Dear Parents and Carers,

**National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week**
Monday 26 May is National Sorry Day and this special day is followed by National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week celebrates the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and all other Australians. Every year, the week is held between the same dates, 27 May to 3 June. The dates draw attention to significant historical events. The 27 May marks the day in 1967 when the referendum was passed for the Australian Government to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and to allow them to be recognised in the census. The 3 June marks the day in 1992 that led the Australian Government to recognise native title and acknowledge Indigenous Australians as the original occupants of Australia. In 2014, the theme for National Reconciliation Week is ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’, focusing on turning past conversations into actions.

**Assessment and Reporting**
Teachers are in the process of writing reports based on assessment tasks conducted throughout Terms 1 and 2. Ms Jane Williams, Deputy Principal, will hold a special parent workshop on 17 June at 6.30pm prior to the June P&C meeting. This meeting will address the new English Curriculum and the changes made to assessment and reporting. Semester 1 reports will be sent home in Week 9.

**Walk Safely to School Day**
This Friday 23 May, primary school aged children across Australia will take those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day. 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. This initiative is even more important with the increasing number of students being hit or killed by vehicles outside of schools across Australia. I would urge all our parents and students to be vigilant when crossing the road to ensure the safety of our precious children.

**P&C Garden Working Bee**
The P&C Garden Working Bee will be held on Saturday 31 May between 2-5pm. I would like to thank the Garden Committee for organising this event and look forward to the improvements they will make to our school grounds.

**Interrelate Parent Workshop**
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 this 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.

**Band Weekend Workshop**
Last weekend, the Music Committee conducted a very successful Band Weekend Workshop. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Cathy Chan, Cathy Bernasconi, Janet Sutherland and the wonderful parent volunteers for their support and commitment to the students involved in our Music Program at SHPS. Well done!
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

STOP THINK DO ROOM
Students attend the STOP THINK DO room when they have broken a school rule. The time spent in the STOP THINK DO room is 20 minutes, and takes place during the second half of lunch. Time spent in the STOP THINK DO room is an opportunity for students to think about what happened and what they should have done instead. When a student has attended the STOP THINK DO room he or she will be given a slip to take home to inform parents/carers what has happened. This slip needs to be signed by a parent/carer and returned to Mr Warnock’s office. Further information regarding the STOP THINK DO room and other Student Welfare Policies is available on the school’s website at http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/caring-for-students/student-welfare-policies

ANTI-BULLYING
This week we will look at some of the possible warning signs that a child is being bullied. This is not a definitive list.

Physical:
- Unexplained bruises, scratches or cuts
- Torn or damaged clothes or belongings

Psychosomatic:
- Non-specific pain, headaches, abdominal pains

Behavioural
- Fear of walking to or from school
- Irritability and temper outbursts
- Changing route to school
- Asking to be driven to school
- Unwilling to go to school
- Deterioration in school work
- Coming home hungry
- ‘Loss’ of possessions / money
- Asking for or stealing money (to pay the bully)
- Becoming withdrawn
- Stammering
- Unexpected mood changes – upset, unhappy, tearful, distressed, afraid
- Stopping eating
- Appearing anxious
- Wetting the bite
- Nail-biting
- Developing a tic
- Sleeping poorly, crying out in sleep
- Refusing to say what is wrong
- Giving unlikely excuses

Social
- Having few friends
- Rarely being invited to parties or for play-dates


REMINDEERS

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. A convenient slip is attached to the newsletter for this purpose.

PHOTOS
All enquiries regarding photos are to be made directly to the photography company: AdvancedLife 1300 728 972.

Mark Warnock and Jane Williams
SPORT NEWS

BOYS SOCCER 2ND MAY – VS MORTLAKE P.S.

Juniors. 1-1
A tough first match for the Summer Hill Juniors. They played well as a team and passed the ball around, however the opposition had a few strong midfielders that we had to deal with which turned the match into a stale-mate. Good game from Elliot and a notable goal saving dive from one of our fantastic fullbacks Lucas.

Seniors. 4-0
And we are off! A new season and a comfortable start. The ball was moved around intelligently and we had an easy win. They won’t all be this easy. Leo was particularly strong on the ball, while Nathan kept the defence and midfield in check with his constant communication and guidance.

By Mr Williams

BOYS SOCCER 9TH MAY – VS NORTH STRATHFIELD

Juniors. 1-4
North Strathfield scored their first 2 goals in the first ten minutes. Summer Hill fought back with Louie’s goal assisted by Elliot. Half time score was 1-2. The defenders didn’t really clear the ball when NSPS were in attack, but they made some good tackles. Summer Hill gave NSPS a lot of time on the ball and obviously took more shots as a result.

