FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Carnival of the Codes—Wednesday 24 February
The Carnival of the Codes is a fantastic demonstration of a variety of sports run by representatives from local sporting clubs and associations, to provide our Year 3 students “a taste” of what winter sport has to offer. Year 3 students will travel by bus to Canterbury Boys High School on Wednesday 24 February to compete in this annual event. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

Schools Clean Up Day—Friday 4 March
Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in Schools Clean Up Day. In 2016 we will be celebrating 25 years of Schools Clean Up Day. This event inspires students to learn about their environment and contribute to their local community. It’s a day when students and teachers work together to clean up a site significant to them. Teachers will educate school students about environmental sustainability using our curriculum resources. Lessons will be themed around Water, Energy, Climate Change, Packaging and Waste and Recycling. Students are asked to bring disposable gloves on this day for hygiene and safety. Thank you for your support.

Ride Safely to School Day—Friday 4 March
Preparations are well under way for our active travel day to encourage and celebrate riding, walking and scooting to school. Our parent volunteer helpers will meet riders in the morning to: check bikes and helmets; assist bike parking; launch our Special Messages Poster Competition. All students on wheels are required to wear helmets (this includes skaters and scooters). Parents are encouraged to join in the fun by walking or wheeling with the students.

We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:
Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day.

There are fewer cars around the school which eases ‘drop off congestion’.

Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom.

School Photo Day will be on Monday 7 March. Notes will be sent home soon.

High School Parent Information Night—Tuesday 8 March
The High School Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 8 March at 6.15pm in the hall. Year 6 parents are invited to attend and find out how to fill in the 2017 High School application form and to ask questions relevant to the application process. I will be joined by Mr Tim Kay and Year 6 teachers for this presentation.

Child Safety Issues
There has been an increase in students being dropped off to school before 8.45am each morning. No staff are supervising the playground before 8.45am. Please book your child into Before School Care rather than leaving them unattended on school grounds. It has also been brought to our attention that students, and times also parents, are crossing Junction Road unsafely. Please walk to the pedestrian crossing on the corner of Moonbie Street and Junction Road to cross rather than risk your safety by crossing at the corner of Junction Road and Bartlett Street where there is no defined crossing. Please note students are not to ride bikes or scooters in the playground before or after school due to the presence of parents and children. Also please ensure that all students have a hat at school, as per our Sun Safety Policy. If students do not have a hat, they must remain in the shade during recess and lunch. Thank you for your support.
Selection of Additional Sport Vice Captains for 2016

Congratulations to the following students on their selection for 2016 Sports Vice Captains.

Border - Raeja P & Lachlan S  
Campese - Emma T & Edward H
Flemming - Elliott B & Ivy L  
Lewis - Claire F & Ryan G

2016 IT Team

Congratulations to the following students on their selection.


The Selective High School Placement Test - Thursday 10 March

The Selective High School Placement Test for entry to Year 7 in 2017 is held on 10 March 2016 in test centres, usually at government high schools. The test is held only on this day and only in official test centres in NSW. All test materials are kept secure before, during and after the test and are not released to the public. The test measures ability rather than performance on the curriculum.

What do I need to know about the test?

By Thursday 25 February 2016 applicants will receive a Test authority letter that tells them where to take students to sit the test. Parents will receive this information by both mail and email (if they have an email address). The student must bring the Test authority letter or email to the test centre to be allowed to sit the test. Parents will also receive a Test information bulletin which explains the test and lists what their child should bring. The bulletin explains how to show the answers to the questions in the test.

If applicants have not received their Test authority letter by Thursday 25 February 2016, parents must contact the Unit urgently. Parents are responsible for ensuring that they have kept their contact details current during the application process.

What happens if something goes wrong?

