



Principal's message

Happy Book Week everyone! This week brings our students and books together to celebrate books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Our staff have created colourful displays, developed activities, and are reading stories to highlight the importance of reading. Of course, students and many teachers dress as their favourite book character and participate in a parade.

We have more to celebrate across the school, including those students who were successful in gaining a place in a selective high school in 2023. Congratulations. Similarly, congratulations to our Boys PSSA soccer team who are officially this seasons champions, and our Year 3 and 4 drama students who performed at the Spotlight Drama Festival. Our school's chess team Kiran H, Andrew Z, Jason Y and Timothy H placed third at the Interschool Chess Challenge semi-finals and will compete in the finals on 16 September. We also have several students who have made personal achievements due to their dedication and hard work. To mention a few - Lewis O Year 6 will compete in the NSWPSA Boys Softball Championship in Mudgee later this month, and Dylan A Year 2 competed at the Arndell Interschools Equestrian Carnival, winning a number of events. Read on to find out more about what our students have been doing beyond the classroom, and what they have achieved.

Recently, our students and teachers received a special shout out from Lisa Flower Marketing and Communications Manager Indigenous Literacy Foundation for raising \$4,877 (so far) for Busking for Change. Lisa said this was 'An absolutely astounding effort!' We are looking forward to our final performance with Josh Pyke and Justine Clarke. 10 lucky students will also be joining Josh and Justine on stage at the Sydney Opera House on 7 September to perform the song - Mya Kindergarten, Harlan Year 1, Carlos Year 2, Dusty Year 5, Ruby Year 4, Archer Year 6, Ruby Year 2, Sofia Year 4, Henry Year 4 and Audrey Year 1.

For those parents and carers who have a student starting Kindergarten in 2023 or those of you who know someone in this position, this is a gentle reminder that we are taking enrolments now. If you would like information about our school's enrolment process or how you can schedule a tour please contact Eve in the office.



Finally, we look forward to celebrating Book Week with students, teachers and families at our Book Week parade extravaganza on Thursday morning. Mr Williams and 5 Octopus have been working hard to ensure a fantastic celebration of reading.

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

August

Thu 25 Book Week Parade

Fri 26 Wear it Purple Day

Sat 27 Trivia Fundraiser P&C Event

September

Thu 1 K-Y2 assembly in hall 2:15pm

Fri 2 Fathers and special persons breakfast

Wed 7 Indigenous literacy day

Busking for change at Sydney Opera House

Thu 8 Y3-6 assembly in hall 2:15pm

Fri 9 Summer PSSA sport restarts

Wed 14 Kindergarten excursion to Taronga Zoo

Thu 15 Y3-6 parliament sitting in hall 2:15pm

Fri 16 Summer PSSA sport

Art Show in hall

Sat 17 Art Show in hall

Find more on
EVENTS
on the school
webpage



Visit by Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, NSW Department of Education

During Education Week 2022, on Monday the 1st of August, Summer Hill Public School was privileged to have Murat Dizdar the Deputy Secretary School Performance of the New South Wales Department of Education come back to his old school and get to see what has changed and what has stayed the same. As student Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, we led a tour with Mr Dizdar around the school showing him our flexible learning spaces, the new multicourt and how the grass field wasn't real grass as it was when he went to school here!

We took him around to the office, then into K Bass where he played and interacted with the kindergarten children who were celebrating 100 days of Kindergarten. We also visited the tech space where he helped 4 Wrasse learning about road safety using an online program. We also visited 3 Clam to play multiplication games and to look around the new flexible learning spaces and then Mr Dizdar led the way to his old Year 6 classroom, now 4 Pearl, where he remembered his old class and joined 4 Pearl making tangrams. He went out to the balcony to look at our school gardens. We also went to the OC classrooms to enjoy their dioramas and to answer any burning questions about him. He also gave an inspirational speech about his life and how you should always pursue your dreams. He finished his visit and came back and spent time with the teachers and had a lovely afternoon tea. Overall it was an amazing experience and we hope Mr Dizdar enjoyed his time here at his old school to look back on memories he made here so many years ago.

By Lloyd S and Lyrah L



Congratulations!

Interschools Equestrian Carnival

On 13th August, Dylan A (2 Turtles) represented Summer Hill Public School at the Arndell Interschools Equestrian Carnival held at Hawkesbury Showground.

