



## Principal's message

This week, the last week of the school term is also the last week of Semester 1. Our students and teachers are excited to showcase and celebrate what they have achieved over the past few weeks. A highlight has been seeing what our students can produce with our new 3D printer...it prints in colour...amazing!

On Monday, you will have received your child's Semester 1 academic report – highlighting progress and achievement across Term 1 and Term 2. If you haven't already, please spend some time with your child to read their report and discuss what they have achieved. We are proud of all our students for the hard work they put in.

Recently, our teaching staff participated in an analysis of our Learning and Support Teams school wide practices. This analysis will be used to evaluate, celebrate and strengthen our practices in supporting students with additional learning and support needs, including those with a disability and those who are academically gifted.

Congratulations Miss Chan who recently received her Accreditation at Proficient Teacher! Similarly, after three long years, Notre Dame University awarded Mr Stamocostas of 5 Skateboarding his Master of Primary School teaching degree. His daughter Sia, who is in kindy cheered him on. Mr Stamocostas started his career as a School Learning Support officer in 2019 and began studying as a teacher in 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell Assistant Principal Miss Weston, classroom teacher Alison Humphreys and School Administration Officer Georgia Nohra. Mrs Humphreys has taken up a teaching position closer to home and Miss Nohra has taken up a position in NSW Public Education corporate office. Congratulations and good luck, we will miss you. We are pleased to welcome Mr Dean Presland on 2 Hockey for the remainder of the year.

Miss Weston leaves us with this message: Thank you for making my time at school such a joy and for giving me so many wonderful memories to cherish. I will miss walking in the gates each day and seeing all those smiling faces. I feel grateful to have been able to get to know so many new families across the grades, and especially those who are part of the Opportunity Classes. I would like to thank the P&C for their generosity over the years and for assisting us in providing opportunities for students in a way that we wouldn't have been able to without their support. To the beautiful 6 Golf, thank you for taking a chance on OC and for attending Summer Hill Public School. You have made my life and each other's lives so much richer. Don't forget to make these last moments of primary school count, and most importantly be kind to yourselves and to one another. Best of luck for the rest of the school year.



Thank you for taking the time to read about what's happening at Summer Hill Public School, we are 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 Audiri app for your device.

Natalie Armstrong

## July

Thu 4 Summer Hill Blue Assembly 2pm

Fri 5 PSSA sport

Last day of Term 2

Tue 23 First day of Term 3 for students

Wed 24 Brolga Dance workshop

Thu 25 NAIDOC Week Assembly 2pm

Fri 26 PSSA sport

Tue 30 Y5 visit Quarantine Station

## August

Thu 1 OC placement test

K-Y2 Assembly including gold certificates 2pm

Fri 2 PSSA sport

Tue 6 K-Y2 Athletics carnival at school

Y3-6 Athletics carnival at Campbell Park

Y6 bake sale

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



## Debating Challenge

This week the Year 6 debating team participated in the third round of NSW Premier's Debating Challenge against Leichhardt Public School. We are incredibly proud of both teams as they come away with both wins. The day did not start in our favour with losing the coin toss, however, with grit, determination and taking on weeks of training and feedback, the debaters argued their way to a very successful day. Well done, Credible Hulks and Guardians of Veracity!



## Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## Online safety | information for parents and carers

Being online can be safe for young people with a bit of help. But it can come with risks too.

At Summer Hill Public school we are committed to supporting our students to become aware and safe while being online. This section of our newsletter is dedicated to providing up to date information for parents and carers to support their children to be safe online.

eSafety provides a wide range of online safety programs and resources

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

This week | The risks and benefits of online gaming for children and young people

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/research/the-risks-and-benefits-of-online-gaming-for-children-and-young-people>

## 2025 Scholarship - Public Education Foundation

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The Public Education Foundation's scholarships identify and support potential, based on need, and individual excellence amongst students and educators in public education systems across Australia.

For 2025 we have a range of new and ongoing scholarships that address specific areas of need.

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Scholarships for students with a refugee background



Primary school and secondary school scholarships for Indigenous students



Scholarships for students in rural and remote areas



Scholarships for students with a physical disability



Scholarships or students with an interest in social justice

Opportunities for students interested in pursuing vocational studies through their school

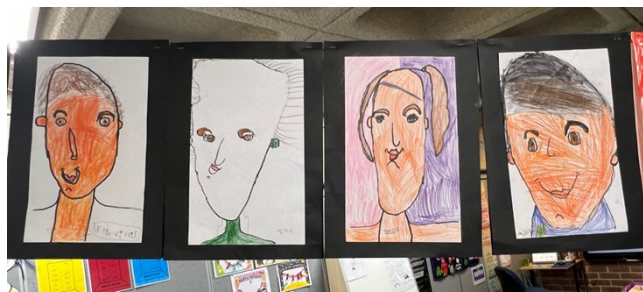
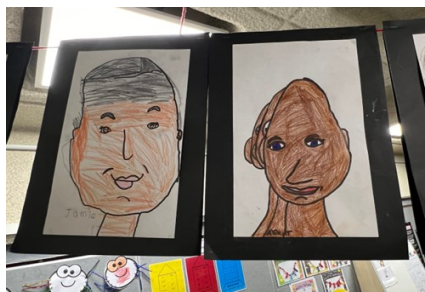
Scholarships for students transitioning to tertiary studies

## Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

### Art in Kindergarten

Our talented kindy artists have decorated the Kindergarten classrooms. Art in kindergarten is a crucial part of early childhood development, allowing our students to express themselves creatively and explore different art techniques. This term our Kindergarten students have been focusing on the concept of portraits, drawing inspiration from famous artists and creating their own unique pieces. Through activities like collage portraits from Arcimboldi and Picasso-inspired paper portraits, our youngest artists are honing their artistic skills and discovering their own creative voice. We are so proud of the time and effort they have put into their wonderful art works.

