STAFFING FOR 2015

Principal - Ms K Shehata
Deputy Principal - Mr M Warnock
Deputy Principal - Ms J Williams

CLASSES & CLASS TEACHERS

KAP - Ms A Pinhey
KDV - Ms A Divis (M,Tu,W)
- Ms K Vaitaiki (Th,F)
KHL - Ms A Humphries (Wk 1-6)
- Ms E Lekkas (Wk 7-10)
KMM - Ms M Mura
KRS - Ms R Saltar (AP)
1BR - Ms Katherine Butler (AP)(M-Th)
- Ms Abbey Richards (F)
1MD - Ms M Donoghohe
1PE - Ms K Phillips (M,T)
- Ms Linda Elder (W,Th,F)
1RS - Ms R Stonehouse
1/2MA - Ms J Ma
2CM - Ms M Curran (Tu-F)
- Ms J Meldrum (AP) (M)
2JA - Mr J Adam
2JG - Ms J Grenet
2MD - Ms M Dobner
3BB - Ms B Bailey
3ES - Ms E Sciaccia
3WW - Ms J Williams (DP)
- Mr M Warnock (DP)
3/4JM - Ms J Malliaras
4AW - Ms A Wagstaffe
4GB - Ms S Bosler (Tu-F)
- Ms F Grove (M)
4DG - Ms F Donnelly
- Ms L Groome (LSL Sem 1)
4/5PC - Ms P Carroll
5JR - Mr J Richards
5LW - Ms L Winters
5SH - Ms S Hughes
5SP - Ms S Phillips
5TK - Mr T Kay (AP)
6AW - Mr A Williams
6BN - Ms B Nakhele
6GB - Ms G Bell
6SH - Ms S Hamilton
6SP - Ms S Pillay

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Drama - Ms R Adele
Music - Ms D Ross (M-Th)
- Ms J Meldrum (F)
R/recovery/RFF - Mr D Timmins
Library - Ms C Grimmett (M,T,th,F)
- Ms J Meldrum (T)
- Ms A Richards (W,Th)
EAL/D - Ms J Tesoriero (W-F)
- Ms J Meldrum (M,Th)
LaST - Ms G Bale (M-Th)
Sport - Mr E Otto (F)
MULTILIT - Ms J Thorburn
Counsellor - Steve Krinitzky (M,T,F)

ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT STAFF

SAM - Ms T Anderson
SAO - Ms E Bailey
SAO - Ms C Hajdu-Campbell
SAO - Ms P Krilis
SAO - MS K Golds
SAO / SLSO - Ms K Timmins
SAO / Instrumental Music
- Ms J Sutherland
SAO / Lib - Ms S Davies
SLSO - Ms P Smith
SLSO - Ms F Ross
SLSO - Ms S Rogulj
SLSO / Lib / Garden - Ms E Wilson
GA - Mr B Newlyn

(SAM: School Admin Manager)
(SAO: School Admin Officer)
(SLSO: School Learning Support Officer)
(RFF: Relief from Face to Face
(6A: General Assistant)

(AP: Assistant Principal)
(EAL: English as an Additional Language)
(LaST: Learning And Support Teacher)
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to those students and parents who are joining us for the first time. Also welcome to new staff who have joined us; Ms Sarah Phillips; Mrs Kate Phillips; and Mr Jamie Richards. Mr Dominic Timmins will be our Reading Recovery teacher. We also have 3 practicum student teachers joining us this term. All students in Years 1-6 have been placed in their classes for the year today and I anticipate a very happy and productive year for all students and staff. Our Kindergarten students are participating in the Best Start Assessment prior to commencing on Wednesday 4 February. I look forward to getting to know all our new students and their families.

Our back oval playground has been resurfaced with artificial grass and will now be able to be used all year in all types of weather. I would like to thank the P&C and our school community for raising the money to allow this project to happen. The new playground will be a great asset to our school.

Several changes to administration will take place this year. The Office Hours will now be 8.30am-3.45pm Monday to Friday. The newsletter will go out fortnightly starting next week (Week 2) and any important information will be emailed to parents during non-newsletter weeks.

There will be 3 permission notes sent home today - Swimming note for Years 3-6 and eligible Year 2 students; Got Game PE Program note for grades participating in Term 1; and the General Activities note. Please sign and return these consent forms by Friday 30 January to your child’s classroom teacher. Payment for these activities are included in the Term 1 Activity Statements. Please Note: All permission notes can be located on our school’s website under Notes to Parents.

