FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Many thanks to Ms Gadaleta, Mr Steggels, Mr Otto, Mr Sinclair and Mr Tzortzis (community member) who have taken on the responsibility of organising and coaching our Winter PSSA teams. Without their dedication, many children from our school would not have the opportunity to play representative sport.

Also, welcome to Mr McLachlan from your leave. It’s nice to have you back.

Mark Warnock
Relieving Principal

FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

POLICIES
Our student welfare policies can be viewed on the school’s website at: http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/caring-for-students/student-welfare-policies

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Group photos will be available for order after we have been sent samples to have a look at. These will be on display for a period of time once they have been made available to us.

All enquiries regarding photo packages, prices and photos are to be made directly to the photography company: Advancedlife 1300 728 972

REMININDERS

STUDENT ABSENCES
If your child has been away from school please provide a note and/or medical certificate for all absences immediately upon your child’s return to school.

MOTH BALLS (Naphthalene)
We have several students in the school who have a life-threatening allergy to naphthalene, which is the main ingredient found in moth balls. As it gets closer to winter and the warm clothes come out of storage, please do not send your child/ren to school in clothes that have been exposed to moth balls. Thank you for your support regarding this important health matter.

VALUABLES
Please do not allow your child to come to school with valuable items. These can get lost and can be a temptation to other students.

For infants (K-2) students we have a rule – “TOYS ARE FOR HOME”.

TERM 2 BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY 1st MAY FOR ALL STUDENTS.
STARTING TERM 2, SCHOOL HOURS FOR KINDY WILL BE 9.15am TO 3.00pm.
Students who bring something special in for news/show and tell must give it to the class teacher at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day.

Students who bring mobile phones to school must leave them at the front office at the start of the day and pick them up at the end of the day. Phones must be switched off or switched to silent, and be clearly labelled with the owner’s name and class. Phones must not be left in school bags or be taken into classrooms.

RIDING BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS TO SCHOOL
Students in Years 1-6 are permitted to ride bicycles and scooters to school with the permission of their parents/carers. Parents/carers are required to inform the Deputy Principal, Student Welfare, in writing if their child is going to ride to school. The conditions under which the school expects a student to ride a bicycle or scooter to school are:

- the student rides safely to and from school
- the student wears a helmet while riding the bicycle or scooter
- the student does not ride the bicycle or scooter in the school grounds and
- the student provides a chain and padlock to secure the bicycle to the student bike rack outside the school office during school hours, or arranges with their class teacher an appropriate place to store the scooter during school hours.

The school does not accept any responsibility for the care of the bicycle or scooter or associated equipment during the school day.

Rebecca Salter, Jo Meldrum and Tim Kay.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

A reminder that the lost property containers (outside 6TK) will be emptied on Friday of this week.

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**MUSIC AT SUMMER HILL**

**Term 1**

- **8th - 10th April**: Create East workshop and performance
- **10th April**: Sydney Secondary College to visit and work with Symphony and Chamber Orchestra in rehearsal time 8.00-9.00am (TBC)
- **10th April**: No Concert Band rehearsal
- **12th April 10am**: Chamber Orchestra to perform at Anzac Day Assembly

**Term 2**

- **8th & 9th May**: Sydney Region Band Camp Auditions
- **18th & 19th May**: Band Weekend Workshop
- **24th May**: Woodwind and Recorder Concert 6pm in the Hall
- **31st May**: Choir and Piano Concert 6pm in the Hall
- **6th June**: Brass and Percussion Concert 6pm in the Hall
- **11th, 12th & 13th June**: Sydney Region Band Camp
- **15th & 16th June**: Orchestra Weekend Workshop
- **21st June**: Strings Concert 6pm in the Hall
- **25th June**: Engadine Bandfest for the Bands only (TBC)

**BAND WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

The annual Band Weekend Workshop will be held on 18th & 19th May, the Orchestra Weekend Workshop will be held on 15th & 16th June. Emails and hard copies are going out this week to all Band and Orchestra members, please look out for them. This year we are restricting the number of places to a maximum of 100. Once this figure has been reached no further applications will be processed.
TERM 2 ACTIVITY STATEMENTS

Parents/Caregivers

Please note that the only activity for Year 2 during Term 2 is the anti-bullying workshop “Being Brave” (cost $6) and will be included in the Term 3 Activity Statement.

Statements for Year 6, 5, 4, 3, 1 and Kindergarten have been sent home and payment is due by 11 April 2013.

The school will also be billing students who are participating in the Winter PSSA sports program and the user-pay Zumba class.

AWARDS

The following students received Merit Awards:

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P&C NEWS

P&C PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Thank you to everyone who attended the last P&C meeting held on 19 March 2013. While there was a disappointing turnout, we did have some interesting topics to discuss. Firstly, we had a presentation from Amy Miller, founder of Social School, on how it works and how we could use it to support our community and raise funds for the school. Keep your eyes open for an email from your class parent with information on how we can use the Social School network.

