



Principal's message

While this year was a bit different because of COVID-19, 2020 has still proven to be a year of many opportunities for Summer Hill Public School and everyone has contributed to our success.

Students, a big thank you for your love of learning, your community spirit, and friendships. Each and everyone one of you have shown a level of resilience like no other, and from this you will continue to grow from strength to strength. Year 6 - all the best for high school and beyond. What you have achieved in your time at Summer Hill should take you a long way in life. We will all miss you very much. Keep up the hard work, and maintain the dedication you have to learn as much as you can while you have the opportunities school provides.

Teaching and non-teaching staff, thank you for providing the safe and inclusive learning environment and innovative programs for our students – be it academic, sporting, creative and performing arts, extra curricula or simply fun and laughter. Your professionalism and dedication to the students of Summer Hill Public School is appreciated.

Parents, carers and families, thank you for what you have provided for our school even though your involvement has been impacted by restrictions. As a result of your ongoing support we have been able to provide a continuity of learning for our students ensuring each and every one experienced success in some way.

P&C executive, members and volunteers, you have helped us realise these achievements, and many firsts – a virtual art show, Year 6 graduation in the school hall, and most importantly virtual P&C meetings to keep our community involved and informed. I'm excited to announce that our P&C President Lachelle U will be continuing in the role in 2021. Thank you Lachelle!

While we say goodbye to 2020 we will also be farewelling some of our temporary staff who will not be returning next year. Thank you Mr Rae (congratulations in your permanent appointment at Ultimo Public School), Ms Coyle, Ms Sabljak and Ms Golds. We wish you all the best in your endeavours for 2021; and of course look forward to welcoming you back if you will be returning in 2022 and beyond!

Long term temporary teacher Mrs Divis will be teaching at a school closer to home in 2021. Mrs Divis will be missed by us all – she would like to leave us with three reasons she loves our school. 'The staff and my colleagues who are excellent educators and so supportive. The amazing students who are kind, appreciative and respectful. And last but not least, the amazing parents and Summer Hill community which make this school so special. You have always been supportive and have the same special bond that your children have with their friends as they grow up at SHPS and continue even after you all leave'. Mrs Divis happy memories include 'dressing up for book week (or any other reason), running stalls at the fete while always on the lookout for maths games, screaming kids at the disco on a sugar high, amazing creations at the art show, school concerts, carnivals, crying parents on the first (and last) day of school, treasure hunts, camps and excursions'.

Teacher extraordinaire Mrs Thompson (and Relieving Assistant Principal) has accepted a permanent teaching position at St Peters Public School. Mrs Thompson leaves us with mixed emotions and shares this message 'I have enjoyed my time at Summer Hill and have cherished working with you and your children. Every day you send your most precious resource, your children, to school and this is a responsibility not taken lightly. I have been so lucky to work with my other family, all the staff of SHPS. I will miss the laughter and the sense of community that comes with working at SHPS. There is no other place like it!'

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who helped keep our school safe and connected to learning throughout this year. Enjoy the holidays, see you in the new year.

Natalie Armstrong
Principal

December 2020

Wed 16 Farewell arch
2:30pm

Wed 16 Last day of Term 4
for students.
Happy holidays!

Fri 25 Christmas Day

Sat 26 Boxing Day

January 2021

Fri 1 New Year's Day

Tue 26 Australia Day

Wed 27 Staff development
day (pupil free day)

Thu 28 Staff development
day (pupil free day)

Fri 29 First day of Term 1
for Year 1 to 6.
Welcome back
students!

Fri 29 Kindergarten best
start appoints com-
mence today.

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The P&C would like to thank the teachers and administration staff at Summer Hill Public School for working with the P&C on joint projects and priorities. In particular Natalie Armstrong, Jane Williams, Sarah Weston and Mark Warnock for their tireless efforts with the P&C. We look forward to continuing our strong relationship with the school and community in 2021 and well beyond.

We hope that 2021 will see us get back to the events and activities that we were unable to run this year. Wishing all the children, parents and teachers a safe and wonderful holiday season.

P&C committee 2020

Scholastic book club

A big thank you to everyone who ordered through Scholastic Book Clubs this year, the library received over \$4,000 to spend on new books and resources thanks to you! We will be back in 2021 with two catalogues through the year.

