



Principal's message

2022 has been a fantastic year full of opportunity for our students, and we were pleased to show case our school and celebrate our students' achievement at our Presentation Day assembly on Tuesday. I'd like to add Timothy's achievement of being Summer Hill Public Schools Chess Champion for 2022. While the holidays are just a few days away, the learning hasn't stopped. Our students continue to work hard and have fun right to the last day. Kindergarten students have been writing about their Elf on the Shelf each day, 2 Turtle have written and published a book of fairy tales, and 6 Wakame have designed and built a shelter for a Martian to live in in space.

Students, congratulations for the tremendous effort you have all put into your learning and friendships at Summer Hill this year. Year 6, all the best for high school. Thank you for the contributions you've made to our school community in your time at Summer Hill Public School. Be proud of your achievements and what you have learnt.

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, the creative arts, extra curricula or simply fun and laughter. You have continued to support our students as they become increasingly self-motivated learners and confident and creative individuals.

While we say goodbye to 2022 we will also be farewelling some of our permanent teaching staff. Ms Ross, Mrs Malliaras and Ms Curran will be retiring. Ms Ross leaves you with this message – So long, farewell Summer Hill. It is hard to leave this wonderful community. Teaching music to students at Summer Hill for 17 years has been an absolute joy. I extend my gratitude to the Music Committee especially, to parents and colleagues who have supported and enabled our musical endeavours but mostly to the students who surprised, delighted and taught me a thing or two. This year has been about reinvigorating and rebuilding the creative arts programs after Covid lockdowns. We have seen the return of our musical events. I am overwhelmed by the kind words from parents and students over the past weeks. Teaching music is my passion and I truly hope I have been able to foster that love and appreciation to our students. Seeing Year 2 students arrive at music class this week eager to play their recorders made me feel that Summer Hill will continue to be alive with the sound of music. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, have a wonderful holiday break and best wishes for 2023.

In 2023, Ms Lane will be teaching at a school closer to home and Ms Budd will be taking maternity leave. We also farewell temporary teachers Ms Ho and Ms Young, along with Ms Daniels who has accepted a permanent teaching position at another school. We wish you all the best in your endeavours for 2023; and look forward to welcoming you back if you will be returning in 2024 and beyond!

P&C executive, members and volunteers, thank you for your support and involvement across many aspects of the school. You continue to impact our school, staff, families and the broader community. I'd also like to thank Nilesh Deshmukh for leading our P&C as President for the past two years. While Nilesh won't be continuing in the role, his contribution as president will have a lasting impact in building relationships between the school and our families.

Parents, carers and families, thank you for the support you have provided for our school. The partnerships we share contribute to our students becoming their best selves.



Finally, I'd like to say thank you to everyone for your contributions to our school throughout this year. Have a safe and relaxing holiday break. Merry Christmas!

Natalie Armstrong
Principal

December 2022

Fri 16 Last day of Term 4 for students

Farewell arch

Y6 shirt signing

Sun 25 Christmas Day

January 2023

Sun 1 New Year's Day

Sun 22 Lunar New Year

Thu 26 Australia Day

Tue 31 Students return to school for Term 1

February

Wed 1 Swimming Carnival

Mon 6 Y5 go to camp and return Wednesday

Mon 13 Kindy first day photos

Mon 27 School photo day

March

Wed 1 Zone swimming carnival

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



Congratulations!

NSW Interschool Girls Teams Chess Challenge

We were all excited to compete in the NSW Interschool Girls Teams Chess Challenge but also nervous. We all felt happy to represent Summer Hill in the competition. During the matches our opponents were kind to us and played fairly. We made friends with our competitors and cheered each other on. There were losses, but at the end we pulled through and played our best. We were extremely proud of Evonne for being able to beat competitors outside of her year group. At the award ceremony we didn't expect anything, we were just relieved that the competition was over and that we tried our best. When they announced the third place had gotten 10 points, we cheered internally that we would get second place as we got higher than them. When they announced that second place was 11 points we were shocked and confused, we had 10.5 points yet we didn't get placed anything. We decided to check with an official and they went up to check the pointing system. They discovered that there was an error in the pointing system and our team actually was third place. In the end they didn't want to take the trophy from the team that had come fourth place so they said that they would order a new trophy and deliver them to Summer Hill. When everyone started to leave we were still amazed that we had come third. It was an extremely exciting day.



