FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

The staff of SHPS would like to wish all our mothers and grandmothers a very Happy Mother’s Day on Sunday. You are invited to our special Mothers’ Day Breakfast on Friday morning.

I look forward to being part of this special event to celebrate mothers and say “Thank you” for everything you do to support your family. Our P&C have organised a special breakfast for mothers at 8.15am at school. Come along and be spoilt!

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.

Swimming Carnival Award Assembly

We will be holding our special awards assembly this Friday 9 May at 9.30am to acknowledge the students who were successful at our Term 1 Swimming Carnival. Parents are very welcome to join us.

The Beatty Clan Crew Aboriginal Performance

The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance on Tuesday and were encouraged to participate in the songs and dances. The experience will be used to stimulate class writing and supports our new Australian English curriculum.

Activity Statement Payments

I would like to thank all our families who have assisted us by making payment for this term’s activities. Please advise either myself, or the office if you require additional time to make payments. We are more than happy to assist any family through payment plans or student assistance. It is important that you let us know that this is your request so that we are able to accommodate you and ensure that your child/ren are able to access the activities planned for the term.

P&C Gardening Bee

The gardening bee will be held on Saturday 30 May from 2-5pm. Please check the information in this newsletter and come along and help out on the day. A BBQ lunch will be provided. I would like to thank the Gardening Committee for its’ support of our school.
FROM THE DEPUTIES' OFFICES

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:

ANTI-BULLYING

Over the course of this term there will be a section in the newsletter each week about bullying and some of the things we can all do to help identify, prevent and resolve incidents of bullying. Our Values, Stop Think Do and Restorative Practice are the three core programs that underpin all aspects of welfare in our school, and are explicitly taught, modelled and reinforced across all grades K-6. In addition to these programs we have a number of resources specifically dealing with bullying. These are also used by teachers in class to assist and support students. Please see your child’s class teacher to discuss the anti-bullying programs and strategies s/he uses.

This week we will define what bullying is, and give some examples of bullying behaviours. This is not a definitive list.

What is bullying?

Bullying is a form of repeated aggressive behaviour that is usually hurtful and deliberate, and targets another person who is less powerful either physically, psychologically and/or socially.

Bullying behaviour:

- is an abuse of power which is usually accompanied by a desire to intimidate and dominate
- can take a number of forms, including physical, emotional, psychological, verbal, gesture, extortion, electronic and exclusion
- can be planned and organised or it may be unplanned
- can be subtle or upfront, in any form
- often goes on undisclosed and may be kept secret (behind the teachers or parents back)
- can occur at school (often in the playground), on the way to and from school and sometimes out of school

Examples of bullying include:

Physical:

- hitting, kicking, pushing, shoving, punching, pinching, spitting
- threatening or forcing others to act against their will
- interfering with another’s property by stealing, hiding, damaging or destroying it
- writing offensive notes, emails or graffiti about others
- extortion (eg: forcing others to hand over food, money, etc.)

Verbal:

- using put downs, teasing or name-calling, belittling others’ abilities and achievements
- ridiculing another’s appearance, family and/or culture or social background.
- making fun of someone because of their actions
- sarcasm

Psychological / Social:

- intentional isolation and exclusion
- spreading untrue stories or rumours about others
- making rude gestures, pointing or giving dirty looks
- malicious emails and text messages
- discrimination

The impact of bullying can be significant, including:

- devaluing, isolating and frightening victims and bystanders
- loss of self-esteem and self-confidence
- reluctance to attend school and effect on learning and ability to achieve
- stress
- self-blame by victim and protection of bully by victim
- long-term effects on victims, bullies and bystanders

REMINDERS

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child has been away from school please provide a note and/or medical certificate for all absences immediately upon your child’s return to school.

Mark Warnock and Jane Williams
DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)
The following people received a coloured feather last week:

- Adrian L(5/6TK) - For being a great library monitor who is always prepared to provide extra assistance. Adrian has an uncanny ability to appear when I need help to set up the hall for visiting authors or to solve some technical difficulty. His work is very much appreciated.
- Max G (5GB), Samuel Y (5GB), Ben M (3BB), Pamela L (2MD) - For sharing their artistic talents with the wider community. These are the Summer Hill Public school students whose artworks have been entered in Operation Art.
- A BIG Thank You to:
  - All OF the PSSA Coaches/Staff for surviving the first week of Winter PSSA and getting students to the games today. A special mention to Stephanie Hughes!
  - Eve Bailey: (we can’t live without you): who organised all the buses and answered a 1000 questions about jerseys, training, etc.
  - Juliana Ma and Karen Shehata for Jersey organisation.
  - Katherine Butler: who organised the 4-6 Back at School Sport program and timetabling: BIG unenviable JOB.

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.

SPORT NEWS

SENIOR B GIRLS NETBALL REPORT
The B Team had a great game considering that it was our first game as a team. We won 33-1 against Ashfield. Overall everyone played a really great game.

