Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Lost Property
There is a great deal of lost property that has been collected over the past term. Over 220 items—hats, jackets, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles, have found their way to the lost property bins outside Mr Kay's classroom. We have kept all named items for students to retrieve, but unnamed items have been donated to the second hand uniform shop. Please ask your child to check the bins for any lost items.

Summer Hill Environment Week
Next week is our first ever Summer Hill PS Environment Week. Each day our students will be participating in environmental awareness activities with the culmination of our Green Sustainability Assembly on Friday 6 June. Throughout our Environment Week Ms Grimmett will be educating our students on how to actively participate in our school wide Composting Program. Classroom teachers will be focussing on environmental issues students identify within the school. On Wednesday we are introducing our No Waste Wednesdays starting with class waste audits. Each Wednesday we will be asking our students to bring in their recess and lunch in recyclable or reusable containers with all their rubbish to be taken home with them. During the week buddy classes will tend to their Buddy Gardens. Friday sees our students wearing green mufti. Ms Adele will launch our exciting new House Teams for Habitat competition. There is also a design a poster competition due this Friday for World Environment Day. Please see page 10. As you can see, Summer Hill PS is really going all out to be green. Get involved and become a greenie! I would like to congratulate our Sustainability Committee for this great initiative.

K-6 Sustainability Assembly and Launch of Infants Playground
Parents are invited to attend our Sustainability Assembly to be held at 9.30am in the hall on Friday 6 June. This assembly will include the launch of our fabulous new Infants playground that was funded by the P&C. The playground will be officially opened and named for one of our very beloved teachers. At the assembly, the sustainability committee will also launch their program of initiatives or 2014 and beyond. All students may wear green mufti on this day to celebrate the launch of this program.

Science is Alive and Well at SHPS by Oliver H and Sophie C 6BN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Summer Hill e-News

COMING EVENTS

May
- Thu 29 - 5OC @ State Library 9am-3.15pm
- Thu 29 - Woodwind and recorder Concert @ 6.30pm in the Hall
- Fri 30 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
- Fri 30 - Create Auditions
- Sat 31 - Garden Working Bee 2-5pm

June
- Mon 2- Wed 4 Sydney Symphonic Winds Camp @ Stanwell Tops
- Mon 2 - Senior & Intermediate Choir Breakfast in Hall 8.00am
- Thu 5 – Brass & Percussion Concert 6.30pm in Hall
- Fri 6 - Sustainability Special Assembly 9.30am in Hall
- Fri 20 - Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Sat 21 - Reuze Night
- Mon 23 - Yr 4 DigiEd in classrooms
- Tue 24 - Yr 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
- Wed 25 - Music Committee Meeting 6.30pm
- Thu 26 - Engadine Bandfest
- Fri 27 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am

Mon 9 - QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tue 10 - Kindy @ Aquarium 9.15am-2pm
- Tues 10 - 4LG + 3/4JM @ Kuringai National Park
- Wed 11 - Regional Cross Country
- Thu 12 - Strings Concert 6.30pm in Hall
- Fri 13 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
- Tue 17 - Engadine Bandfest
- Tue 17 - Music Committee Meeting 6.30pm
- Tue 17 - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- Fri 20 - Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
- Sat 21 - Reuze Night
- Mon 23 - Yr 4 DigiEd in classrooms
- Tue 24 - Yr 3 @ Kuringai National Park
- Tue 24 - Yr 4 Narrabeen Camp Day
- Tue 24 - Yr 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
Last week, Stage 3 students were involved in a Science project “Bombs Away!” The challenge was to construct a device that would allow a water balloon to fall safely to the ground from the Library balcony without bursting. Each group only had a certain amount of time and materials to construct this device. It was meant to replicate the delivery of food to poor countries when in need. Overall, the assignment was educational and a lot of fun!

The “Cyclone Proof House” project was a great way for us to learn about aerodynamic structures and research our topic of Natural Disasters. Our goal was to build a house using a limited amount of materials that would withstand a leaf blower. Cyclone Tim (aka Mr Kay) tested all our designs to the limit. Even though different classes had different materials, everyone still had lots of fun designing and testing their models.

**National Sorry Day**
Students at SHPS discussed the importance of National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week within classrooms. Some of their responses are following:
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

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

BUDDIES
“Buddies” is a school-wide program pairing a younger class with an older class for buddy activities. Every class in the school has a buddy class. The teachers in each buddy class pair develop a program that suits the students in their classes. For information about the buddy program for your child’s class please speak to your child’s class teacher.

MOBILE PHONES
Students are not permitted to have mobile phones on them or in their bags during school hours. If a student needs to bring a mobile phone to school it is to be left with the front office staff during school hours. Students need to ensure their phones are switched off or switched to silent whilst in the office. Please note some class teachers may make their own arrangements regarding mobile phones – please see your child’s class teacher if you are unsure. Thank you.

