



Principal's message

The learning never stops at Summer Hill Public School. With Term 3 well underway our students have participated in a diverse range of events and activities. These include state cross country, performance rehearsals at the Opera House, fundraising challenges, dancing, singing, before and after school activities and of course learning across the curriculum.

Last week our students participated in a number of activities to celebrate National NAIDOC Week. We celebrated and recognised the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This was an opportunity for our students to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. Class teacher Miss Lane coordinated the week's events and has included an overview in this week's newsletter. Read on to find out more.

On Wednesday, Year 6 students competed against each other in the Silver Coin Challenge. The challenge put class against class to see who could make the longest line using only silver coins. Congratulations to 6 Scallop for their fantastic effort! Their line was 89 metres in length!!! 6 Scallop won a movie afternoon, and our whole school benefits as the funds raised (silver coins) will go toward Year 6's graduation gift to the school. The P&C are organising for the coins to be counted.

If you've been out and about around the school this term you may have seen some new faces amongst staff, and some staff faces in new learning spaces. Miss Barber Hancock is now teaching K Bass, Miss McLennan is our new teacher-librarian, Miss McLean is teaching 3 Mullet and Miss Wright is teaching 5 Marlin. We are also excited to welcome a number of new casual teachers across the school. Our new staff have been made to feel welcome by our students, staff and parent / carer community. Thank you.



Finally, good luck to our Year 4 students who are taking the Opportunity Class test today. Opportunity classes located in government primary schools cater for academically gifted Year 5 and Year 6 students with high potential. These classes help students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level. We are fortunate to host two Opportunity Classes at our school.

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

July

Thu 28 OC test day

Fri 29 PSSA Sport
12pm - 2:30 pm

August

Mon 1 100 Days of Kindergarten

Mon 1 Start of Education Week

Wed 3 5/6OC Australian Maths Trust Test

Thu 4 K-Y6 education week assembly in hall

Fri 5 PSSA Sport
12pm - 2:30 pm

Thu 11 K-Y2 Assembly in hall

Fri 12 PSSA Sport
12pm - 2:30 pm

Wed 17 Whole school collaborative artwork

Mon 22 Book Week Starts

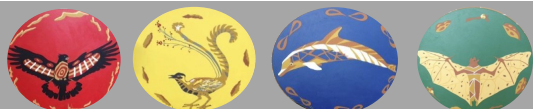
Wed 24 Waste Free Wednesday

Thu 25 Book Week Parade

Fri 26 Wear it Purple Day

Sat 27 Trivia Fundraiser P&C Event

**Find more on
EVENTS
on the school
webpage**



NAIDOC Week Celebrations 2022

Last week Summer Hill Public School had their NAIDOC week celebrations.

On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to have Nyumbar Aboriginal Educational group come in to start the morning with a Sweeping Ceremony accompanied by the Yidaki and ochre paint up to start the festivities.

Then, 4 Haddock and 1 Longtail Tuna hosted a whole school assembly. They launched Busking for Change for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation with a performance to Josh Pyke and Justine Clarke's song Words Make the World Go Round.

Following, each student had a learning session with the Nyumbar Ngahri Dance incursion, learning dance, song and culture. Each student participated in a paint up. The females got dots on their faces to represent the water/ocean. The males got a line across their nose to represent the mountains and Mother earth. Finally, on Thursday afternoon we came together as a whole school community and performed the farewell dance.

Dance is one of many ways that Aboriginal People share stories. The Shared dance we performed is a dance about working together, sustainability, looking after one another. It is important to care for one another and work together for everyone to be happy, healthy and survive.

The Farewell dance is to say thankyou to Mother Earth and to each other after a day of celebration. A time to wish everyone a safe journey home. Dances are done for events such as celebrations, ceremonies and before hunting.

Painting up before dance or corroboree is done for many reasons. It can explain things such as the family relationships, kinship, social position, totems, fauna and tracks of the land.

- Nyumbar Aboriginal Education



Thomas. S - I loved being painted up in front of my school. It was very special. I also loved walking in the flags. It made me feel proud.

Romany. H - I enjoyed being a part of the assembly and doing the smoking ceremony. I also liked getting the ochre paint up.

Archer. W-C - I liked when I got painted with ochre and held up the flag and the did the Acknowledgement of Country.

Frankie. H - I liked getting the ochre paint up and it was a real honour to the Acknowledgement of Country and to carry in the mascot flags with the Aboriginal names and animals on them.