Ella H (Team Player)

JUNIOR B GIRLS NETBALL REPORT
Today was our first day of netball and our team did really well. Sascha and Raeja did really well and got our team 3 points. Aanchal did the scores and did it fairly. The person I thought did really well, not including the goal keepers was Erica, but I think everyone did well for the first day and can improve.

It was a great game and we won 3-1.

Shalvika S (Team Player)

Junior A and Senior A Netball teams had a bye.

WINTER PSSA DRAW
Winter PSSA 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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P&C NEWS

ENJOY A DAY OF GARDENING AND A SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOO!

Calling all mums, dads, grandparents, carers and kids! Come along to the P&C’s Term 2 Gardening Bee on Saturday 31 May! The gardening fun starts at 2pm. You don’t need a green thumb to help keep our school beautiful and fun to play in. Just a little time, a garden tool or two and a willingness to get down and dirty! Please join us on Saturday 31 May from 2pm-5pm and afterwards we’ll have a sausage sizzle to welcome our new families to the school. Any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call Alex on 0402349209

PUT 7.30pm TUESDAY 20 MAY IN YOUR DIARIES!

Come along to the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 20 May at 7.30pm in the Library. Not only is it a great chance to meet other parents, have a glass of wine, and enjoy some chips, it is your chance to get involved in making our school a better place. Find out about all the exciting activities the P&C organises to raise much-needed funds for our school. The P&C is a dedicated group of parents committed to ensuring all students at SHPS receive the best possible educational opportunities. Come along and offer your help and expertise. It costs just a gold coin donation to join. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces. See you on Tuesday 20 May

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 (gnewling@bigpond.net.au)
WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS Tip:

Try a thermos with warm pasta or dumplings for the kids for lunch. A great way to warm up on a windy winter lunch-time, and a great way to use up left overs … no waste at school or home!

Bring a piece of fruit for Crunch and Sip – the ‘wrapping’ is compostable! Or try vegetable sticks in a reusable container.

Our canteen supports WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY. You can bring your own reusable lunch order bag, containers and cutlery (label with your name and class)! Low waste choices are sandwiches and fruit.

Send us your tips and ideas to support the school’s Waste Free Wednesday initiative. Email Jacqui shwastefreelunchbox@gmail.com

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 !!**
INDIGO IN 6BN MAKES AN UNUSUAL DONATION

Indigo M in 6BN recently had her hair fashionably cut and styled at her hairdresser. So what you ask? Indigo donated her hair to the AUSTRALIA ALOPECIA AREATA FOUNDATION (AAAF). The hair Indigo donated to AAAF is purchased by wig manufacturers responsible for making hair pieces for medical purposes. The resulting funds then go back in to AAAF wigs for Kids Program.

What a wonderful gift to give. Thankyou Indigo for alerting everyone at Summer Hill Public School of this program.

CONGRATULATIONS BELLA

On Wednesday, 30 April 2014 Bella S of 6SP represented Summer Hill Public School as a member of the PSSA Western Suburbs/ Wiley Park Zone girls’ football team. Western Suburbs/Wiley Park was one of 6 Zones competing in the in the Eastern Suburbs PSSA girls football carnival. At the conclusion of the round robin competition Western Suburbs/Wiley Park finished second losing just one game (1-0) to eventual winners Sutherland/Engadine.

Operation Art 2014

We received many excellent paintings to enter into Operation Art but each school can only enter four pieces of work. All the pieces from the school were shown to the president of the Royal Art Society of New South Wales who chose the final four. These have now been passed on to Operation Art. The paintings chosen were by Pamela L. in 2MD, Ben M. in 3BB, Max G. in 5GB and Samuel Y. in 5GB. These will be displayed in an exhibition in Olympic Park on September 7th.
# MUSIC NEWS

## 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

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## MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014

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NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Welcome back Everybody! We have a busy Term 2

BEGINNER UKELELE
rehearses at 8.30 am Monday Mornings in the Music Room

ADVANCED UKELELE
rehearses at 8.15 Thursdays in our usual room.

SENIOR RECORDER GROUP
Rehearses 8.15 am Tuesdays in the Music Room
Our combined rehearsal in the city is Wednesday 21st May (week 4)
Our concert, JACARANDA, is Wednesday June 25th (week 9)
Tickets for this concert go on sale
Wednesday 28th May.
Bookings are made through the Opera House Box Office
ph. 9250 7777
online: www.sydneyoperahouse.com
There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking.

The Advanced Ukelele Group will be performing at the
Mothers Day Breakfast THIS FRIDAY !!!!!
Friday 9th MAY
Don’t miss our first gig of the year.
See you there.

Donna Ross
Music Teacher

This is International Compost Awareness Week.

Library lessons have been enlivened by student responses to the two patented compost systems on display in the library this week. Four new 200l Aerobins will soon be strategically placed around the school grounds. An enthusiastic group of Year 3 and 4 students will be responsible for collecting compostable waste at lunchtimes and depositing it in the new bins. The Hungry Bin, a 180l worm farm on wheels, is the other item on display. Both of these purchases were made thanks to an Eco -Schools Grant as part of the NSW Sustainable Schools Initiative.

