FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

On behalf of the staff at Summer Hill PS, I would like to wish all our students and their families a very safe and happy holiday. I look forward to a productive and exciting Term 3.

K-2 Sports Carnival
This was a very successful event. Feedback from students, staff and parents has been very positive, and I would particularly like to congratulate the Year 6 students who took responsibility for running the different stations. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Adam Williams and Ms Juliana Ma, along with the K-2 staff for organising and running this day so efficiently. Thank you also to the parents who attended and supported the event. Well done SHPS!

2015 Harmony Day Poster Competition
The 2015 competition attracted more than 4000 entries from schools across NSW. Our school participated in this competition and I have received a certificate for Erica P 5TK for her entry. Congratulations Erica.

Wests Ashfield Leagues Community Art Competition—A great holiday activity
Supporting the local community in Ashfield and surrounding areas, Wests Ashfield Leagues is once again encouraging budding talent in our primary schools by offering students and their schools the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

This year, the chosen theme is: ‘ANZAC Centenary’
The ANZAC Centenary is especially significant to Wests Ashfield Leagues as our new Coo-ee carpark is named in tribute to the Coo-ee March that gathered on this site 263 recruits who went on to serve Australia in WW1. Some suggestions for this theme could include poppies, the ANZAC Rising Sun badge, a slouch hat, a bugle or medals.

Students and their schools are invited to submit individual entries by Friday 31st July. Entries will be on display in the Airlock at Wests Ashfield Leagues from Wednesday 5th August until Tuesday 25th August 2015. The presentation ceremony for prize finalists will take place on Tuesday 25th August at 12.30 pm along with the Annual Community Spirit Awards.

Award Categories & Prizes
Each finalist will be awarded a Wests Ashfield Leagues Eftpos card to the value of $50. The school of each selected finalist will receive a $100 donation.
The winning student will be selected from the 14 finalists and will be awarded a Wests Ashfield Leagues Eftpos card to the value of $300.
The winning school will be determined by the number of entries that reach the finals, receiving an additional $2,000.

Other important information.
All submitted art work to be size A3, either portrait or landscape.
On the back of each piece of artwork, please include the following details:
} School's name
} Teacher's name & best contact number
} Student's first name and surname
} The Student's age
} The Student's year (e.g. 1st year, 2nd year etc.)

Artwork can be dropped off at the Club Reception or posted to the above address.
The judging will be conducted on Monday 3rd August.
The respective school of each finalist will be contacted no later than Tuesday 4th August.
Selected finalists and their schools are requested to attend and/or send a representative to the Wests Ashfield Leagues Community Spirit Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 25th August at 12.30pm to be presented their awards, donations and to celebrate the winner.

If you have any questions regarding the 2015 Community Art Competition please do not hesitate to contact Cherie Rodwell on (02) 8752 2040 or Cherie.Rodwell@westsashfield.com.au

Please select the links below for updates on the following topics:
SPORT, MUSIC, LIBRARY, CHESS, DRAMA
www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-programs1

COMING EVENTS

June
• Thu 25 - Yr 4 Day Camp @ Narrabeen
• Fri 26 - K-6 Summer Hill Blues Assembly 9.15am in Hall
• Fri 26 - Last day of Term 2

July
• Sun 5-12 - Naidoc Week
• Mon 13 - Pupil free day. Teachers return.
• Tue 14 - Term 3 Students return to School
• Tue 14 - Musica Viva
• Wed 15 - New Students Info Night 6.30pm in Hall
• Fri 17 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am in Hall
• Mon 20 - Athletics Field events at school
• Fri 24 - Y 3-6 Assembly 11.05am in Hall
• Mon 27 to 31 - National Education Week
• Mon 27-29 - Sydney Region Orchestra @ Stanwell Tops
• Wed 29 - Athletics 9-2.30pm @ Pratten Park
• Fri 31 - K-6 Grandparents day Assembly 9.15am in Hall

August
• Sat 1 - Wild Wild Inner West Hoe Down 6.45pm in Hall
• Tue 4 - Banksia Concert @ Opera House
• Thu 6 - Stage 3 Spelling Bee 1pm in Hall
Enrolments for 2016
We are taking expressions of interest from families with a child due to start Kindergarten in 2016.
A parent information evening will be held in July for all interest parents who have registered their details with us.
An “Expression of Interest” form, with a copy of our Enrolment Policy is now available from our school office located near the Moonbie Street entrance. Any further queries please call or email as per details below.
Ph: (02) 9797 8160 Email: summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Staff Development Day Term 3
Teachers will receive professional development on our Staff Development Day in regard to the implementation of the new K-6 Science and Technology Syllabus. This will ensure that all teachers are able to unpack the syllabus and plan and program for Science and Technology within their stage and class.

