: The Better Start Team

CALL US: 1800 242 636

EMAIL:

betterstart@carersnsw.org.au

COST: Free

Morning tea and light lunch will be provided, tell us if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.

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David Robertson Chief Conductor and Artistic Director

