FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Paper Plane Competition
The Paper Plane Competition was a great success with many of our students participating and experimenting with the construction of their plane. Well done SHPS on the way that you rose to the challenge. I would like to acknowledge Ms Williams and the Prefects for organising and running this event. The students had a lot of fun while learning!

School Uniform Issue
The wearing of a school uniform reflects positively on the school community and enables students, teachers and parents to be proud of the school. It helps to promote social cohesion, health and safety, and equal opportunity. It is an expectation of SHPS that students will wear the appropriate uniform at all times during school hours, travelling to and from school and to all school activities out of school hours. Hats are to be worn at all times when students are outside, in keeping with our Sun Safety Policy. I have noticed that some students are wearing clothing and footwear that is not school uniform. Please ensure that proper school uniform is worn at all times during the school year. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property
There is a large amount of clothing, hats, lunchboxes etc in the lost property bins outside 5TK’s classroom. If your child has misplaced their jacket or hat, please check in the bins and retrieve their property. All clothing not marked with a name will be given to the second hand clothing shop at the end of term.

Semester 1 Reports
Semester 1 reports will go home with students on Thursday 25 June, unless requested to be posted.

Staffing
Mrs Gillian Bale has been successful in applying for the position of Complex Reading/Language Advisor for DEC in State Office. I would like to congratulate Mrs Bale on her promotion and thank her for her dedication in providing support to our students and teachers through her current position of Learning and Support teacher (LaST). Mrs Bale has also made a tremendous contribution as our Senior Choir conductor. We wish her all the best in her new role. She will be greatly missed. Mrs Bale will begin her new role next term.

Mrs Groome has extended her leave and Mrs Donnelly will now remain on 4DG until the end of the year. Mrs Divis will be taking Long Service Leave from 15 June and will return on 20 July. She will be replaced by Mrs Emma Van der Mee during this period.

Ms Donna Ross will be taking Long Service Leave from 15 June and will return on 20 July. Ms Scaysbrook and Mr Monk will both share the position during this time.

Mrs Rebecca Salter will be on leave Week 10 and will be replaced by Ms Holt.
Ashfield Boys High School Needs Our Help

Ashfield Boys High School are working with a market research company engaged by the DEC to conduct research into community perceptions into a range of high schools, including Ashfield Boys HS. They would like to speak to 8 parents with boys in Years 4 or 5 as part of a focus group. No parent will be identified. They are happy to host parents at either 2pm at Summer Hill PS or at 6:30pm at Ashfield Boys HS. If you are interested and willing to support this request, please contact our office on 97978160 and leave your name and contact details.

Helpful Information for Parents on Bullying

What is Bullying?
Bullying is aggressive behaviour by a person or group of people, that is unwanted by the victim(s). To be considered bullying, the behaviour has to be repeated, or have the potential to be repeated, over time. Actions such as spreading rumours, making threats, intentionally trying to scare someone, physically or verbally attacking someone, and purposely excluding someone from a group, are all forms of bullying. Bullying can occur face to face, behind someone’s back, or on the internet. Many parents and educators ask the questions “How do we keep our kids from being bullied and how do we talk to kids about bullying?”

Here is some information, strategies, and suggestions to help:

What can we do?
1. Talk to your child about bullying before they enter school and talk to your students when they enter your school/class. Let them know that it is a common thing that happens to many children (so if it happens to them, they are not alone), and that adults are working hard to make sure it stops.
2. Let them know that they can always talk to you if they are being bullied, you will never judge them, and you will try to help them make the bullying stop.
3. Periodically, ask your children if anyone is bothering them at school (or online) or if they feel they are being bullied by anyone.
4. Notice signs that may indicate your child is being bullied such as a drop in grades, not wanting to go to school, feeling sick more that usual, seeming unusually sad or depressed, loss of appetite, not wanting to hang out with friends anymore, or not being interested in things they once enjoyed. If you notice these signs talk to your child to see how you can help. If nothing changes or if you are still concerned, talk to your child’s school and doctor to see how they can help.
5. Let your children/students know that kids who bully need help too. They feel a loss of control in their own lives, so they try to control others through bullying. It probably means that inside they are hurt about something too.
6. Tell your child that it is not their fault if they get bullied and it does not mean anything is wrong with them. The bully is the one who needs help to change, not them.
7. Tell your child that children who bully want to see their victims get upset. If they get a child upset, they will often continue bullying because they got what they wanted. Also tell your child, that children who bully, like to control others emotions and actions by scaring them or making them feel bad about themselves. Tell your child not to let his emotions or actions be controlled by the mean actions of someone else.
8. Teach your children (and show through your own behaviour) how to be nice to others and how to treat others with respect.
9. Notice and praise children who are kind and helpful to others.
10. Make it clear in your home and school that bullying and being mean to others is not acceptable.
11. Let your children know that they have certain expectations they must follow in order to earn fun privileges. Being kind to others is one of those expectations.
12. Teach about tolerance and accepting differences. Share stories about unique people. Talk about how their differences make them special. Have your child think of someone they know who is different or unique and say good things about that person.
13. Find out your school’s bullying policy and what you are supposed to do if you see or find out about bullying. Make sure you follow it.
14. If you are a parent, find out exactly how your child’s school handles bullying, make sure you are comfortable with the policy, and that the policy is followed if your child gets bullied.
15. Let your children know that they are not alone because you are always there for them.
16. Remind your children that even if things seem really bad now, it will not last forever and they will get through this.

I will provide more information on bullying in the next newsletter.

Karen Shehata
Principal
RECONCILIATION WEEK ASSEMBLY

6AW ran the Reconciliation Week K-6 Assembly this year. Classes sat with their buddy classes and listened beautifully. 6AW shared with the school how they had learnt about Aboriginal Reconciliation over the past 50 years and how much has changed in that time. Three Aboriginal athletes were discussed during the presentation to highlight the change - Charlie Perkins, Cathy Freeman and Patty Mills.

At the end of the assembly, Freya Hartley, a P & C representative, generously presented the school with a small myrtle shrub (Aboriginal Name "Gurren 'durren"). This plant once grew in abundance in the local area and local aboriginals would use the paper bark for nappies and band-aids, as well as eating the flower's nectar. 6AW students help Freya to plant the shrub in one of our school gardens and reflected:

"Although this appears to be a simple shrub, it represents so much more. It reminds us of the past and the wisdom found in Aboriginal culture. It also demonstrates the future. If looked after properly, this shrub will grow into a tree that provides shade and attract vital birds and insects into our school."

Adam Williams
6AW Classroom Teacher

YEAR ONE ATTEND WANNABEES FAMILY PLAYTOWN
FOR A WORKER’S IN THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday 13th May 1BR, 1MD, 1PE and 1RS travelled by coach to Wannabees Family Play Town at French’s Forest. Inside the centre children were provided with an opportunity to dress up, role-play & explore different occupations within our community.

Each and every room was so life like that the children really believed they were in a Hospital, Fire Station, Police station, Post Office and a Café. Children were encouraged to be what they ‘wannabee’ within each of the rooms. The experience was educational and fun.
CRUNCH & SIP

Children rarely drink enough during break times at school and often forget to drink unless reminded.
Dehydration can cause poor concentration, headaches and irritability.
Be sure to pack a water bottle for your child to drink from during Crunch&Sip.

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

P&C NEWS

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

Grab your partner, don your boots & bling and come on down for a hoedown fling at the Summer Hill Saloon!

Dance caller & live music featuring the toe-tapping tunes of THE INLAND NAVIGATORS
MC Ben Tari and special guest performances by our very own Soold Gold Saloon Girls and SHUG Ukulele Troupe

Summer Hill School Hall • 6.45pm – 11pm
Food available • Bar • Games • Polaroid Photo Booth
Live Auction, scrolls and more.