2023 Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 1 February 2023

Next year's school swimming carnival will be held on the second day back at school for students in Years 3-6 and Year 2 8 year old's that can swim competitively. This event will be held at Auburn Aquatic centre.

The consent form link has been emailed to parents and was due 11 December 2022. Paper consent forms were sent home with students where there was no response.

Please return completed forms to the school office by Friday 16 December 2022.

Uniform Shop - Pearl Pacific

The Uniform shop will be operate each Monday from 8.30am-10am and Wednesday from 2.30-3pm.

Additional uniform shop opening times are Friday, 27 January 2023 8:30am-10:30am and Monday, 30 January 2023 8:30am-10:30am.

In the meantime, you can order uniforms online via this link <https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/sumhillps>

[Service NSW has released more vouchers and rebates.](#)

Parents can search for [businesses and providers that accept the vouchers](#). Pearl Pacific is registered as a business provider for the back to school vouchers and can be found on the [business and voucher finder page](#).

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/concessions-rebates-and-assistance/vouchers>

The Golden Garbage Bin Award for 2022



Congratulations all students who have earned tokens for sustainable practices and good citizenship. You have represented your team mascots and the values we uphold in our school. This year's winning house team is Garada, the Black Cockatoo (Campese).

Paper Lunch Bag Recycling – The EZEC Waste Reduction Project

For the past two terms, 5 Kelp have been investigating and researching how Summer Hill PS can reduce our waste going to landfill. At the start of term 2 we conducted an initial waste audit to see what was being thrown away and what areas we could improve. We noticed a lot of things being thrown away that could actually be recycled or should not be in the bin in the first place.

18.2% of the waste going to landfill was actually paper or cardboard that could be recycled. This was the second largest contribution to landfill after food organic waste (making up 25.2% of SHPS's landfill waste). This statistic shocked us so Jasmina, Frankie, Aisha and Calia created a plan to reduce the amount of paper going to landfill and improve our already existing system.

The girls decided a separate bin for paper recycling that has a blue lid should be placed on the playground in eating areas for both K-2 and 3-6 so students have a way to recycle their clean paper at lunch and recess. Posters with the same information will also be put up in every space that has paper recycling. This will help us care for our school, Country and become more sustainably active citizens of Summer Hill.

We also want to encourage all of summer Hill citizens to use paper and cardboard recycling more effectively and efficiently so that it is not really waste. Some of the items that can go in the paper recycling include paper drawings, ripped paper, scrap paper, clean lunch order bags (not covered in food and empty of forks), cardboard, empty cardboard boxes, newspapers, magazines.

Some of the items that DO NOT go in the paper recycling bins include food covered lunch order bags, greasy cardboard boxes, coffee cups and lids, milk and juice cartons, soup and noodle containers, Ice block tubes, wooden cutlery, plastic wrappers, food, lunchboxes and toys, drink cans, tissues, paper towel, wet wipes. These items will all go in the landfill bins or can be taken home to be sorted into mixed recycling or compost!

Some tips to remember to make this system work:

- If it looks like paper and rips like paper, blue bin it.
- If its paper and its clean, blue bin it.
- If you have drawn on both sides, blue bin it.
- If it has some germs (tissues or paper towel) throw it in landfill.
- If you are unsure where it goes, ask a buddy.
- If you are still unsure, put it in landfill so the blue bins don't get contaminated.

5 Kelp is so proud of our work towards improving what Summer Hill PS sends to landfill, we hope we can all work together to make it a success!

5 Kelp



Early Stage 1

Can you believe that Kindergarten is over? We are all so proud of our students and how much they have learnt and grown this year. To wrap up the year, and to get ready for Christmas, each classroom has had a rather special visit from a tiny Elf. Our Elves have been up to quite a lot of mischief since they arrived!



Stage 1 - Excursion to the Field of Mars.

In week 9, Stage 1 students went on an excursion to the Field of Mars and Buffalo Creek Reserve. The children investigated the natural and human features of the bushland, riverbank, and mangrove areas and how they are used and cared for.

Josie B- "My favourite part of the excursion was the bush walk because it was fun and I got to talk to my friends and look for animals. I also liked doing all the activities."