Second hand uniform shop

The second hand uniform shop will be closed for school holidays and will reopen Week 2, tTerm 1. Next year we are looking to double (or triple!) our pool of volunteers - all that is required is a couple of hours a term to fill orders and sort donations. It's a great way to provide sustainable and affordable uniforms for our school community and a fantastic opportunity to get involved and meet new people. If you're interested, email summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Thanks for all your support this year!

Awards

Canterbury Boys' High School Winner

This year the annual Canterbury Academic Challenge could not be held due to COVID-19, so instead, Canterbury Boys' High School reached out to surrounding public schools with an interesting challenge. They challenged schools in the surrounding Canterbury region to design a medallion that would be presented to their students at presentation day. Over 250 students applied, and I was lucky enough to be the chosen winner.

The guidelines for the challenge stated that only black, white, and the primary colours could be used, and that the design must include the words: "Canterbury Academic Challenge" and "2021."

Many chose to theme their designs around the concept of the competition itself, drawing books, symbols, and reading glasses. In the end, I was awarded with a \$50 voucher to the restaurant Neco's Grille (located in Earlwood and Ramsgate), a certificate and my own medallion that I get to keep forever.

It was an honour to participate in this competition, and meet the Principal of Canterbury Boys' High School, Mr Ross Drummet. He came to Summer Hill PS to acknowledge this achievement.

Cana L 6SO



Winner of the Canterbury Medallion

Kindergarten

A Message from the Kindy Teachers

It's been such a rewarding year! I've loved all the 'Aha' moments and the pride of the students in their work. It has brought me such joy. Mrs Johnson

I've loved watching the students grow. It's incredible to see how much they've developed over the course of this year. I look forward to seeing everyone continuing on their learning journey. Miss Budd

I've enjoyed seeing the students develop as learners and develop confidence in themselves. It's a joy to teach Kindy and help lay the foundation stones for their learning journey. I've loved working and learning collaboratively with the Kindy team. Ms Pinhey

I remember when you all arrived on the first day of school. Some of you were crying and a lot of you were nervous and scared, but look at you now! Kindy students you have all grown up so beautifully. I know you will love being in Year 1. Keep working hard and making yourselves, your families and your teachers proud. Mrs Thompson



Stage 1

Year 1 and Year 2 had to make a moveable toy that had to use a force like push, pull, gravity, wind or water. We have been studying Push and Pull Forces in science. We had to make them from recyclable materials.

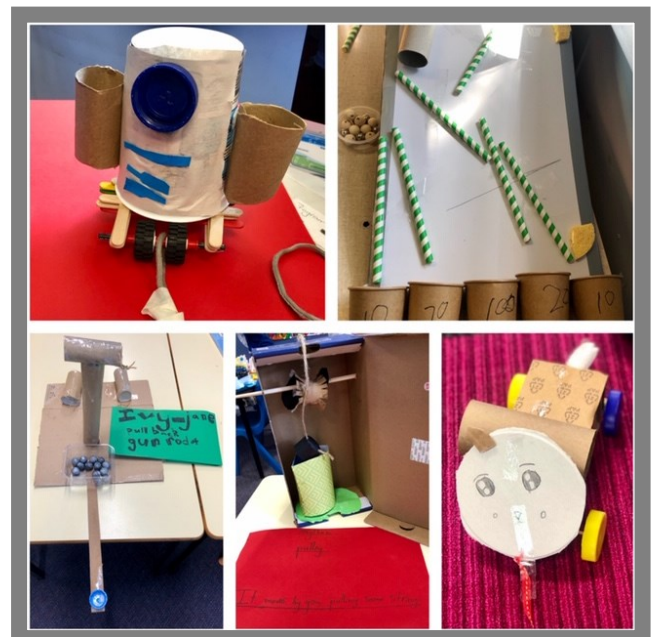
Sylvie 2AD

First we drew our plan and wrote all the materials we would need in our science book. On the day, we sorted all the recycled materials in piles before we started. My favourite part was designing my toy because I had to research and use my imagination.

Munkuush 2AD

We presented our toy to the class on our news day, including any adjustments that we had to make. I liked this activity because it was fun and challenging. I made a bowling alley.

Augie 2AD



Stage 2

Using similes and metaphors to write poetry. In 4SR we painted Jacaranda trees in the style of Claude Monet and wrote some poetry using both similes and metaphors.

Jacaranda Bloom

Your bloom is beyond compare
With branches holding purple flares
Your glaring leaves are moons, far, far away
The sun shine upon you tomorrow and today
Your beauty cuts into me like knives
Yet your scent is soft and calming
I wish I could sit here forever
Jacaranda Bloom.

