FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Achieving School Success, delivered in Mandarin
A series of workshops for Mandarin-speaking Parents and Carers are being delivered at Ashfield Town Hall throughout June. This is a FREE four-session program for parents, grandparents and carers of 6 – 12 year olds to run Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June from 10am – 12pm at Ashfield Town Hall (260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield). These workshops will cover; how the Australian Education System works, how to help your child succeed at school, how you can support your child’s learning and school success at home, how you can help prepare your child for school, university and beyond, and how your home life can affect your child’s learning. For information and to register please call Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS) on 9789 4587, press ‘2’ for reception.

Child Protection Units
During Terms 2 and 3, students will be engaging in the Child Protection Units of Work. The aim of child protection education in primary schools is to assist students in developing skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively and establishing and maintaining relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

Child protection Early Stage 1—Stage 3
Theme 1: Recognising abuse
Theme 2: Power in relationships
Theme 3: Protective strategies

The Countdown to Walk Safely to School Day Has Begun!
With just two weeks to go, primary school aged children across Australia are gearing up to take those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 23 May 2014. Now in its 15th year, this important community initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to, during and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children.

Mother’s Day Breakfast Thank You
A very special “Thank You” to all our wonderful fathers who gave of their time and energy to make our Mother’s Day Breakfast such a special event, and our Fundraising Committee led by Helen De Wolf for their outstanding organisation and commitment to our school community. It was a very successful event and it was lovely to see so many parents attending and sharing the morning with their children.
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

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

Anti-bullying
This week we will look at **why some people bully.** Some of these explanations relate to personality, others to social context and influences. This is not a definitive list.

- They think that bullying pays (eg: they are able to get what they want; they are admired)
- They are aggressive and impulsive
- They enjoy the submission of others
- It seems like fun (eg: teasing in a group)
- They have low levels of empathy (and are unaffected by the distress of others)
- Prejudice
- They have been influenced by aggressive models (eg: TV or real life)
- The victim is seen as having provoked the bullying (eg: a ‘payback’)
- Boredom
- They copy / follow others (eg: they are easily led)

We will also look at why some do not bully. This is not a definitive list.

- They feel that bullying is wrong (eg: they would feel ashamed if they bullied someone)
- They have a high level of empathy (and do not like to see people suffer)
- They have social skills
- They are enjoying what they are doing and it doesn’t occur them to bully, or bullying others is not interesting
- They feel they are successful
- They see their role in school as being inconsistent with undermining others (eg: a student leader, buddy or SRC member)
- They have been exposed to positive role models
- They have had positive experiences
- They believe that bullying doesn’t pay (eg: important people being ashamed or embarrassed by their bullying, and/or other negative consequences)
- They have internalised moral principles and values
- They accept and engage with the school’s value system and expectations


Mark Warnock and Jane Williams
DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)
The following people received a coloured feather last week:
• Congratulations to talented Operation Art Entrants Max G 5GB, Samuel Y, Ben M 3BB, Pamela L 2MD.

SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING AWARDS PRESENTATION

Emily S. from 5GB who was crowned Western Suburbs PSSA junior swimming champion for 2014.

Our junior girls relay team that finished in 5th place at the recent NSW Swimming Championships.

James H. (5GB) who broke two records at the Western Suburbs PSSA swimming championships.

Our senior boys relay team that finished 14th at the NSW Championships.

BACKYARD RUGBY LEAGUE PROGRAM

Some scenes from our Back Yard Rugby League program for years 4-6. Thank you to our P and C for their sponsorship which has allowed free attendance at this program.
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.

Keep food cool
Sandwiches can be frozen for up to a week and, if removed from the freezer in the morning, will thaw by lunchtime. Some nutritious sandwiches to freeze include those with fillings of cooked meats, baked beans, eggs, fish and cheese. Most fresh vegetables do not freeze well so put them on the sandwich when it’s packed in the lunch box.

CRUNCH & SIP

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 !!
THE P&C MEETING IS NEXT TUESDAY AT 7.30PM
Come along on Tuesday 20 May at 7.30pm to the P&C meeting 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. We will be hearing an update on activities from all the wonderful committees and you too, could join! 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.

