



Principal's message

It's Week 10 already and this is our final newsletter for Term 1 2023. We have had a number of events and activities over the past few weeks. Of course, walk, scoot, ride, skate active travel to school day was a highlight, as always. Thank you to our parent and carer volunteers who made the morning a success. Of course, congratulations to our students who demonstrated responsible behaviour travelling safely to school...and for decorating themselves and their mode of non-motorised transport.

I'd also like to acknowledge our parent and carer volunteers and families who contributed to ensuring voting day was injected with a lot of food and fun! Many people from our community were greeted with a smile, a democracy sausage and baked treats when they turned up to our hall to vote in Saturdays' election. Another highly successful event run by our active P&C.

A big shout out also goes to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat the NAPLAN tests during Week 8 and 9. Every student presented with a positive attitude and gave it their best. Well done.

This week and next, our teachers will be busy conducting 2- and 3-way interviews with students and their parents / carers. These interviews provide the opportunity to discuss your child's individual literacy, numeracy and personal goals. Thank you for taking the time to participate in these valuable meetings. Kids making decisions about their own learning is powerful.

I am pleased to share with you the names of some of our students who volunteered with Kids Giving Back during Term 4 2022 and the December / January school holidays! Sophie W, Jessica W, Peter S, Audrey I, Jonas S, Teo S, Arabella G and Maisie V. Our students were among 980 young people who assisted in providing over 12,500 hot and cold meals, breakfast boxes, snack packs, care packs, and writing empathetic and positive messages to 13 charities around Sydney. They demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities, compassion, and a strong sense of civic responsibility.

Finally, a big congratulations to Alvin C who is the 2023 11 Years Boys Swimming Champion for Inner West PSSA. Our Minister for Sport Maya R presented Alvin with his medal earlier this week.



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.

Natalie Armstrong

March

Thu 30 OC Y5 in 2024 applications open online

Y3-6 parliament sitting in hall 2pm

Fri 31 Winter PSSA sport trials

April

Wed 5 Kindergarten excursion to Monkey Baa Theatre

Waste free Wednesday

Winter PSSA sport trials

Thu 6 Easter Hat Parade under COPA 9:30am All welcome!

Last day of Term 1

Wed 26 First day of Term 2 for students

Thu 27 Anzac Day assembly in hall 2pm

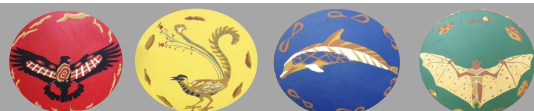
Fri 28 Winter PSSA sport 21-2:30pm

May

Mon 1 Musica Viva Y1-6

Tue 2 Y3-4 Robotics workshop

Find more on EVENTS on the school webpage



Caring for our community

Summer Hill Public School is very lucky to be part of the wonderful wider Summer Hill community. Our closest neighbours who live in our surrounding streets appreciate that living near a school can come with a few challenges. Before and after school, it is expected that the streets will be busy with extra cars and students walking, riding or scooting. Unfortunately, this business often means that it can be difficult to park or tempting to make short cuts.

If you are parking near the school, please remember that it is illegal to park across someone's driveway or in a private car park (for example an apartment car park). While you may think you may only be a few minutes, it is very frustrating for the owners who need to access their driveway or carpark. We have advised neighbours that they should take photos of illegally parked cars and report them to the council.

It is also important that students are respectful of our neighbours as they make their way home from school. Please remind your children that they should not walk on walls or through gardens as it may be unsafe or cause damage to gardens.

While we are aware that most of our parents, carers and students do the right thing, we need to make sure that everyone is respectful of the neighbours surrounding our school. We want to demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience outside of our school gates just as we do within them.

Chantal Cake
Relieving Deputy Principal

We are excited to announce our school has transitioned to an upgraded School Bytes finance system!

What is the School Bytes portal?

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for parents and carers to conveniently:

- **Make school payments online (including pay for multiple siblings at once)**
- **Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions**
- **Download a receipt for payments made**
- **View all historical payments in one place**
- **Complete and submit digital permission notes**
- **View the status of all permission notes**
- **Request a refund if required**

This can be done where you want at any time, day or night.