Due to the necessity to provide bus companies and excursion venues our student numbers prior to the excursion date, we will not be able to accept permission notes and payment after the date specified on the consent forms. If you are unable to make payment for an excursion and require student assistance or an extension to pay, please see the Office to organise.

Details of meet the teacher evenings will be sent out very soon. Please keep Tuesday 17th February aside if you wish to attend. I look forward to a productive and successful year.

Karen Shehata

SECURE INTERNET ACCESS AND EMAIL

Students are provided with an Internet and email account to enable learning opportunities in a protected and secure environment. Students must abide by the school’s policy when using the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) Internet and email services.

Parents will need to inform the school in writing if they do not want their child to have access to the NSW DEC Internet and email facility.

ALLERGIES TO PEANUT PRODUCTS

A number of our students have serious allergies to nuts and nut products. In response to this situation, the P&C and canteen management have agreed to take peanut butter and nut products off the canteen menu. Parents are requested to avoid sending peanut products to school with their children so that other students cannot be accidentally contaminated.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT SCHOOL

Taking photographs of students can constitute a collection of their personal information. Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students and classes of students at school.

Parents will need to inform the school in writing if they do not wish their child to be photographed under any circumstances.

EMAILING THE NEWSLETTER

The Summer Hill newsletter will be emailed to each family every 2 weeks (Even weeks only, with the exception of Week 1). If we do not have your email address, please send a request to summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Poppy Krilis (Newsletter Editor)

VIEWING CURRENT AND PAST NEWSLETTERS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

To view the current newsletter on the school website go to www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

The newsletter icon is next to the “Latest News and Features” heading.

To view past newsletters, select the Newsletter icon located towards the top left side of the page. This will list previous newsletters from Summer Hill Public School.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parents/Carers

Please note the change in office hours –

**Office opens for business at 8.30am and close at 3.45pm**

Also, please check school’s website for consent forms handed out today which require completion, signature and return - there are a few notes which require return to class teacher by Friday 30th January 2015.

**Payment for sports activities is not required until you receive the Term 1 Activity Statement.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Parent volunteers are needed to help get our Home reading book boxes ready for the year.

Please come along to our WORKING BEE in the LIBRARY THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2015 9.15 - 10.45am.

This is a chance to get to know other parents while helping maintain the school reading collection.

Greetings to all our avid readers, LIBRARY classes will commence in Week 3. Students will be able to begin borrowing them, provided they have a sturdy waterproof bag.

Kindergarten students will commence borrowing in Week 5. The library/home reading bag included in the Kindergarten Activity Statement will be provided then.

CHESS NEWS

Sydney Academy of Chess are planning to hold another "Try Chess Day", which will be free for Kindergarten and Year 1 children to attend on Wednesday 11th February, 2015 from 8am-8:45am in the library.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Families with children new to Summer Hill Public School in 2015 are warmly invited to a welcome afternoon tea. Come along and meet other parents and carers and your children’s new classmates.

When: Tuesday 17 February 2015 – 3pm to 4.30 pm

Where: Kindergarten families K-2 playground (between Kindy Classrooms and Herbert St)
          Year 1 to 6 families – Covered Outdoor Play Area (COPA) near the hall

What to bring: A small plate of food to share (no nuts please).

For more info: Contact Gina Newling on 0414 875 884 or Helen De Wolfe on 0408 003 757
Summer Hill Public School

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following school activity has been organised.

CLASSES: K - 6

ACTIVITY: General Activities, Sport and Fitness

LOCATION: Activities at either Yeo Park, Hoskins Park, Ashfield Park, Pratten Park or Darrell Jackson Gardens, or in the general Summer Hill area.

DATE OF ACTIVITY: Any day in terms 1, 2, 3 or 4 - whole of school year 2015

TIME: Anytime between 9.00am and 3.00pm

MODE OF TRANSPORT: Walking

ADDITIONAL INFO: Students are expected to wear full school uniform, including a hat, and may need to bring sunscreen and a water bottle where necessary.

PLEASE COMPLETE CONSENT FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Thank you

Karen Shehata
Principal
27 January 2015

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CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child ____________________________________________ of class ________ attending General Activities, Sport and Fitness at either Yeo Park, Hoskins Park, Ashfield Park, Pratten Park or Darrell Jackson Gardens, or in the general Summer Hill area.

SPECIAL NEEDS OF MY CHILD WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF (EG: ALLERGIES, MEDICATION - PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS):

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Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________
Summer Hill Public School

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY TERM 1 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following school activity has been organised.