Education Week Term 3 Week 3 Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July
Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools calendar. 2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. Our school will be performing at Ashfield Mall on Thursday 30 July. Please keep this date free in your calendar. We will also be holding a special “Grandparents Assembly” on Friday 31 July from 9.30am. Please extend an invitation to all grandparents who may wish to attend this assembly and visit classrooms on this day.

Herbert Street Driveway Upgrade
We apologise for any inconvenience that the upgrade of the footpath and driveway outside the gates in Herbert St by Ashfield Council may have caused you this week. We anticipate that all work will be completed by the weekend. This work is part of the road safety project that has been funded by Ashfield Council through the request of our P&C.

Repairs to Building Block B
During the Holidays repairs will be made to the roof in Building B which has experienced severe rain damage this year. Scaffolding has been placed outside 6AW and 3/4JM classrooms in preparation for building works to begin. Students can still access their room safely and we expect all work to be completed for Term 3.

PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR PRINCIPALS, EXECUTIVES AND TEACHERS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
The NSW Department of Education and Communities is committed to attracting, inducting, developing and recognising a high performing workforce. Effective performance and development requires a collaborative and supportive workplace committed to a positive culture of ongoing learning by individuals and teams. The overarching purpose of the performance and development process is to support the ongoing improvement of student outcomes through continuous development of a skilled, effective and professional teaching workforce. The performance and development process for the principal, executive or teacher is a positive developmental activity that is intrinsically linked to the policies, aims and strategic directions of the NSW Department of Education and Communities, and reflected in school planning processes. This framework provides simple, adaptable information and tools that support principals, executives and teachers to sustain a positive and collaborative performance and development culture in their workplace.

Performance and Development Process
Effective performance and development processes are based on three distinct yet interdependent phases:
• Phase 1: Plan
• Phase 2: Implement
• Phase 3: Review
The phases encompass the various activities teachers, executives and principals are already undertaking in the normal course of their work, rather than create separate and additional processes. This includes streamlining the processes around teacher accreditation. Summer Hill PS teachers have been inserviced and are currently developing professional goals and negotiating classroom observations that will provide feedback on these goals.

Anti-Bullying Tips
Here are some things to teach kids so they can help make bullying stop:
1. Walk away from the child who is bullying.
2. Be assertive and say “I don’t like what you are doing. Leave me alone” in a calm but firm tone. Then walk away.
3. To prevent bullying on the internet, make any social media profiles private and only accept connections with people you know and trust. If anyone starts bullying you, delete and block that person from your connections and tell an adult. Do not respond to the person bullying you online. If you are being bullied online through other people’s social media profiles, immediately tell an adult.
4. If your child ever feels like they need help from an adult (for example, if they are scared or if the bullying is not stopping) let them know it is okay to tell someone what is happening. It is okay to tell someone what is happening.

Karen Shehata

TERM 3 ACTIVITY STATEMENTS
The Term 3 Activity Statements have been sent home with all students.
Please return the Consent Form, with payment, to the office by Friday 26 June.
For your convenience, Activity Statements are now available on the school’s website, in Parent Info & Forms.
P&C NEWS

Our monthly meeting was held on 16 June at which we resolved to become an incorporated P&C. This gives our P&C its own legal standing, distinct from its members. In doing so we have adopted the Prescribed Incorporation Constitution for P&Cs in NSW and a number of by-laws relevant to our P&C. These changes formalise many good governance practices that we currently perform. Both documents will soon be available on the P&C section of the school’s website.

Members also voted to adopt new Sponsorship and Disbursement Policies. These will also be available on the website in the near future. Our next meeting is on 21 July.

I would like to thank everyone involved in supporting our fundraising, Spring Fair, music, gardening, sustainability and sports activities over the first half of the year. If you are taking time off during the next few weeks have a safe and happy break.

Remember to save the date for our next fundraising event: The Wild Wild Inner West Hoedown on Saturday 1 August.

Paul Gaukrodger
President

SHPS SPRING FAIR 2015
SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 12 - 6pm.

Six new committee members, a new look fair, new rides, new stalls....it's all happening in 2015.

This year there will be Rides, Entertainment, Toys, Books, Plants, Homemade Craft......and much, much more. But NO House & Home or Boutique (sorry if you've already started collecting!).

Stay tuned for calls for volunteers, toys, books, gourmet treats, gifts and donations.

If you are interested in contributing to the fair in any way please contact Helen De Wolfe at dewolfies@yahoo.com.au

GOOSE FEATHER AWARDS

The following students have received feathers for demonstrating all three R’s at sport each week. Well done!


Ben, Silas, Sebastien and Finbar also efereee every week and do a great job. The rest of you are just great team players: Honk Honk!

Feathers also to the prefects who ran a very smooth Paper Plane competition showing initiative, patience and great encouragement of all competitors. Thanks!

A feather to Grace W 3WW who helped staff out of her own volition at the Music evenings by chasing up kids when they were needed.