### The Kindy Teachers



## Stage 1

### Stage 1 art gallery excursion

On Wednesday, June 26th, our Stage 1 students embarked on an inspiring journey to the NSW Art Gallery to explore the renowned Archibald Collection. The gallery visit proved to be a captivating experience, offering our young learners a chance to engage with some of Australia's most celebrated portraits. Highlights of the excursion included viewing the winning portrait and discussing what made it stand out among the others. Students got a special hands-on experience to create their own portraits. Students enthusiastically shared their interpretations and favourite pieces, showcasing their growing understanding of art appreciation.



### Science and Robokids

Our Stage 1 students recently delved into the world of robotics with enthusiasm and creativity through the engaging Robokids program. Over several sessions, young minds explored the fundamentals of coding and robotics, building their own robots and programming them to perform various tasks. Under the guidance of dedicated instructors, students not only learned technical skills but also developed problem-solving abilities and teamwork. The program fostered a collaborative spirit as students worked together to troubleshoot challenges and bring their robotic creations to life. Students have been utilising this knowledge to create their very own Rube Goldberg inspired machines during in class science lessons. Students were tasked to design and create a machine from re-cycled materials. They had to explain which forces would help their machine move and operate, putting their problem-solving skills to the test.



### Musica Viva

Stage 1 students recently enjoyed a memorable experience with Musica Viva, an enriching incursion that brought music to life right here at school. Guided by talented musicians, our young learners immersed themselves in melodies, rhythms, and interactive musical activities. The event sparked curiosity and creativity, fostering a deeper appreciation for music and its diverse forms. Prior to the day, students had created rain sticks during music lessons with Mrs Biffin to enhance their involvement and appreciation of music. It was a day filled with joyous exploration and discovery, as students actively engaged with the power of music, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of musical expression.



### Jump Rope for Heart

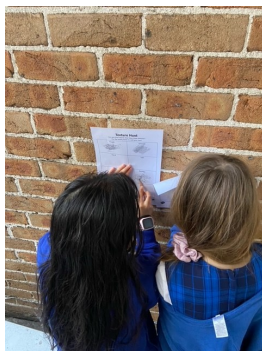
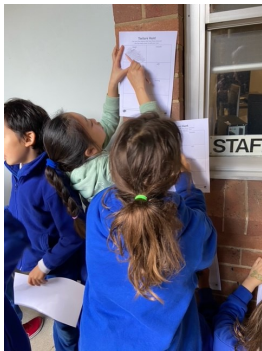
During Term 2, our Stage 1 students enthusiastically participated in Jump Rope for Heart, promoting fitness and heart health with boundless energy and enthusiasm. During our school sport sessions, students embraced skipping challenges and raised awareness about cardiovascular wellness through fun and active participation. The event not only showcased their agility and teamwork but also instilled a sense of community spirit as they jumped for a great cause. It was a heart-warming display of commitment to health and fitness, inspiring both students and staff alike.



## Stage 2

### 3 Curling

The students in 3 Curling have been experimenting with texture. They completed rubbings of various surfaces from around the school. Returning to class, students used their new knowledge to complete some texture-filled drawings.