If some problem such as sickness or an accident stops the student from taking the test or from doing his or her best either in the test or at the school, parents can make an illness/misadventure claim using the form on the Unit’s website. The claim must reach the Unit by Friday 25 March 2016. If the student is sick or injured, the parent must have a medical certificate and a completed Independent evidence of illness form, both of which cover the day of the test. It is generally better for the student to sit the test, if possible, and make an illness/misadventure claim afterwards. Further information is available at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/appealsmisadv.php

Teacher-Parent-Student Interviews

We will be holding 3 Way Interviews between parents, teachers and students at the end of Term 1. This will provide parents with the feedback on their child's learning early in the year, as well as opportunities to discuss with teachers the best way to support students in their learning at home. Please note, as interviews are held at the end of Term 1, parents still have the option to request a meeting with their child's teacher after receiving the Semester 1 reports. Notes will be sent home soon to inform you of interview dates for each class and parents will be able to book their interview time online.

Please Note: Our next newsletter will be in Week 6

Karen Shehata

BON APRÈS-MIDI SUMMER HILL!

6TK are involved in a letter writing exchange with a school in France. It is very exciting as the class writes to class de CM2QL.

It is even more exciting as we wait for our replies! Mr Kay has suggested an excursion!!

OPERATION ART 2016

Summer Hill Public School has been invited to participate in Operation Art which is an initiative of the Children’s Hospital at Westmead and the NSW Department of Education and Communities. This program provides a forum for schools and students to display their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of NSW.

In previous years paintings by some of our students were chosen to be in an exhibition that toured regional galleries across NSW. Eventually they were displayed in hospitals to help brighten up the wards.

Paintings by other Summer Hill students are also on display in hospitals in NSW.

Copies of paintings by Erica and Alice from Year 6 and Zoe in Year 2 are hanging on the walls in the school office area.

Each participating school may submit up to four pieces of work by any student from kindergarten to year 6. All the pieces submitted by our students will be judged by a totally independent art expert from The Royal Art Society of NSW who will decide on the four pieces which will represent our school. The theme of the work must be something cheerful and uplifting that is appropriate for display in a hospital.

The piece of work can range in size from a minimum A4 (30 x 21 cm) to a maximum A2 (42 x 60 cm) and a maximum depth of 5 mm. Paintings do not need to be framed. Winning entries will be professionally framed and exhibited at the Armory Gallery in Olympic Park.

The closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 27th April, 2016.

All art work is to be given to Mrs Bell by this date. No late entries will be accepted.
Class Parents
At the Meet the Teacher sessions, a Class Parent/s will be nominated to take on the role of assisting with the communication between the class teacher and the parents of students in the class. Parents will be asked to add their names and contact details to a list that will be used by the Class Parent for communication purposes. Please read the Guide for Class Parents below for more information regarding the role and responsibilities associated with taking on this position. A special Class Parent Information / training session will be held on Tuesday 1 March at 7pm in the Library to ensure the success of this initiative.

A guide for Class Parents at Summer Hill Public School
Your role
Help with communication between the families of children in the class, with the teacher, school and P&C Committees.
Help to make families feel part of the school.
Note: One or maybe even two people can share this role for every class.

What does the Class Parent do?
Make a list of names and contact details of class families.
Support your class teacher as required.
Email important information to class families from the school or P&C Committees.
Organises social activities for families.
NOTE: Class Parents from different classes often work together to help organise joint social activities.
Attend P&C Meetings.
Liaise between teacher and parents of the class

Things to consider when acting as Class Parent
The cultural diversity of families in the class.
Family and work commitments of parents on the class.
The diversity of carers.
The ability of some parents to speak English confidently.

Suggestions for Class Parents:
Actively attend and participate in P&C Meetings. It’s the best way to find out what is happening at school.
Network with other class parents – find out what has been done in the past – don’t reinvent the wheel.
Identify a person of non-English background who can share the role with you.
Use established friendships to promote your activities.
Arrange for the translation of important messages.
Vary the activities you organise – different times, different places to allow for maximum family participation.
Make sure you encourage parents with little or no English to attend functions – it can be very scary to turn up without someone you know.
Ask bilingual parents to encourage other families of the same language background to come to activities.
Try to contact people you don’t know before an event and encourage them to attend.
Organise events which help showcase your class diversity.