There were approximately 150 riders competing K-12, from beginner to open. Dylan and her pony Rosie were in the Novice class and wore the Summer Hill uniform with pride – she even had a Summer Hill crest on her saddlecloth!

Riders are judged on their position, presentation and well their ponies listened to them. It was very exciting when Dylan won her rider class, making her eligible for the 'champion' round. Amazingly, she won that too! She then competed against the winner of the Year 3-6 group... and won that too! Supreme Champion Novice Rider, what a thrill!

There was also a sporting component for different mini-obstacle courses involving little jumps and poles. Incredibly, Dylan and Rosie brought home a Champion ribbon in that category as well!

Dylan had a fun day and said it was a real treat to be in the saddle wearing the Summer Hill colours.



State Basketball Championship NSW



Congratulations to Jeremy (5 Kelp). His basketball team, the Sydney Comets came Runners Up at the recently held U12s State Basketball Championship. What an achievement!

Early Stage 1

Kindy are 100 Days Smarter!

On Monday, the 1st of August, Kindergarten celebrated 100 Days of learning. We all had a fantastic day, playing games with the number 100 and dressing up as if we were 100 years old. We reflected on what we have learnt so far in kindergarten, and what we hope to achieve in the future.



What has been happening in Stage 1?

1 Cockle

These extraordinary Year 1 mathematicians have been using their onboard calculators (brains) to balance complex equations. They took to the COLA with chalk in hand to work in groups to answer very tricky problems. Each group had a target number and then had to use different modes of operation to reach their target and balance their number sentence. Just look at their calculations.



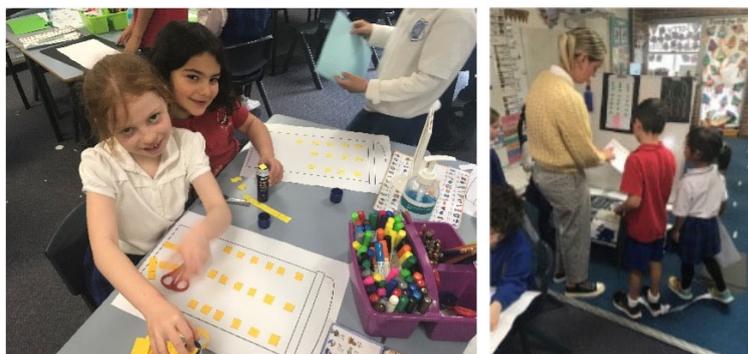
1 Lobster

This week, the accomplished authors from 1 Lobster have been writing information reports based on the iconic Simpson Desert. Students have been working hard to read lots of interesting information about the animals and plants found in this region and discuss the landscape and the terrain. Their investigations led them to discover how First Nations People have lived off the land and used the land for food, tools, weapons, and shelter.



1 Longtail Tuna

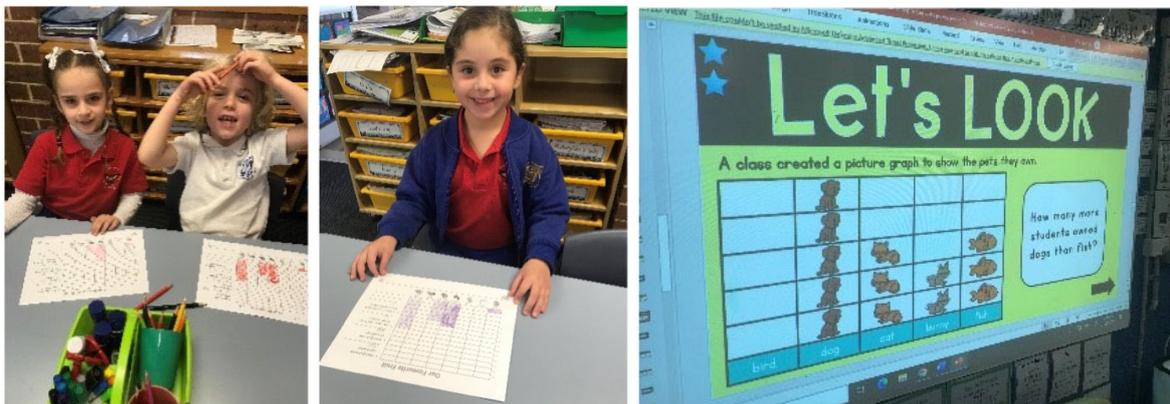
Mathematicians from 1 Longtail Tuna have been working on constructing 'Array City', a magical place where coloured windows cover these high-rise buildings that line the streets of the city. Look a little closer and you will see that they have really been investigating the concept of arrays. By creating arrays within the building structures, the students could see the correlation between multiplication and grouping numbers. What a creative way to look at maths!