Zachary H- "I liked going and looking at the pond. We found beetles in the pond, and I saw a lot of moss."

Arabella G- "My favourite part was seeing the ducks. We saw the mother duck with her ducklings."

Luca M- "I liked catching tadpoles because if you got lucky you might get a big one."

Freya P- "I liked catching crabs at river base and finding shells buried in the sand."

Elsa T- "I liked walking through the woods and seeing all the greenery."



Stage 2

Happy Holidays!

After an action packed, learning filled Term 4, we say goodbye to another academic year at Summer Hill Public School.

Year 3 students have been studying Imaginative Writing this term. Students in 3 Mullet (pictured) researched mythical and magical creatures from around the world. They then created their own mythical creatures using their research and their imagination. They then wrote these into stories so full of magic C.S Lewis would be proud.



After all the learning was done, Year 3 and 4 let their hair down at Archie Brothers bowling and arcade in Alexandria, on Monday 12th December. It was a well-deserved celebration enjoyed by the students and their teachers. Dodgem cars, basketball and Laser Tag were only some of the arcade games on offer. Below are just some of the smiles seen on the day.



Stage 3

5 Kelp - End of Year Reflections

What a year it was! Finally going to school for the whole year, Year 5 camp, going through the leadership process and Jump Rope for Heart!

Jeremy

Year 5 camp was very fun; Eco Schools was good too. The best thing about this year was that there was very little COVID!

Jasmina

Camp was probably the best thing that happened this year, along with the lollies at the Term 3 class party. I had a lot of fun in Eco Schools, learning about different types of waste and doing lots of activities to make our school more sustainable. Apart from the horrible food at camp, I had a pretty good year.

Natasha

I've really enjoyed Year 5 because we went on camp and had lots of fun activities. My teacher is really nice and I loved Jump Rope for Heart.

Atticus

Camp was really fun.

Eco Schools was really fun.

The leadership roller coaster was really fun.

The public speaking experience I had was really fun.

Having very little COVID was really fun!

Enzo

Camp was amazing! It was definitely the highlight of the year. I really enjoyed this year because there was no COVID, also because of all the amazing fundraisers and programs like Eco Schools and my teacher was really good.

Juliet

Year 5 was one of the best years of primary school. Things like Eco Schools, Jump Rope for Heart, Year 5 camp, leadership auditions, the Art Show, my class and my teacher are just the tip of the iceberg of this amazing year which lightened the darkness of COVID.

Jemma

This year was the best! It's gone so quickly, it feels like January was only yesterday. In Term 2 we went to Year 5 camp and it was awesome! The power fan was great and so was the canoeing. But they were nothing compared to the giant swing. I'll never forget the feeling when I pulled the string and... whoosha! We went flying 14 metres up, then down. For some it was torture, but for others like me it was paradise! I wish I could do it a million times more!

Elsie

Year 5 was by far the best year of primary: Eco Schools, Jump Rope for Heart, camp, leadership and no COVID! Camp was so much fun, especially my favourite, the giant swing. Eco Schools was also so amazing. I never thought that learning about rubbish could be so much fun. Year 5 was so much fun, I hope Year 6 is just as fun!

Audrey

Next year, I can't wait for Year 6: Year 6 camp, the film festival, graduation and the Year 6 dance. My brother is in Year 6 and I hear about all the fun things he's doing to end his primary school years.