SRC 2016
Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their classmates to representatives in our Summer Hill Student Representative Council – SRC.

1HT - Amelia C & Ezekiel K 1KB - Julia M & Lucas D 1MD - Donald & Edie 1RS - Tabitha P & Samuel C
1PE - Leyna & Max 2DT - Yevin & Jethro 2GJ - Natalie & Alex 2JA - Angus B & Lila T
4LW - Lily M & Harry M 4/5SH - Evie R & Will N 5GB - Sebastian L & Isaac C 5JR - Mia S & James K
5SPC - Teagan K & Destiny F-A 5SP - Ruby Mc & Darcy M 6AW - Jeanette L & Alisa H 6BN - Marcus Mc & Tania K
6SH - Helen C & Alex L 6SP - Raeja P & Emma T 6TK - Kimberley T & Kevin Z

Our SRC is largely involved in fundraising for charity events and drives, but is also each students “voice” at Summer Hill School.
The SRC is a forum where amazing ideas are shared, interesting changes are made and school issues can be raised. It is a highly important position to hold and again congratulations to these students.
This terms focus is on the collection of used stamps for the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.
The stamps can be “posted” in our mailbox in the schools office.
Harmony Day is coming up in week 8. More information on our Harmony Day Events soon.

Ms Bosler
SRC Co-ordinator
SCIENCE IN YEAR FIVE IS ELECTRIFYING!

Electrical energy is part of our everyday lives at home, at work and at school. We use electricity for refrigeration, machines and lighting. Portable devices such as mobile phones, watches and many toys rely on batteries for electrical energy. Electric circuits are needed to allow energy to be transferred from a battery to light bulbs, motors and buzzers, where it is changed into light, movement or sound.

The It's Electrifying unit provides opportunities for students to develop their understanding through hands-on activities that explore the role of electrons in transferring energy in electric circuits. Through investigating batteries, light bulbs, switches, conductors and insulators, students explain how battery-operated devices such as torches work.

Last week as part of their Science Inquiry into Electricity, students in Year 5 created, experimented and observed the wonders of electricity, enjoying two hands on science shows from Fizzics Science Educators. The first session began simply to introduce the basics of open versus closed circuits and then slowly introduced the various circuits that can be made. The Year five students learnt about diodes and resistors and created sirens, bells and buzzers, got motors to spin, electrical gates to work and much more!

The second session had students investigate electrical energy production from renewable and non-renewable resources. Students covered a range of topics including wind farms, hydrogen fuel cells, the Snowy Mountains Scheme, how to reduce energy consumption in the home and the difference between ozone depletion and the enhanced greenhouse effect.

The session allowed students developed a better understanding of the different sources of energy and gain insight into current research being undertaken into energy production.

Take a look at these HIGHLY CHARGED participants!

Mr. Richards SJR Teacher

GRAVITATIONAL WAVES DISCOVERED: TOP SCIENTISTS RESPOND

One hundred years ago, Albert Einstein published his general theory of relativity, which described how gravity warps and distorts space-time. While this theory triggered a revolution in our understanding of the universe, it made one prediction that even Einstein doubted could be confirmed: the existence of gravitational waves.

Today, a century later, we have that confirmation, with the detection of gravitational waves by the Advanced Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (aLIGO) detectors.

Amanda Weltman, University of Cape Town

The results are in and they are breathtaking. Almost exactly 100 years ago Einstein published “Die Feldgleichungen der Gravitation” in which he laid out a new theory of gravity, his General Theory of Relativity. Einstein not only improved on his predecessor, Newton, by explaining the unexpected orbit of the planet Mercury, but he went beyond and laid out a set of predictions that have shaken the very foundations of our understanding of the universe and our place in it. These predictions include the bending of light leading to lensed objects in the sky, the existence of black holes from which no light can escape as well as the entire framework for our modern understanding of cosmology.