Stage 1

1 Sea Lily

A good statistician can be hard to find – but not in 1 Sea Lily! They have been continuing work on data collection and analysis in order to answer questions and gather information. The question posed was 'What Is Your Favourite Fruit?'. Year 1 gathered information and were able to create column graphs as well as picture graphs to display their findings. They have been supported by bright and engaging interactive whiteboard lessons to visually assist their learning.



Year 2

Athletes from Year 2 have been flexing their muscles and working up a sweat this week in Sport lessons. Whole grade sessions have allowed students to focus in on the fundamental movement skills of balancing, throwing and catching. The pogo bouncers, stilts and various ball games helped the students to not only improve these skills but develop others such as active listening and teamwork. Despite the giggling, they worked hard to improve these areas and had lots of fun doing so.



Stage 2

Sizzling starts after Mr Dizdar's surprise visit to our classroom. By 4 Pearl.

Just when we were so engrossed in our math tangrams, Mr. Dizdar, a very important person in the department of education, came in to see his old year 6 classroom! By Alex

My heart was beating nonstop. I turned the doorknob and everything felt magical, I couldn't stop smiling. By Arabella

Ah it is nice to see my beautiful classroom. By Elijah

Did you know this was Mr Murat Dizdar's year six classroom decades ago. By Andrew

Did you know that Mr Murat Dizdar's year 6 classroom was this very one. By Marlowe

Oh how glamorous, I was to visit my Year 6 classroom. The beautiful garden was still there and the lovely children were doing tangrams. Very cool! Love it! I remember that. By Bella

Mr Dizdar was sooo excited to see his old year six classroom again! By Annabel

The OC test is finishing, people are wondering if they will get in. By Jessica

Yesterday Murat Dizdar came into our class room and you won't guess what I found out ,it was his year six classroom! By Mia

I am back finally! After all these years, I'm back! Oh... but these horrid children. By Rafael



Wow I can't wait to see my old year six classroom! It's so exciting, it's like making the most useful invention in the universe! By Henry

Boom! Mr. Dizdar's mouth dropped in shock once he saw his precious, special classroom. I was wondering, who was this strange, mysterious man? By Irvin

Have you ever walked on the street and saw a funny guy wearing a tight suit walking beside you, well that man you're staring at could actually be Mr Dizdar. Now Mr Dizdar might have funny suit but he has an even abnormal backstory. By Justin

"Oh my," I said in my head when I walked in the classroom ."This was my year 6 classroom once" I was so thrilled to see my old classroom again. By Yule

A cheerful man walked into our classroom. What a surprise! This was his year 6 classroom! By Christie

Yeah guys! Mr Dizdar is here I wonder why Mr Dizdar is in this stinky old classroom. By Ollie

I was so amazed to find that this was Mr Dizdar's old year 6 classroom. By Sofia

" Hello Mr Dizdar" "sorry can't talk I've got a phone call" "Have to hold on, got another phone call about the school that I used to go to." By Aya

Holy Moley! I shout as the memories flooded my brain, from getting an A, to finding my best friend. This is where it all happened. By Flynn