Maya

Stage 3

5 Marlin

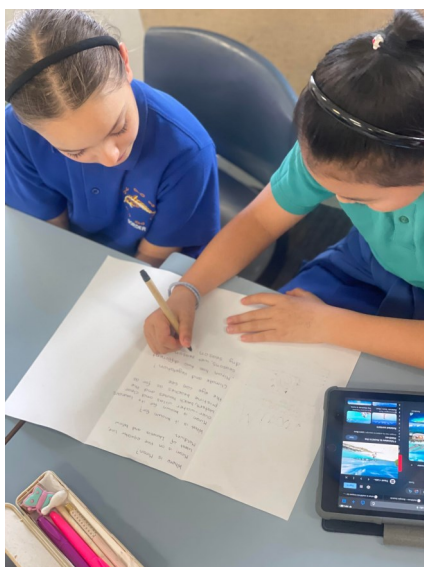
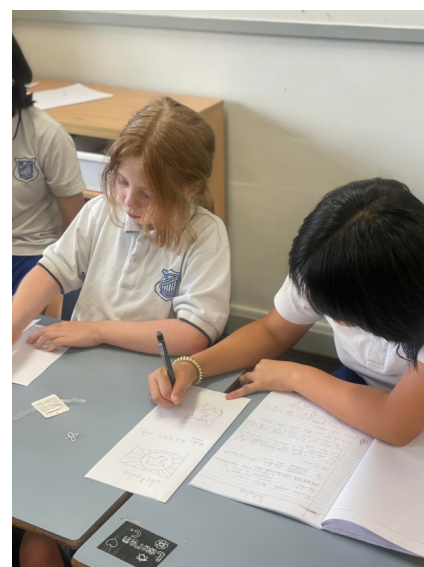
For geography, 5 Marlin have been learning about Australia's relationship with countries in the Asian region. We have studied culture, migration, trade, and political systems.

For the final week of term, students have been working on a 'Create a Country' project where they are able to use the information we have learned about the way countries function to create their own country.

Here is a comment from Jessica Summer in 5 Marlin about the project:

"The 'Create a Country' project gets us thinking about the many factors that make a country and allows us to combine these features to create our own country. You can include the country's flag, government, religion and beliefs, landscape, culture, traditional clothing, food, climate, landscape, wealth and more. You can show your country by making a poster, information report, travel brochure or many more interesting ways. This project has us thinking creatively and is a fun way to learn."

5 Marlin are looking forward to showing off their finished products.



Year 6 Film Festival

Congratulations to all of Year 6 for your outstanding appearance at the Red Carpet Premiere for the Year 6 Film Festival 2022, "The Present". Our films have been viewed hundreds of times in the community and we all had a fabulous day and night. Films will remain online until the last day of school and you can view using a Department of Education log in to our web site <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/shps-year-6-film-festival-2022/home> or via the QR code. A big thank you to Murat Dizdar, ex Summer Hill student and now Deputy Secretary of the NSW DoE, School Performance, for his endorsement of our Creative Arts program.



Summer Hill Public School
YEAR 6 FILM FESTIVAL 2022
"The Present"

The Film Festival goes **LIVE** at 7pm
on **Wednesday 30th November!**

OR Simply go to the web site and sign in there:
<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/shps-year-6-film-festival-2022/home>

1. Scan the QR Code:
2. Log in as a student or staff member, via the Google portal.
3. Watch and enjoy!

TIP! If you have any trouble logging in, make sure you are signed out of all other google accounts and try again. You may need to refresh the page at 7.00pm.



Sydney FC Cup

On Thursday the 17th of November, two groups of Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) boys and girls hopped on a bus and headed to Strathfield Park. They had spent several lunchtimes training for the Sydney FC Cup - a 7 a side football (soccer) tournament, being run by the A League team Sydney FC. Many of the schools in the inner west, like Summer Hill Public School, were invited to put two mixed teams into the competition.

To say the students were excited was an understatement. They didn't really know what to expect but they were looking forward to a day outside as well as kicking a ball around with friends.

The tournament started with a cracking pace, and our two teams quickly found their grooves. Working as a team, encouraging each other and scoring goals. At lunchtime it was becoming obvious that both teams were doing well. Semi and Quarter finals were a blur of goals and celebrations and it was then announced that both teams would play in the final!

The final was a fun game between friends, while all the other schools watched on. Congratulations to our "B" team for ultimately winning the final! Well done Lewis, Ruben, Juliet, Lauren, Sophie, Floilan and Eddie! Also congratulations and thank you to James, Hugo, Laura, Celeste, Tilly, Leo and Seb.

By Mr Williams (Coach)



PSSA Softball 2022

We wrapped up the 2022 PSSA Softball season with two fantastic games for both boys and girls teams. Our last game was against Croydon Park and the conditions couldn't have been better for our final game.

The boys team took out the win and finished the season as undefeated premiers. The team worked hard together and showed a lot of encouragement towards all players.

The girls ended their season with a very tough game and it was our highest scoring game. The team showed large improvement in their skills and understanding of the game strategy. All players finished the season with a positive attitude and confidence in their game.