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Summer Hill P&C presents
Adults only fundraising event

WIN A CLASS MOVIE EXCURSION!

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

DRESS-UP
AUSSIE BUSH
MEETS
AMERICAN WILD WEST!

WILD WILD
INNER WEST
HOEDOWN

Live music and dance calling by
The Inland Navigators

MC Ben Tari
and Hoedown showdown by
The Solid Gold Saloon Girls - SHUGA Ukulele Group

Tickets on sale
Tues 17th July

Saturday 1st August
6.45pm "til 11.30pm
Summer Hill Public School Hall

FOOD AVAILABLE
OPT-IN: Pay on the night
* CASH BAR
* beer & wine

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
Amazing packages!
* Polaroid & props
* PHOTO BOOTH

BRING CASH for scrolls
and fundraising games

CLASS EXCURSION TO THE MOVIES!
If your child’s class sells the MOST
tickets, they will win a special excursion with THEIR OWN CLASS and
teacher, including DVD MOVIE tickets (movie of choice),
popcorn and a drink.
Approved by Ms Shehata!
See ticket form for more details.
Here is an update from our very successful Paper Plane competition:

As a fund raiser it was very successful, raising $640 towards the Year 6 present to the school. 
As a 'fun' raiser there was plenty of that happening. Thank you to the magnificent group of prefects who helped me over many missed class learning hours.

Congratulations to the 49 students who qualified. 
In particular well done to our 3 youngest competitors from grade 1 and 2: Kohan K 2MD, Andrew L 1BR and Cody E 2JG. 
Special mention also to Ella H 6AW and Matthew R 6SP who successfully qualified in BOTH sections.

By now students who flew their planes over 12 metres in distance or kept them in the air for longer than 5 seconds would have received a letter from me as they have qualified to participate in the NSW UNIVERSITY open day PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE on Saturday 29th August.

For this event family's are responsible for getting students there if students wish to enrol.

If you are unsure whether you were successful with your registering you can check the websites' leader board for your name: http://www.paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au/?page_id=441

Good luck and KEEP Folding, flying and inventing...

Jane Williams
Deputy Principal
Summer Hill Public School
9797-8160
Be the change you want to see in the world
SYDNEY EAST PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our hardy group of runners who competed at the Sydney East PSSA Cross Country Championships recently. We had 5 children run and all performed magnificently. The course is very difficult and the standard of runner is exceptional. Renato P. finished in 10th place, Ella H. 11th and Liam K. in 24th. Great work! Claudia M. who is only 8 and runs in the 8/9s race finished in 5th place and Emily S. finished first in the 11 years girl race. Absolutely wonderful results. Both girl will be attending the NSW Championships on July 17. We wish them all the very best.

Congratulations to Matthew R. who recently made the Sydney east AFL team for the second year in succession. A future Swan perhaps?

Ella H (a fine all rounder) will compete at the Sydney East softball carnival. This is her 5th Regional carnival this year!! Incredible!!

P.S.S.A - SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL VS CROYDON PUBLIC SCHOOL (12/6)

Juniors 3-1

It's been a few seasons since we have been in Croydon's pool in Boys PSSA Football. Before the game, I spoke to the boys of the rivalry that has existed between the two schools on sporting fields over the years. It didn't seem to interested our boys. They just wanted to play football. Jack and James started the game dominating the midfield and feeding our strikers Hikun (2 goals) and Fletcher (1 goal). Tom marked their main key player out of the game. Joseph pulled off a few crucial saves in goals. The whole team played with passion and focus.

Seniors 2-0

The Seniors were inspired by a brave performance by the Juniors and took to the field with determination. The opposition proved to be a very talented group of footballers. But we had Elliot and Jacob controlling the midfield as well as Luca and Luke N. holding back any of their attacks. We also had Leo causing havoc with his runs up front. We held our nerve and stuck to our game plan. The opposition grew increasingly frustrated with this as demonstrated by a few late tackles. Jeremy stood strong in goals. For our resilience, we were rewarded with a win courtesy of goal scorers Leo and Max.

Mr Williams

WINTER PSSA DRAW

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MINECRAFT @ SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Summer Hill Parents,
Several teachers are keen to explore the educational potential of the online game Minecraft. We are seeking some additional support from a member of the school community who has a good working knowledge of the game. We require the expertise of a parent(s) to come into the school and assist in facilitating a before-school morning class for select students as a trial. In order to be able to work with students, adults are now required to have their "Working With Children" verification.

Kind regards,
Adam Williams
Year 6 Teacher
adam.g.williams@det.nsw.edu.au

MUSIC NEWS

Junior Recorder
Junior recorder classes will continue next term at the same time and place. Tuesday classes start on 14th July and Thursday classes start on 16th July. If you have decided that Junior Recorder is not for you, please let me know by contacting me at Janet.Sutherland1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Ensemble rehearsals
All rehearsals start as normal in Week 1 of Term 3. Have a safe and happy holiday!!!