Through the portal you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we still accept payment via cash and cheque.

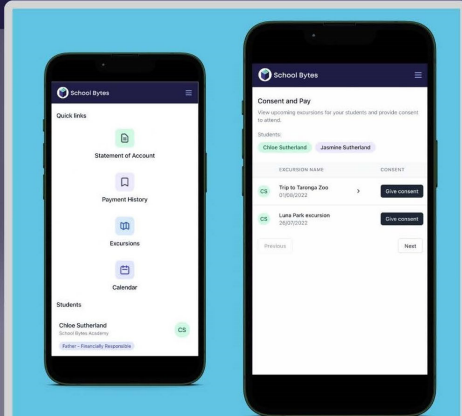
Further information and [parent/carer user guides](#) can be found on the school website. Register for the Parent Portal via the QR code or visit the [School Bytes Parent Portal log in page](#).

If you still have questions please contact SHPS school administration:

summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments




The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

School Bytes

AVAILABLE DURING
TERM 1

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Opportunity class (OC) Year 5 entry in 2024 - applications open 30 March - 15 May 2023

Applications for entry into Year 5 opportunity classes in 2024 open on Thursday 30 March and close Monday 15 May, 2023.

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes cater for high potential and intellectually gifted students.

They help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in opportunity classes enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

Note: Opportunity classes are unzoned so you can apply no matter where you live.

Where are they located?

There are 76 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW each year.

- 45 schools are located in metropolitan Sydney
- 30 schools are located in rural or regional centres
- a virtual class, Aurora College, for rural and remote students is available in 618 authorised host schools

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school.

In the majority of cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

Should you apply?

If your child learns with greater ease and speed than their classmates, they may benefit from placement in an opportunity class.

High potential and gifted children need to be challenged so they remain engaged with their education.

Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on Opportunity classes – Year 5

If you would like to discuss whether you think you should apply, please contact your child's teacher.

Equity provisions

The Equity Placement Model helps to make access to opportunity classes fairer for the following under-represented groups:

- Students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- Students from rural and remote locations
- Students with disability

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places at each school for students from these groups to help increase their participation.

These students may be considered for equity placement if their test performance is within 10% of general applicants for each school.

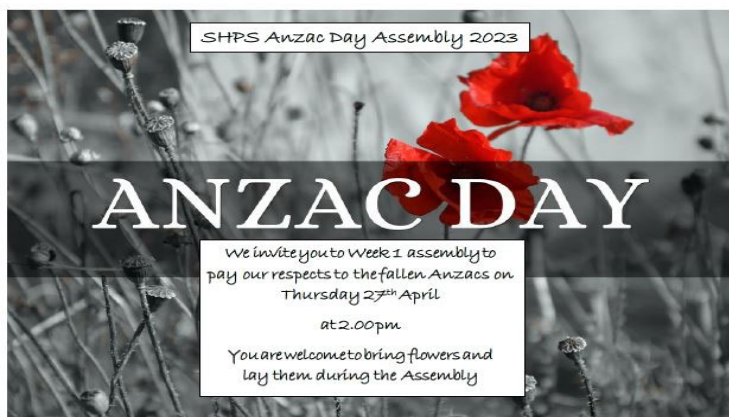
Learn more at Equity Placement Model.

Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at Opportunity classes – Year 5.

Ready to apply?

Apply online at education.nsw.gov.au/oc

School events



Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Over the past couple of weeks the Kindergarten classes have enjoyed getting to know their buddy classes. Buddy classes are a great way for students across the school to form connections beyond their own year group. This year the Kindergarten buddy classes are:

K Donald - 6 Wonderland
K Pluto - 6 Simba
K Lilo - 6 Pumbaa
K Lumiere - 6 Buzz
K Jiminy - 5 Ariel

For this term the Year 5 and 6 classes have had the pleasure of coming to the Kindergarten classrooms, and we hope that next term the Kindergarten classes can head over to their buddy class to visit a different part of the school.