TIME TO START SCHOOL – Family Guide to Starting Kindergarten (Source: NSW Department of Education and Communities)

HEALTH MATTERS
Sun safety
Schools try to protect children at school from the damaging effects of the sun’s UV rays by providing shelter where possible and having hats as part of the school uniform. Your child’s hat should be worn when they are on the playground or they will have to stay in the shade. At home apply sunscreen on your child each morning before they leave for school as part of their routine for getting ready for school. This is to protect your child.

If your child is sick at school
If your child gets sick or injured at school, your school will contact you and seek the necessary medical attention. If your child is mildly ill they will go to sick bay, which is near the school office where they can lie down and be monitored. You will be called to come and pick them up should this be necessary. For this reason you should always keep your current contact details up-to-date with the school.

If your child is sick at home
Keep your child away from school and see your doctor if your child has:
- a fever
- vomiting or diarrhoea
- rashes of an unknown origin
- severe cold or flu symptoms

Head Lice
Anyone can get head lice, it is common for school children to get head lice at some time and it has nothing to with being clean or dirty. Head lice can spread when children are in close contact, but head lice do not cause any harm to your child’s health.

To help prevent your child getting head lice:
- Check your child’s hair regularly
- Keep long hair tied back or braided

If your child has head lice:
- Remove tangles with a large comb, then comb hair with a white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb to get rid of head lice and their eggs (nits) until there are no more eggs.
- Continue to send your child to school.
- Inform the school so they can inform others to check their children’s hair (your child does not have to be identified).

Common Infections
- Chicken Pox – slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab – KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR.
- Measles – fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days, followed by a red blotty rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts four to seven days – KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR.
- Conjunctivitis – the eye feels scratchy, is red and may water; eyelids may stick together during sleep — KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR.
- Impetigo (school sores) – small red spots change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted – usually on the face, hands or scalp – KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR.
- Ringworm – small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring – KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR.

For more information about infectious diseases go to www.health.nsw.gov.au
**REMINDE**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
All enquiries regarding photo packages, prices and photos after they have been taken are to be made directly to the photography company: Advancedlife 1300 728 972

**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 and is also available in the front office and from your child’s class teacher.
If your child is away for two or more days, please also contact the school so his/her teacher can be informed.
For extended leave (more than 15 school days) an application form must be filled out – these are available from the front office.

**CONTACT DETAILS**
Please ensure you notify the school of any change of address or contact phone numbers. It is vitally important that the information we have is up-to-date in case we need to get in contact with parents or carers. Thank you.

Mark Warnock and Jane Williams

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**DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)**

- All the staff at Summer Hill for coping with the new syllabus demands and unreliable I.T. during reporting time.
- 2MD for clever, creative ideas for Mufti days given to the SRC.
- Thank you to our marvellous pianists Eric H (6JG) and Theresa X (6BN) who play for us each week at assembly.
- Thank you to Adam Williams, Kilisitina Vaitaiki and Tim Kay for valuable training and development in up-to-date techniques and technologies to support the teaching of Fundamental Movement skills.
- Thank you to Tim Kay for generously sharing “cyclone Tim” with all of Year 6.
- Congratulations to all of Year 6 for collaboratively working together on the “Bombs away” project.
- Members of 3/4JM and the TALENTED Year 6 musicians who shared their marvellous rendition of the Iranian Ensemble piece at last weeks assembly.
- Ms Ross for her patience, skill and dedication in training students like this to excel in music at this level.

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**UNSW COMPETITIONS (ICAS) 2014 (Years 3,4,5,and 6)**

As in previous years, the school will be providing students with the opportunity to sit a number of the NSW University competitions.

These competitions provide students with the opportunity to gain experience in sitting commercial tests. The tests are not aligned with the curriculum and students should only elect to sit the test if you feel the experience will enhance their learning.

This year students will have the opportunity to sit the following tests:

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Please note that receipt of payment for these UNSW competitions will be accepted as consent by you, the parent or caregiver, for your child to participate. Payment can be made by cash, money order, cheque or on-line, returned to the OFFICE no later than Friday 13 June.

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**4SB NEED YOUR HELP**
4SB have offered to ‘birdysit’ two native birds for the next three months. We believe their cage is too small and would like to borrow a bigger one or aviary. If there is a family who have a large aviary we would only need it for three months and would look after it and keep it clean. Thank you in anticipation.

4SB
SPORT NEWS

SENIOR A NETBALL REPORT
On Friday the Senior A Netball Team had a very hard game against Strathfield South. Some great players were Amy with great defence and intercepting, Gemma had a great game. Our entire team worked together to win 4-3. GO SUMMER HILL!!

SENIOR B NETBALL REPORT
On Friday we played very well against Strathfield South considering they were a really good team and we were very happy that we won 20-2. There was very good shooting, defending and passing. Most of all we did well at breaking from our players.