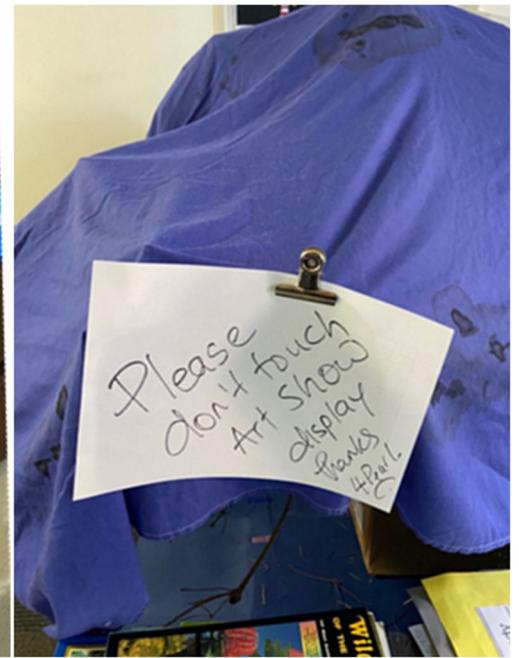
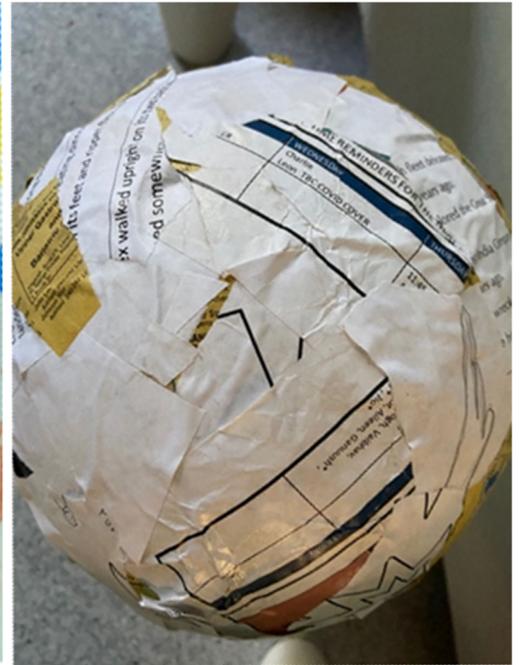
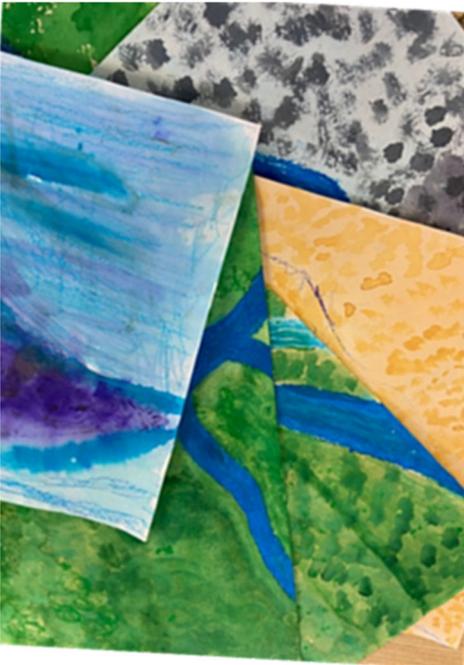
Across the stages

Stage 2 Art Show preparation

Stage 2 teachers and students have been busy preparing for our Summer Hill Art Show.

What will these art works be ?

Put the date on your calendar (16 and 17 September) to see the amazing final pieces.



Stage 3

Stage 3 are learning all about Natural disasters in Science this term. 6Mussel had fun creating "structures" that could withstand an Earthquake (shake table). It was a fantastic STEM activity and there was great problem solving and discussion. Well done 6Mussel!



Whole school collaborative art

Students were shown traditional First Nations art making techniques.





Library News



Welcome to Book Week at Summer Hill Public School. It is a week to celebrate books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Reading is ingrained in our school's culture and I love that I can always find avid readers engrossed in their book at lunch and recess. This would not be possible without the amazing support we have from our families and local community. I thought I'd share some of the fabulous things I am grateful our students and families have shared.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge ended on Friday 18th August. Well done to all of the students who logged the books they have read since the beginning of the year. Certificates will be distributed to classes next week.



Thank You Alice T from 3 Clam

Alice considered our school's library when she recently visited Jacqueline Harvey's book signing. She asked Jacqueline to autograph a poster of her new book 'Willa and Woof'. It's always great to get student reviews of new books they are reading. We have recently ordered Jacqueline's latest book for loan in our library.

Thank You to the Pyke family

Josh Pyke gifted his new picture book to our school library. Josh Pyke has kindly signed all of his books that are available for loan in our library. Each of these are fun to read and beautifully illustrated. New books are always exciting and these don't to stay on the shelf very long. Be sure to check out more of Josh's books at <https://josh-pyke-touring.square.site/>

We look forward to our upcoming *Busking for Change* event for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation with Josh Pyke and Justine Clarke.





Thank You Nathaniel Eckstrom



Nathaniel Eckstrom, visited our school and shared his experiences as an illustrator with students. All grades K-6 eagerly listened and showed creativity and grit while following Nathaniel's instructions to sketch their own version of characters from his books 'Duck' 'The Hole Idea' and 'Stanley'. Nathaniel kindly signed all of our copies of his books and we



have a variety of his charcoal illustrations on display around our school. You can follow the link below to purchase Nathaniel's books through the Children's Bookstore <https://tinyurl.com/2xpum7bn>. Thank you Kate Flood for connecting us to Nathaniel.