Here are some photos of the activities that we have been enjoying with our buddy classes:



K Jiminy and 5 Ariel meeting and reading for the first!



K Lumiere and 6 Buzz making spiders and enjoying reading!

Stage 1

Stage 1 are currently learning about the different types of First Nations art.

Classes experimented with different art forms such as drawing, outlining, painting pictures, patterns and symbols to tell a story and represent an identity. Students used earthy tones to create their artworks on scrunched up art paper and bark samples to resemble rock art and bark painting



What's been happening in 2 Slinky

Stage 1 Sport

On Tuesdays in the middle session, all of Stage 1 participate in sport together. We are in groups named after animals that are a mix of all the classes. We spend about 5 minutes at each rotation before moving to the next one. The rotations help us to practise our fundamental movement skills.

By Oscar and Finlay



2 Slinky Assembly

Our assembly was in Week 7 of this term. It was the first K-2 Assembly in 2023. We hosted the assembly all by ourselves and each had our own parts to say. We did the acknowledgement of Country, showed a video that we made about being a good friend, sang the song 'You've Got a Friend in Me', received some gold awards and sang the National Anthem. For the first assembly of the year, it went very well!

By Kyah, Toby and Ash



Stage 1

Harmony Day

Tuesday the 21st March 2023, was Harmony Day. On Harmony Day, everyone got to wear orange clothes or traditional dress. We got to meet our 5 Wasabi buddies for the first time and do some Harmony Day activities with them. We also got to eat orange ice-blocks at lunch time. In the afternoon, 1 Mickey and 6 Buzz hosted the Harmony Day assembly.

By Tilly, Maisy, Rosie and Haze



Zone Swimming Carnival

A couple of weeks ago it was the Zone Swimming Carnival. A Zone Swimming Carnival is where you compete against students from different schools. I swam in the 50m Freestyle race and came first in my heat and in my age group. The Swimming Carnival was very fun and I hope I can get into Zone again next year.

By Tilly

I raced in the Zone Swimming carnival a couple of weeks ago. I came 5th in my race. I got a time of 1 minute and 37 seconds. My mum was watching the whole time!

By Ash



Stage 2 - a visit to 4 Collette

Maths

We have been looking at ways to measure length. We went outside to measure the handball courts.

Millimetres and centimetres were hard. We decided to use metres. We then had to decide whether to use metre rulers or trundle wheels, which do you think we decided was the best to use?



Art

Stage 2 students have been creating portraits in the Style of different artists. Here are 4 Collette's versions.



The Huge River

SPLASH!!! The kayak smashed under the water! It was completely submerged. I opened my mouth to scream but then remembered I was still underwater. BLERGH!!!!The salty water was disgusting! SPLOSH!!!!The kayak splashed back to the surface. My heart was thumping! Was I going to make it?

I'm still going down the river. Before I tell you more I'll fill you in on where I am. I'm on the Grand River. It is the hardest river in Australia!!! Now Back To The Story... Arghhh!!!!!! The waves smashed me in to the air! NO! My kayak is flying through the AIR!!!!!! Eventually I managed to swim back to my kayak. Little did I know the fight between me and the grand river was not over...

By Louis

As I got out of the car I could already hear the crashing waves. I look at the river and could see the kayak floating on the river, quickly I ran to it. I closed my eyes in relief. I opened them again I could see a steep water fall.

By Sam

Krazy kayaking

As I hopped on to the kayak I shivered. I was going white water kayaking. For the first few minutes the river was flat but then it started to get a little more crazy. I realized I was about to go down a WATERFALL! as I went down I smelt and tasted salty water. All I saw was fog. I felt anxious and scared.

By Grace

Legendary kayaking

I was going down the stream and it was very rough my kayak got stuck on a ball shaped rock. I shuffled along to move it out of place, it moved I kept going I smashed fiercely into the water. Next was the rough current this I didn't like, I looked down and kept going BOOM oh NO MY KAYAK SNAPPED I yelled HELP! I quickly get a bit of the kayak that was still floating and I went down the stream and made it. YAY YAY Yay HIP HIP HORRAY

By William

The water roared in my ears. I was shaking and my heart was beating faster. There was water rushing in front of me. I could see other people dropping from the waterfall. Soon I would drop down that waterfall. So I was up right but I didn't feel like I was in control and then I lost my paddle I reached for the paddle but I fell off I didn't know how to swim I went to the bottom. When the rescue team arrived they saved me. I said would never going kayaking again.