By Dylan G

4TK have been experimenting with figurative language to write poems. They were asked to use similes and metaphors. The students would like to share some of them with you:

Christian

Christian is as kind as Jesus
His handsomeness is as great as a millionaire's moustache
His brain is as smart as Einstein's
His instincts are as alert as a meerkat
His helpfulness as a teacher is as soft as a leaf in the wind
He runs swiftly and silently like a tiger in the grass
He speaks quietly like a mother singing a lullaby,
He draws neatly like an artist painting their finest work.

by Tillara

Luz is a beautiful chandelier,
She lights up our classroom!

by Caitlin.

Alex K

Alex K is as fast as a cheetah
(but not as fast as me)
Alex K is as smart as Einstein
(but not as smart as me)
Alex K is as sporty as Sadio Mane
(but not as sporty as me)
Alex K is as friendly as Namwook
(but not as friendly as me)
Alex K is as neat as Lewis
(but not as neat as me)
Alex k loves chicken nuggets like Jake
(but not as much as me!)

by Felix

Slowly and gracefully does the sloth glide
Through the trees, the seahorse of the jungle

by Caitlin

Limerick by 4TK

There once was a man called Con,
Who loved to play Pokemon,
He always wore a cap,
Even when taking a nap,
But when he woke up his cap was gone!

Stage 3 - Year 5 visit Taronga Zoo

On the 9th of December, Year 5 visited Taronga Zoo. Some of the classes have been studying the design concepts behind zoo enclosures, how the animals are looked after and how they interact with humans, so it was good to see and study the actual habitats in person. With a beautiful blue sky and a strong sense of curiosity, we saw a wide range of the zoo's animals. The feedback from the zoo staff was that our students behaved in a mature responsibly way. Well done Year 5. A great way to wrap up the year.



Stage 3 - Year 6 fun day



Summer Hill Year 6 Film Festival

Congratulations all students in Year 6 for their participation in the Summer Hill Year 6 Film Festival 2020 "In This Together". Films were launched online on November 25 and have been viewed by our families and school community hundreds of times. We all enjoyed the school screenings throughout the week and Year 6 students especially enjoyed their red carpet premiere event.



Our Film Festival has been recognised by The Arts Unit as part of their #SchoolStage2020 campaign, celebrating schools' innovative creative arts responses to 2020. The films can be viewed with a Department of Education login up until the last day of school, December 18. <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/summer-hill-ps-film-festival/home>



Band performance day



Orchestra performance and ukulele group with caroler



Sport

T-ball

The 2020 PSSA boys and girls T-ball teams played our last game on Friday 4th December. We had a lot of fun playing and enjoyed versing each other for the last time. This game was a friendly one, so we didn't score but in the end we all knew the girls won by heart and the boys really won! Early in the year, the girls played two and the boys only one competitive game. We all had an amazing learning experience even if we didn't get to play many games. Being captains helped us learn more leadership qualities to prepare for being leaders of the school next year. We're hoping to play softball next year and hope that next year's T-ball team gets a great year. And a thanks to Mr Kay, Ms Kepar and Ms Edwards for making the last game possible.

By Leyna and Jacob (2020 PSSA girls and boys T-Ball captains)



3Bridges vacation care program December/ January 2021

Summer Hill Vacation Care Program December/ January 2021

Monday 21 Dec 2020 In Centre Day All Children	Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 In Centre Day All Children	Wednesday 23 Dec 20 In Centre Day All Children	Thursday 24 Dec 20 In Centre Day All Children	Friday 25 Dec 2020
<p>Four Season in one Day</p> <p>We will have Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring activities jammed packed in one day.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <p>Make lovely craft to take home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Lily • Snowflake • Christmas tree • Sand art • Relay Races 	<p>Circus Show Day</p> <p>Let us have fun and show your tricks and skills everyone at the Centre. We will be putting on a circus performance.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your own circus ball • Have your face painted • Paper plate spinning wheel • Ring tossing 	<p>Ninja Warrior Challenge</p> <p>Come and get ready for our obstacle course challenge. Test your speed, agility, and balance.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstacle course • Ninja star design • Make your favourite Ninja from cardboard roll 	<p>Ho Ho Ho Santa in Summer Hill?</p> <p>Christmas is here! Get your creative flair happening as you create gifts for your families and friends.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate and eat ice-cream Christmas trees • Christmas calendar • Make Christmas cards • Christmas collage • Christmas keychain gift • Christmas dancing 	<p>Service Closed</p> <p>We wish all our families a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year</p>

