

# Summer Hill Public School



Dear students, parents and carers,

Welcome to Summer Hill Public School. Enclosed is your information package. I hope that it provides you with the information you need to make an informed choice suited to the needs and aspirations of your family.

Our community is proud of Summer Hill Public School. Our school is a special place and is successful because so many people - students, staff, parents, carers and community members - work in partnership to make it so.

Summer Hill Public School was established in 1883. Our school is a large school of almost 650 students, serving a community which is culturally diverse and educationally aware. Enrolments are confined mainly to the local intake area.

We are a safe, happy and caring school where all students are encouraged and supported to reach their potential. The relevant and diverse programs taught by our professional and dedicated staff are complemented by encouragement of students to be self-motivated, self-confident and co-operative.

Summer Hill Public School programs in the creative and performing arts have been widely recognised. Currently the school has training, stage, concert and senior bands. In addition, we have a training orchestra, symphony orchestra, chamber orchestra, a recorder group, and two choirs. All students participate in specialist drama and music programs, and successful chess and debating programs are available. Our school also has a strong participation level in Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) inter-school sport, Zone and Area carnivals.

Information and communications technology (ICT) is an effective tool that enhances and supports classroom learning at Summer Hill Public School. Importance is placed on student work using digital technologies through multimedia programs, computers and devices such as iPads and laptops.

The school's values are encompassed through respect, responsibility and resilience (the 3Rs), which underpin the school community's approach to learning and provide the basis for high expectations for learning programs and student behaviour. Students are encouraged to take increasing responsibility for their own learning.

At Summer Hill Public School, we value family support for educational programs and our decision-making processes. Parents and carers support classroom programs, assist with fundraising and provide input through the Parent and Citizens' Association. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

The skills learned at Summer Hill Public Skills help our students grow into valued, productive citizens with the ability to take their place in an unpredictable and constantly changing world. We encourage you to be a part of our school community from the beginning and become involved in making our school even better.

<https://summerhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/opportunity-class.html>

Regards

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