By Jayden

Stage 3

Science in 5 Wasabi

As part of our science unit on 'Solids, Liquids and Gases', we created Oobleck with our Year 6 mentors in the OC space. First, we hypothesised what would happen if we mixed cornflour and water together. We predicted that the cornflour would turn into a messy liquid. We also considered if the end product would be a solid or a liquid. Then, our teachers provided us with the appropriate ingredients. We mixed the ingredients in a snaplock bag. After that, we felt it and described the texture to each other. We poured the Oobleck on the desks and continued to investigate. We discovered that Oobleck is in fact a Non-Newtonian fluid. It is a fluid that changes its states according to the pressure applied to it. We concluded that this makes sense due to how the Oobleck responds to the firm and soft application of pressure.



NAPLAN in 5 Wasabi

Over the course of the last two weeks we have been hard at work with the NAPLAN test. Year 3 and Year 5 have sat the test in our computer lab and tech space. We started the test on the 15th of March and ended on the 23rd of March. Most of us felt a little bit nervous but when we started we didn't worry since the test had started and we didn't have time to feel nervous. We did our best and wished good luck to the other students! We are also very aware that NAPLAN does not measure our ability to be respectful, responsible and resilient learners.



Harmony Day and Buddies in 5 Wasabi

This week on Tuesday, it was Harmony Day. We went to our Year 2 buddy class in 2 Slinky. This was the first time meeting our buddies. We were partnered up and we introduced ourselves. After this, we completed a fun Harmony Day activity together. It was very fun as we created people that represent us and our cultures, beliefs, likings or hobbies. We also got orange ice blocks - as people wore orange on the day. In the afternoon, we had a Harmony Day Assembly that was hosted by 6 Buzz and 1 Mickey. They showcased the alluring art that they did with their buddies. Happy Harmony Day!

Charlie Zho, Iris T, Ryan W and Christina W - 5 Wasabi Students



Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway. Congratulations to students close to achieving their age reading goal. If your child finishes their Reading Record early, encourage further reading of more challenging texts that will extend their reading. A list of age recommendations of the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found at : <https://tinyurl.com/4f2mve26>

The Children's Book Council of Australia Short list release

The shortlist for 2023 CBCA Book of the Year was announced Tuesday 28 March. The CBCA award process helps promote quality literature for young Australians and support and celebrate Australian authors' contribution to children's literature. The shortlist is a good place to start when looking for new reads for your child. You can find the shortlist at: <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2023> The winners and honours will be announced on **Friday 18 of August at 12 noon AEST.**



The Great Holiday Reading Selfie

Holidays are a great time for reading and the beauty about a book is that you can take it anywhere. These holidays, why not take a photo of your child reading in a unique location. Share your photo in the Reading Selfie assignment in their ClassDojo Portfolio. We will share the best photos in the next newsletter.



When looking for a holiday read don't forget Summer Hill Public School has access to a range of ereads. PHOTO 1 will guide you through how to borrow one of these books. Use the bingo grid PHOTO 2 to motivate stubborn readers.

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2023 READING CHALLENGE!

Are you ready, readers?

Book with a map	An award-winning book	Read a friends favourite book
A book about furry friends	Movie adaptation	Based on a true story
Reread your favourite book	Tell a friend about what you're reading	A book about family

Summer PSSA

As the summer season of PSSA comes to an end (for now), we asked some of the players to reflect on their time so far in each team. Here is what they had to say:

T-ball

Over the t-ball season we played three games and one bye. I enjoyed playing with the team and learning how to play t-ball. I also really enjoyed making new friends. I'm excited to play more games when we start playing again in term 3.

By Alice 3 Wall-E

I think our team really worked hard. We've been really resilient when we have lost. I'm really looking forward to seeing our improvements next semester and working with each other again.