Olivia (Team Captain)

JUNIOR A & B NETBALL REPORT
On Friday the Junior A and B Netball Teams played against Strathfield South. The Junior A Team won 6-0 but unfortunately the B Team lost 2-7. A special mention goes to Sofia, Kristabella and Anna in the A Team and Zara, Sascha and Shalvika in the B Team. Everyone played a great game. Also, a big thanks to Mrs Nakhle for encouraging us so much.

Eric & Aanchal (Team Captains)

WINTER PSSA DRAW

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Year 5 and 6 children were asked to build a house that could withstand Cyclone Tim. A wonderful group Science activity.
P&C NEWS

THE P&C IS RAISING FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS PLAYING FIELD
All funds raised this year will be directed towards assisting the school to provide a revamped sports field for the students.

How can you help?
Can you donate a good or service that can be used as a prize or gift at one of our events? Can you volunteer to assist at one of our fundraising events? Or just come along to our events and participate in the fundraising activities?

If you have something to donate please contact Helen at dewolfies@yahoo.com.au

70S GLAM DISCO REVUE – SATURDAY EVENING 21 JUNE
Don’t miss the parent fundraising event of the year.
Dust off those platforms and flares, prepare to shake your groove thing and be astounded by a multi-act theatrical extravaganza. Our renowned SHPS Revue.
With MC Brian Langsworth at the helm, see our amazingly talented parents, teachers and friends perform live on stage, including Big Barry White, ABBA, Alex the Seal, Tina Turner, Hamlet, the Solid Gold Dancers and much more. Who knew Summer Hill had such talent! Get your friends together or organise a class table for this fantastic parent event – tickets sell fast.
Look out for more information and ticket forms in your children’s bags or in next week’s newsletter.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY
As parents, we know it is very frustrating, not to mention expensive when your child’s lunchbox containers go missing.
Help is at hand! Your child can get their lunchbox labelled for free at our stall in environment week 2-6 June. Or buy your own custom name labels and support our school fundraising (see the end of this newsletter for details).

Any other tips that work for your family? Please let us know at shwastefreelunchbox@gmail.com

Tips to avoid losing your lunchbox containers at school:
- Label your containers - with your name and class. Remember to re-label when they wash-off
- Minimise separate pieces – look for lids joined to the box, or an all-in one lunchbox
- Check for lost property – check the storage tubs outside classrooms
- Know what you’ve got – help your child remember what they have (eg. a photo of their lunchbox, matching colours)
- Buy affordable and sturdy – is your child more likely to lose or break their containers?
- Keep spares – inevitably some things do go missing

http://www.FDR1602.brightstarkids.com.au

CRUNCH & SIP

Lunchbox snack foods
Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

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<td>• dried fruit and cheese cubes</td>
<td>• potato crisps / chips and corn chips</td>
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<td>• wholemeal biscuits or crackers</td>
<td>• lollies and confectionary</td>
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<td>• vegetable sticks and dip or salsa</td>
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<td>• corn or rice cakes with or without spreads</td>
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<td>• celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks</td>
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Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.
CHESS NEWS

Our skilled chess team played Round 3 of the NSW Jr Chess League Comp last Friday. After a nice afternoon tea and some practice on our giant chess board, our two championship level teams battled it out against the best teams from Newington and Trinity. SHPS came out the clear victors with 6 out of 8 matches won. Congratulations to A Team members Felix F, Eva G, Liam G, and Selwyn C for winning their matches. Congratulations to B Team members who also managed to win their games, Luke R and Alexander P.

Winners in our C Team were Byron O, Darwin J, and Kevin S. Annica S came away with half a point in well fought draw. The D Team played tough as well, with Jay C, Lachlan J and Louis R as the victors. And last but not least, our two youngest teams competed against players much older than them but still did quite well. Congratulations go to E/F Team winners Jasper B, Shuyi Y and Ben R. Owen R earned half a point in a stalemate.

The teams are looking forward to Round 4 where they will meet tough teams from Rozelle Public School, Newington, Wilkins Public School and Birchgrove Public School.

LIBRARY NEWS

THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to those avid readers who have already completed the challenge for 2014! There is still time for others to take up the reading challenge.

The SHPS library staff continues to promote the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)* as a great way to extend children’s reading skills and expose them to a ‘smorgasbord’ of classic writing for children. The reading challenge for Summer Hill Public School students closes on the 15th August 2014.

Students in K-2 must read 30 books to complete the challenge. All K-2 classes have a Premier’s Reading Challenge story read to them during their library visit each week. Each K-2 student’s online reading record already lists the 16 PRC titles to be shared during the K-2 visits in Terms one and two. In order to complete the challenge, students need to read or share a further 14 PRC books and enter them online.

