I would like to warmly welcome all our students and their families back to school for Term 2 and I hope that you enjoyed the Easter break. Term 2 is a very busy term, with NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5 being held in Week 3 and Semester 1 reports due at the end of the term.

Term 2 Staff Development Day (SDD)
Our SDD was extremely successful and teachers spent the day unpacking the new Mathematics Syllabus with a special presenter. Teachers now have a very clear understanding of the new syllabus and the Australian Curriculum that is embedded within it. The new Mathematics Syllabus will be implemented in all classrooms from 2015. For the remainder of this year, the majority of our teacher professional learning afternoons will be based on each stage enhancing their knowledge and understanding of what needs to be taught at each grade and stage level, developing a scope and sequence to ensure continuity of learning; and creating resources to use in classrooms to complement student learning outcomes in Mathematics.

OC Applications for 2015
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015.

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Online applications opened on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014. Application packages are now available from the Office.

ANZAC Ceremony
I would like to congratulate the wonderful Year 6 Prefects who represented our school so proudly at the Ashfield RSL ANZAC ceremony held on Sunday 15 April. I would also like to acknowledge their parents who made it possible for these students to attend. SHPS was the only school in the area to participate and the students proudly marched through the streets from the cenotaph in Ashfield Park to the Ashfield Primary School to participate and the students proudly marched through the streets from the cenotaph in Ashfield Park to SHPS. SHPS was the only school in the area to participate and the students proudly marched through the streets from the cenotaph in Ashfield Park to the Ashfield Primary School to participate and the students proudly marched through the streets from the cenotaph in Ashfield Park to the Ashfield Primary School to participate. SHPS was the only school in the area to participate and the students proudly marched through the streets from the cenotaph in Ashfield Park to the Ashfield Primary School to participate and the students proudly marched through the streets from the cenotaph in Ashfield Park to the Ashfield Primary School to participate.

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting for the NAPLAN tests in Week 3. On Tuesday 13 May, students will sit for the Language Conventions and Writing tests. On Wednesday 14 May, students will sit for the Reading test; and on Thursday 15 May students will sit the Numeracy test. It is important that all Year 3 and 5 students are at school on time on these days and that they have had a good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast. We wish our students all the best in the NAPLAN tests.

School Sustainability Focus

**THE GREEN TEAM**
- Every second Wednesday
- garden maintenance and school cleanup patrol
- wearing the green vests
- Coordinated by Ms Bosler

**THE COMPOST CREW**
- Half lunch every day
- Empty and wash buckets
- Tend compost bins and worm farm
- WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS!

**HOUSES FOR HABITAT**
- Rubbish bins in locations
- Points awarded at assembly
- Listen for the hand bell
- KEEP YOUR ZONE CLEAN AND GET HOUSE POINTS!

**Coming Events**

**April**
- Tue 29 - Term 2 begins for all Students

**May**
- Fri 2 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
- Fri 2 - Winter PSSA starts
- Mon 5 - Year 3 & 4 Bullying Awareness Workshop
- Tue 6 - K-6 Beady Clan Crew Performance
- Wed 7 - Yr 5 & 6 Bullying Awareness Workshop
- Wed 7 - Yr6 @ Seymour Centre
- Fri 9 - Mothers’ Day Breakfast
- Fri 9 - Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Sun 11 - Mothers’ Day
- Tue 13 to Thu 15 - Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests
- Fri 16 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
- Sat 17 & Sun 18 - Band Weekend Workshop
- Mon 19 - Yr 4 @ Mosque 9.30am-3.00pm
- Tue 20 - Yr 3 @ CSIRO 9.00am-3.00pm
- Tue 20 - Music Committee Meeting 6.30pm
- Tue 20 - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- Wed 21 - Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal: Strings and Senior Recorders
- Fri 23 - Woodwind & Recorder Concert at 6.30pm in the Hall
- Mon 6 - National Sorry Day
- Mon 26 - Fri 30 - National Reconciliation Week
- Mon 26 - 4AW & 3/4JM @ Kuringai National Park
- Fri 30 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
- Fri 26 - Vocalist & Piano Concert
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:

BULLYING AWARENESS

Next week Years 3-6 will be participating in a 60 (Years 3 and 4) or 90 (Years 5 and 6) minute session about bullying awareness. The program is provided by Interrelate and aims to:
Raise the awareness of bullying behaviours
Encourage the view that bullying is a problem for the whole school community
Promote an atmosphere of mutual respect
Develop age appropriate strategies for bullying situations
Focus on ways students can contribute to a bully free school environment
A series of activities, peer group discussions and visual presentations are used to provide information and encourage students to share their ideas and concerns.