By Ralph 3 Mufasa



Softball

In softball this term we've worked really hard together as a team. Whether we won or lost, we always had a great time together. Next semester, we look forward to continuing the competition and seeing how we go. We have had many teachers from other schools say we were the best team they've ever played because of our team work, respect and good manners. We can't wait for term three!

By Atticus and Jamie (6 Simba and 6 Pumbaa)

In softball we've enjoyed meeting new people, getting out in the sunshine and the overall atmosphere of being part of the team. We have improved our catching and batting skills and for some of us, we've learnt the game of softball altogether. We can't wait to play other schools in term 3 and learn more about the game.

Written by Meike, Audrey, Amelia, Elsie, Shanti and Leora (6 Buzz, 6 Wonderland, 6 Simba and 6 Pumbaa)



Basketball

In basketball this term we have played 3 games. Unfortunately, due to wet weather we missed out on 1 game. Over the three games, as well as training, we have learnt a lot about teamwork and communication. We strive to succeed and use what we have learnt in our games by improving our skills each week.

We will play the rest of our basketball games with pride, respect and determination. We will feel proud when playing for Summer Hill Public School. We are sad to see the season go by so quickly and we can't wait for basketball to start back up again later in the year.

Written By Josh and Ben 5 Wasabi



Summer PSSA

Junior Cricket

PSSA Cricket has been amazing so far this season for the Junior team. We have been going surprisingly well, living up to the high standards and expectations of Summer Hill Public School, with winning all of our games and learning a lot as we go.

For me it has been great for becoming a better leader as I have been made captain for many of the games. I have had to be a captain who is supportive when team members have struggled and a role model for being a good sportsman. For example, I have started the "3 cheers for the other team..." at the end of each match. I have also enjoyed watching the Year 3's and 4's develop as cricket players.

Written by Rafe 5/Pascal



Senior Cricket

PSSA Cricket was really fun this term, playing with your friends and playing one of my favourite sports. Playing in the Senior cricket team isn't just about skill; it's also important to listen to the coach.

The first half of the season has set us up for the second half, when it starts back up again in September. We showed that we are a team that collaborates and one that can produce some good cricket!

Written by Jed and Jarvis 5/Winnie



House emblems



Campese



Flemming



Lewis



Border

P&C President's update

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and donated to the P&C. Last year was huge for fundraising and all of our goals have either been achieved or the projects are underway. It's a great help to have clear goals for our fundraising efforts and we are just kicking off the process to set new goals for the next three years. This is a community effort so please come forward with your suggestions of what you would like to see the P&C fund for the school, either email the P&C or attend a meeting with your ideas. We have requested the school and the students to contribute ideas too and members will get the opportunity to select the best ideas to fund.

And thanks to everyone who has volunteered or contributed in Term 1. It's great to see the community coming together.

Conor Woods
P&C President

State Election Fundraiser

HUGE thanks to everyone involved in the State Election fundraiser on Saturday, it was a great day – we sold out of everything and made over \$6,200 in profit towards our fundraising goals for 2023!

Some statistics – we sold 350 bacon and egg rolls or mushroom and haloumi rolls, 600 sausages in bread, 100 gozleme and an enormous number of baked goodies and cans of drinks!

As always, Summer Hill Public really excelled on the election puns on the baked goods – Chris Pepper-Minns Crunch Slice, Barilaro's Big Apple Crumble, Gladys Berry-Jiklian Muffins and the cake poll! Our cake puns even made it into the Sydney Morning Herald on Saturday.

Thank you to all the volunteers on the day and the many bakers, we really appreciate it!



Ride2School Day Update

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Ride2School active travel day on March 24. We joined 869 schools and over 364,000 students across Australia who walked or wheeled to school on that day. Thank you to Ms Cake and Ms Morris and to everyone who participated and to those who helped with parking bikes, handing out stickers and raffle tickets and a special thanks to the student Ministers and other student helpers.

We will draw the raffle winners in the first assemblies of Term 2. The P&C have organised some fantastic prizes donated by Monkey Puzzle and by 99 Bikes including a Micro three wheel scooter and two \$100 bike vouchers and more!!

