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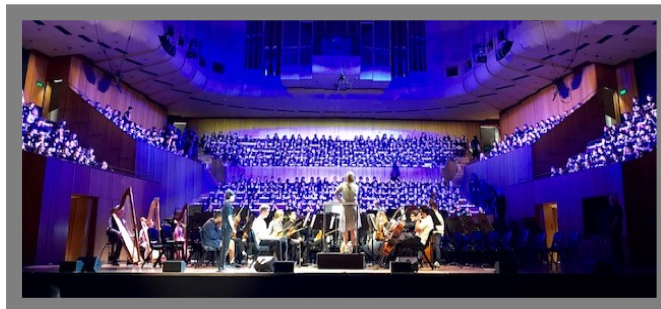
I'm pleased to say we have had a fantastic start to Semester 2, and Term 3 is well under way. So far students have had the opportunity to continue their learning in all areas of the curriculum and engage in extra curricula activities in sports, academics and the arts – we have celebrated many achievements already!

Last Thursday students, staff and families participated in our NAIDOC Week assembly where we celebrated the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. 4SG celebrated by performing the Aboriginal dreamtime story How Birds Got Their Colours – and did a great job! The assembly concluded with a smoking ceremony to officially welcome our new Acknowledgment of Country, the Indigenous House team names and I am honoured to say, me as principal to Summer Hill Public School – it was a special day and a proud moment for our school and me personally.

On Monday this week students in Years 3-6, along with 8 year old Year 2 students, participated in our athletics carnival field events. Students were able to try out for zone and many made it through, even though it was their very first time at having a go. Field events included long jump, shot put and high jump. High jump proved to be the most challenging event, which resulted in some very funny landings on the giant mat. A big thank you to our staff PDHPE team for rising to the challenge and organising such a big event for so many students right here on our school grounds.

Yesterday, many of our students performed at the Opera House in the 2019 Festival of Instrumental Music presented by the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit. Over four performances, more than 5,500 students, representing public schools from throughout NSW, showcased their talents. At Summer Hill Public School we provide the opportunity for our students to engage in music, as well as other art forms. 'Research indicates that participation in musical activities leads to increased student motivation and engagement in learning, has a positive impact on academic and personal wellbeing outcomes and promotes higher self-esteem' (Rosemary Davis Director – Arts, Sports and Initiatives).

Students also had the opportunity to participate in the inaugural Canterbury Academic Challenge at Canterbury Boys High School yesterday. Year 6 students Ben, Vivaan, Zoe and Andy went to Canterbury Boys High School to represent Summer Hill and celebrates public education in the Inner West. The day was opened by state MP Sophie Kotsis, who is the ambassador for the Canterbury Academic Challenge. Eight local primary schools participated in a series of academic challenges in maths, spelling, STEM and HSIE. Our students won the HSIE component of the challenge, and ultimately the overall challenge. They had a great day together, working collaboratively and using their respective strengths, and represented our school with enthusiasm, pride and dignity. The trophy and medals the students received will be presented again at an upcoming school assembly.



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 [click here](#) to visit the website. 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

August

Thu 1 **Parliament Sitting (6BM)**
Y3 - 6 on the Hall 2:10pm

Stg 3 Spelling Bee
in Hall 11:45am - 1:15pm

Fri 5 **PSSA**
12:00 - 2:30pm

Tue 6 **Y1 School House**
Museum at Ryde

Y3 & 4
Mindfulness

Wed 7 **Stage 2**
Zoo Excursion Visit

Thu 8 **Stage 2**
Raw Art

Fri 9 **K - 6 Grandparents Day**
Assembly 9.15am

PSSA
12 - 2:30pm

Mon 12 **Senior Choir**
Choral Festival
Argyle rehearsal

Green Way Walk
5MA - 5AW

Tue 13 **Y3 & 4**
Mindfulness

Green Way Walk
5SH - 5PW

Thur 15 **Y 3 - 6 Assembly**
in Hall 2:15pm
3OB to host

Fri 16 **Student Voice Project**
Library 1:20pm - 3:00pm

PSSA
12 - 2:30pm

Mon 19 **Visiting Author Y 3-6**
Randa Abdel-Fattah

Tue 20 **Y3 & 4**
Mindfulness

P&C Meeting

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



Student news

Stage 2

Congratulations to Stage 2 students for their wonderful support of our local charity Exodus. The Exodus Foundation provides food, primary healthcare and crisis support to Sydney's homeless and marginalised. For information can be found here <https://www.exodusfoundation.org.au/> The students and families were asked to donate new warm winter goodies (blankets, gloves, scarves, sleeping bags, beanies and so on). Our photos show how the fantastic the response was. Great work students and families. You have certainly helped those in need.