Watch out for more details
Tickets on sale soon!
CHOIR BREAKFAST
MONDAY 15 JUNE 2015
On Monday 15 June, the Intermediate and Senior Choirs will be holding a breakfast at 8am in the hall. It is a great opportunity for parents to come and see both a rehearsal and performance while enjoying breakfast.

It is $5 for parents and $2 for any siblings.
If you can help by baking some nut free muffins please advise Shelagh Doyle on stevshel@bigpond.com

The Music Support Group
Gillian Bale, Rebecca Salter, and Sarah Phillips.

CHOIR NEWS
It is getting closer to our two big choral festivals - the Intermediate Choir has already begun auditions for the Primary Proms performances next term and the Senior Choir will begin auditions in the next two weeks. Our big news is that we have been successful again in our audition for the Schools Spectacular! That means the Year 5 Senior choir members will be able to nominate a preference when auditioning - the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House on 29 October or the Schools Spectacular on November 27-28! Year 6 members audition for the FoCM only.

We hope to see many parents at our rehearsal breakfast at 8 am next Monday morning in the hall, and choir members will need to listen out for announcements of extra rehearsals this week as we prepare for this event.

See you all soon,
Gillian Bale, Rebecca Salter and Sarah Phillips

SPORTS NEWS
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CHESS NEWS
On Friday 29 May Summer Hill hosted seven teams from the Inner West and did very well. Congratulations to all the players who won their games and displayed good sportsmanship.
MUSIC NEWS

EVENING CONCERTS - A CHANCE TO PERFORM!
Our school’s series of Evening Concerts are again coming up for 2015. These concerts are small, intimate evenings of music in our school hall and are a great chance for some of our ensembles, and also individuals, to perform in front of a friendly audience. We encourage a range of performances from very first pieces, right up to the most inspiring ambitious performances of seasoned musicians and tutors. Below are listed the dates and times for each concert. There will be some ensembles involved in each concert, but if you would like to participate and perform a solo or duet/trio, please list your item details and return the form to Ms Chan or Ms Sutherland.

The closing date for each concert is the Monday before the concert. Please note that you must be prepared and organise music and accompaniment if you need it. Please indicate if you would like help to find an accompanist.

To help get the evening started we encourage you to bring a plate of savoury or sweet food to share from 6pm to 6.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

All musicians required at 6pm. Concert commences at 6.30pm
Concert 4 – Thursday 11th June – Strings - featuring all the orchestras

The performance form can be downloaded from the school website.

Music Shirt
All members of the ensembles (except Training Band and Training Orchestra) wear a black music performance shirt with a specially designed logo when performing. The shirts have been introduced to give our ensembles an overall uniform appearance that is both tidy and pleasing to the eye. Students who were in Training Band or Training Orchestra last year or who are new to the music program will need to purchase a shirt.

The order form may be downloaded from the school website, please return the completed form with payment to the office. The shirt will be delivered to your child’s class.

For more Music news visit SHPS website - School Programs - Music

Engadine Bandfest – Wednesday 17th June
This year the bands are performing at the annual Engadine Music Festival at Caringbah High School. It is always a terrific experience and the students receive feedback about their performance, as well as seeing other ensembles perform. Your child should have received a permission note giving all the details. If you don’t yet have one, a copy of the note is available on the website.

SENIOR BAND PERFORMANCE AT ASHFIELD MALL
On Tuesday 26th of May, Senior Band walked down to Ashfield to participate in “Frolic in the Forecourt”. Unfortunately Year 5 were at camp and couldn’t attend. We played five fantastic pieces, The Wallace and Gromit Theme, Stay Cool, The Incredibles Theme, Scarborough Fair, and The Game of Thrones Theme. Our band played well and the audience really loved us. The people who really helped and made it possible were Ms Chan, Ms Nakhle, Ms Sutherland, Ms Terravecchia, Ms Xu and Ms Gandhi.