### 4/5 Snowboard

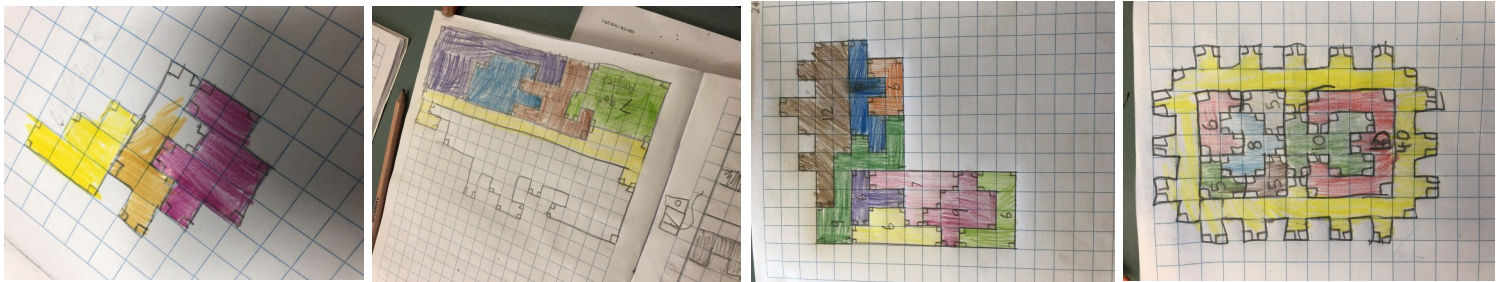
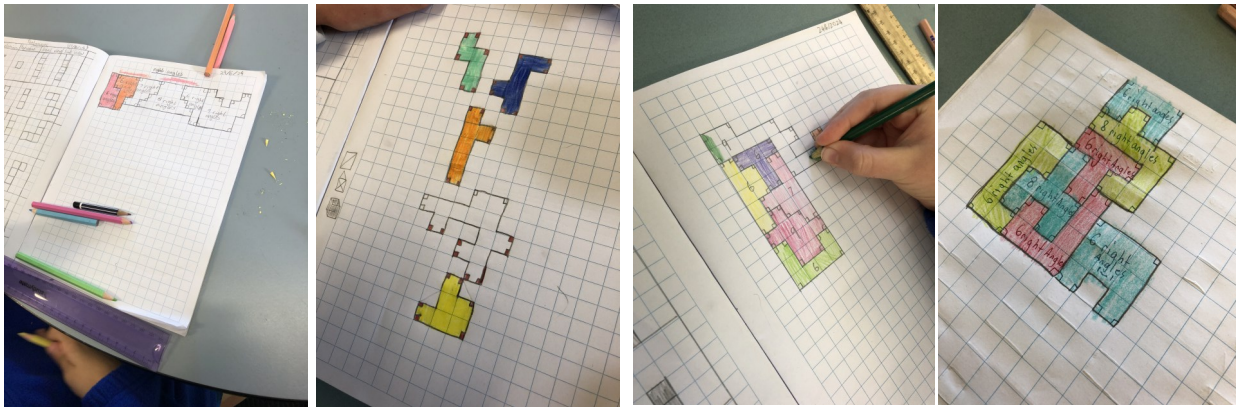
The students in 4/5 Snowboard enjoyed brainstorming new creative ways to make takeaway containers as part of our maths unit. They worked collaboratively to brainstorm different shapes and materials they could use, thought about how they would advertise this new packaging before making it. The students in 4/5 Snowboard had so much fun and came up with some innovative containers!



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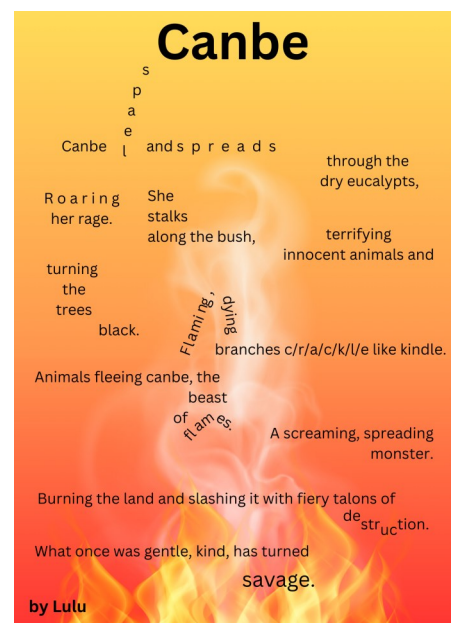
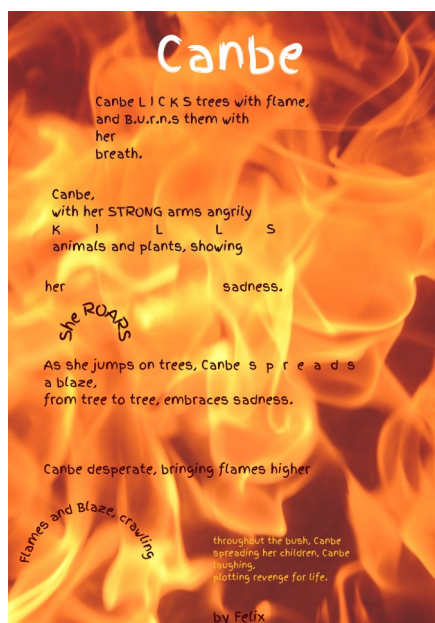
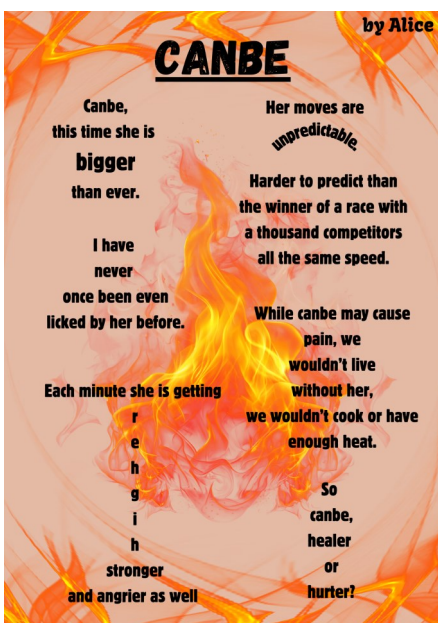
### 4 Handball

The students in 4 Handball have been learning all about angles: right angles, acute angles, obtuse angles, straight angle, reflex angles and revolution angles. Their challenge was to create as many different shapes as possible that contained 5 or more right angles. The students had lots of fun experimenting with different shapes.



### 4 Handball

In English, the students in 4 Handball have enjoyed studying the books, 'Fire' by Jackie French and 'Bindi' by Kirli Saunders. They have been analysing the language features the authors have used in these books. The students have used personification and metaphor to create some concrete poems about 'canbe', (the Gundungurra word for fire).