Student news

PRC

The Pupil Representative Council (PRC) meets regularly at Summer Hill. Ably led by Mrs Donnelly and Ms Grimmett, each class (2-6) is represented by 2 members who debate ideas to improve our school and assist the community. Student voice is alive and well at Summer Hill.



P&C Update

Hi everyone,

Dial in P&C Meeting

The P&C is trialing a dial-in option at the next meeting on Tues 20th August at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the P&C meeting via Google Hangout please send a request to the P&C via summerhillpandc@gmail.com by Mon August. You must provide a contact Gmail address (it must be a Gmail address). You will be added to the meeting invite and sent a link in your email at 6:50pm. Click the link in the email to join the meeting. Make sure you are on mute unless you want to talk. Say your name before you speak. You can have the camera option turned on or off. As this is a trial we value your feedback via email at the end of the session to understand what improvements we should make.

Fathers and Special People Breakfast (aka FASP Brekkie)

Come along on Friday 30 August from 7.30am to enjoy breakfast with your special people. Delicious gourmet fare and amazing raffle prizes will be available. Keep an eye out for the raffle tickets in your child's bag and make sure you return the tickets and money to the P&C Box in the office by Thursday 29th August. Volunteers needed, don't delay...sign up today <https://signup.com/go/KBTyppK> For further information contact Gaye Ryberg 0400 858 300 gayemnorthcott@hotmail.com

Trivia Night

Just 8 tables left, don't miss out!

SHPS 1980's Trivia Night! Saturday 31st August, 7pm-late

Get your *A-Team* together and join us for a *Footloose* evening of answers to life's little questions! Our *Top Gun* trivia experts will test your knowledge of the *Wonder Years*. The winning team will boast a *Lethal Weapon* in film, sport, TV, music and the people that made it *Big* during the decade. Come unprepared, though, and you could be in *Dire Straits*. Stock up on hairspray and get ready to **dress as your favourite 80s icons**. Going by past years, competition for 'best dressed' will be fierce. So, *Do the Right Thing*, organise your team and book your table ASAP.

We've outgrown the school hall! After a sold-out event last year, we're moving to the [Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL](#)

For more information about Courtesy bus, food and drink for purchase from the Club and general event info visit the Ticket booking link: www.trybooking.com/BDQBA

This Adult only event is a huge fundraiser for the P&C (which means the school and YOUR kids) so bring lots of cash for the auctions, prizes, scrolls and more.

Tickets

Early Bird tickets available now for only \$40 each via www.trybooking.com/BDQBA (\$45pp after 1 August)

Table booking options:

1. Book a whole table (tables of 8 or 10) for you and your friends. Get them to pay you.
2. Book Individual tickets and tell your friends which table you are on (eg TAB.C) and get them to go in and book and pay for seats at the same table.
3. Or you can buy an individual ticket and make new friends!

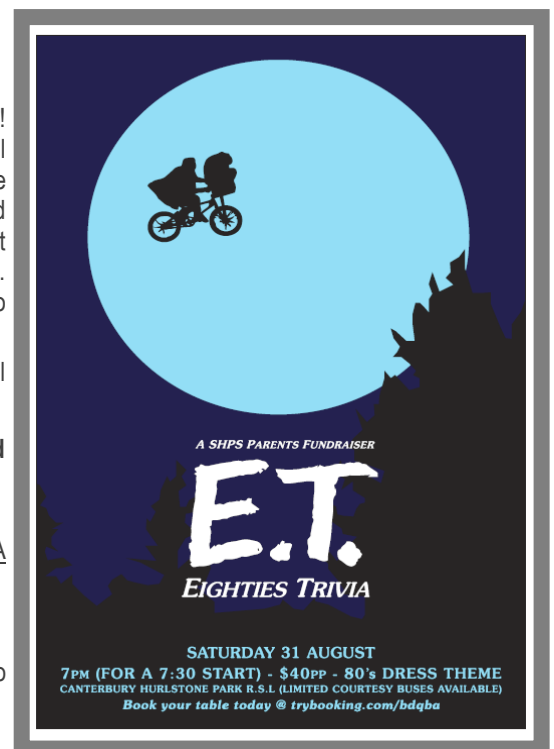
Do you have prizes?