Cara M 6AW

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

UKES AND RECORDERS

SENIOR RECORDER GROUP
Notes have gone out regarding the Festival of Instrumental Music and the Combined Rehearsal on the 23rd June. Please read the information carefully regarding fees, concert tickets and itinerary for the rehearsal day. Please sign and return the permission slips and return to the front office. We will be meeting

BEGINNER UKES
There will be no rehearsals on Monday mornings for the remainder of term.
Rehearsals will resume week 2 in Term 3. Thank you for your hard work and keep practising over the holidays

ADVANCED UKES
Rehearsals will continue on Thursdays 8.15 in 4/5 PC Ms. Carroll’s Room under the baton of Mr Monk. See you next term and have a great holiday.

Donna Ross  Music Teacher
PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

To celebrate the excitement that has been building about the movie and the learning about flight that many classes are doing and the folding of Paper Planes themselves, the Summer Hill 2015 leadership prefect team will be holding a PAPER PLANE flying competition in our school hall at 9.15am on Thursday and Friday mornings from the 4th June to 19th. Ask your teacher which time slot will be for your class. You will need to carefully read the rule guide below if you wish to participate.

Qualifiers in either of the categories may choose to then go ONLINE and register for the inaugural Young Scientist Paper Plane Challenge at The University of Sydney Open Day, on Saturday 29th August. Open to all NSW school students this is promising to be a most exciting and popular event. To add to this excitement, Dylan Parker and James Norton will be assisting in the organising and running of the Young Scientist Paper Plane Challenge. The popular Australian movie Paper Planes was based on Dylan and James’ amazing exploits that saw them representing Australia at the 2009 World Paper Plane Championships in Austria.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are a qualifier you will need to add the Deputy Principal’s name to your online enrolment: Ms J Williams, ph: 9797-8160

Looking forward to inventing, folding, flying, fund raising and competing with you all.

The 2015 Leaders at Summer Hill Public School

SCHOOL BASED PAPER PLANE COMPETITION

GENERAL RULES
All events should preferably be held indoors or in an outdoor location where the wind speed is at most gentle.

Paper planes must only be constructed out of one piece of paper: standard 80g/m2 paper, A4 format (297x210mm). The sheet must be modified by folding only! No ripping, gluing, cutting, stapling or ballasting is allowed! Paper planes have to be built on site with the provided official paper.

Two trials per participant are allowed. Different planes can be used, the better attempt counts. An adult (teacher, parent or other) must be present to verify any qualifying throw and their contact details must be included in the online registration.

In events where multiple students throw at the same time, a re-throw is permitted if two or more planes come into contact.

FURTHEST DISTANCE
The student is allowed to have a run-up.

The aircraft must be launched by one student throwing the aircraft unaided from behind a straight launch line marked on the floor. Touching the launch line or any point beyond during the launch, leads to an invalid attempt. The thrower may move beyond the launch line, after the paper plane hits the ground or any object.

Two trials per student are allowed. Different planes can be used, the better attempt counts. The longest distance has to be measured with a standardised tape measure or laser/video facility. The distance is recorded to the first point where the paper plane hits the ground or any object.

Distances need to be recorded in metres, preferably to 2 decimal places e.g. 13.72m.

LONGEST AIRTIME EVENT
The aircraft must be launched by one student throwing the aircraft unaided from a reasonably static position. The participant needs to have at least one foot on the ground when the plane is released.

A run-up or fast walk as part of the launch is not permitted, nor the use of ramps or like devices. Two trials per participant are allowed. Different planes can be used, the better attempt counts. A timing device that measures to tenths or hundredths of seconds is required.

Decisive for measurement are the moments when the paper plane leaves the hand and first time it hits the ground or any object. Results are counted in tenth or hundredths of seconds.
Pick-up areas – use them wisely!