Don't worry if you lost your ticket stub as we have all the names. We would love to see our students keep up walking and riding throughout the year.

Keep up the good work.



Fundraising team

We are looking for a couple of new people to help with fundraising. It involves sending a few polite begging emails to companies asking for nice things we can use as prizes. We have a list to work from and templates for the emails – so pretty easy! Email the P & C if you can spare a few hours to help on summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Trivia Night

We are looking for a new team to run the highlight of the Summer Hill Public social calendar – the night out for the grown-ups! Get in touch with Kate if you are interested on - summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Dates for the diary

Mother's and Special People Breakfast – 12 May

Email: summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au
 Social: <https://www.facebook.com/summerhillpublicschoolpandc>
 Website: www.summerhillpandc.org



Meet the Music Captains

We have four music captains and they form part of the student leadership team. This newsletter will feature two of our captains Cormac and Lauren.

Cormac W - Year 6

Which ensemble are you a member of at SHPS?

I'm in the Stage Band and the Concert Band and I sometimes help out in Training Band. I'm also in the Senior Choir.

What instrument do you play?

Drums, Saxophone and Vocals

How long have you been playing for?

I have been playing Drums since I was 4 and I started learning the alto saxophone 2 years ago in lockdown. I've enjoyed singing for as long as I can remember.

Why did you choose your instruments?

I love the sound of the drums. You can do a clear clean funk beat that sounds so good. It's fun to learn all the different drum fills – you can play them as part of a solo or at the end of a performance. I started playing saxophone so I could learn how to play music notes. I like the alto tone of my saxophone.

What's the most surprising thing about learning your instrument?

Even if you think you are the best of the best at the instrument or song you play, I discovered you can always get better.

What's the best thing about participating in the music program?

The sound of all the instruments together in an ensemble.

How often do you practise?

For drums, I practise at least once a day and more at weekends. For saxophone, about 3 times a week.

What's your favourite song, band, singer or musician?

Fav song now is probably My Heart Will Go On. My favourite band is my own band. My favourite singer is Miley Cyrus.

What are your musical goals?

Right now I want to discover more interesting tricks about my instruments and learn more about how to make them sound good. When I grow up, I would love to work in musical theatre and I would love to be a triple threat performer – that's someone who sings, dances and acts.



Lauren Chow - Year 6

Which ensemble are you a member of at SHPS?

Chamber Orchestra

What instrument do you play?

Viola

How long have you been playing for?

Five Years

Why did you choose this instrument?

I chose viola because I like its sound because it isn't as high as a violin and not as deep as a cello. (It is also much easier to transport than a cello or double bass!)

What's the most surprising thing about learning your instrument?

That violas aren't very well known compared to violins.

What's the best thing about participating in the music program?

I get to play a lot of different pieces with a full orchestra, so now I can hear when different instruments are being played during a performance.

How often do you practise?

I practise 3-4 times a week on top of my weekly music lessons and weekly rehearsals with the Summer Hill Chamber Orchestra and the Arts Unit String Sinfonia.

What's your favourite song, band, singer or musician?

I don't have any favourites but I like listening and singing along to new and old songs during trips in the car.

What are your musical goals?

I would love to continue playing viola during high school and with the Arts Unit ensembles.

Why is the SHPS music program important to you?

The SHPS music program is important because not many schools have so many orchestras and bands that we can be involved in. I've made so many friends during my time in the orchestra in both older and younger years, which has been great!



Before and after school programs

SHPS | GO Forward



ROBOKIDS Robotics Workshops ARE BACK!

TERM 2, 2023

Don't miss out!

Term 2 - 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 - Term 2 - 2023

TIME: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

COST: \$230 for an 8 week program

CREATIVE KIDS voucher may be used to save \$100

DAY: Wednesday afternoons - 3/5/23 - 21/6/23

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/CGTOJ>

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Check us out at - robokids.com.au



APRIL 19

Survivor Holiday Program

With its unique mix of competition, teamwork and fun, our Survivor holiday program is the perfect way for kids to challenge themselves while having a great time.