Inner West Library News



YEAR 2
Madeline G
Elsa T



YEAR 5
Chloe X
Rose M
Jemma R

YEAR 4
Marcus C
Emily H

YEAR 6
Amy D
Marcus S
Sophie W
Amanda H

Inner West Library hosted a drawing (K-2) and writing (3-6) competition connected to the Book Week Theme 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'. A big congratulations to all of the students who submitted their entries. Congratulations to the thirteen talented students from Summer Hill PS who will receive a certificate and book voucher for their creative drawing or writing. Please use the QR code to visit the Inner West Councils' website where you can see the winning entries. <https://tinyurl.com/yu5uxwcw>



Thank You Mrs Grimmert

Mrs Grimmert has created an amazing space to work in. Without her support I would be drowning in a sea of books and events. Thank you all for your patience while I am still learning how to drive the amazing machine that is our library.

Watch this space as our fabulous P & C have offered to purchase new and exciting books that will continue to engage our students at Summer Hill Public School.

I look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes at our **book parade** this Thursday at 9:30 am.

Claire McLennan
Teacher Librarian

The Spotlight Drama Festival

Congratulations to the Stage 2 Drama and Film Ensemble for their recent performance at the In The Spotlight Drama Festival. The students were selected to perform as part of this regional festival put on by The Arts Unit and The Department of Education. We travelled to Campbelltown Arts Centre to perform in a professional theatre at this exciting location.



Sport

Senior Boys PSSA Football – 2022 Champions!

After a long season, that was frustratingly interrupted by rain, our two Boys PSSA Football (Soccer) teams reached the Inner West finals. Our Juniors took out the minor premiership at the top of their table, however they fell short in the semi-finals. The Seniors stuck with their game plan and found themselves in the Grand Final, facing Abbotsford P.S. The half time score of 2-0 ahead suggested that we were comfortably on our way to taking out the title but a two goal resurgence in the second half brought the boys quickly back down to earth. The team had to rally and hold their nerve, which they did under intense pressure. The defence lifted. Their captain Hugo found an opportunity to counterattack and smashed home the winning goal.

Congratulations to both teams on very successful seasons. Lots of learning, hard work and fun!

Regards
Mr Williams and Mr Otto
PSSA Coaches



From the President of the P&C

As week 6 draws to a close we look forward to several events lined up particularly this week starting with the Book Parade this Thursday 25th, Wear it Purple Day this Friday the 26th and the big event this Saturday the 27th of August when the P&C will be hosting a parents Trivia Night (hope you have babysitters sorted).

Trivia night is a major fundraiser in our annual calendar. We had strong engagement from the local businesses and community organisations with sponsorship of great prizes and giveaways. Be on the lookout for an email from the Trivia team for more on this in the coming days.

Money raised from the P&C events will go towards our three 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 kindy area.

The next SHPS P&C meeting is on the 20th September 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 to join: <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 summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Nilesh Deshmukh
President, SHPS P&C

Trivia Night – Saturday 27 August

Can't make the trivia night but still want to contribute to raising funds for the school? How about you donate a decent bottle of wine from your stash at home to add to our wine cabinet prize. White or red we don't mind, so long as it's worth at least \$20! Please leave donations in a bag at the office this week.

We have a great list of silent auction prizes, including a 3-month subscription to Lug+Carrie- quality e-bikes and a coffee every day for year from Heritage Coffee Brewers! Make a bid at the silent auction table on the night.

Don't forget to check if your child would like the chance to be principal for the day or librarian for the day, we will be auctioning these off on the night. Kindly donated by Summer Hill Public School!



Fathers and Special People Breakfast 2022 – Friday 2 September! 7.30am to 9am

We are holding our first Fathers and Special People Breakfast since 2019 on Friday 2 September! We might not remember how to turn on the BBQs, but we will do our best to put on a lovely breakfast for the fathers and carers of the children of Summer Hill Public School. We need partners, friends and family to show your support by helping cook and serve bacon and egg rolls, haloumi and mushroom rolls and sell raffle tickets.

This will be a sustainable event, so please bring your reusable coffee cup with you.