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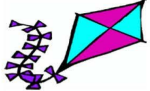

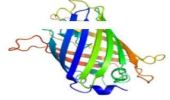
Monday 4 January 2021 In Centre Day All Children	Tuesday 5 January 2021 In Centre Day All Children	Wednesday 6 January 2021 In Centre Day All Children	Thursday 7 January 2021 In Centre Day All Children	Friday 8 January 2021 In Centre Day All Children
<p>New Year's Party</p> <p>Start the year with a fun party day with friends.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework painting • Dance to the music • New Year countdown Clock • Make a new year hat • 2021 new year calendar • Party games 	<p>Space Day</p> <p>Do you know all the planets? See how many you can name.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space rocket • Moon rocket • Make your own planet • Space wreath • Space races 	<p>Pirate Treasure Hunt Day!</p> <p>Dress up as a pirate and hop aboard and sail our ship for the day.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scavenger treasure hunt • Make an eye patch • Pirate telescope • Pin the eye patch on the pirate 	<p>Superhero Day</p> <p>Be a hero! Dress up as your favourite superhero.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superhero charades • Avengers masks • Make a shield • Superhero doll • Superhero power challenge • Make superhero healthy smoothie 	<p>Movie, PJ' n Popcorn!</p> <p>Come in your PJ'S relax with a movie and yummy popcorn</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a movie to watch with our friends • Make a movie ticket • Make 3D glasses • Musical games

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<p>Monday 20 January 2021 In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Minute It to Win It</p> <p>Let see how fast you can run with your friends or build a building by using blocks.</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stack attack Smarties it up game Keep it up Moving it up 	<p>Tuesday 19 January 2021 Incursion Day All Children</p> <p>Mad Science and Electronic Day</p> <p>Einstein move over! Summer Hill HOOSH is here, and we are exploring Science.</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erupting volcano Make your own slime Playdough to take home Sink and Float Electronics (no Wifi) 	<p>Wednesday 20 January 2021 Inter Centre Incursion Day All Children</p> <p>Got Game Adventure Day <i>Water Restrictions permitting</i></p> <p>Challenge your skills with fun water Games. Give it a go, do your best with <i>Got Game</i> and our Mascot and Rockdale friends. Also challenge our friends on the bouldering wall and playground spider's web.</p> <p><i>Bring sun safe shirt & hat, spare clothes & wear shoes.</i></p>  <p>Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have an ice block Jewellery making 	<p>Thursday 21 January 2021 In-Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Multicultural Day</p> <p>Travel around the world and learn about different countries. Which country would you like to go?</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal handprint Different country flags Make a kite Cooking fried rice Dancing to cultural music 	<p>Friday 22 January 2021 Incursion Day All Children</p> <p>Anna's Zumba Class</p> <p>Join us today while Anna show us some dance moves in our Zumba class</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <p>Make a musical shaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow ribbon shaker Dance competition Dance craft person Cool down with frozen fruits 
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Summer Holidays Sports Fun

Timetable

December 2020				
			THURS 17th Dec 9am-11am NINJA-WARRIOR (5-12 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	FRI 18th Dec 9am-11am GLADIATOR GAMES (5-12 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood
MON 21st Dec 9am-11am GLADIATOR GAMES (5-12 years) Ashfield Park	TUES 22nd Dec 9am-11am NINJA-WARRIOR (5-12 years) Ashfield Park			
January 2021				
MON 11th Jan 9am-10:30am VOLLEYBALL (9-13 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	TUES 12th Jan 9am-11am NINJA-WARRIOR (5-12 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	WED 13th Jan 9am-11am NINJA-WARRIOR (5-12 years) Ashfield Park	THURS 14th Jan 9am-11am GLADIATOR GAMES (5-12 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	FRI 15th Jan 9am-10:30am VOLLEYBALL (9-13 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood
MON 18th Jan 9am-10:30am LACROSSE (8-13 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	TUES 19th Jan 9am-11am GLADIATOR GAMES (5-12 years) Ashfield Park	WED 20th Jan 9am-11am GLADIATOR GAMES (5-12 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	THURS 21st Jan 9am-10:30am VOLLEYBALL (5-13 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood	FRI 22nd Jan 9am-10:30am VOLLEYBALL (5-13 years) Gough Whitlam Park, Earwood



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Term 1, 2021

Tuesday afternoons

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