FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parents: please note the locations for interviews with your son/daughter’s teachers:

If your appointment time is not during the same time as most of the stage as listed below it will be held in your child’s classroom or the hall. See the list in the front of the office window or ask your child.

WEEK 10

Thurs 3rd- STAGE 1 (grade 1 & 2) Interviews
Interviews in morning: 8 am until recess: in LIBRARY.
Interviews from lunch time: in HALL.

WEEK 11

Mon 7th: STAGE 2 (GRADE 3 And 4) Interviews: (INCLUDES 4/5 PC)
Interviews in morning: 8 am until recess: in LIBRARY
Interviews from lunch time: in HALL.

Tue 8th: Kindy Interviews:
Interviews in morning: 8 am until recess: in LIBRARY
Interviews from lunch time: in HALL.

Wed 9th: Stage 3 Interviews( not 4/5 PC)
Interviews in morning: 8 am until recess: in Hall
Interviews from lunch time: in LIBRARY

BAND WEEKEND WORKSHOP
I was amazed by the quality of the concert performances by the students who attended the band weekend workshop at school last weekend. A very special “Thank You” to the parents who gave of their time to ensure that the weekend ran smoothly and the students and tutors were fed and cared for. Mrs Cathy Chan and the tutors provided an outstanding opportunity for the students to enhance their musical skills in a fun and engaging way. Well done to all involved!

ANZAC ASSEMBLY
Our ANZAC assembly will be held this Friday 4 April in the hall from 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us for this special event. We will have special guests from the Ashfield RSL joining us on the day, as well as a special visit from Mr McLachlan. The assembly will be hosted by our prefects.

SCHOOL DISCO
The school disco will be held this Friday 4 April from 5.00-6.30pm for students in Years K-3, and from 6.30-8.00pm for students in Years 4-6. Year 6 will be holding a cake stall at this event. I would like to thank all the parents involved in organising this exciting event for the students. I look forward to the fun!

ENROLMENT MEETING
There will be an Extraordinary Meeting with Rod Megahey from the Department of Education to address the P&C in regard to enrolment concerns on Tuesday 8 April at 7.30 pm in the Library. Please note this is only to discuss enrolments. There are no other items on this agenda.

WRITER IN RESIDENCE
Our Writer in Residence program for Years 5 and 6 will begin on Monday 7 April. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful opportunities that Mrs Carmel Grimmett provides for our students through the Library program. I know that the students will gain a great deal from this experience.

Karen Shehata

TERM 2 BEGINS ON TUESDAY 29th APRIL FOR ALL STUDENTS.
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please direct all enquiries regarding photo packages, prices and photos to the photography company: Advancedlife 1300 728 972

Group photos will be available for order after we have been sent samples to have a look at. These will be on display for a period of time once they have been made available to us.

STUDENT WELFARE

POLICIES

Our student welfare policies can be viewed on the school’s website at:

HEALTH

With Easter nearly upon us, please remember we have a number of students who have severe and/or potentially life-threatening allergies to some food products. We ask you to support these students by not sharing Easter eggs and other foodstuffs with students at school. Thank you.

Mark Warnock and Jane Williams.

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DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)

The following people received a coloured feather last week:

Feathers from Year 5 camp:

- Thank you to Emma K and Ella H and Olivia C for helping Nuala D
- Thanks to Louis W Luke R, Leo B-D for taking care of: Oliver G
- George M for being brave and Deon K and Maxim D for taking care of him
- Luke R for supporting Jacob P
- All of the fantastic Grade 5 staff AND Ms Shehata who went to camp and had very little sleep.

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TERM 2 ACTIVITY STATEMENTS

Dear Parents and Carers of Years 3, 4 and 6,

Term 2 Activity Statements have been given out to your child this week.
As the Year 3 and 4 gymnastics program begins in Week 1 of Term 2, please note that consent notes and payments are due by the end of business day Friday 11 April.

SPORT NEWS

The gremlins have been at it again! Accidentally left out of the newsletter last week was Ella H's 12th place in the butterfly at the Sydney East Swimming Championships. Great work Ella!!
**Breakfast provides brain food**
Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:

- wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie and toast
- toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
- wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with margarine spread plus a topping, such as tomato, reduced-fat cheese or baked beans
- reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
- fruit salad and yoghurt.

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.

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**Book School Interviews Online**

Dear Parents and Carers

To book a time for an interview with your child’s teacher, please go to the school’s website where you will find a link to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FROM 24 MARCH TO 4 APRIL**

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.