All in all, rainy days aside, it was a great softball season with many laughs and memories along the way.

Congratulations to the members of the softball teams!



Scholastic Book Club

Thanks for buying books from our 2 book clubs this year. The school was able to spend over \$3,500 on books thanks to you all!

See you back next year in term 2 and term 4!

The Book Club team



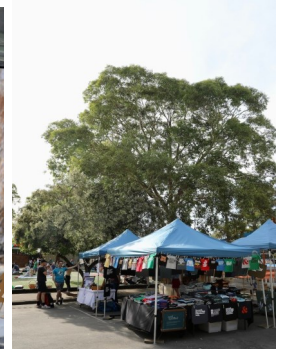
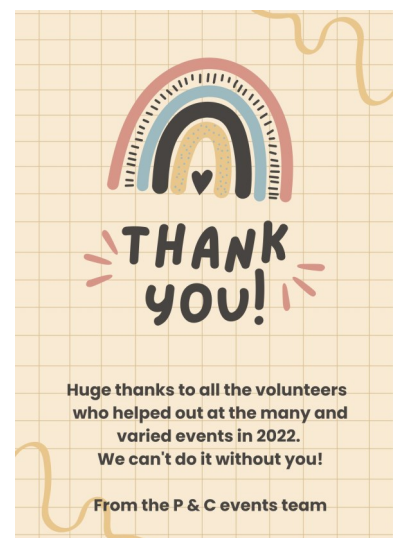
Twilight Picnic 2022

Thanks to everyone who turned up and supported our final event of the year and especially to those who volunteered, we really appreciate it, we know how busy things are at this time of year!

The picnic had a lovely vibe, amazing food, beautiful market stalls and lots of fun things for the kids to do – like craft, yard games and jumping on the inflatables.

Special thanks to Martin, Pete and Chris who were on spit roast duty from 9am in the morning, epic effort! Thanks also to Shanon, Deepa, Alinta and Carly who put so much work into making it an amazing event.

The Events Team



Healthy Family Bulletin

South Western Sydney Local Health District

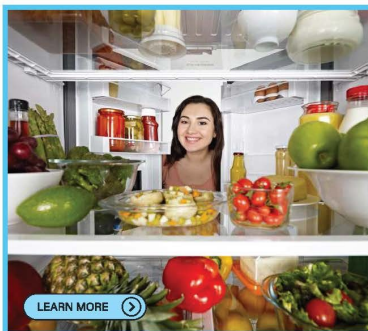
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Shopping smart for healthy eating



Shopping for ingredients to prepare food at home can make healthy eating easier (and cheaper too). Check out these tips and tricks:

- Write a shopping list (and stick to it).
- Plan your meals and snacks for the week.
- Compare the per kilogram or per litre price of similar items.
- Substitute fresh fruit and vegetables for frozen or tinned varieties.
- Use the health star rating for packaged food.

Start with some small steps and look into how you can make your food go further by clicking [here](#).

LEARN MORE >

Share our Space



Share Our Space is a program that is committed to ensuring everyone has access to quality outdoor facilities during school holidays. It provides an opportunity for community members to use a public school's outdoor facilities during holidays for a range of activities from sport and recreation to cultural events and celebrations. The outdoor facilities at hundreds of schools will be available to use between **8am and 5pm** during the school holidays, including public holidays. Some schools are only open on weekends, so please check before you visit.



Please look for a Share Our Space sign on the school gate displaying a QR code that you can scan to check which schools are open. [READ MORE >](#)

The South Western Sydney Local Health District Munch & Move and Live Life Well @ School teams have created the Healthy Family Bulletin to support educators and teachers share information with families about healthy eating and active living. Each issue includes information on healthy eating, physical activity, screen time, general health and relevant resources/events.

Please see the December Healthy Family Bulletin for tips and tricks to shop smart for healthy eating, information about healthy screen use, tips for breastfeeding in hot weather and how to read food labels. You will also find information about pregnancy vaccinations, the isolated patients travel and accommodation and assistance scheme, tips for the mosquito season, the link to the first 2000 days 'Build Brains and Bodies' videos for 0-5 years as well as the link to the 'Supporting the Transition to School' video series.

