FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Online Canteen Ordering
Our school now has Flexischools for online canteen ordering and cashless payment from your mobile or desktop.

Step 1: Register
Go to flexischools.com.au from your computer or mobile device. Login or register for an account and add your child/ren to get started.

Step 2: Top-up
Top-up your account using VISA, Mastercard, PayPal or by direct deposit. We recommend topping up your account by $20. We'll email you a reminder when your account is running low.

Step 3: Order and Pay
Order from the canteen under Summer Hill PS account
For canteen orders: Your order is now shown on the first screen. You can view, change or cancel the orders at a later time, by logging in again. You can also create a repeating order out of an existing order, so you never need to remember canteen day again!

Cost for Parents
Top-up Fee - Credit Card. 29c
Fees charged once when money is transferred into Flexischools account using VISA or Mastercard. This top-up option is immediate.

Top-up Fee - PayPal. 35c
Fees charged once when money is transferred into Flexischools account using PayPal. This top-up option is immediate.

Top-up Fee - Direct Deposit NIL
Parents can direct deposit funds into their Flexischools account via internet banking or by banking cash at a bank branch. Normal bank processing times apply with funds usually available the following business day.

Parent Order Fee 25c
Added to the cost of an online order, and deducted from the parent’s Flexischools account. This is a mandatory fee for canteen online orders.

Year 7 Selective High School Applications
Online applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2016 opened on Tuesday 14 October 2014 and will remain open until 10pm on Monday 17 November 2014. Parents who have indicated their intention to apply but have not done so should apply as quickly as possible. All parents must apply online. There are no paper applications this year.

Remembrance Day Assembly
I would like to congratulate 5/6TK on hosting our special Remembrance Day Assembly and especially Leo Burkitt-Doyle and Blake Williams who played The Last Post and Reveille.

Local Council Elections will be held this Saturday in the hall.

BLACK AND WHITE MUFTI DAY 19th NOVEMBER
**School Plan 2015-2017 Update**
I will be holding a special meeting in the Library prior to the P&C meeting to be held on Tuesday 18 November for parents who wish to be part of a working party to help shape the future of our school. This group of parents will meet at 6.30pm to discuss the programs and practices that will guide the teaching and learning; relationships and systems within our school for the next 3 years. Several parents nominated to be part of this group at our P&C meeting in September, and I am inviting any interested parents to join the group.

**Canteen Campaign!**
Did you know that the NSW canteen guidelines have not been updated to reflect the Australian Dietary Guidelines?
Did you know that the NSW canteen guidelines don’t consider the sugar content of food and drink?
Did you know that the NSW canteen guidelines rates Coco Pops Liquid Breakfast as more healthy than plain whole milk?

Please sign the petition asking the Legislative Assembly to undertake an open and public review of the NSW Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy to bring it into line with the 2013 Australian dietary guidelines, reduce added sugar in school canteens and prioritise the long-term health of children.

**Join the campaign!**
We need 10,000 signatures to ensure Parliament looks at this issue.

**Please sign the petition in the School office!**

Karen Shehata (Principal)

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**FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES**

**STUDENT WELFARE**

**YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADERS 2015**

Congratulations to the 2015 Sport Captains:

**BORDER CAPTAINS**
- Renato P
- Ella H

**BORDER VICE CAPTAINS**
- Alfred T
- Cynthia H

**CAMPESE CAPTAINS**
- Maxim D
- Emma K

**CAMPESE VICE CAPTAINS**
- Ricky Z
- Ava S

**FLEMMING CAPTAINS**
- Samuel M
- Gemma P

**FLEMMING VICE CAPTAINS**
- Joshua L
- Kiara G

**LEWIS CAPTAINS**
- Jivan N
- Sienna U

**LEWIS VICE CAPTAINS**
- Lyn D
- Gemma I

Jane Williams and Mark Warnock.

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**P&C NEWS**

**REMINDER**
The next P&C meeting is on **Tuesday 18 November**. The results of the survey on Managing School Growth will be presented by the consultant.

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**SUMMER PSSA DRAW**

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INTER喜CHESS REPORT
NSW METROPOLITAN FINAL 24/10/2014

On Friday 24th October, the Summer Hill A Chess Team went to North Rocks PS for the NSW Metropolitan Final. Everyone from our team was very excited before the big match, which would determine who would go on to the Australian Nationals. For this match, there are 4 boards in each school ranked according to ability. Each player plays 2 games. Whichever team wins the most amount of points wins the match.

In the 1st round, board 3 Eva won a fairly easy game. Boards 2 (Liam) and 4 (Alex) both lost after hard-fought battles. Yet the biggest challenge of this event was overcoming North Rock’s biggest weapon – board 1 Kevin W rated around 400 NSWJCL rating points above our own Summer Hill board 1, Selwyn. Against all odds, in the 1st round, Selwyn took Kevin by surprise with a brilliant tactic in a long middle game struggle. The score was tied 2-2!

In the 2nd round, both SH boards 3 and 4 were victorious after quick wins. This time on board 1, Kevin was on high alert after being defeated in the 1st round and ended up winning a tight endgame. The score was then taken to 4-3 to Summer Hill. This came down to our board 2. Unfortunately, in an equal endgame, board 2 was stunned by a tricky move and eventually ended up losing the game.

With the final scores tied 4-4, the winner needed to be decided by tiebreak. Both boards 1 and 4 were drawn, but since North Rocks won board 2, which carries more weight than than the Summer Hill-won board 3, the opposing school took out the NSW final.

We are very pleased with our result and our team worked extremely hard to get to the finals while having lots of fun at the same time!

We would like to thank all our parents, Brett, Susan & the school for all their support for chess at our school. We definitely could not have achieved what we have without your support.

Selwyn (Team A Captain)
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

World Kindness Day – 13 November
World kindness Day is about being kind to our planet, its people and its environment.

World Diabetes Day – 14 November
The World Health Organisation (WHO) first drew attention to the problem that diabetes poses for world health in 1989. The first World Diabetes Day was proclaimed in 1991 co-sponsored by WHO and the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). These bodies have the responsibility for providing advice to member states on appropriate policies and strategies for monitoring, preventing and controlling diabetes.

International Day of Tolerance – 16 November
The International Day of Tolerance was declared by the United Nation’s Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1995. This day reminds us to accept and acknowledge difference and uniqueness of every individual.
SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENTEE NOTE
(To be returned to classroom teacher first day back after absence)

Students Name: .................................................................................................................Class: ........................................
Date/s of absence/s: ..................................................................................................................
Reason for absence: ..................................................................................................................
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Name of Parent/Carer: ..........................................................................................................
Signature of Parent/Carer: ....................................................................................................Date: ........................................

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 25 November, 12.00PM.

THROUGH TOYS ‘N’ TUCKER YOU CAN SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WITH PEOPLE IN NEED!
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OFFICE BEGINNING MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER
SHOPPING LIST
Here’s what you can give:

Christmas food for festive meals
☐ Long life custard  ☐ Christmas cake & puddings
☐ Pasta sauce  ☐ Small packs of biscuits
☐ Tinned tuna/salmon/ham  ☐ Small packs of lollies

Gifts for babies, children and teenagers
☐ Toys for all ages  ☐ Sports equipment
☐ Gift cards  ☐ Family games
☐ Trolley packs for teens  ☐ Books for all ages

All donations are to be new and unused, thank you!

We also welcome cash donations, so those we help can choose the fresh food they would like for a special Christmas meal. To donate please:
Visit www.toystown.org.au
Phone 13 26 22

COMMUNITY NEWS