For parents/carers that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please send a note to the **class teacher** with the approximate times you require. Interviews are strictly 15mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents/carers can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting [www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code) and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address that you used when you made your original booking. Parents/carers wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the **class teacher**.
Enrolment is the biggest issue affecting our school at the moment. We currently have 807 students and the school’s ceiling is 696. With numbers expected to continue rising, we need to discuss potential changes to the enrolment policy. Come along and join this important discussion in a very special P&C Meeting on Tuesday 8 April at 7.30pm in the library.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR BUNS YET?
Hot cross bun season is here at last! It is the time of year to indulge your taste buds with the best hot cross buns in the world! And you get to help the school at the same time!!

The P&C’s Hot Cross Bun Stall is on Friday 11 April, directly before the Easter Hat Parade from 8.15am until 9.30am. Don’t forget to have your order forms in by THIS FRIDAY 4 April. They are only $6 for SIX buns and come in four delicious flavours (traditional fruit, chocolate, mocha, fruitless – sorry no mixed bags).

If you have already ordered your Hot Cross Buns for home, why not order some more for your workplace? Or you could take orders for your colleagues! The more buns we sell, the more money raised for the school!

If you have any questions please contact Kaylene at kayleneandsyd@gmail.com

DO YOU HAVE ANY TOYS FOR THE SANDPIT?
The new Kindy playground is fantastic success, with the kids loving all the adventurous possibilities now on offer. The sandpit in particular is very popular with the kids.

Do you have any toys that you no longer use that could be added to the sandpit? In order to meet health and safety standards, the toys would need to be in good condition and highly durable. If you have some toys that you think might fit the bill, please bring them in to the school office and drop them in the collection tub.

COUNTDOWN TO 21 JUNE... (ONLY 80 SLEEPS!!)
If you love the night life and love to boogie, build your own disco inferno, shake your groove thing, summon up your inner Boney M, and help turn Summer Hill into Funkytown!

It’s the Summer Hill Public School...

70S DISCO REVUE 2014!
Be astounded by the live entertainment provided by our amazingly talented parent body.

More details coming soon!

Parents please stay to supervise, socialise and enjoy the sausage sizzle and BYO picnic

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Please contact Helen De Wolfe dewolfies@yahoo.com.au 0408 003 757
MUSIC CALENDAR

Please note there is a correction to the music calendar in the newsletter issued last week. The Band Weekend Workshop is on the 17th & 18th May NOT June.

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CONGRATULATIONS ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Ashfield Boys High School who have been shortlisted as finalists for the Temora Aviation Museum’s Make History Challenge. The challenge is an online video contest that asked students to get creative and showcase their talents in historical research, script writing, drama and multimedia production. You can help Ashfield Boys High win this prestigious award by watching and voting at:

https://www.facebook.com/temoraaviationmuseum/app 653890314665056

Let’s support our local high school and vote!
If your child has signed up for the April 24th excursion to Canberra, please:

- Be at the Summer Hill Fountain at 6:00am. Don’t be late!
- BYO lunch, afternoon tea and water bottle.
- Bring a pillow if you want to sleep on the bus.
- Make note of this number in case you need to contact us: 0411 738 445 (Susan)

There are still limited spaces, so sign up today and support our school’s Italian Program!

Contact sterravecchia@hotmail.com

I, ______________________________(Parent/Carer) give permission for my child
______________________________________, age ________________, to attend this excursion
to Canberra on April 24, 2014. My child has_________________________ medical conditions you should be
aware of (use back if more space is needed and send your child with own inhalers/Epipens, etc.)
I understand that my child will need to be at the bus in Summer Hill Village (near the fountain) by
6:00 a.m. and picked up by approximately 7:30pm in the same place.

Parent name:____________________________________________________________

Parent Signature:_______________________________________  Date: ____________________

Parent Contact Numbers: __________________________________________________________
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Ching Ming Festival (Chinese) - 5 April
This Chinese festival is also known as the “Tomb-sweeping Festival”. People visit family graves and ask for the blessings of the departed spirits. They care for the tombs and make offerings of incense, joss paper and food to their ancestors.

World Health Day – 7 April
This day provides a forum for information and discussion about health conditions worldwide. It is observed annually by the 190 member countries for the World Health Organisation (WHO). As one of its world objectives, WHO strives to attain the highest possible level of health for all the people it serves.

Ramanavami (Hindu) - 8 April
According to Hindu religion, Lord Rama is the incarnation of the Supreme Being. The birth of Lord Rama is commemorated by decorating temples and holding religious discourses. Ramanavami is observed with sanctity and fasting.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 8th APRIL, 12.00PM.

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: ........................................

COMMUNITY NEWS

WEDNESDAYS
(school term)
5pm to 6pm

All children aged 8 and over are invited to come and learn a brass instrument, free!

Registrations now open
Phone Norman on:
0416 205 165

The Salvation Army
39 Lewisham Street
Dulwich Hill

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