Congratulations!

Busking for Change with Josh Pyke

We had a wonderful start to the term with a visit from Josh Pyke on Tuesday 19 July. Josh came to present the Busking for Change pilot program that we are involved in, raising money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF).

Students will be seeking sponsorship to perform the song, Words Make the World Go Round, on Monday 5 September at our Indigenous Literacy Day event. Josh Pyke and Justine Clarke will be joining us and performing with us on the day!

More information on how to sign up to raise funds will be sent out via Skoolbag very soon.



Jump Rope for Heart

Summer Hill Public School raised a phenomenal \$20 136 in our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising program for the National Heart Foundation. What a great success!

Congratulations and a big thank you to students, parents and carers, and teachers for supporting this event.

Prizes and certificate awards will be distributed to students this week, in class.

Certificate awards for students recording 'most funds raised' and 'most skips logged' will be presented at our Education Week assembly in Week 3.

Regards
Kristina Kepars



Across the stages

Early Stage 1

Kindergarten may only have been back to school a few days this term, but they have hit the floor running, immersing themselves in a multitude of learning experiences.

NAIDOC Week in Kindergarten

Week one of Term 3 was NAIDOC Week, Kindergarten took part in many activities both inside and outside the classroom exposing them to traditional Aboriginal culture.

In math, we have been completing activities to develop our addition strategies and are becoming confident building and sequencing whole numbers. We have also been writing recounts about our holidays and continuing to develop our handwriting and phonics skills.



Stage 1

NAIDOC Week in Stage 1

Last week students in Stage 1 participated in a variety of learning experiences to acknowledge and celebrate NAIDOC Week. These are some of the displays that can be found in the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms.



Stage 2

NAIDOC Week in Stage 2

Stage 2 had lots of fun in the first week of Term 3 celebrating NAIDOC Week. Students enjoyed learning two traditional Aboriginal dances. Yunu Munyana which is a Farewell dance and Dhinawan Waganha which is a shared dance.



3 Clam had lots of fun creating sand art and 4 Wrasse created a collaborative poster display.



Stage 3

5 Octopus NAIDOC Week Report

What is NAIDOC week about?

Face-painting, smoking ceremonies, singing and dancing. These make up NAIDOC week at Summer Hill PS, but what really is it? NAIDOC Week celebrates the culture and history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The occasion gives a good opportunity to learn about the place and culture of the original inhabitants of Australia.

We started the week by learning about the Uluru Statement in class. This year, our new Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, promised to add the 'Uluru Statement' into our Constitution.

The Uluru Statement

The Uluru Statement is a claim signed by nearly 300 Aboriginal elders for a Voice, a Treaty, and the Truth. The statement will mean First Nation Australians will be heard and represented better.

2022 NAIDOC Week Theme

Every year, there is a motto to represent the culture and theme for NAIDOC, and this year, it is 'Get up, Stand up, Show up!' Indigenous Australian elders are asking us to get up and help them to make a difference. By that, we need to stand up and prepare. Then, we need to show up for them.



What Summer Hill Public School did for NAIDOC Week

On the 21st of July, Josh Pyke, a successful and talented musician visited us to teach us one of his many songs: 'Words make the world go round', which is based on Aboriginal culture.

On Wednesday, a NAIDOC Week assembly was held. It included a smoking ceremony. At the assembly we also watched a video about a young Aboriginal woman who was a talented artist. She explained the way she painted using stories and journeys.

To wrap up the week's celebrations, we completed some research tasks in class about significant Aboriginal elders and leaders, as well as completing an art activity that required us to use coloured sand to "colour in" different sections of our artwork.

- Kim Doan and Angel Yang 5 Octopus



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



FINAL DATE NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Friday 19th August

It's not too late to complete the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2022! Students are encouraged to take part in The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Summer Hill Public School class teachers and teacher librarians recommend the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) as a great way to extend students' reading skills as they enjoy a wide variety of classic and contemporary children's literature.

Why not borrow some eBooks from our school library ([click here to find out how to borrow an ebook](#)) or investigate the bookshelves at home? Keep cosy during the school holidays with some fun reading and complete the challenge at the same time.

Entries need to be made through the [NSW Premiers Reading Challenge](#) online with the same username and password used to access the NSW Department of Education portal. As part of their Premiers Reading Challenge entry, Year 1 and Year 2 students can enjoy books that have been shared with them on Story Box Library – see below to find out how to log into Story Box Library.