Also included are activities for school holidays such as the 'Share Our Space' school holidays outdoor program and information about The Australian Botanic Garden in Mount Annan.

[Healthy Family Bulletin December 2022](#)

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Premier's Back to School NSW program to get your kids ready for back to school

Dear parents and carers,

As we prepare for another year of learning in 2023, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery.

Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Please read the attached letter [here](#) from the Premier about the program and the vouchers.

You can apply for and access your vouchers in your MyServiceNSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by visiting your local Service Centre External link.

To be eligible, your child needs to be a NSW resident and enrolled in a NSW primary or secondary school in 2023.

For more information, visit the [Service NSW website](#)

Before and after school programs

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ROBOKIDS Robotics Workshops ARE BACK!

TERM 1, 2023

Don't miss out!

Term 1 - 2023 - 8 week program

* for Summer Hill PS students only

* Robotic Workshops for students in Years 1-6

Fun with engineering, coding, programming, robotic challenges and more! Build Robots with Lego, and learn to code!

Aligned with all NSW STEM requirements.

Wednesday Afternoons- Beginning Term 1 -2023

TIME: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

COST: \$230 for an 8 week program inc. GST

CREATIVE KIDS voucher may be used to save \$100

DAY: Wednesday afternoons - 8/2/23 - 29/3/23

ROOMS: TBA

*We have a Covid Safe Plan and will follow all Summer Hill PS Cleaning and Health Protocols
BOOK NOW- Don't Miss Out!

* Years 3-6- Lego Spike and EV3 Robots-

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CEWFO>

* Years 1-2- WEDO 2.0 Lego Robots and Botzee-

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CEWFG>

Check us out at- <https://robokids.com.au/>

BOOK A SPOT BY 15.JAN.2023!

SCAN HERE:

TERM 1 AFTER-SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

At Summer Hill Public School
Tuesday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Great for:

- ✓ concentration
- ✓ creativity
- ✓ building resilience
- ✓ relaxation and more!

• STARTING: FEB/2023
• VENUE: SCHOOL CLASSROOM
• FEES: \$225 (9 WEEKS)
(CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER ACCEPTED)

BOOK A SPOT TODAY!

ART ON CANVAS FOR KIDS
0424 093 991

Sydney Yu Cai Chinese Language School 2023 Enrolment Information

Chinese and Mandarin as per the curriculum requirement of NSW Department of Education and Training.

Our classes operate on Summer Hill Public School Campus. New beginners class every Saturday, the session is between 9:00 Am and 12:00pm.

悉尼中国育才学校简介

悉尼中国学校是一所所以华裔子女为主要教学对象的周末中文学校, 创建于1996年, 现分别设学前中文班、普通中文班和HSC中文班等不同年龄、不同程度和不同教学要求的中文课程, 构成一个由学前教育(4-5岁)至高中毕业(16-17岁)连续的中文教学系列。由小学、中学、高中组成的多建制学校。设有 Marrickville、Summer hill、Kogarah、Hornsby south、Southland分校。

2023年将在Hornsby South Public School开设新启蒙班

上课时间: 上午 9: 00---12: 00 (每周六)

启蒙班

一年级上册

二年级下册

周六

周六

周六

9: 00-12: 00

9: 00-12: 00

9: 00-12: 00

报名联系电话: 0416682288



Greek Afternoon Classes 2023

Summer Hill Public School

Thursday

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm



Minister 's Awards

Community Languages

- Educational & Engaging Program
- Rhymes, Songs & Games
- Fun Reading & Writing Curriculum
- Theatre & Dancing
- Professionally Trained Teachers
- K12 Year Certificate Students
- Afternoon & Saturday Classes
- Activities & Performances

• Please use the following link to complete the enrolment and payment: <https://gocnswschools.weebly.com/>

• We will continue to accept Creative Kids Vouchers this year. You can apply for Creative kids voucher through: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>

• Announcements to be made via our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/gocnsweducation> and our website: <https://gocnswschools.weebly.com/>



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Please call for information

Holiday programs

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Summer Hill Vacation Care December 2022 - January 2023