Einstein’s predictions have so far all proven true, and today, the final prediction has been directly detected, that of gravitational waves, the tiniest ripples through space; the energy radiated away by two massive heavenly bodies spiralling into each other. This is the discovery of the century, and it is perhaps poetic that one of the places it is being announced is Pisa, the very place where, according to legend, 500 years ago, Galileo dropped two massive objects to test how matter reacts to gravity.

As we bathe in the glory of this moment it is appropriate to ask, what is next for astronomy and physics and who will bring about the next revolution? Today’s discovery will become tomorrow’s history. Advanced LIGO brings a new way of testing gravity, of explaining the universe, but it also brings about the end of an era of sorts. It is time for the next frontier, with the Square Kilometre Array project finally afoot across Africa and Australia, the global South and indeed Africa itself is poised to provide the next pulse of gravity research.

Perhaps we have some future scientists at Summer Hill PS who will be part of this research!
**P&C NEWS**

**P&C EVENTS:**
Term One is super busy with lots of great events and every event needs volunteers to make them a success. Please have a look through and see where you can help out this term.

**RIDE2SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY MARCH 4**

Preparations are well under way for our active travel day to encourage and celebrate riding, walking, skating and scooting. Win seriously great prizes - look out for details in the next newsletter.

We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases ‘drop off congestion’
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom.

Parents are encouraged to join in the fun by riding or walking. Or you can volunteer to help meet riders in the morning to:
- check bikes and helmets
- assist bike parking
- give out stickers and raffle tickets
- launch a poster design competition to promote key riding and walking safety messages.

More volunteers are needed to be on duty from 8 to 9:30 am. If you can help please contact Graham Newling on gnewling@bigpond.net.au or 0417 227 974.

**Summer Hill Folk Festival Saturday March 5**

Supporting this new community event, Summer Hill PS P&C will be running the BBQ from 10am – 4pm. All profits from the BBQ will go to the P&C to help with our fundraising target for 2016.

The Folk Festival will be held in the grounds of Summer Hill Church corner of Henson St and Smith St.

Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts from 9am to 3pm. If you can help please contact Helen De Wolfe on dewolfies@yahoo.com.au or 0408 003 757

**Term One: Gardening Bee Sunday March 13**

A great way to get involved, meet new friends and help keep the school playground safe and tidy for our kids. Equipment is provided but anything you can bring along is much appreciated.

To volunteer please contact Alex Munroe on alexmunroe@taxinstitute.com.au or 0402 349 209

**School Disco Friday March 18**

It’s getting closer!
K – Yr3: 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Yr4 – Yr6: 6.30pm – 8pm.

Mark this date in your diary and contact Anita Finlayson to help out on the night. anitafinalyson@me.com or 0401 032 659

Many hands make light work… Jobs include: Set Up, Ticket Sales, Door Supervision, BBQ Cook, BBQ Serve, Ice Cream / Drinks / Lolly Bag Sales, Hair Spray and Pack Up

Just 1 HOUR of your time – or more if you can give it. Anytime from 3.30 – 9.00.

It’s a great night for everyone.
MUSIC NEWS

SENIOR BAND PERFORMANCE
Senior Band will be performing at Ashfield Mall on Tuesday 1st March at 12pm. A note will be issued shortly giving more details. We are currently looking for some roadies to help transport the heavier instruments to and from the venue. If you can help on that day please contact us by email Janet.Sutherland1@det.nsw.edu.au.

LIBRARY NEWS

A sincere thank you to those wonderful Parents and Grandparents who attended our Library working bee this morning, your help with the organising of our Home Reading boxes was much appreciated!