We had an overview from Mr McLachlan on his plans for 2013. The P&C has committed to providing $80,000 to the school to support six interactive whiteboards, resources for the Library, funding for the Art Show and a contribution towards upgrading the Hall PA system.

The Music Committee advised that they would like the P&C to fund a three-year project to catalogue the sheet music. This will be on the Agenda for an upcoming meeting.

The first Disco for the year was a resounding success last Friday night, raising $3,500 plus $360 from the Lolly Shop. A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for making it such a fun and successful event. In particular I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Helen De Wolfe who is doing a fantastic job as Events Coordinator and volunteer wrangler. Thank you Helen!!!

Term 1 has passed by so quickly and I would like to thank everyone for the support they bring to our wonderful school. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all next term. Our first meeting of the term will be on Tuesday 21 May at 7.30pm! See you there!

Deborah Samuels
President, SHPS P&C

DISCO FEVER WAS IN THE AIR!

The P&C’s Term One Disco held last Friday night was a raging success. The weather was kind to us, the music was fabulous, the Slushie machines worked, the hairspray lasted for the entire evening and all the sausages were sold!

A huge thank you to the 50+ volunteers who helped make the evening so enjoyable for all. A special thank you to DJ Jimmy Tzortzis who again volunteered his time and skills to provide us with some great music.

The Lolly Shop was once again a huge hit and a special thank you to Ally Adeney and her team for working tirelessly all evening.

Thank you to Hurlstone Park Butchers for supplying the sausages, Baron Newlyn for helping with all the equipment and to the teachers who attended the event.

The evening raised approximately $3800 for the school.

SRC UPDATE

Welcome back to another SRC filled year. I would like to congratulate the following children for being chosen to represent their classes in our Student Representative Council. It is a huge honour to be in our SRC where the representatives work with their peers, other students, teachers and Summer Hill Community. A huge Summer Hill greeting to our new SRC Co-Coordinator Mrs Sciacca. We are looking forward to a FUN FILLED FANTASTIC 2013.

Ms Bosler and Mrs Sciacca

1EP: Emily F, Tim
1MW: Sophia G, Gus
2LG: Tim, Honey
2DT: Sebastian, Isabella
3AB: Larissa, Elliott
3BB: William, Alisa
3CS: Joe, Emma D
3IS: Eddie, Michaela
4AW: Louis, Cara
4MA: Charlotte, Lucy

4SB: Evan, Gemma
4KB: Mark, Jesikah
5MD: Lara, Ishwor
5SH: Jessica, Liam
5/6PC: Grace, Royce
6JG: Nathon, Tara
6SP: Rebecca, Alex
6SS: Jerry, Angeni
6TK: Jolie, Max
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Earth Day – 22 April
The purpose of Earth Day is to raise awareness about the environmental state of the Earth, in order to promote a clean and healthy future for all living things on this planet. Campaigns and events to increase understanding and develop responsible environmental behaviour take place on this day.

St George’s Day (England) - 23 April
St George is regarded as the patron saint of England and the Scouting movement. Consequently in Britain, St George’s Day celebrations are carried out across the country by the Scouting movement.

International Guide Dog Day – 24 April
The first Guide Dog organisation in Australia started in Perth in 1951 following the arrival of guide dog Dreena from the UK in August 1950. By 1957 there were Guide Dog Associations in each state. It costs about $6000 to breed and train a dog for four months and another $6000 to train the dog and person together for one month. A further $6000 is spent on follow-in training for the person and dog during its working life. This day is also known as International Day of Celebration for Seeing Eye Dogs.

ANZAC Day - 25 April
This day commemorates Australian and New Zealand troops landing at Gallipoli Peninsula on Turkey’s Aegean coast in 1915 (World War I). Faced by cliffs and a barrage of enemy fire they found they had landed in an incorrect position on the beach. Thousands of Australian and New Zealand soldiers were killed. The beach is now known as ANZAC Cove. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Captain Cook landed at Botany Bay 1770 – 29 April
Captain Cook was an English navigator and explorer. On his first voyage to the great southern ocean he landed at Botany Bay, New South Wales and claimed the land for the British Crown. The British did not acknowledge Aboriginal custodianship of the land; they assumed the land was ‘Terra Nullius’ or empty land.

LIBRARY NEWS
Please make a special effort to return library loans this week so that children can start next term without any overdue loans.

Children are welcome to borrow over the holidays if they do not already have overdue library books.

VEGETABLE PRODUCE STALL
Our keen Year 2 gardeners will be selling their produce at the Junction Road gate this Friday, 12th April from 8.45am – 9.15am. (Weather permitting)

DANCE PRODUCTION
In Term 1 this year, Year 1 and 2 have been participating in creative dance lessons each Wednesday with Ms Adele. The students have been working very hard on their dance routines, and will be performing in Week 2 of next term.

A dress rehearsal will take place at the same time on WEDNESDAY 1 MAY.
Safety around **school buses**

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

- There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is picking up or setting down school children.
- This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.
- The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear ‘wig-wag’ lights on the bus flash.
- Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.
- If you park illegally in a bus zone, there is a minimum fine of $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

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