Monday 19 Dec 2022	Tuesday 20 Dec 2022	Wednesday 21 Dec 2022	Thursday 22 Dec 2022	Friday 23 Dec 2022
Closed Pupil Free Day! See you at Vacation Care on Wednesday 21 December 2022	Closed Pupil Free Day! See you at Vacation Care on Wednesday 21 December 2022	In Centre Day All Children Crazy Hair Day Get ready to go crazy with your hair – coloured, twisted, wigs and scarves or just get plain messy.  In Centre Fun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour your hair. • Tattoo on your arm. • Get your nails polished. • Paper plate crazy hair craft. 	In Centre Day All Children Ninja Obstacle Course Incursion Come along and immerse yourself in a fun obstacle course with numerous challenges for every child to complete 'ninja style'. Everyone will be rolling, crawling, jumping, wriggling and more to the finishing line.  In Centre Fun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy an afternoon of Christmas craft - Make DIY Christmas Cards for all your loved ones. • Christmas collage. • Christmas tree frame. • Christmas sand art. 	In Centre Day All Children Santa is coming to Summer Hill 3Bridges! Come in and join us Enjoy a Christmas lunch at the centre which will be handmade and prepared by our educators. Santa in Summer Hill? Santa himself will be delivering presents for our children in attendance.  In Centre Fun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the best Christmas cookies, decorate and pack your cookies in cellophane gift bags, ready to gift or enjoy. 

23 St Georges Road, Penhurst NSW 2222
P: 1300 327 434 E: oshc@3bridges.org.au W: <http://www.3bridges.org.au/>



Summer Hill Vacation Care December 2022 - January 2023

Monday 2 Jan 2023	Tuesday 3 Jan 2023	Wednesday 4 Jan 2023	Thursday 5 Jan 2023	Friday 6 Jan 2023
Closed Public Holiday	In Centre Day All Children New Year's Party Start the year with a fun party and celebrate it with your friends.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework painting. • DIY New Year's Photo Booth. • Make a new year hat. • 2023 new year calendar. • Party games – pass the parcel. • New Year resolutions chatterbox. • Zooper Doopers. 	In Centre Day All Children STEMTASTIC DAY Enjoy a fun day filled with magical experiments and group challenges that build on scientific inquiry and skills.  In Centre Fun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIY Marble Runners. • Group STEM challenge – bridge building competition. • Magic Milk experiment. 	In Centre Day All Children Summer Hill Community Centre & Park – Festival Day Come join us for a fun Festival themed day. Make sure you come dressed to impress! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face painting. • Parachute games. • Music and dance. • Festival food – fairy bread, mini pizzas. In Centre Fun (from 3pm): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali inspired sand art (Rangoli). • Rio Carnival inspired headdress. 	In Centre Day All Children Bubble Soccer Incursion Join in on an unforgettable bubble soccer experience and an epic day out with our Summer Hill friends! Children will work as a team in a thrilling bubble soccer tournament to become the Summer Hill Bubble Soccer champions. Soccer Jerseys encouraged!  In Centre Fun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing the soccer fun celebrate the end of the FIFA World Cup by enjoying a highlights reels of the World Cup games. • Soccer games and skills training.

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Summer Hill Vacation Care December 2022 - January 2023

Monday 9 Jan 2023	Tuesday 10 Jan 2023	Wednesday 11 Jan 2023	Thursday 12 Jan 2023	Friday 13 Jan 2023
<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Wet N Splash Day Incursion</p> <p>We have chosen some of the best splash and water games. These games will help your children to cool off when the weather heats up and include relays, water pistols and water bombs. Bring sun safe shirt, hat, spare clothes & thongs (wear shoes).</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sink or float experiment. Water painting on pavement. Chalk drawing. 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Wheels Day</p> <p>Bring your bikes or scooters and have fun riding around the school with your friends.</p>  <p>You MUST have a helmet to ride. Please complete a safety check before bringing your bike or scooter in. Children are not permitted to share bikes/scooters.</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic light painting. Make road signs. Road sign collage. Bean bag throwing. 	<p>Excursion Day All Children</p> <p>Beverly Hills Cinema</p> <p>Time to chill at Beverly Hills cinema. We have booked our own private theatre with Mascot, Rockdale, and Summer Hill 3Bridges Vacation Care.</p> <p>Please bring \$6 for popcorn & juice combo on the day!</p>  <p>Movie: LITTLE EGG: AN AFRICAN RESCUE Time: 8:30am – 1:30pm Transport: Private bus</p> <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Games Art & Craft 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Reverse Garbage – Recycling Challenge</p> <p>Children let their imagination run wild by creating and constructing new toys and games with recycled materials. Promote children's love of recycling by bringing your own recycled resources we can use on the day!</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <p>Lego competition Let's work in teams and get creative build your own idea and see if you can get the title of Lego Master</p> 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Friday the 13th</p> <p>Celebrate Halloween in January on this spooky Friday the 13th. Dress up encouraged!</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best dressed competition with prize. Spooky themed foods (red jelly cups, yogurt covered pretzels with red icing). Make your own skeleton craft. 