Senior & Stage Band
Both bands will be performing at the NSW School Band Festival at University of NSW on Sunday 2nd August. More details will be sent via email.

DRAMA NEWS

PRIMARY PLAY DAY
Congratulations Holly B, Prisha A & Mayan V on their performance as part of the Stage Right Drama Ensemble last week. The ensemble performed in Primary Play Day at the Bankstown Sports Club and were such a hit that they have been invited to encore their item "Space" in the Ultimate Schools Drama Festival next term at NIDA!

CHESS NEWS

Summer Hill Public School chess team came in 3rd out of 30+ schools at The Scots College Invitational on Friday June 19th.
Congratulations to Kevin S., Eva G., and Finnian C. who responsibly represented SHPS with admirable sportsmanship and exceptional skill!

BOOK WEEK COSTUME MEET
Do the words "Book Week Costume" make you nervous? Do you have pre-loved book week costumes in your cupboards? This year we might be able to help.
Watch the newsletter next term for more information on a great, recycle, reuse and fundraise initiative.

CRUNCH & SIP
Fresh fruit and vegetables are the best option for Crunch&Sip. Small portions of dried fruit (e.g. 4 dried apricots, 1.5 tablespoons of sultanas) are permitted, but only occasionally, e.g. once a week. Fruit products such as fruit leathers, roll-ups and sticky muesli bars are not permitted, as they are often high in sugar.
SHARE NEWS LETTER   June 2015

News Flash:  Winterfest.

Seeing that we had such enthusiastic feedback from our Welcome back BBQ in March we thought we might have a winter one. We can’t find sleighs, reindeer or snow, however we can offer you snags, sauerkraut, rocket and harissa, along with the wonderful Ukulele group and of course the Junction Dolls. (Yes they have agreed to play for us) Come in your onesies, bring something to drink, and keep yourself warm by dancing under the stars.

Friday 17th July 6pm

We will supply the snags, bread, onions, sauce and poppas.
Jumping castle for the kids, live music for the grown-ups.

Your job……BYO nourishing drinks for adults and any food you would like to share.
If you want to show us your Barbie skills, then we can accommodate that as well.

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Lifeline Ashfield

Book Fair

26–28 June 2015

Friday 4–8 pm, Saturday 8–8 pm
Sunday 8–4 pm
Ashfield Civic Centre,
260 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield

Call us on (02) 8922 9095
for more information or visit wesleymission.org.au

*Free coffee with $10 spent.

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YEO PARK INFANTS SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE

7.00PM IN OUR SCHOOL HALL

ALL WELCOME

Victoria Rd, Ashfield

The Little School In the Park

Meet the staff and P and C representatives. Here about our special school and our wonderful, highly successful early learning programs.

We look forward to meeting you.
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Be Creative This School Holidays at Reverse Garbage

Reuse | Create | Inspire

During the July School Holidays, our creative sustainability educators and partners will lead some fun crafty and musical workshops to inspire and engage.

Crafty Junk Pals

When: Wednesday 1 July 10:30 – 12noon
Where: Reverse Garbage – Re-Creation Room
Addison Road Community Centre - Hut 5B
142 Addison Rd Marrickville.

Ages: 5 to 10 years old
Cost: $18 (all materials included)

How to book:
Book on Eventbrite.com or phone 9569 3132

Create and Play Junk Percussion with James Towns Collective

When: Friday 3 July 9:00 – 3:00
Where: Reverse Garbage – Re-Creation Room
Addison Road Community Centre - Hut 5B
142 Addison Rd Marrickville.

Ages: 10 to 16 years old
Cost: $75 (all materials included)

How to book:
Book on Eventbrite.com or phone 9569 3132

Weaving Wednesday

When: Wednesday 8 July 1:30 – 3:30pm
Where: Reverse Garbage – Re-Creation Room
Addison Road Community Centre - Hut 5B
142 Addison Rd Marrickville.

Ages: 10 to 15 years old
Cost: $25 (all materials included)

How to book:
Book on Eventbrite.com or phone 9569 3132

For information: For more information or to book over the phone, please call Meg or Dare on 9569 3132
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT GUNAWIRRA?

We are a not for profit community organisation bringing together highly committed Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal professionals and experts in the field of psychiatry, psychology and social work to run Therapeutic Young Mothers’ Groups for young aboriginal mothers and babies.

Currently, the organisation is seeking a volunteer(s) to cook for the group every Wednesday between 9.30am and 2.30pm. Preparation of morning tea and making a hot lunch for up to 10-20 participants would be required.

If you are interested or want more information, please call Cate Osborn at Gunawirra on 9810 2312 or email ctosborn@hotmail.com. Website: www.gunawirra.org.au