Do you have new goods or services that you can donate as prizes for our scrolls, silent auction and live auction? Nothing is too big or too small. Contact us on the P&C email address and let us know that you can donate a prize: summerhillpandc@gmail.com There will be music and dancing too. If you are a musical parent happy to donate your time please contact the committee. Any questions, contact the friendly trivia committee:

SHPStrivianight@gmail.com

The next P&C meeting will be in the school hall at 7:00pm on Tues 20 Aug. everyone's welcome. Thank you!

Danielle Elliott



Y6 Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ Ashfield Saturday 10 August 2019

Year 6 are hosting a BBQ at Bunnings Ashfield on Saturday 10 August to raise funds for this year's gift to the school from Year 6 students. Pop down to Bunnings on Saturday 10 August and grab yourself a sausage sanga to support the 2019 Year 6 fundraising effort. We're also looking for volunteers throughout the day. Year 6 students are encouraged to come and help too! If you're able to contribute an hour or more that would be greatly appreciated. Please follow the links to sign up:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com/login/entry/46399978067): <https://signup.com/login/entry/46399978067>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com))
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Music Calendar Term 3

Term 3	
9 August	K – 6 Grandparents Day Assembly – Senior Band
15 August	Assembly 2:10pm Concert Band to perform
12 August	Choral Festival- Argyle Concert Rehearsal Senior Choir
21 – 23 August	CREATE EAST
27 August	Primary Proms (Inter Choir) Rehearsal
30 August	Fathers' Day breakfast – Training band and training Orchestra to perform
2 September	Choral Festival- Argyle Concert at Opera House
8 September *	UNSW School Band Festival (Senior Band)
12 September	Assembly 2:10pm Stage Band to perform
17 September	Primary Proms (Inter Choir) Coorong Concert Performance @ Sydney Town Hall
*	Require Music Committee Assistance and Parent Volunteers

Arts Unit The Australian Ballet Education

The NSW Department of Education
- The Arts Unit presents

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET
EDUCATION

Repertoire workshop
16 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

Join The Australian Ballet Education team for a creative and inspiring repertoire workshop, presented by The Arts Unit.

Workshops:

- Include warm-ups, dance exercises and choreographic tasks
- Support the development of choreographic skills and ballet knowledge
- Are designed to be suitable and inspiring for all levels
- Include learning a section of repertoire from the contemporary-ballet duet Plain Jane, choreographed by Lucas Jervies.

Learn more about Plain Jane here:
australianballet.com.au/plain-jane



WHEN:
Monday 16 - Thursday 19 September 2019

WHO CAN APPLY
NSW Public School students from Years 5 – 12

VENUE:
Village @ AMPA
Academy of Music and Performing Arts
4/85 O'Riordan Street
Alexandria NSW 2015

HOW TO APPLY:
For more information and to apply visit:
artsunit.nsw.edu.au/australian-ballet-workshops-2019-dance-application
Applications close 9 August.
Successful applicants will be notified between 18 – 23 August.
All students must apply to be accepted into the workshops.

Foundation Partner: 

Major Partner: 

Event Partner: 

Principal Partner:  

★ Please join us in a joyous celebration of the life of the one and only Amy Longhurst

Let's celebrate what she meant to us with performances, music, food and drink, love, laughter and friendship, and of course... dressing up! That's the Amy way...



Line-up...

Youth performers
Talented kids and teens will entertain us on arrival

Bella Noches
Sultry smoky jazz lounge, in which Amy was a frequent guest vocalist

Junction Dolls
Fun, dancey pop covers that featured Amy and Sarah on lead vocals. The JDs will be playing a mix of Amy's tunes with Sarah and guest singers

Hairpin Culvert
Original songs that bounce between 'pop noir' and 1960's 'yeye'. Amy sang lead and backup vocals

Sam Rollings & friends
Amy's partner Sam gathers together a powerhouse band of top-shelf musos to bring it home

Pia Anderson & friends
Pia brings her band along with some great guest singers, many who appeared as fellow judges with Amy on Seven's All Together Now

Saturday 3 August 2019
4:30 – 11.00pm

Pratten Park Community Sports & Bowling Club
42 Arthur St, Ashfield, NSW 2131

★ Food and drinks available for purchase

Licensed bar

Family friendly – kids welcome

★ Entry by donation
All proceeds go to Amy's family
Please book as space is limited

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=522614&bof=1>



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