DON'T FORGET TO COME ALONG FOR A DAY OF GARDENING & A SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOO!
Just a reminder that the P&C’s Term 2 Gardening Bee is 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

THANK YOU FOR THE MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Thank you to Steve Burkitt, Graham Newling and all the dads and other volunteers for hosting such a fabulous Mother’s Day Breakfast last Friday. The event was a huge success with wonderful gifts, beautiful roses and a scrumptious breakfast. Thank you to Cathy Chan and Donna Ross for organising the entertainment.

Our amazing raffle prizes were very kindly donated by local Summer Hill businesses including Alimento Deli, Summer Bake, Urban Euphoria, Summer Hill Sweets, The Drug Store, Lucy’s Florist, and The Summer Hill Hotel and Bistro. We thank them for their generous support. Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you also to Gus at Summer Hill Village Quality Meats and to Baron Newlyn for all his help. This event raised about $1900 for the school.

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

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS Tip:
There are many types of handy lunch boxes with compartments making it easy to pack a quick healthy lunch on a busy morning.

Remember to label all your lunchboxes with your child’s name and their class to be sure their items can find their way home!

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

Thanks Giselle from KDV for this week’s handy tip!
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

International Day of Families – 15 May
In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly decided that as from 1994, 15 May would be celebrated as the International Day of Families. The purpose of this day is to increase awareness of family issues and improve the institutional capability of nations to tackle serious family-related problems with comprehensive policies.

Red Shield Appeal – 17-18 May
Each year the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises funds for its Community Service program. Volunteer collectors raise funds to support programs such as those for homeless persons, families in need, nursing homes and prison chaplains.

International Museum Day – 18 May
This day highlights the place of museums in the world today and the part they play as a means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among all people.

MUSIC PROGRAM EVENING CONCERTS

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. Please note that there has been a change of date for the first two concerts.

An application form can be downloaded from the school website, just follow the MUSIC tab and Band & Orchestra Notes tab.

All musicians are required at 6pm, the concerts start at 6.30pm

Concert 1 – Thursday 22nd May – Vocalist and Piano

Concert 2 – Thursday 29th May – Woodwind & Recorder
   featuring Senior & Junior Recorder

Concert 3 – Thursday 5th June - Brass & Percussion
   featuring Stage Band

Concert 4 – Thursday 12th June – Strings
   featuring all the orchestras
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

MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014

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<td>Vocalist &amp; Piano Concert at 6.30pm in the Hall</td>
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<td>Primary Proms: Coorong Concert: Intermediate Choir perform at the Town Hall</td>
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CHESS CLUB NEWS

Our 6 chess teams started off the season last Friday with some tough competition. Everyone had fun and welcomed the visiting teams to our school.

Congratulations to the following players who won their games:
- Year 6 - Selwyn C., Richard H., Felix F.
- Year 4 - Josiah C., Louis R.
- Year 3 - Harry C.
- Year 1 - Owen R.

The next Interschool Chess Challenge is almost upon us, and this time interested players will be travelling to Glenbrook Primary School. **This one day tournament is only open to players in Years 1-5.** This competition is not open to Year 6 players, as they have an important activity planned that day at school.

- DATE: TUESDAY 10TH JUNE 2014
- VENUE: GLENBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL, WOODVILLE ST, GLENBROOK
- TIME: ROUND 1 BEGINS at 9:30 a.m.
- There will be a lunch break, and breaks between the rounds when students can play in Glenbrook's huge grassy playground.
- COST: $10 PER CHILD, to be paid directly to The Sydney Academy of Chess online, or to Brett on chess days (T/W/TH).

Please provide written permission for your child to attend including excursion details, your contact email and mobile, and any medical or other needs we should know about. This can be handed in to the office with "Attn: Susan" on it.

TRANSPORT is by TRAIN (at your own cost, $6.80 per child) from SH Station (7:48 a.m. train - be there early!), arriving back in Summer Hill at 4:23pm.

CHAPERONES needed. Please email sterravecchia@hotmail.com if you can help on the day.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 13th May, 12.00PM.
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家庭生活如何影响孩子的学习?

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日期: 6月5日，6月12日，6月19日，6月26日 (逢星期四)
时间: 上午10:00 – 中午12:00
地点: Ashfield Town Hall (260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield)
语言: 普通话主讲，辅助广东话翻译
咨询及报名请联系 华人服务社: 9789 4587 (电话接通后按[2]键)
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