We look forward to helping you with your book loans again this year!
Carmel Grimmett
Teacher Librarian

2016 “Expanding Horizons”
Music Tour to China

The Department of Education is providing a unique opportunity for Year 5 & 6 musical students to share their skills, meet Chinese students and get a taste of China. From 16- 27 September 2016 Year 5&6 students from Band, Orchestra or Recorder from across Ultimo Operational Directorate are invited to join a 10 day tour of China. Visiting Shanghai, Zhengzhou, Nanjing and Beijing, students will be given a unique opportunity to not only see the historical and natural sites of Southern China but also visit schools, meet with Chinese students and participate in performances, sporting events, master classes and activities related to their areas of interest. Summer Hill PS has been invited to join the tour. Please join us for a 1 hour information meeting for students and their families:

6:00pm Monday 29 February: School Hall

Further enquiries: susan.sukkar@det.nsw.edu Ph. 0430 299 221

WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

Nicole Ghiotto (Mum to Amelia and Isabella C) and Elizabeth Jones (Mum to Georgina and Imogen J) are participating in the worlds greatest shave this year to raise money to help in leukaemia research.

We just wanted to prepare everyone that we are not sick, but will be looking different after 9th March.
We also want to ask our SHPS community to sponsor us as we lose our hair. Go to our websites to see our messages and photos, and take the time to donate to the leukaemia foundation.


FISH TANK

Would anyone like a fish tank?
Size 920 x 500 x 360
Please phone the school.
SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ZONE SWIMMING TEAM 2016
Congratulations and all the very best to all our swimmers.

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RELAY TEAMS:
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SENIOR GIRLS- Isabella M, Gwen M, Kimberley T, Emma D  
JUNIOR BOYS- Mark J, Angus M, Charlie L, Oscar S  
SENIOR BOYS- Jaden L, Louis R, Max R, Ryan G

Entrance to zone is based on times and not necessarily placing in school events. Consequently, some events do not have any competitors as students did not better the zone qualifying times

SUMMER PSSA DRAW

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**CHESS NEWS!**

If your child is involved in morning chess lessons, please make sure you have paid your fees to the Sydney Academy of Chess for this term. Please arrive on time for chess. It is disruptive to the lesson when children come late.

Looking towards Term 2, the exciting New South Wales Junior Chess League’s Friday afternoon comp will soon be upon us. If you played on a team last year, you will soon be receiving the permission form to do so again this year. There will be some spaces available for new players as well. Our coach Brett Tindal will form the teams, and he will have the information sheets and permission slips available soon at chess club. The deadline to sign up and pay is Thursday, March 3rd. This is a great opportunity for those who are ready to play competitive chess. All parents whose children participate must be willing to drive the teams to other inner west schools, as well as supervise and host our home matches.

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**ITALIAN NEWS**

The Years 1-3 Wednesday class is currently FULL. The K - 1 class on Tuesday has limited space. The Years 3-6 class also has limited space. Cost is $100 per term. Please email Susan on sterravecchia@hotmail.com to enrol or put your child’s name on the wait list.

Doing Italian in Years 3-6 is a fun way to prepare for doing languages at high school. Did you know that in NSW more than 75 public high schools offer Italian? This includes many schools in our area such as Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt/Balmain, International Grammar School, Burwood Girls, Newington, Sydney Grammar, Newtown HS of the Performing Arts, St Patricks, St Scholastica’s, Christian Brothers, Concord HS, Homebush Boys, Marrickville HS. Students who have done Italian at SHPS tend to enjoy and do well in their high school Italian classes.

Lastly, if any families involved in the Italian program are planning a trip to Italy, and would like to enrol their children in an Italian public primary school while there (it’s free!), please email me for more information. It is a fantastic way for them to use what they have learned in class.

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**Kids!! Have fun learning to speak Mandarin**

Beginners Mandarin Language Club for Non-native speakers at Summer Hill PS! (exclusive to SHPS students)

The Mandarin Stars program offers:
- An engaging program that will inspire a love for learning Chinese.
- An immersion-based program that teaches strong listening and speaking skills in Mandarin.
- Language building activities such as role play, Chinese songs, rhymes and games!
- The teaching of Chinese characters, reading, writing and Pin Yin.
- The discovery of Chinese history, culture, festivals, Calligraphy

If there is enough interest, classes will start in Term 1 and will be held at the school on a Wednesday! K - 2 3.10pm – 4.00pm
3-6 4.05pm – 4.55pm