## Stage 3 - Year 6 Camp

### Year 6 Camp reflections from students in 6 Surfing

In Week 9, the 26th of June, Year 6 went to camp in Canberra and had a blast. The teachers laughed along with us on the 3-hour bus ride that seemed to pass so fast and entertained us during our time on the bus with simple jokes or even with singing along to a song. We went to Questacon, to Parliament House, to the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) and so many other fun and engaging places. We stayed at the Eaglehawk Ibis hotel and that's where we had most of our meals if we weren't on the road to a new place to discover and explore in Canberra.

Some of the highlights were when we did a mock debate as ministers of the House of Representatives or chatting with some friends, as well as spending time in our cabins. We made new friends from other classes and deepened our bond with our old and current friends. We also found out so many fun facts like the government would win most of the time against the opposition because they have more representatives. During breakfast on the 3rd day, the chatter of the Year 6 students symbolised the end of camp. So sadly, we had to say goodbye to Canberra on the 28th of June. But we will forever remember and cherish the memories of our Year 6 camp as a fun and joyous experience. You could say we had the best time ever! – Aleisha & Bella



Camp was very fun. On Wednesday the 26th of June, Year 6 went to Canberra. We had to get to school at 6:30 in the morning and we left at around 7:00. We were driving for around 2 hours before we stopped at Goulburn. We spent about 20 minutes there and then left. We spent about an hour and a half more on the road and then we arrived at Canberra. We stayed in Canberra for three days and two nights and our accommodation was called the Ibis hotel.

In those three days we had several activities. This is a list of what we did and where we went: The National Museum of Australia, the Arboretum, Questacon, Australian War Memorial, the National Gallery of Australia, Parliament house, National film and sound Archives, National Archives of Australia, Electoral Educational Centre, Embassy drive and Australian Institute of Sport. Our favourite places were Parliament House, where we got to see the government and the opposition having a debate and Questacon where we got to play games and do some fun activities. Overall, everyone had a fun time with friends. We had amazing food and amazing experiences. Year six camp was really fun, and we think the year sixes next year will really enjoy it as well. – Adelaide and Jarvis



## Stage 3 - Year 6 Camp

At Year 6 camp we stayed at the Ibis Eaglehawk. On the first day we got up bright and early to go on the bus. We went to the war memorial and learnt about the 1st and 2nd World War, after that we went to Questacon and there were lots of activities to do there such as the free fall slide “It was so scary but also fun my breath was shaking”, said Sylvie. A memorable moment was definitely when we were in our cabins laughing and having fun.

On the second and last day it was so much fun on Bus 1. We went to the National Film and Sound archives, and we had a tour guide called Demetri. He was super kind and funny and cried in one of the scenes. We walked through the Parliament House. We had to be silent and respectful which was not hard for Summer Hill students! On the last day we went to the Arboretum and looked for tags on trees for orienteering. After that we went to the pod playground. “My friends and I played tips, it was so much fun”, said Emily. To conclude, we had so much fun learning about the government, going to Questacon, meeting tour guides and much more. We can’t wait to go back. – Emily and Sylvie



At Year 6 Camp we went to Questacon and we did lots of fun activities like making lego ducks and watching one of the workers do stuff with liquid nitrogen. One of the biggest highlights at Questacon was the freefall simulation slide in the game room where there were many activities like the 4-way air hockey. We also went to the Arboretum which was the highlight of the trip. We rolled down a hill and played at a playground that was themed as acorns. — Henry

There were so many highlights at Year Six Camp, but I’d say that the AIS was my favourite part of the Canberra trip. The AIS is the Australian Institute of Sport, and they have an area called Sportex where there were simulators for many Olympic sports, my personal favourite was the penalty shootout simulator which tells you how fast the ball travels. The AIS also did something really special for us and gave us a tour of the AIS facilities! We also went to the war memorial where there was a really nice guide who told us lots of stories about the world wars and guided us around the war memorial. We also stood in silence in honour of the unknown soldier. Overall, it was a really fun trip. – Zayan

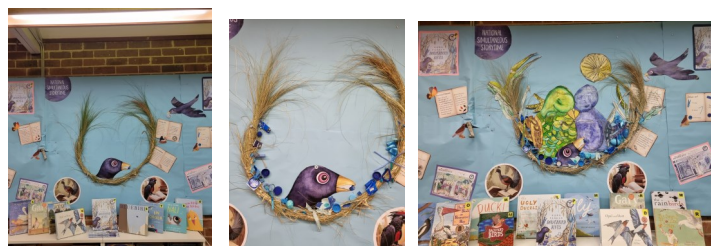
At Year 6 camp we had a lot of fun including an eventful trip to Questacon, 5 tiring bus rides, a tiring AIS session, parliament house both old and new were travelled to and a creepy (in my opinion) trip to the unknown soldier’s tomb. It was both fun and educational. I wish that future Year 6s have as much or even more fun than this year. – Alex





Over the term K-2 have enjoyed learning about Australian birds in library lessons. Students have compared a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about Australian native birds. Autumn holidays are a good time to go birding/twitching, grab the binoculars and head out for a walk around your local area. Ask your child if they recognise the calls of our local birds or take the bird call quiz provided by Melbourne Museum here: <https://tinyurl.com/yhzaknaf> The Australian Museum also have loads of bird facts for further flight into the world of birds, use the link <https://australian.museum/learn/animals/birds/>.