Mark Warnock and Jane Williams

DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)

The following people received a coloured feather last week:
- Evie A (2AB) for taking care of another student.
- Celina K (6BN) and Ryan G (6SH) for their lovely manners at the canteen.

CRUNCH & SIP

Dairy foods are important for strong bones and teeth.
The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating recommends children eat 2-3 serves of dairy foods, such as milk, cheese or yoghurt each day. Why not try including these high-calcium containing foods:
- milk on cereal or a tub of yoghurt at breakfast
- cheese on crackers after preschool
- fruit smoothie as a drink
- custard and fruit or as dessert.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
To our hugely talented, well connected, creative, enthusiastic parents and carers,

They say it’s not what you know, but who you know…..and sometimes it comes in handy to know a few people, especially if those people have a wonderful product or service they could generously donate to our fund raising efforts!

Through out the year, the P&C organises fundraising events that not only raises money for our school, but also builds on our great community spirit for which we are well known and proud of. Thankfully, we have a generous local community and beyond who donate great prizes for our events. But to make our raffles and auctions really exciting and successful we are asking for your help. Can you jump on board? Can you offer up something wonderful for our events this year? Gifts of goods or vouchers for services, nothing is too small or too big. Please contact Helen De Wolfe at dewolfies@yahoo.com.au.

HOT CROSS BUN SUCCESS
The P&C’s Hot Cross Bun stall on Friday 11 April raised a delicious $300 for the school! Our thanks to those who supported the school by buying the buns! Many thanks to Bakers Delight Leichhardt for supplying the Hot Cross Buns, to Baron Newling for his help with setting up, and to Eve in the office for her assistance with organisation. Thanks also to Jane Fletcher, Katrina Lee, Bridget Grant, Helen De Wolfe, Kate Jackson, Helen Wills, Hannah Stone and Taras Misko for their help on the day.

FAMILY PORTRAITS.
In 2012 the P&C ran a very successful Family Portraits session, providing families with the opportunity to have professional portraits taken at a very reasonable cost. The P&C is looking for a volunteer(s) to organise this event for this year. The session is tentatively booked for Saturday 2 August. There is a complete set of instructions outlining in detail what is required to organise the day. If you are interested please contact Helen De Wolfe at dewolfies@yahoo.com.au.

POP UP CINEMA EVENT IN SEPTEMBER!
Does this sound like a great idea to you? The P&C is looking for a committee to create and run this event. Plenty of help and advice is available. If you (and some friends) are interested in making this your own, please contact Helen De Wolfe at dewolfies@yahoo.com.au.

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Friday 9th May, 8am-9am
Mums are invited to celebrate Mothers’ Day at the school with a breakfast of egg & bacon rolls with orange juice, a cup of tea or plunger coffee. There will also be a stall where students will be able to buy a small present for their mums from a select range of gifts and a raffle with great prizes.

Any dads who would like to help with this event please contact either Steve Burkitt (stevshel@bigpond.com) or Graham Newling (gnewlings@bigpond.net.au)

a P&C Fundraising Event for 2014:
YEAR 6 - INTERRELATE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Interrelate Parent Information Evening has been booked for Monday, 26th May 2014 from 6.00 to 7.00pm. The evening will outline the content that will be used during the Interrelate classes that Year 6 students are enrolled in later in the term. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend this information session which will be held in the school library. Please RSVP to timothy.kay@det.nsw.edu.au if you will be attending. Thank you for your continued support.