Kindergarten students have completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge - titles shared with Kindergarten students during class times and library lessons so far in 2022 have been added to the students' PRC records online by the school library staff. This effectively completes a Premier's Reading Challenge entry for every Kindergarten student in 2022, if your child enrolled at Summer Hill Public School after Term One, please check this with your child's teacher.

Summer Hill Public School Library supports access to online resources

Find out how to access our school library online to borrow ebooks [here](#):



Summer Hill Public School's online library

Use the following link to find out how to customise fonts, spacing and background colours and other ways our ebook loans display to support students with reading challenges such as dyslexia.

<https://summerhillp.eplatform.co/help/browserreader>

Story Box Library

Families can access a wide selection of children's literature, read aloud by very special presenters, through [Story Box Library here](#).

Use the login **SummerHillPS** and password **shps**



State Cross Country

Congratulations to our super fast cross country runners - Taj R and Sebastian S who represented Summer Hill Public school and Sydney East at the State cross country championships on Friday 22nd of July.

Taj R came 11th and Sebastian came 14th.

It was amazing to watch them run on live stream and we are super proud of their efforts!

We look forward to see them racing in more championships.

Well done Taj and Sebastian and keep running!

Miss Ma



Zone athletics carnival

Congratulations to all the competitors that will be representing Summer Hill Public school at the zone athletics carnival on Thursday the 11th of August 2022 at Sydney Olympic Park.

Notes will be sent out shortly to families.

Miss Ma



From the President of the P&C

Welcome back to Term 3, hope everyone had a good break over the school holidays.

We have an exciting event lined up this term on the 27th of August the P&C will be hosting a Parents Trivia Night and Auction. This is a major fundraiser in our annual calendar. We are looking forward to this sell-out event and encourage the parents participating to bid on number of auction items - don't be shy. The money raised will go towards the P&C goals. We are raising funds to upgrade the equipment in the main playground, create a mindfulness space behind the hall and replace the seating in the K-2 courtyard area.

On another note the events committee is in search of parent volunteer/s who can help on the Trivia night. If you are able to please send us an email with an expression of interest (summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au).

The next SHPS P&C meeting is on the 16th August from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. Further details will be shared closer to the date through usual channels. Check out the P&C website www.summerhillpandc.org for further updates and, to get involved with the P&C read about the various P&C sub committees on the website.

You can become a paid member of the P&C with a minimum contribution of \$2 click on the link here: <https://www.summerhillpandc.org/product/p-c-membership/1>

For all other matters feel free to get in touch with the P&C via email.

Nilesh Deshmukh
President, SHPS P&C

Second Hand Uniform Store

There has been a change of date for the in-person second hand uniform stall this term.

Please note the new date is Monday, 1st August (Week 3) from 8.45-9.15am. We will be located near the P&C shed, just to the right of the office.

Please bring a card for payment as there will be no cash options.

Please note that the online uniform store will reopen in Week 4 following stocktake.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Second hand uniform committee



Dates to remember

P&C meeting - Tuesday 16 August

Parent Trivia Night - Saturday 27 August

Fathers and Special People Breakfast – Friday 2 September

Spooky Disco – Friday 28 October

Plastic Free July

SHPS P&C is supporting [Plastic Free July](#) and welcoming the community to get on board. Don't forget our recurring [Waste Free Wednesdays](#), plus bringing your takeaway containers and keep cups to our local businesses to encourage the habit of reducing plastic consumption. Saigon Summer is a supporter of going green with its packaging and will accommodate any size Tupperware you bring.

Last Call for Recyclables

Don't forget to bring your recyclable items to the school and leave them under the awning outside the Kindy classrooms. Last day of donations will be **Thursday 28 July**. Please remember all items should fit into a Coles/Woolies grocery bag and we can't accept:

- Unwashed items
- Underwear
- Carpet
- Pillows/Cushions
- Soft Toys
- Wired Bras
- Shaving foam cans
- Perfume bottles
- Nail polish bottles and nail polish remover bottles

All other items of recyclables can be found [here](#).