In other bird news our 'Bowerbird Blues' library display complete. Over the term the display has been evolved from an empty nest to one that contains the Bowerbird family. This could not have been achieved by our volunteer student artist Alice and Poppy from 4 Handball and Imogen from 4 Breaking who have given up their breaktimes to complete the artwork.



In readiness for Book Week, Inner West Library are running their annual colouring and writing competition. The theme for book week this year is 'Reading is Magic' and Inner West library are encouraging students in K-2 to draw a picture of a magical place. Students in grades 3-6 are invited to write a short story about a wonderful and magical place. Students will get some time early next term to complete their entry, however students can start their entry early in the holidays if they choose. You can pick up an entry form from our school library or via the Inner West Council's website <https://tinyurl.com/5yd2pafr>.

Reece Carter, author of 'A Girl Called Corpse' along with other titles, and illustrator Cate James will be visiting the school in book week. The holidays offer an excellent opportunity to visit your local library to explore books by both authors. I'll be reading one of Reece Carter's books while on holidays. What will you be reading?

Another great activity in the school holidays is to explore a fabulous costume to wear in Book Week. 17th – 23rd August. I am looking forward to seeing all the magical costumes at our book parade in Week 5 next term.

## Holiday reading

Remember over the holidays our school provides access to a huge variety of ebooks for students to access from anywhere on digital devices. Your child needs to be logged into their student portal and then follow the steps provided here: <https://tinyurl.com/32fdu2pp> to loan an ebook to enjoy on holiday.

Don't forget the Premier's Reading Challenge ends on the 23rd of August. School holidays offer a good opportunity to catch up on reading some of the great PRC titles. Instructions for students to log their books can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/yeyfbwse>

Thank you to all students who have returned overdue books. If books have gone missing throughout the term, holidays are the best time to go on a book hunt to find them. If you are unable to find any overdue or loss titles you can use the School Bytes app and account payments menu to pay the amount shown on any overdue slips sent home.

Go to School Bytes parent portal, the to payments, click add other item, select Library - Lost Book, then add item. Enter amount due, then pay now. Alternatively, you can purchase a new copy of the book.

## Cyber Safety News

Year 6 has been learning how to use Canva video. They have been learning how to use slide transitions, colours, images, audio and texts to promote a cyber safety message for younger students. Scan the QR codes to view some of Year 6's fabulous videos by Nick and Bella from 6 Surfing, Steph and Kavya from 5/6 Wheelchair, Charis 6 Golf and Toby from 6 Weightlifting.

Look out for more cybersafe QR codes around our digital learning spaces.

Claire McLennan  
Acting Librarian and ICT Coordinator



## Scholastic Book Club

Huge thank you to all the families who ordered books, our librarian had almost \$900 to spend on books for the school!

A big thanks to the volunteers who helped sort, check and deliver the books to excited kids in the classrooms!



## Fundraising Team

We are looking for some new volunteers to help with fundraising in particular – everything is set up ready to go and we will help show you what to do! Let us know if you have an hour or so a week to help sending emails to a list of companies.


Our Trivia Night depends on the generosity of companies donating prizes and the lovely volunteers who pull it together. Please contact the P & C on [summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:summerhillpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au) if you can help.

## Entertainment Book - P & C Fundraising


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## Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is currently available for online orders through the school P&C website - <https://www.summerhillpandc.org/> or scan the QR code below. Don't forget to write your child's name and class in the checkout notes. Online orders are typically packed on Monday mornings and delivered to your child's classroom. If you are new to the school and your child is not yet assigned to a class, please let us know in the checkout notes and we can leave your order in the school office for collection.

You can browse and purchase uniforms in person on Monday mornings between 9.15-10am, or at our open days throughout the year, which are announced via Audiri. Please be aware that on Monday mornings our friendly volunteers are busy filling online orders and sorting donations. The uniforms are kept in storage so it may take us some time, but please come and say hi and we will help you to find what you're looking for.

We are always accepting donations of old school uniforms. Please leave them with staff at the school office anytime during office hours. Please ensure donations are in good re-sellable condition - free from stains, rips, and damage.

If you have any questions, feel free to send us an email at [shpcunishop@gmail.com](mailto:shpcunishop@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support and a big shout out to all the wonderful volunteers!

Regards,

**Second Hand Uniform Shop Committee**



## Dates for the Diary

Saturday August 24 - Movie Night

Friday August 30 - Fathers and Special People Breakfast

Saturday September 21 - Trivia Night

Saturday November 23 - Twilight Picnic

## Thank You

Summer Hill Public School has an esteemed Music Program that offers all students an outstanding musical education. Our school has a long tradition of producing fine musicians which is due to the talent and brilliance of our conductors and musical staff Ms Chan, Ms Biffen, Mr Parks, Mr Booth, Mr Rosenbaum, Ms Lui, our volunteer parent choir leaders and a skillful team of community instrumental tutors. We thank you for your dedication!

Thank you to our musical administrator Sarah Davies who works tirelessly to ensure our program runs smoothly, our parents and carers for their encouragement and to our very hard working volunteers and music committee members that give up their time to enhance our music program and produce the events we've been entertained with this term.