NSWPSSA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our senior boys relay team who finished in 14th place at the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships last term. A fine achievement against the best in our whole state. Our junior girls team made the final and finished in 5th place.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to attend the 2014 Swimming Carnival Presentation Assembly where students will be presented with their Swimming Carnival ribbons. This assembly will take place on Friday 9th May at 9:30am in the Hall.

WINTER PSSA DRAW

Winter PSSA begins this Friday. Students depart at 11.50am. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct sports shirt and brings any equipment needed to play.

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Naveed

Naveed is an uplifting novel written by John Heffernan, our school’s ‘Writer in Residence’. Naveed is a story of hardship, sacrifice and triumph of a fourteen-year-old boy living in the war-torn Afghanistan.

Naveed is a boy who will do absolutely anything to help his younger sister Anoosheh and his mother. Naveed doesn’t go to school, instead he rummages through the local scrap dump everyday to polish and sell to the Americans. There Naveed meets Jake, a young Australian soldier and throughout the book there is a strong relationship between the two. Naveed then adopts Naseera and because of the special skill the stray dog has, Naveed is invited to Bagram Airfield, the place where the Americans stay… Could life be different for their family?

But Naveed has high ambitions; he wants to change the face of Afghanistan. But will he still pursue his dreams or will a foreign friend crush his dreams of peace forever? Can he change his poor family? A book suited for ages 9 and over. A truly touching book set in the conflict zone of Afghanistan.

By Rohan Gandhi

Beginning this term … Waste Free Wednesdays!

You can support our school’s environmental initiatives by helping 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!

Can you eat it?
Can you reuse it?
Can you recycle it? If YES it is a waste free lunch!
### Band Weekend Workshop

A weekend workshop has been organised for the Training, Concert & Senior Band members. It will be held over the weekend of Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th May. Similar to last year, the first part of the workshop will start on Saturday afternoon at 2.00pm and finish at 4.00pm with a short break in the middle. The remaining part of the workshop will be on Sunday from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The workshop will be a valuable musical and social experience for your children. Students will attend ensemble sessions and group tutorials and workshops. Students will be given notes at rehearsal, but you can download the note from the

### MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014

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FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

International Labour Day - 1 May
Labour Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It acknowledges the efforts of the labour union movement and the economic and social achievements of workers. The Labour Movement chose May Day as its particular day because it was the one festival of the year that had no religious significance.

Star Wars Day - 4 May

International Fire Fighters Day – 4 May
Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of human and animal life, property and the environment. This commitment is often at the risk of their own lives. On this day, society can show its support and appreciation for the protection provided by firefighters.

Kodomo no Hi (Japan & Korea) - 5 May
Kodomo no Hi (Children’s Day) was introduced in 1948. Dolls and kites are the main symbols/toys of this celebration.

World Asthma Day - 5 May
The goal of World Asthma Day is to highlight the need for every person with asthma to have a timely diagnosis, receive appropriate treatment, learn to manage their asthma and reduce exposure to environmental factors that make their condition

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 6th May, 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: ............................................
**UNIFORMS**

GET YOUR WINTER WOOLIES NOW!
Second-Hand Uniform Shop SALE
Be prepared for this winter and get some warm pre-loved uniforms from the Shop. We are open **Tuesday and Friday mornings** between **8:45 – 9:30am**
- We have Sweatshirts for only $2.00 each, as well as shirts, shorts & hats
- Tracksuit Pants – **4 pants for just $1.00 !!**
- Jackets, Summer Dresses & Vests – only $5.00

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**Yeo Park Movie Night (Broccoli Tree Cinema)**
The Yeo Park Infants School movie night is on this Saturday 3 May showing "Madagascar" from 5:30pm (gates open at 4:30pm). Bring your picnic rug/bean bags/sleeping bags - grab a spot on the grass and settle in for a movie under the trees and stars. There will be plenty of food available too with BBQ, chai tea, coffee and cakes!
Fort St High School invites you to join the fun....

Battle of the Bands (featuring local schools), great rides, fabulous food, face painting and a variety of stalls to pick up a treasure or two.

Come along and enjoy a great day out.

Sunday 18 May
2014. 10.30am – 4pm
Fort St High School – Palace St, Petersham.

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