We need lots of volunteers for this one, so please help out! Link below...

<https://signup.com/go/fRYEksZ>

Dads and special people, save the date to do an early drop off and come to school and be served breakfast by mums, special helpers and kids.

The training band and training orchestra will be entertaining us on the day from 8.20am to 8.45am!

We are also holding an online raffle this year. Look out for the posters on the fence before the event and tickets will be on sale on the day. Please buy tickets to go in the draw to win some fantastic local prizes, including vouchers for One Penny Red, Summer Hill Hotel, Good Games, Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym and Two Fat Butchers!

Dates for the Diary

Parents Trivia Night Saturday – Saturday 27 August

Fathers and Special People Breakfast – Friday 2 September

Art Show Opening Night – Friday 16 September

Spooky Disco – Friday 28 October

Summer Hill P & C Events Team



Sydney Girls High School

Open Night



Wednesday 7 September 2022
3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Official Welcome, Workshops, Performances, Displays and Information

*Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening,
showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer*



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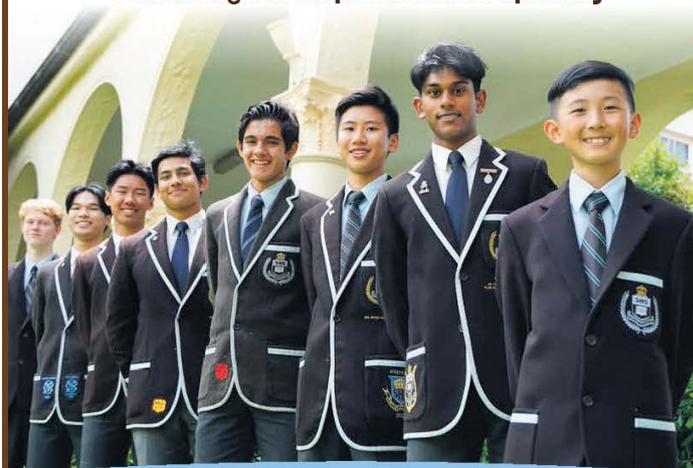


SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

On-site Open Day
Thursday 8 September 2022 9:30am - 12:00pm

Online Open Day
Thursday 8 September 2022 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Please register <https://sbhs.co/openday>



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- Music
- Art Show
- Games

4pm – 8pm
Friday 16th Sept, 2022
Fort Street High School



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*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS

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**Enrolling Soon for Term 4!
 After-school Art Program**
 At Summer Hill Public School
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Great for:

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

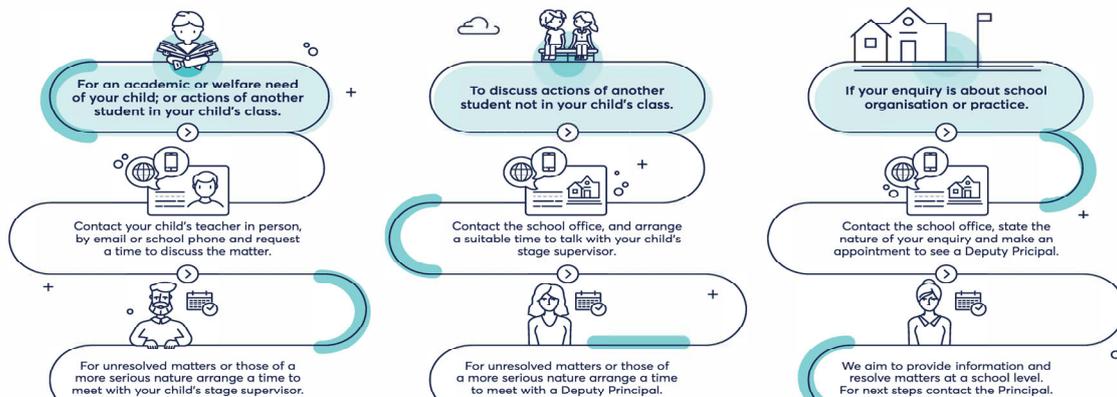
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OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

– a community guide – FOR CONTACTING OUR SCHOOL



YOUR CHILD'S STAGE SUPERVISOR IS – Kindergarten Mrs Butler; Stage 1 Ms Budd; Stage 2 Ms Wilkinson Stage 3 Mr Williams
OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPALS ARE – Ms Williams and Miss Weston | **PRINCIPAL** – Miss Natalie Armstrong

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.