## Band Weekend Workshop

Rhapsodic sounds could be heard emanating all around the school last weekend as our band ensembles gathered for 2 days of group tutorials and a range of combined and full rehearsals. The weekend workshop is an included benefit when your child signs up to be part of an ensemble and it provides a great musical boost and the opportunity to learn new repertoire in just a short time regardless of the rain! Parents and Carers were treated to an afternoon concert which showcased their new pieces including songs from the 1960's and the Grease soundtrack which encouraged lots of toe tapping and dancing in seats.



## Winter Concert Season

The remainder of our 3 winter concerts drew large crowds in our fairy lit hall and showcased the expanse of talent within our school population from beginner to highly accomplished. Our audiences were treated to hot chocolate and more importantly a range of vocal acts, ensembles and solo performances on a range of instruments. The 2024 Music Captains did a great job of hosting all of our winter concerts, introducing the acts and entertaining the audience with their musical jokes. Well done to Ryan W, Augie P, Bridget V and Anusha.



If you have a child participating in the music program then please consider joining the Parent Music Committee as we always need volunteers who like to roll up their sleeves to coordinate and produce events. To join our mailing list or join the team please email [shpsmusiccommittee@gmail.com](mailto:shpsmusiccommittee@gmail.com)

# Holiday programs

**SHPS** | GO Forward



## Vacation Care - July 2024 SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM WEEK 1

BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS OPEN:  
7.00 AM | 12 JUNE 2024  
BOOKINGS BY:  
5 PM | 3 JULY 2024

MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
<p><b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b></p> <p>"Christmas in July" brings the magic of the holiday season to the middle of the year, creating a fun and festive atmosphere for all to enjoy.</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Chocolate Christmas Pudding Christmas Movie Christmas Coasters Bath Melts</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$65 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Activities begin from 9am. Chocolate pudding provided as a snack.</p>	<p><b>GO KARTING</b></p> <p>We are bringing back an ultimate Go Karting track to Summer Hill these school holidays! Go racing with friends on unique electric Go Karts around an inflatable track to become the ultimate racer! Do you have what it takes?</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Make your own Go-Kart License Ball Games Movie: Cars</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$85 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Go Karting from 2:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>3BRIDGES NAIDOC WEEK EVENT</b></p> <p>Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture this NAIDOC Week..</p> <p><b>Excursion:</b> A day of Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander culture, music, workshops, rides, and performances at Carss Park Bush Park.</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> NAIDOC Colouring In Wool Bracelets Indigenous Games</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$105 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Bus pickup at 9:30am Returning at 2:30pm.</p> <p><b>TRANSPORT</b> Private Bus</p>	<p><b>WINGARU WEAVING</b></p> <p>A weaving workshop with Aunty Leanne from Wingaru Weaving. This workshop is a hands-on and immersive experience where children learn the art of weaving textiles or other materials into beautiful designs.</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Wingaru Board Games (Eels &amp; Traps, Hunt &amp; Gather) Wingaru Bingo Game Group Games</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$95 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Workshop - Half Day from 1pm-4pm (approx)</p>	<p><b>BOWLING @ MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL</b></p> <p>Today's <b>excursion</b> will be a trip to the bowling alley! Show off your bowling skills, play arcade games, with chicken nuggets, chips and a drink included!</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Loom Band Creations Lego Building Table Tennis</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$100 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Bus pickup 10am Returning 1:30pm Lunch Included</p> <p><b>TRANSPORT</b> Private Bus</p>



## Vacation Care - July 2024 SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM WEEK 2

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5 PM | 3 JULY 2024

MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
<p><b>PAINT &amp; SIP ART DAY</b></p> <p>Unleash your creativity while enjoying a fun-filled painting experience with friends. Tailored specifically for children, this activity offers a lively and engaging atmosphere where kids can explore their artistic talents!</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Painting on Canvas Paint by numbers Stress Balls Group Games</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$65 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Light snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE DISCO WITH BOP TIL YOU DROP</b></p> <p>Bop Til You Drop will be making an appearance at Summer Hill with a crazy science day for the children. Including experiments such as lava lamps, volcanos, magic snow and even a blasting rocket, followed by a disco with your fave tunes.</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Nail painting &amp; crazy hair Temporary Tattoos</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$80 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Main activities from 11am - 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>THE GARFIELD MOVIE @ BEVERLY HILLS CINEMAS</b></p> <p>Love Garfield? Too tool! Come with us to the movies.</p> <p><b>Excursion:</b> The Garfield Movie at Beverly Hills Cinemas</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Garfield Colouring Jewellery Making No Bake Coconut Balls</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$100 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Bus pickup at 9:30am Returning at 2:00pm. Popcorn &amp; Drink included.</p> <p><b>TRANSPORT</b> Private Bus</p>	<p><b>ROCK CLIMBING</b></p> <p>Summer Hill will be getting our very own rock-climbing wall for the day! Are you ready to face your fears and scale the wall?</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Kite Making Hama Beads Group Games</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$90 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Rockclimbing activity from 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Operated by a licensed provider; all harnesses and safety equipment included.</p>	<p><b>2024 PARIS OLYMPICS</b></p> <p>Who's ready for the Paris Olympics 2024? Well, we sure are! Come in your country colours and battle it out in mini Olympic events throughout the day, with the winning country</p> <p><b>In Centre Activities:</b> Obstacle Races Balloon Volleyball Soccer Ring Toss</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$65 per child</p> <p><b>DETAILS</b> Afternoon tea provided.</p>





**SHARE July Vacation Care program- Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April.**

Enrolments open on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June at <https://www.shareoosh.com.au/> - more fun things to be announced!