ACTIVITY: GOT GAME - Fundamental Movement Skills

CLASSES INVOLVED: Year 2

DATE OF ACTIVITY: One session each week for 9 weeks during Term 1 2015

LOCATION: At school

COST OF ACTIVITY: $40.00 - to be paid with Term 1 Activity Statement

RATIONALE: To improve fitness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Students are to wear school uniform with appropriate sports shoes.

PLEASE RETURN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW TO THE CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Adam Williams
Sports Coordinator
27 January 2015

CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child .................................................................................................. of class .............. participating in the GOT GAME - Fundamental Movement Skills program for 9 weeks during Term 1 2015 at school, and I understand that the cost of the program is $40.00 which will be included in the Term 1 Activity Statement

SPECIAL NEEDS OF MY CHILD WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF (EG: ALLERGIES, MEDICATION - PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS):

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Parent/Guardian Signature: .................................................................................................. Date: ....................................

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Phone: (02) 9797 8160 (02) 9799 2280 Fax: (02) 9716 8003 Email: summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Summer Hill Public School

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY TERM 1 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following school activity has been organised.

ACTIVITY: GOT GAME - Athletics

CLASSES INVOLVED: Years 3 and 4

DATE OF ACTIVITY: One session each week for 9 weeks during Term 1 2015

LOCATION: At school

COST OF ACTIVITY: $40.00 - to be paid with Term 1 Activity Statement

RATIONALE: To improve fitness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Students are to wear school uniform with appropriate sports shoes.

PLEASE RETURN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW TO THE CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Adam Williams
Sports Coordinator
27 January 2015

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CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child ................................................................., of class ............. participating in the GOT GAME - Athletics program for 9 weeks during Term 1 2015 at school, and I understand that the cost of the program is $40.00 which will be included in the Term 1 Activity Statement.

SPECIAL NEEDS OF MY CHILD WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF (E.G: ALLERGIES, MEDICATION - PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS):


Parent/Guardian Signature: .............................................. Date: .........................

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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY TERM 1 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following school activity has been organised.

ACTIVITY: GOT GAME - Athletics

CLASSES INVOLVED: Year 6

DATE OF ACTIVITY: One session each week for 9 weeks during Term 1 2015

LOCATION: At school

COST OF ACTIVITY: $40.00 - to be paid with Term 1 Activity Statement

RATIONALE: To improve fitness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Students are to wear school uniform with appropriate sports shoes.

PLEASE RETURN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW TO THE CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Adam Williams
Sports Coordinator
27 January 2015

CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child ........................................................................................................ of class ............... participating in the GOT GAME - Athletics program for 9 weeks during Term 1 2015 at school, and I understand that the cost of the program is $40.00 which will be included in the Term 1 Activity Statement

SPECIAL NEEDS OF MY CHILD WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF (EG: ALLERGIES, MEDICATION - PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS):

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Parent/Guardian Signature: ................................................................................................. Date: ........................................
Summer Hill Public School

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TERM 1 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following school activity has been organised:

ACTIVITY: PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL
DATE OF ACTIVITY: Thursday 12 February 2015
CLASSES: Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who turn 8 this year and are involved in squad training
LOCATION: Ashfield Aquatic Centre
TIME: 9.15am - 3.00pm (Students must be at school at 9.00am for roll call)
Students wishing to compete in the Open Age 100m freestyle event must contact
Mr Kay prior to the date of the carnival to register for these events. The 100m
races will be held at 9.00am. Students entered in this 100m event must make
their own way to the pool and be accompanied by an adult on the carnival day.

MODE OF TRAVEL: Bus
COST: $15.00 - to be paid with Term 1 Activity Statement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Note 1: Students can wear house colours, but no hair spray or streamers. Students must bring hats, sunscreen, swimmers
and a towel. The Canteen will be open for snacks and drinks, but students must bring recess and lunch. Please note that
following this carnival a team is selected to represent the school at the Western Suburbs PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival.
Note 2: Children who cannot swim 50m unaided will not be permitted to enter races. However, novelty events in the
shallow wading pool will be provided for those children not swimming.

PLEASE RETURN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW TO THE CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

PD/Health/PE Committee
29 January 2015

CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child ________________________________ of class ___________ attending the
Primary Swimming Carnival on Thursday 12 February 2015 at Ashfield Aquatic Centre travelling by bus,
and I understand that the cost for this activity is $15.00 which will be included in the Term 1 Activity
Statement.

I advise that my child's swimming ability is:

☐ 50m and over ☐ 49m - 25m ☐ <25m ☐ non-swimmer

SPECIAL NEEDS OF MY CHILD WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF (E.G. ALLERGIES, MEDICATION - PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS):

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Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________