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 10am - 2:00pm

Location: Ashfield Park

Cost: ~~\$199~~ \$75 (before 5 April)

*Early bird & sibling discounts available

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BOOK A SPOT BY 31.MAR.2023!

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TERM 2 AFTER-SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

At Summer Hill Public School
Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Great for:

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

- STARTING: 2/MAY/2023
- VENUE: SCHOOL CLASSROOM
- FEES: \$225 FOR TERM 2 (9 WEEKS)

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Summer Hill Vacation Care Program April 2023

Monday 10 April 2023	Tuesday 11 April 2023	Wednesday 12 April 2023	Thursday 13 April 2023	Friday 14 April 2023
<p>Closed</p> <p>Easter Monday Have a lovely Day with Family</p> 	<p>In Centre Day Theme: Easter</p>  <p>Come and join us for an Easter celebration like no other! Make your own Easter bunny ears and your own basket to prepare you for our Easter egg hunt.</p>  <p>We will be making our own pizzas with fresh ingredients. Gluten free available No need to pack lunch today. Pack snacks for the day.</p> 	<p>Excursion Day (\$71)* Super Mario Bros Movie</p> <p>Time to get into the vacation care spirit with an exciting excursion to Beverly Hills Cinema. Everyone will receive a kids popcorn and juice box to enjoy while watching the movie. <small>* Please note the popcorn and juice combo has been priced into the daily fee.</small></p>  <p>Movie: Super Mario Bros Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm Transport: Private Bus</p> <p>After a great morning we will finish the day with a friendly competition building various creations with lego either solo or in teams.</p>	<p>In Centre Day Splash and Slide</p> <p>Let's have fun splashing and sliding down our new water slide. Play with water balloons and water pumps. (Weather permitting. Please pack a spare change of clothes for children to change into).</p>  <p>In the afternoon we will continue the water theme completing various science experiments including hypothesising and investigating what objects sink and float in water.</p>  <p>If cold weather in house movies and popcorn will take place as an alternative.</p>	<p>Incursion Day Circus Skills Fun</p> <p>Join us today for an incursion that will showcase some serious circus fun. Learn the technical skills required to perform in a circus from trained professionals. Focus skills include hula hoop manipulation, juggling and clowning.</p>  <p>Afternoon in centre fun includes some wonderful craft activities. Make a necklace or a bracelet for you or your friends using materials such as beads or loom bands. The choice is yours!</p> 

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Monday 17 April 2023	Tuesday 18 April 2023	Wednesday 19 April 2023	Thursday 20 April 2023	Friday 21 April 2023
<p>Incursion Day First Nations Games No Limits Sports</p>  <p>An action-packed day is planned with incursion provider No Limits Sports facilitating various First Nations games.</p> <p>This incursion enables children to engage in physical activity while developing social skills and understanding/following instructions. Children will also develop an understanding and appreciation for others throughout this incursion.</p>  <p>Afternoon fun involves making some Damper after our incursion activity. Surely, we be hungry after a big morning!</p>	<p>In Centre Day Wheels Day</p> <p>Bring your scooter or bicycle and have some fun with your friends! We will be designing our own tracks, drivers licence, handing out fines all while learning about road safety.</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>Relax between breaks and enjoy the different activities that will be available - craft, playdough, and balls games available for you to join.</p>	<p>Incursion Day Introduction to Coding & STEM Focused Learning</p> <p>It is all about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). We will be joined by a primary school teacher who will facilitate a range of learning experiences including constructing a Lego maze and designing/building rubber band powered boats!</p>  <p>Afternoon Fun</p> <p>Be prepared to get messy and learn to make and activate your own slime. You will have the opportunity to be involved in this very tactile and sensory experience that promotes fine motor skills, is calming and introduces chemistry concepts.</p> 	<p>Incursion Day Multi-Sport - No Limits Sports</p> <p>Come in and join a professional coach to develop the fundamental movement skills essential for a variety of popular sports including basketball, tennis and more. Encouraged - wear your soccer jersey or any sport you follow to get into the spirit today.</p>  <p>Let's continue our sporting theme with a game of soccer and then recap some of the best games of 2023 world cup with some popcorn and an ice block to cap off a big day.</p> 	<p>Excursion Day Theme: Obstacle Course</p> <p>Today we will be joining our Narwee friends in taking on THE CHALLENGER at Narwee Public School. This 3.5 metre high and 12-metre-long giant obstacle course is sure to be an unforgettable experience with children jumping, flying and sliding to the finish line.</p> <p>Time: 9:15am – 2:45pm Transport: Private Bus</p> <p>For the remainder of the day, we will have a sustainability challenge using some of our own boxes and resources to build new recycled creations.</p>  