<p><b>Incursion Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Loose Parts play with the Reverse Garbage crew</p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Damper with Marg</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Paper Aeroplane competition with Chris</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Marco Polo with Naomi</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Movie: Inside Out 2 at Moore Park</p>  <p><b>Leaving 8.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Making Soup with Chris</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Sew a Pocket Buddy with Naomi</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> Croquet with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>MYSTERY EXCURSION</b> (check the website closer to the date)</p>	<p><b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Biscuits with Naomi</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Junk Construction: Railway Diorama with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> River Crossing and other games on the oval with Chris</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 15<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Garlic Bread with Marg</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Fizzing Moon Rock and Pictures with Naomi</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Lawn Bowls at Ashfield Bowling Club, and lunch in Ashfield Park.</p>  <p>Arrive at 9 to walk to Ashfield.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Rice Paper Dumplings with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Moon Painting with Naomi</p> <p><b>Building Challenge on the Oval</b> with Chris</p> <p><b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>The Australian Museum</b></p>  <p><b>Leaving 8.30am</b> Then build fossil sculptures at SHARE</p>	<p><b>INCURSION Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Incursion TBA</p> <p><b>Cooking:</b> Pizza with Marg</p> <p><b>Art/Craft:</b> Vortex Launchers with Chris</p> <p><b>Sport/Game:</b> 30 Day Challenge with Yeon Hee</p>
<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Pupil Free day:</b> <b>Art/Craft:</b> Still Life Drawing with Yeon Hee</p> <p><b>Game:</b> Balloon Stomp with Naomi. <b>Bring your bikes &amp; scooters.</b></p>				



**Magic MADA'S ^ MARVELS**

MAGIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**WED 17 JULY - SUN 21 JULY**

SYDNEY SPIEGELTENT, THE ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER

TICKETS ARE DISAPPEARING  
**BOOK NOW**

SYDNEY SPIEGELTENT

I'm Adam, Finn (Year 6) and Hazel (Year 3) Dad, I've spoken at the school about my career as a professional magician spanning 20 + years previously as part of the brilliant leaderships series organised by Sarah Tran, you may have seen some of my antics on stage at the Trivia night I co - hosted along side with Josh Pyke. I'd love to invite you all to come and see a proper show during the upcoming July School Holidays. Mada's Magic Marvels is a main stage production featuring at the Sydney Spiegel Tent, and specifically aimed at families with Primary school age kids - fancy that !

Not only will Finn (12) be working hard back stage on the show, he's also got a star role on stage! We'd love to see you there, I've prepared a special promo code for Summer Hill friends only - On the booking page enter "summerhill" this will give you access to \$23 tickets.

<https://sydneyspiegeltent.com/magicmarvels>

Experience the MAGIC this school holidays with the FAMILY SMASH HIT –  
★ Mada's Magic Marvels ★

Join Australia's Mr Magic for this hilarious interactive show that will leave you scratching your head in disbelief.

Some tricks are too big for Adam alone so be ready to help out. Did we mention audience participation?!

Yep! Be part of the magic in this UNFORGETTABLE all ages show.

Tickets are NOW ON SALE!! ☺

# Before and after school programs

**SHPS** | GO Forward



**Winter School Holidays Series**

Come join our fun, active holiday programs!

**MINI-OLYMPICS**  
MINI OLYMPIC ATHLETIC EVENTS & SPORTS

**FOOTY FEVER**  
EXPERIENCE SOCCER, AFL & RUGBY IN 1 PROGRAM!

**\$60** Early Bird Special

**\$80** Full price if booked within 2 weeks of event

G <sub>s</sub>	Day & time	Program
<b>FOR KIDS AGED 5-12!</b> Get your child get off screens, outside and having a blast these school holidays!		
JF Laxton Reserve Dulwich Hill	Tue July 16th 9:00am - 12:00pm	Footy Fever
JF Laxton Reserve Dulwich Hill	Wed July 17th 9:00am - 12:00pm	Mini-Olympic Games

Sibling discount available

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**ROBOKIDS Robotics Workshops are COMING BACK!**

**TERM 3, 2024 for Yrs 1-3 ONLY**

**Don't miss out!**

Enrol NOW for Robotics Term 3 - 2024 - 8 week program

\*for Summer Hill PS students only- Yrs 1-3

\*Lego Robotic Workshops for students in Years 1-3

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 Week 2, Term 3 - 2024

**TIME:** 3.00pm to 4.30pm

**COST:** \$240 for a 8 week program inc. GST

**CREATIVE KIDS** voucher may be used to save \$50

**DAY:** Wednesday afternoons - 31/7/24 - 18/9/24

**ROOM:** TBA

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

**ONE CLASS ONLY** FOR Years 1, 2 and 3 only.

\*Years 1-3 Lego Essentials and WEDO 2.0 Robots-

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



**ART ON CANVAS**  
for kids

**Term 3**

**Summer Hill Public School After-school Art Program**

- ▶ Exercise creativities
- ▶ Build resilience
- ▶ Make new friends
- ▶ Great for relaxation and more!

**SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL ART PROGRAM:**

- **Day & time:** Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
- **Location:** Inside the school
- **Starting:** Term 3/2024
- **Fees:** \$260 (10 weeks)

\*All materials are included.  
\*Creative Kids vouchers accepted

Register here



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**FREE TRIAL CLASS ANY TIME**

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**Weekly After School Multi-Sports Classes**

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Dulwich Hill Public School	5-12yo	Tues 3:00-3:45pm	\$24 pw
Summer Hill Public School	5-12yo	Wed 3:15-4:00pm	\$24 pw

Book online [geckosports.com.au](https://www.geckosports.com.au)  
Club = Inner West Sydney  
or contact Natascha 0400 989 229  
[natascha@geckosports.com.au](mailto:natascha@geckosports.com.au)

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**KU Henson Street Preschool**  
Children's Services

**Enrolling Now**

KU Henson Street provides high quality early education for children aged 3 to 5 years.

- ✓ Independently assessed high quality early education
- ✓ A focus on building strong, trusting relationships
- ✓ An educational, play-based curriculum
- ✓ A full transition to school program
- ✓ An inclusive environment with natural play areas
- ✓ Qualified, experienced and enthusiastic educators

**KU Henson Street Preschool**  
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Open 8:00am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday  
T 9799 1810 E ku.hensonstreet@ku.com.au  
[www.ku.com.au](http://www.ku.com.au)



**Come along to the Sydney Local Health District Aboriginal Youth Gala Day**

Camperdown Park  
Mallett Street  
Camperdown  
NSW 2050

**Free event**  
Wednesday 17 July 2024  
10am to 2pm

We welcome all people aged 5 to 17 years and their families to join us for a day of fun activities:

- Basketball and touch football games
- Coaching clinics run by Souths Cares
- Play sport with local sporting teams
- Animal experiences hosted by Feature Creatures
- Face painting
- Free barbecue lunch provided, plus more

If your organisation would like to attend, please RSVP to the Aboriginal Cultural Support Team, Sydney Local Health District with an approximate number of participants who will be attending.

RSVP: slhd-AboriginalCulturalSupportTeam@health.nsw.gov.au



**Support your child through separation or divorce**

Supporting parents and children through separation or divorce. Separation or divorce can be a stressful and unsettling time for parents and young kids. Now, there's free online support to help. Family Transitions Triple P Online provides practical, proven strategies to help create a stable, reassuring environment, manage emotions, reduce stress and co-parent more effectively. Developed by the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, this online program goes beyond coping skills, and helps families evolve in their new dynamic. Do it online, anytime – and it's free. Learn more at: [triplep-parenting.net.au](http://triplep-parenting.net.au)

**Circle of Security**  
Attachment-based parenting program

This program will help parents to develop:

- confidence in parenting
- understanding of their child's needs
- a positive relationship with their child.

While course material is designed for the parents of infants and toddlers, the underlying principles relate to parenting children of all ages.

Anglicare group programs are funded through sources including the Australian Government Department of Social Services and NSW Family and Community Services.

**When:** Tuesday (30th July to 17th September 2024)

**Sessions:** 8 weeks  
Time: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**Location:**  
St John's Anglican Church  
Ashfield  
81 Alt St, Ashfield

**Cost:** Free  
Please enquire if you need **childminding**

**For bookings and information:**  
**Annie Legendre:** 04 66 208 037 or 87841300  
[annie.legendre@anglicare.org.au](mailto:annie.legendre@anglicare.org.au)



## School Bytes finance, attendance and consent form 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](mailto:summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**School Bytes**  
**Parent App**  
Available now!  
Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

**Key Features**

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the App Store  
GET IT ON Google Play

## Audiri notification app

Dear parents and carers,

Please update your Skoolbag app on your device following the instructions below.

**audiri**  
**FAQ**

**Why is SkoolBag updating to Audiri?**  
We're transitioning to Audiri for a number of reasons:  
• As a product we're focussing on communications – re-branding the app to Audiri reflects its heritage as a communication product  
• We're upgrading our technology platform to include new features and integrations, and will continue to do so in the future.  
• All improvements are focussed on streamlining the parent experience with your school – bringing everything together into one place, and reducing the number of apps and communication channels a parent will need to monitor to know what's happening at school

**When is the update expected to be released?**  
We will be releasing the updated app in the GooglePlay and AppStore from 1 May.

**Will I need to create a new account?**  
No – we have made the transition as easy as possible for you. All existing login credentials in Skoolbag will work with Audiri as well.

**What should I do if I encounter any issues during the update?**  
We've done a lot of testing and do not expect any user issues – parents will simply need to update the app in the app store. If you do experience a problem, try restarting the device, or uninstalling and reinstalling the app. If the issue persists, contact our support team for assistance – we're here to help! [support@audiri.com.au](mailto:support@audiri.com.au)

**Will I lose data or settings during the update process?**  
All data – groups and user settings – will be seamlessly transitioned to the Audiri platform as part of the update process. Your data will be subject to the same high security standards as you've enjoyed with Skoolbag.

**Will Audiri be compatible with my device?**  
Audiri has been developed for both Android and iOS devices. We have focussed on improving and streamlining the experience for the end user, so it will be simpler for parents to navigate and find important information and updates. Audiri works across tablets and smartphones, optimising for different screen sizes.

**How can I provide feedback on Audiri?**  
We'd love to hear your thoughts about Audiri – contact our customer support team through the app or the website and let us know what you think! We'll use your feedback to continually refine the app and make even more improvements to usability and features into the future.