Look out for our drop-off and pick-up areas on Moonbie Street and Junction Road clearly designated by new No Parking signage and our school fence banners. These areas provide a safe place for you to deliver and collect your children.

But, we need your help. These areas will only work effectively if we as a community observe the street signs, obey the road rules and do the right thing.

If you are unsure, please speak to one of our volunteer Marshals or visit our website for more information: www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Drive the block! Anticlockwise all the way...

- If your child isn’t where they should be at pick-up, don’t hover. Take a few extra minutes to go around the block.
- By circulating the school anticlockwise, you’ll help keep traffic flowing freely.
- Always pull up as far forward as possible in the drop-off and pick-up area to allow easy access for vehicles behind.
- Don’t park or leave your vehicle to look for your child. This is a major issue – not only is it illegal, but it blocks traffic flow in drop-off and pick-up areas.

Make a plan with your child

- Agree a safe waiting spot for your child.
- Consider your child’s class location. If they are coming from the other side of the school, perhaps agree to meet them a few minutes after the bell to allow them enough time to walk to your agreed pick-up spot.

The rules

- Please use the right area for your child:
  - Moonbie Street for K to 3
  - Junction Road for 4 to 6
- If your children span across both drop-off and pick-up areas, the area for the youngest child should be used.
- STAY with your vehicle at all times. In fact, you must remain within three metres.
- You have only TWO MINUTES in school drop-off and pick-up areas before you need to move on. That’s the law.
- Always give way to pedestrians.
- Beware of the new Children’s Crossing on Moonbie Street near the front gate. Do not stop, drop-off or pick-up on or across the Children’s Crossing.

Safety tips

- Children should get in and out of the car on the kerb side of the road or ‘safety door’.
- NEVER, EVER double park at a drop-off or pick-up area.
- NEVER call children across the road – meet your children on the school side of the road.
- It only takes a few extra minutes to drive around the block, or to park your vehicle legally, even if it means walking further away from school.
DRAMA SCENE HOLIDAY PROGRAM
29-30 JUNE 1-2-3 JULY
CHOOSE HOW MANY DAYS TO PLAY!
CLAIM CCB RECEIPT
Location: TAVERNERS HILL INFANTS SCHOOL
AGES 5-8 & AGES 9-13

IT IS FUN TO DREAM OF BEING GROWN UP. WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?
WHAT JOB WILL YOU DO? HOW WILL YOU SPEND YOUR FREE TIME?
Drama games, art & craft, prop making, costumes,
playmaking and performing each day with new friends.

MONDAY 29 June
HOME SWEET HOME
There’s no place like home … until your furniture comes to life!

TUESDAY 30 June
HI HO, HI HO, IT’S OFF TO WORK WE GO
Can you pass the tests to land your dream job? Mimic friends will help you!

WEDNESDAY 1 July
THE SHOPPING LIST
What will you make, buy and sell? Watch out, there is mayhem at the Fair.

THURSDAY 2 July
AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE!
It is sports-night … Theatresports®, of course!

FRIDAY 3 July
WEEKEND PLAY
It is finally the weekend. Can we create a play in a day? Yes, we can.

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Coaches register for FREE to learn more about coaching the scrum
Players register for only $10 to upskill themselves in scrumming

SYDNEY NORTH
Rawson Oval Mosman
Wednesday 17th June
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
PLAYERs REGistER HERE
COACHES REGistER HERE

SYDNEY SOUTH
Woollahra Oval No.3
Wednesday 24th June
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
PLAYERs REGistER HERE
COACHES REGistER HERE

SYDNEY WEST
Grantham Reserve Seven Hills
Friday 26th June
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
PLAYERs REGistER HERE
COACHES REGistER HERE

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- We require hosts to be interviewed in their homes by our staff.

Hosts must meet some minimum requirements such as:

- Dedicated room for student;
- Appreciation of Chinese, Turkish, Mongolian cultures;
- Be willing to cook dinner most evenings for the student;
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