Many thanks to the wonderful group of Year 6 students who are serving as library monitors this year. Assembling compost bins and supporting the Year 3 and 4 ‘Compost Crew’ are extra duties which they are all taking on board with great enthusiasm and kindness.
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.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The following students have been chosen to represent Summer Hill Public School in the NSW Junior Chess League Friday Competition.

The season will begin Friday 9th May and continue until the beginning of Term 3 (to be confirmed).

A schedule of home and away games will be posted on the school notice board outside the teachers staff room, it is the responsibility of the parents and students to check the venue. An email will also be sent advising of the competition venue. On the weeks that you have an away game you are to meet in front of the office at 2:45pm. Your teacher will allow you to leave class early. On days that you have a home match you are to report to the library at 3.00pm to help set up the boards and afternoon tea provided by our school. All chess players are expected to greet the visiting team politely and give the a warm welcome to our school. While at away games students are also expected to be wonderful representatives of our school. Full school uniform should be worn every Friday.

Parent drivers please meet Susan In the office at 2:40pm. Any questions call Susan on 0411 738 445.

A TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Selwyn C 6JG (Captain A Team)
2. Liam G 6SH
3. Eva G 5SH
4. Richard H 6SH
5. Felix F 6BN

B TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Alexander P 6SH
2. Ramon W 6JG
3. Mahesh R 6SH (Captain B team)
4. Jonathan G 6SH
5. Luke R 5KB

C TEAM INTERMEDIATE
1. Byron O 5SH
2. Darwin J 4SB
3. Amanda L 6SH (Captain C team)
4. Annica S 6SH
5. Kevin S 5SH

D TEAM INTERMEDIATE
1. Caspar K 4PC
2. Jay C 4SB (Captain D Team)
3. Josiah C 4AW
4. Lachlan J 4JM
5. Louis R 4AW

E TEAM ROOKIE
1. Erik F 3/4JM (Captain E Team)
2. Jasper B 3ES
3. Shuyi Y 3BB
4. Harry C 3WW
5. Angus Jackson 2AB

F TEAM JUNIOR ROOKIE
1. Andy J 1JM (Captain F Team)
2. Wilfred K 1EV
3. Owen R 1MA
4. Ben R 1EP
5. Angus C 1EP
6. Johny W 2DT

CRUNCH & SIP

Heart smart

Here are some healthy heart food tips:

- use margarine spreads instead of butter
- choose reduced-fat milk (2% fat or less) for children two years and over
- have fish at least twice a week
- snack on fresh fruit
- don’t add salt to cooking or at the table
- enjoy a variety of foods especially fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals.
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

World Red Cross Day, World Red Crescent Day - 8 May.
The Red Cross and Red Crescent movement is the world's largest humanitarian volunteer network. On this day we recognise the contribution made by the Red Cross and Red Crescent organisations in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering.

Stewart House Day – 9 May
Each year 1800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. The children participate in health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle. Stewart House Day provides an opportunity for schools and their communities to organise special fund-raising activities for Stewart House.

Mother’s Day - 11 May
This special day for mothers is celebrated each year on the second Sunday in May. Mums are given breakfast in bed, given gifts or made to feel special by those that they care for, to show how much they are loved and appreciated.

International Nurses Day – 12 May
International Nurses Day is celebrated on the day of Florence Nightingales's birth 12 May 1820.

Vesak/Wesak (Buddhism) – 14 May
In the southern Buddhist or Theravada tradition, the three important events in Buddha’s life (his birth, enlightenment and death) are celebrated on the first full moon in May.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 13th May, 12.00PM.

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENTEE NOTE
(To be returned to classroom teacher first day back after absence)

Students
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Name of Parent/Carer:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
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.

Fortfest2014@gmail.com
Summer Hill Public School

The gift that will make Mum feel special all year ‘round!

Buy a NEW 2014 | 2015 Sydney and Sydney North Entertainment™ Membership for your Mum this Mother’s Day, and for only $70, she’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers that can be used from now until 1 June 2015.

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into Mum’s smartphone. Plus, 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes towards our fundraising! The more Entertainment™ Memberships we sell, the more we raise — so please forward this email to your family and friends!

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Give Mum over $20,000 worth of valuable offers she can enjoy all year long!

Here are just a few of the many offers to enjoy with the Entertainment™ Membership

- Mum will love the signature martini and gourmet dishes at Pink Sull
  UP TO $40 VALUE

- Mum can try out a new style or colour from Franck Provost
  UP TO $45 VALUE

- Mum can reserve the best seat in the house for the Sydney Theatre Company
  UP TO $99 VALUE

- Mum will love treating herself to some jewellery from Amante Jewellery
  15% OFF ANY PURCHASE

- Mum will love the harbour views while dining at Carla Luna
  UP TO $50 VALUE

- Mum will enjoy a relaxing facial, massage or manicure from Ella Bache
  UP TO $90 VALUE

...plus there are hundreds more offers! Click through the virtual Book to see more »

PURCHASE NOW »

Thank you for your support.
Any questions to Penny Sergi – sergis2130@optusnet.com.au or 0438 545 977

Please remember to reference Summer Hill Public School when registering your
2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.