Borrowing from your SHPS community

SHPS P&C sustainability is trialling a new community initiative that aims to reduce, reuse and recycle. Instead of purchasing a new hedge trimmer, musical instrument, ski jacket, or book week costume, chances are we can help you out. We encourage you to reach out to our sustainability committee which has pooled some households and resources together for community use, you only have to ask! On the flipside, if there is something you would like to donate/rent out, please contact Tracy Harber (0423 136 149) and she will add your item to the list.

Inspired by The [Sydney Library of Things](#), open every Saturday morning in Waverton where you can borrow things like tools, party gear, arts and crafts or gardening equipment for a small membership fee. You can also donate those working items you don't use but are in too good condition to recycle.

**“By sharing more of our things,
we can reduce the strain on
our limited natural resources.”**

*Dr Carol Skyring
Co-Founder and President
of The Sydney Library of Things*



We hope that by encouraging people to borrow instead of buying or throwing away their unwanted items, together we can create a better connected, more sustainable and stronger community.

Community notices

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Saturday 13th August
11am - 12pm (Workshop)

Sunday 14th August
2 - 3pm (Workshop)
4 - 5pm Mini-Sharing for family and friends.

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Open Day 2022
Thursday 1 September

Open Day for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday 1 September. The morning will involve an Open Day Assembly commencing at 10:30am in the Hall.

School tours will also run in two sessions commencing at 9:30am prior to the assembly or at 11:30am at the conclusion of the assembly. Registration for the Open Day tours are essential.

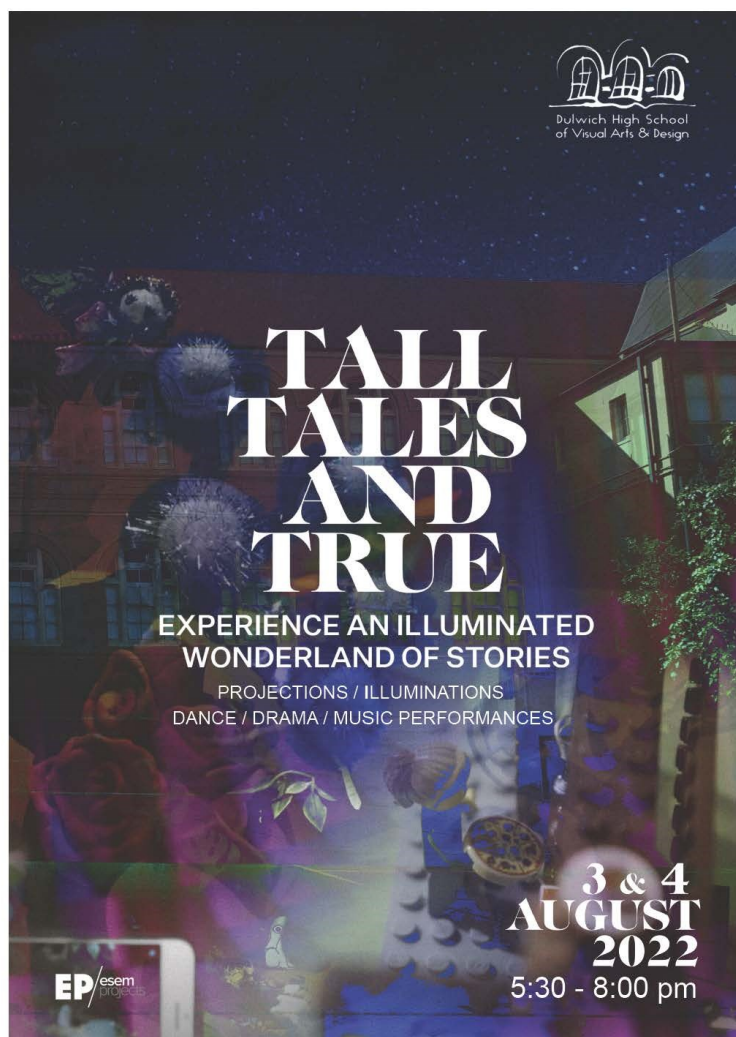
Tour Session 1 - 9:30am
Open Day Assembly - 10:30am in the Hall
Tour Session 2 - 11:30am

All tour bookings are made online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the unique event code **95686**. Two tour sessions are available and families can select their preferred time. All guests are invited to attend the Open Day Assembly that will be held between the school tours at 10:30am in the Hall.

Open Day bookings open on Thursday 21 July and close on Thursday 25 August at 3:00pm.