Seniors. 2-2
An early penalty was awarded for NSPS after an accidental late tackle and they managed to score of it. Summer Hill had several good chances in the first half but we couldn’t bury them. Rohan was having a good game running the wings. The half time score had Summer Hill behind by just one. Our coach Devindar told us to calm the game down. Nathan, Owen, Toby and Luke were doing well in defence but we just couldn’t seem to break theirs down. The Rohan scored a goal on the left side of the field making the score 1-1. But NSPS scored another goal straight after that. We thought we were going to lose when a penalty was award to us in the last minute. Jacob stepped up and slotted in the goal for a late equalizer.

By Mark

16th May - Bye
A tough training session. I think both teams got the three points though…

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
The best of luck to our zone cross country runners who tackle the difficult course next week at Majors Bay Reserve, Concord.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE.
5/6TK has read a grand total of 463 books so far in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Great work boys and girls and keep up the effort.

Tim Kay

STATE AFL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Matthew R (5/6TK) is representing Sydney East at the State AFL Championships. The photos show a very proud Matthew with his Sydney East team mates.
CRUNCH & SIP

KEEPING LUNCHBOXES SAFE

- Before preparing your child's lunchbox, always wash your hands and ensure you have a clean chopping board, lunchboxes and utensils.
- Bacteria that cause food poisoning grow at room temperature so it is a good idea to keep lunchboxes cold, even in winter. Include a frozen drink or ice-brick to keep sandwiches fresh and safe.
- Wrap frozen drinks in a paper towel to stop condensation making lunches soggy.

WINTER PSSA DRAW

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P&C NEWS

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.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS Tip:

Did you pack a waste free lunchbox this Wednesday? Or include reusable containers with your canteen lunch order?

Don’t forget, to try to pack a waste free lunchbox every Wednesday.

Our school’s new compost program means leftover food or paper will no longer be waste. It will help feed our gardens!

Send us your tips and ideas to Jacqui shwastefree-lunchbox@gmail.com

This week’s tip: Try a wrap instead of a sandwich. Edamame beans are great for Crunch and Sip. Thanks for the Tip Oscar Year 2!
MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014

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NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

SENIOR RECORDER GROUP
Our combined rehearsal in the city is this week Wednesday 21st May. 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.

We will be performing at the Recorder and Woodwind concert on Thursday, 29th May.
The concert commences at 6.30pm in the school hall. We will be opening the concert so I would like students to meet in the music room at 6.15.

UKULELE
Congratulations Advanced Ukulele Group on a great Performance at the Mothers Day Breakfast !!!
The Beginner and Advanced Ukulele Groups will be participating in a Choral and Ukulele breakfast morning on Monday 2nd June at 8.15am in the school hall. This is a fundraising and appreciation event to support these programs and their continuation. Thank you.

Donna Ross (Music Teacher)
**REHEARSAL BREAKFAST CHOIR & JUNIOR UKULELE**

Parents and members of the Senior Choir, Intermediate Choir and Junior Ukulele - this is an invitation for you to join us for breakfast!

Have you ever wondered what goes on at a rehearsal? Here's your chance to find out. While you are eating a light breakfast, our Choirmasters and Ukulele Maestro will take you through a rehearsal so you will see how we produce our breathing performances.

**This event will be held in the school hall on Monday 2 June from 8am.**

**Choir Students** - turn up at the hall at 8.05am to be ready to start at 8.15am sharp for breakfast.

**Ukulele players** - meet Ms Ross at 8.20am in the Music Room to tune up.

Breakfast will cost $5 for parents and $2 for performers' siblings.

This includes a croissant/muffin, orange juice and a bottomless cup fo tea or coffee. All funds raised will be donated to the SHPS Choir and Ukulele Programs.

If you can help by baking some muffins for the event please advise Shelagh Doyle by email: stevshel@bigpond.com.

We are looking forward to you joining us!

Gillian Bale, Rebecca Salter & Donna Ross (Music Support Group)

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**DRAMA NEWS**

**Sydney Public Schools 2014 Drama Camp**

This week, three students from our school will attend a non-residential camp at the Seymour Centre where they will enjoy workshops and activities with theatre professionals. The camp runs from Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 May. Congratulations Zoe B (5/6TK), Elizabeth M-D (6SP) and Jessica Z (6SH). Have a wonderful time! We look forward to hearing all about what you have learnt.

**Create East Student Workshops and Productions**

Our school has nominated 20 students to attend CREATE auditions on 30 May. Congratulations to all of those students who applied. We hope to have great representation at the big event in the NIDA theatre in July!

**Musical Theatre**

Musical Theatre Group continues every Thursday Lunch Time in the Drama Room.