To indicate your interest, please email your child’s name & year group and your name & phone number to: enrol@mandarinstars.com.au

www.mandarinstars.com.au ★ enrol@mandarinstars.com.au ★ Ph: (02) 8437 2498
SCHOOL MESSAGES SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR SMART PHONE VIA SKOOLBAG APP

Our School now has a Skoolbag App for smart phones (iPhone, iPad Android and Windows phones). The Skoolbag App helps the school to communicate more effectively with our Parent/Carer community. The App allows our school to send messages instantly to parent/carers that have the App installed on their phone. Our school will use the Skoolbag App to send instant alerts such as reminders for excursions/events, cancellation of sport/rehearsals and late arrival of excursion/sport buses.

To install the Skoolbag App follow the instructions on the next page. The schools App is password protected so that all messages sent remain within the school community. The username and password will be sent via email to all parents and carers so they can access the App.

Please contact the school if there any problems with installation/use of Skoolbag App.

Kathy Timmins
Newsletter Editor
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second Hand Uniforms will be available from the P&C Store on
Tuesdays and Fridays 8.45am - 9.30am
LUNCHBOX LABEL FUNDRAISER

Support our school’s environmental initiatives and help your child pack a Waste Free Lunchbox each Wednesday. Packing a waste free lunchbox is one small way that kids can make a big impact on reducing the amount of waste we send to landfills. Waste free lunches are often cheaper and healthier too! We have a special fundraising deal with www.brightstarkids.com.au where you can get classy custom made labels for drink bottles, lunchbox containers and uniforms – just choose our school in the ‘nominate a fundraiser’ section. To find out more about Waste Free Wednesday see: http://www.summerhillp.schoo...
ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

We invite you to join us on our OPEN NIGHT to experience all that Ashfield Boys High School has to offer your son. We extend a special invitation to parents and children in Years 5 and 6.

DATE: Monday, 29th February 2016
TIME: 6:30pm – 8pm
LOCATION: Guests will be welcomed in the School Hall. Principal’s address at 6:30pm.

Ashfield Boys High School has built its reputation for excellence on progressive learning practices, individualised education and a focus on developing the growth of the whole child. Our aim is to inspire boys to develop their individual talents and achieve their full potential. We offer a quality education specifically designed for boys with a broad curriculum, a gifted and talented (GAT) extension program and social development through diverse extra-curricular activities.

Consistently, Ashfield Boys High School students achieve outstanding HSC results, have high rates of university entrance and compete with the state’s best in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits.

ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
117 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD
For further Enquiries: PHONE 9798-6620 • FAX: 9716-8004
EMAIL: ashfieldbohschool.det.nsw.edu.au
PRINCIPAL: MR DWAYNE HOPWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION SESSIONS

Monday 22 February
Marrickville High School

Saturday 27 February
Canterbury Boys High School

Monday 29 February
Ashfield Boys High School

Monday 29 February
Burwood Girls High School

Wednesday 2 March
Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus

Wednesday 9 March
Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design

Wednesday 2 March, 5-7 pm
(Formal presentation at 6:15pm)
Balmain Rd, Leichhardt
Ph. 95602355
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OPEN NIGHT
Information Evening for prospective students & families
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2016
5.30 – 7.00PM
Multi-Purpose Hall
Seaview Street

P&C INFORMATION STAND
Refreshments will be available at the Canteen Quad
NEW AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE

Are you looking for flexible and affordable after school care? Caresquare is a new digital childcare service for families, providing after school care through nanny share. Prices start from $7.07/hr.

Families can create a share with their Summer Hill friends, or they can be matched with other families through the Caresquare service. They are then linked with a highly experienced nanny who provides a personalised after school care service for the afternoon. Caresquare acts as a digital childcare service, managing everything, so families can enjoy the benefits of having their own nanny at an affordable rate.

Caresquare is offering all Summer Hill families a special introductory discount of up to $50 off per child for the first month. To find out more, contact Peter on 0434 841 044, or visit caresquare.com.au.

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0–18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 02 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au