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Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design is proud to present our **2022 Light and Winter Gala event Tall Tales & True: Experience an Illuminated Wonderland of Stories**, a spectacular light projection exhibition with dance, drama and music performances.

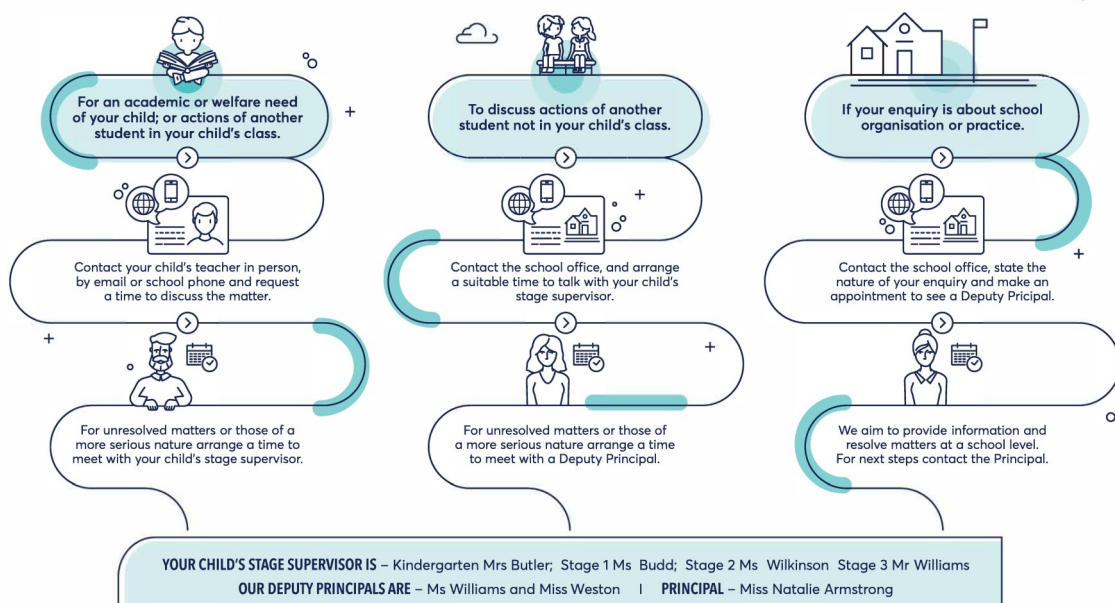
Come and immerse yourself in the vivid sights and sounds of over 50 imaginative animated stories by **Year 7 Learning Innovation** students projected on our school buildings and enjoy a showcase of performing arts in our multi-purpose hall.

When: August 3 and 4, 2022, 5:30- 8:00 pm.
Light refreshments will be available on both evenings.
Tickets are \$5 (plus GST) per person.

Tickets are available through TryBookings.
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAQRV>



– a community guide – FOR CONTACTING OUR SCHOOL



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.

Before and after school programs

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Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

SHPS PUBLIC SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB 2022



CONTACT: Phone: Neil Armstrong 0404 845 925 Email: leichhardttennisacademy@gmail.com

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Summer Hill Public School is held on Tuesdays from 7:50am to 8:45am, starting on 19 July 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots programmes provide kids with a fun way to play tennis, using modified nets, racquets and balls. With reduced court sizes younger players have the chance to serve, rally and score from the first time they step onto a court. Kids are actively engaged having FUN. Kids build SOCIAL skills such as working co-operatively and building friendships. Kids learn to PLAY and develop tennis SKILLS.

DATE: TERM 1 to 4 2019 (MONDAYS)
TIME: 7.45 - 8.45am
MEETING PLACE: School Soccer Pitch
COST: (\$23 per lesson + card/account fees applies)
NOTE: ALL CHILDREN ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF QUALIFIED COACHES FOR THE DURATION OF THE LESSONS
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolment)
HOW TO ENROL: Email Neil at leicardtennisacademy@gmail.com or call 0404 845 925

For your information

- These programmes are specifically aimed at boys and girls of primary school age.
- Children cannot be accepted without a completed enrolment form.
- For the most enjoyment it is preferable that each child has their own tennis racquet.
- Our coaches will turn up irrespective of the weather conditions.

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TERM 3 AFTER-SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

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- TIME: TUESDAY 3.15PM-4.15PM
- STARTING: 19/JULY/2022
- VENUE: SCHOOL CLASSROOM
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- Vijay (father)

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