**Lab Coats!**

If you have and can donate a lab coat or any kind of long white (buttoned) shirt that we could use for a lab coat could you please leave at the front office for Ms Adele. We are going to be using them in Year 3 and 4 Drama this term and at assembly.

**Assembly Performances**

Well done to the students of 6SP who represented Year 6 at assembly in Week 2 when they presented their Natural Disasters poem & rap “DROUGHT”.

**Theatre Excursions**

In Term 1 the Kindergarten students attended 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' at the Seymour Centre. Year 6 and 5/6TK went to see 'Squaring the Wheel' also at the Seymour. We are looking forward to the next series of theatre visits for all other grades in Term 3 & 4.

On Wednesday, 7th May, year Six went to the Seymour Centre to see “Squaring the Wheel”. It was a solo performance that used an eccentric home-made contraption, made of bicycle wheels and a number of everyday items and circus tricks like juggling to create an entertaining and humorous production. Many students enjoyed the show because the actor found lots of ‘easier’ ways to do simple things, like getting his hat onto his head using a toilet seat connected to other parts of his “machine”. It showed how you could use things from everyday life to provide your own entertainment. We all enjoyed the performance and would like to thank Ms Adele and Mr Kay for taking the time to organise it.

Lyn D (6JG)
CHESS CLUB NEWS

Our Summer Hill Chess teams battled it out against Trinity Grammar (W), Father John Terry (W), Abbotsford (L), Birchgrove (D) and Belmore South (D) last week. Congratulations to the following players who won their games:


INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

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.

Can you solve this puzzle? Mate in 2, white to move.

Monsters take over parks as artists let imaginations run wild

Joel Meares

There will be monsters in Arthur Street Park this weekend. Monsters with spines spewing out from their bodies, and weapons in their claws. And monsters that will – if all goes according to plan – growl when you tickle their tummy. But don’t be alarmed: these mini-creatures are all part of the art. From Friday to Sunday, the smallest parks throughout Surry Hills will be transformed by a range of Sydney artists for a street-wide show called Micro Parks. The Performing Space project, part of the cultural agency’s site-specific season, Pilsen Grotto, sees artists from a range of disciplines take over a public park with installations and performances. New music campaigners the Ensembls are at Sydpark, and the Conservatorium of Music have an hour-long show at Carriageworks. And while Sydney’s spaces are busy with visual and cabaret performers, who lives in a house the people share with the boy in the book? Shoulders are as low as the grass in this imaginative world, and the kids are free to play and imagine the world around them, says Shoulder. For the weekend, he has crafted a series of “wearables” for kids who visit the playground: vests with wings, gloves and weird arm extensions that children can slip on as they act out in the theatrical space. Shoulder was inspired by his year-old son, Zipfyy, the son of his partner Matt Shakal, a stylist and choreographer performer, who lives in a house the people share with the boy in the book. Zipfyy’s sketchbook of illustrations, which he billed 100$ Buddles, gives Shoulder’s Micro Park show its title. “There were drawings of monsters being impaired by spiders, flying knives, magical girls with rainbow bows,” says Shoulder. “At first I was confronted by how violent it was, but then I began to look into how kids rule play and mimic the world around them. It’s their way of understanding the mean brushies and video games they see: things we try to control but which inevitably enter their environment. “My creatures are kind of ambiguous. They’re not like ‘real’ people. They’re not like a big, soft toy. They’re spooky sometimes and that’s good. “Part of growing up is to understand fear and not overreact everything.”
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea – 22 May
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea is a fund raising event organised by the Cancer Council of Australia. Funds raised are used to provide cancer support services for patients and their families.

Walk Safely to School Day – 23 May
Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event encouraging school students to walk and travel safely to school. This community event promotes road safety, health, use of public transport and care of the environment.

National Sorry Day - 26 May
The first National Sorry Day was held on 26 May 1998, one year after the tabling in Federal Parliament of the report Bringing Them Home: the Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children From Their Families. The report highlights the stolen generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. This day is also known as ‘Journey of Healing Day’.

National Reconciliation Week - 27 May - 3 June
This is a time for all Australians to actively support reconciliation, to explore and discover a shared heritage, and to understand and respect the local Indigenous people’s culture. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) falls between 27 May and 3 June - two significant dates in the relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. May 27 is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which 90% of Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution which discriminated against Indigenous Australians. The referendum also gave the Australian Federal Government the power to make laws on behalf of Indigenous Australians. The High Court of Australia handed down its judgement on the Mabo Case 3 June 1992. The High Court overturned the concept of 'terra nullius’ in that Australia had been empty of people when settled by the British and acknowledged the pre-existing rights of Indigenous Australians.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 27th May, 12.00PM.