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[Share Our Space](#) Free School Holiday Activities

There are free holiday activities being offered at selected schools during the holidays. Make sure you check out what holiday activities are on offer near you - [Free holiday activities \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.nsw.gov.au/free-holiday-activities)



Free holiday activities

Running at NSW public schools these holidays



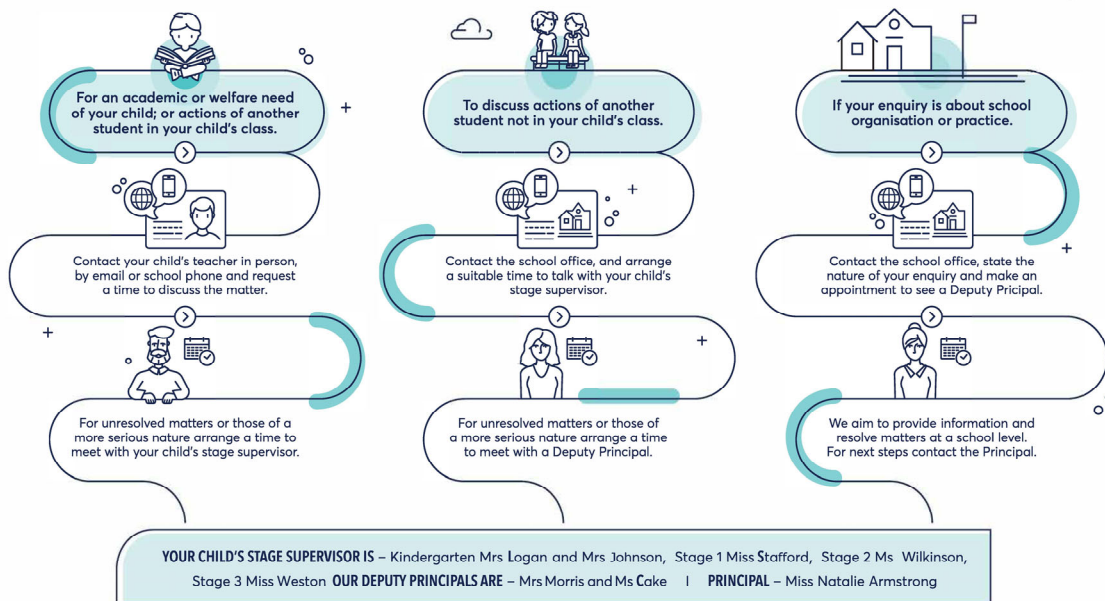
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DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES

<p>Disobey 'No Parking' Sign</p> <p>Drop Off & Pick-Up Only</p> <p>8 AM - 9:30 AM 2:30 PM - 4 PM SCHOOL DAYS</p> <p>NO STOPPING</p> <p>'KISS & DROP' ZONE</p> <p>ONLY stop to drop off or pick up Stay within 3 metres of your car Stay less than 2 minutes</p> <p>Section 168 Road Rules 2014</p>	<p>Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign</p> <p>NO STOPPING</p> <p>DO NOT STOP for ANY reason</p> <p>Section 167 Road Rules 2014</p>
<p>Child or Passenger Not Restrained</p> <p>Section 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014</p>	<p>Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law</p> <p>Section 300 Road Rules 2014</p>

For more information see: **Road Rules 2014** <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/index.html>
 *Fines are current as of February 2022. Fine amounts change regularly. For up-to-date fine amounts see: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/index.html>

– 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.