Years 3 and 4 (marked with a Yellow Star) need to read 20 books to complete the challenge. Of these, 15 must be on the NSW PRC list and 5 can be personal choice books. Only two books from the same series can be listed in one entry.

Students in Years 5 and 6 also need to read 20 books to complete the challenge. Of these, 15 must be on the NSW PRC list and 5 can be personal choice books. Only two books from the same series can be listed in one entry.

Students from Years 5 and 6 can locate NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge books held in our library collection by using the ‘Reading Lists’ section of our school library catalogue - ‘My Library’.

*Please note that the library computer system does not record your child’s loan history so it is important to record each title your child reads before returning it to the library!

Once read, the title should be recorded into the student’s reading record online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

Children can log on to the PRC website using the same username and password they use to access the Kid Space Portal. Usually this takes the following form: username= john.smith3 and password = 2xx (class name.)

HOME READING BOOKS

Younger students develop their reading skills by taking home a levelled reading book from their classroom collection every day.

We need your assistance to maintain this valuable collection of literacy resources. Please ensure your children are using the school home reading bags or provide your children with similar, sturdy waterproof bags in order to safely transport their home reading and library loans to and from school.

If you have any questions about the Premier’s Reading Challenge or wish to visit the library with your children, please come along on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings between 8.45-915am.

If you would like to email the teacher librarians, please contact carmel.grimmett@det.nsw.edu.au
## MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2

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<td>Rehearsal Breakfast Choir &amp; Junior Ukulele in the Hall 8.00am</td>
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<td>2, 3 &amp; 4 Jun</td>
<td>Sydney Symphony Winds Camp @ Stanwell Tops</td>
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<td>Strings Concert at 6.30pm in the Hall</td>
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<td>Engadine Bandfest all Bands to perform</td>
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<td>Festival of Instrumental Music: Strings and Senior Recorders perform at the Opera House</td>
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<td>NSW School Band Festival: Senior &amp; Stage Band perform</td>
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<td>Art Show: All string ensembles to perform on Friday 22nd at 6pm in the Hall</td>
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**SCHOOL BANKING - PRIZE PROCESS**

Thank you to parents and students for a great year of banking so far. We have a new group of Parent Co-ordinators this year and we wanted to let you know how to process works for claiming prizes.

Once you send in your 10 tokens, we order your prize from the bank. We will put a note in your bank book to let you know and then we wait for the bank to send it to us. As soon as we receive your prize we’ll send it to your class teacher in the banking bag. We know waiting can be hard, but please be patient. The prize will arrive. If you have any questions, please place a note in with your child’s bank book. Thanks again. Happy banking!

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**LOST PROPERTY**

A heart shaped locket has been found in the school grounds in the past week. If you have lost this locket, please see the Front Office. Thank you.

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**FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**National Public Education Day – 29 May**
National Public Education Day celebrates the values, traditions and achievements of public education in Australia. This day recognises the learning successes of all students and the commitment of teachers and parents to the public education system in Australia.

**Tuen Ng (Chinese) - 2 June**
The Dragon Boat Festival had been celebrated for the past 2,500 years. According to legend it commemorates the suicide by drowning of Qu Yuan, a famous poet and high-ranking Chinese official. Peasants in their dragon boats tried to save him and they threw rice dumplings into the water to prevent fish eating his body.

**Mabo Native Title High Court Decision 1992 – 3 June**
On this day in 1992 the High Court of Australia declared that the common law of Australia recognised native title. The Mabo Case recognised that at the time of European settlement Australia was not a land belonging to no-one – or terra nullius. The High Court recognised that the land in fact belonged to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The High Court found that native title continues to exist where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have maintained continuous traditional connection with the land and if that title has not been extinguished by Government acts such as the grant of freehold title to non-Indigenous landholders.

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**DEADLINE:** Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News **BEFORE TUESDAY 3 June, 12.00PM.**

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**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: ......................
DESIGN A POSTER

Summer Hill Public School
Sustainability Assembly on 6 June 9:30am

POSTER IDEAS:

WHAT IS WASTE?
WHY RECYCLE?
WHAT CAN WE COMPOST?
WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL WASTE FREE LUNCH BOX?

Kids ... that’s right ... you choose the theme. Inspire more environmentally friendly lunch boxes and less rubbish in our playground and environment.

PAINT IT
DRAW IT
DECOUPAGE IT
PHOTOGRAPH IT
(tell us all about it!)

GET YOUR DESIGNS IN BY 3pm FRIDAY 30 MAY –
to the office duplicating room!!!

Entries should be on an A3 size piece of paper. Remember to put your name and class on your poster.

The posters will be displayed at the school to promote the Environment week.
WE'RE FUNDRAISING WITH BRIGHT STAR KIDS TO HELP YOU STOP LOST BELONGINGS WITH LABELS

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