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Monday 16 Jan 2023	Tuesday 17 Jan 2023	Wednesday 18 Jan 2023	Thursday 19 Jan 2023	Friday 20 Jan 2023
<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Coding Incursion – Super Robotix Workshop</p> <p>Develop an understanding of action, reaction and directional language. Children will code the day away while learning about robotics and playing exhilarating games with remote controlled robots. Compete against friends to win various challenges throughout the day.</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relay Games. Paper Plane Challenges. 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Traditional Indigenous Games Incursion</p> <p>Children will engage in some traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander games and activities. An explanation of each game's respective histories will occur prior to playing each game meaning children will learn and have fun all at the same time.</p>  <p>Continue our learning journey in the afternoon and get involved in activities based on Yunkaporta's 8 Ways of Learning Framework.</p> 	<p>Excursion Day All Children</p> <p>Carnival Day at 3Bridges Mascot</p> <p>Today we will be joining our friends from our 3Bridges Summer Hill, Mascot & Rockdale for an extreme day of carnival fun! Inflatable water slide, Slushies, Face painting, water Games & games galore! (Bring a packed picnic lunch)</p>  <p>Afternoon Fun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor games and dance offs! Movie and popcorn 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Dance Activity Incursion</p> <p>Learn new skills and gain an understanding and appreciation of dance movements. Special dance instructors will run an all-engaging dance-packed session exploring movement and dance to express children's mood, feelings and ideas.</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <p>Make your own head band and continue to dance if you wish to or relax with some:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board games Puzzles Books 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Archery Incursion</p> <p>Draw, Aim & Release! Master the ancient craft of Archery though learning how to use a bow and arrow to actually hit the target and score points on your team's board! A fun and challenging team building experience where children learn new skills whilst encouraging and cheering each other on.</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <p>Craft activity let's make our own Archery target</p> 

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Monday 23 Jan 2023	Tuesday 24 Jan 2023	Wednesday 25 Jan 2023	Thursday 26 Jan 2023	Friday 27 Jan 2023
<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Movie, PJ's & Popcorn!</p> <p>Come dressed in your PJ's to have a relaxing day after a huge couple of weeks of Vacation Care with a movie. Yummy popcorn will be prepared by our Educators so children can sit back and enjoy the movie.</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. 	<p>Excursion Day All Children</p> <p>Summer Hill Community Centre & Park</p> <p>Today we will be embarking on an adventure to the beautiful 3Bridges Community Centre in Summer Hill. Children will engage in various activities at the centre including musical chairs, pass the parcel, relay games and sand art. Lunch will occur at Darrel Jackson Gardens (park) weather permitting.</p>  <p>In Centre Fun (from 3PM):</p> <p>Let's make slime! Prepare to get messy as we personalise our slime creations with glitter, colours and sparkles.</p> 	<p>In Centre Day All Children</p> <p>Go Kart Racing Incursion</p> <p>3Bridges will be bringing an ultimate Go Karting track to Summer Hill these school holidays! Children will be racing their friends on unique electric Go Karts around an inflatable track to become the ultimate racer! Do you have what it takes?</p>  <p>In Centre Fun:</p> <p>Let's get creative and healthy by cooking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own wrap with fresh ingredients Make scrumptious desserts to cap a massive Vacation Care! 	<p>Closed</p> <p>Public Holiday</p>  <p>Australia Day</p>	<p>Closed</p> <p>Pupil Free Day!</p> <p>See you at Before and After School Care on: Tuesday 31 January 2023</p>

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	8	9	10 Water Wars	11	12 COLOUR BLAST!	13	14



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