Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Canteen Tender**
The school canteen tender is in the process of being undertaken. The canteen committee, comprising a parent, office staff, teaching staff and Principal, will be interviewing prospective canteen operators next week. I will inform the community of the successful candidates at the end of the term.

**Musical Performances**
The Strings Concert will be held in the hall this Thursday night. These events would not be possible without the wonderful support of the parents who make up the Music Committee. These concerts are wonderful opportunities for students to showcase their talents and perform in front of an audience.

I am also very excited to be attending my first Engadine Bandfest on Tuesday 17 June, along with the students and staff that are involved in our music programs. I would like to thank Ms Cathy Chan for supporting our students in these activities.

On Wednesday 25 June, I will be attending the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House. We have many students involved in this event, either as soloists or as part of the ensembles. I have been asked to be the guest Principal compere on the night, and I look forward to representing our school at this exciting performance.

**Debating**
Tomorrow, Thursday 12 June, Ms Grenet will be taking a group of students to Ferncourt Public School for a debating competition. I wish the students all the best and know they will represent SHPS proudly.

**Chess Competitions**
Our chess players continue to demonstrate their skill and expertise by once again winning the Interschool Chess Challenge 2014 Primary Division local heat at Glenbrook Public School. Many of the students who competed were Year 1 students, and their behaviour and level of concentration is a credit to them. Well done SHPS!

**Student visit to Yeo Park Infants School**
Tomorrow, Thursday 12 June, I will be taking 4 students to Yeo Park Infants school to talk to the students about life at Summer Hill PS and the difference between a small school and a much larger school. I would like to thank Benji L, Benjamin M, Laura M and Ada T in Year 3 for their willingness to share their knowledge with the students at Yeo Park and assist the students coming to Summer Hill PS next year into Year 3.

**Staff News**
Mrs Kilisitina Vaitaiki will be starting her maternity leave from this Friday. We wish Mrs Vaitaiki and her family all the very best and look forward to her return at the beginning of Term 4. Ms Donnelly will be full time on KDV during this time.

**Regional Cross Country**
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Regional Cross Country today. It is a great achievement to reach this level, and I look forward to hearing the results when the students return to school tomorrow. Thank you to the parents who gave of their time to transport the students to and from the venue. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Karen Shehata.
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

ANTI-BULLYING - Cyber Bullying:
Tips to stay safe online

- When using social networking sites you should;
  - NEVER accept friend requests from, or engage in conversation with, STRANGERS.
  - Protect your profile page by increasing the security to limit all access to friends only.
  - Do not display your date of birth, address and other personal information on your profile page.
- Be aware that images and messages posted online become part of your digital footprint. They can be copied and forwarded with ease and may be impossible to remove or delete.
- Images and messages uploaded on the internet have the potential to last FOREVER.
- Be aware that images and messages uploaded on the net may be potentially damaging to a persons future.
- Be positive about what you say online.
- Be sensitive about what you say online.
- Be aware that what you say online can be construed in a manner other than what you intended.
- Think before you click. Are you angry, have you addressed it to the right person, can the message be misconstrued, do you have permission to forward the message or photo?
- DO NOT share passwords.
- Have separate passwords for each of your online accounts.
- Don’t provoke any bullying by arguing or annoying someone.
- Protect yourself by blocking and reporting bullies.

(From: Police News – Cyber Bullying)

SURVEY
During Weeks 7 and 8 the school’s Student Welfare Administration Team will be conducting surveys about bullying at school. Students in Years 1-6 will be surveyed in class, and all staff and parents will have the opportunity to complete the survey online. The survey results will give us information and possible future directions regarding student bullying and anti-bullying in our school. The site for the survey is www.surveymonkey.com/s/RH8Z3BJ. The last day for responding to the survey is Friday 20th June.

REMININDERS

Names on Property
Please remember to put your child’s name and THIS YEAR’S CLASS on all items of clothing that get taken on and off during the day (eg: hats, jackets and jumpers). Without a name it is impossible to return lost property to its owner. Thank you.

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

Mark Warnock and Jane Williams

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DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)

- Noah C and Charlie C(4/5PC)and Matthew R(5/6TK) for helping Ms Bosler with sports equipment every week.
- For Cathy Chan and the Concert Band, 4AW, Ms Adele and the Marvellous Musical theatre group for their beautiful entertainment at the sustainability assembly. When geese entertain each other it is part of their team playing, it helps us feel like being at school and helps us want to return to class, spirits uplifted.
- Ms Grimmett, Ms Bosler, Ms Adele and Ms Richards and Oscar the grouch for lots of work behind the scenes to help drive us forwards with our sustainability projects.
- Ms Freya Hartley for her important support and behind -the-scenes work to make our " waste watching" easy to achieve.
- Fionn D (1RS) for sensibly helping Ms W sort out a playground issue, Lachlan S for showing respect and working hard in gymnastics.
- Students from KMM who are helping others by showing how to be a great friend and play sensibly: Olivia G, Jacob W, Emily P and Richard Y.

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MORE THAN TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE REVUE!
The Revue committee is seeking funky, fun-loving and fabulous volunteers to assist in supporting the Revue. Volunteer for an hour or the whole night. All time appreciated! It’s not really working – it’s an opportunity to have fun, meet new people, have a lot of laughs, all while helping to raise money for the school. Everyone’s a winner!

Some of the “jobs” we need help with are:
- Transforming the hall into a Glam Disco Nightclub – Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June (the more the merrier)
- Transforming the Glam Disco Nightclub back into a school assembly hall (what better way to start a Sunday?)
- Hostesses and hosts to welcome our disco-goers at the door on the night (are there 2 or 3 volunteers?)
- A top secret ‘special task’ at the start of the night (we can’t tell the 5 of you who volunteer what you will be doing, but it will be FUN!)
- Selling the fundraising scrolls from the start of the night until they run out (we need 3 top salespeople for the start of the night and another 3 hard-sellers for later in the night)
- Prize Collection Table Captain and Silent Auction Supervisor (we need one super glam helper for both)
- Assisting the talent get on stage (we need cool and calm people to help the performers get ready to perform!)
- Spotters for the auction (at least 2 people with very keen eyes ready to jump into action when the auction begins)
- Results recorders for the auction (1 number-cruncher needed to jot down who bought what and for how much)

If any of these roles sound like you, or if you would just like to be part of what promises to be night of hilarity and dancing, please contact Kaylene via email at kayleneandsyd@gmail.com

See you ALL at the Revue!
NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

ENGADINE BANDFEST
This year the bands are performing at the annual Engadine Music Festival on Tuesday 17th June. It is always a terrific experience and the students receive feedback about their performance, as well as seeing other ensembles perform. A copy of the permission note can be downloaded from the school website. Please complete and return the form by Friday 13th June.

MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2

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WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

Environment week wrap-up:

Well done to 5GB - the winners of the GOLDEN LUNCHBOX for the most waste free lunches! Classes KAP, 2AH, 3WW, 3/4JM and 6SH came close.

Thanks to the efforts of all kids and parents we counted less lunchbox rubbish than last year. A quarter of all students brought a WASTE FREE LUNCH BOX last Wednesday!!

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, Year 6 and P&C sustainability committee for your help. We were very proud to be part of Summer Hill School’s first environment week and inspiring sustainability assembly.

WASTE FREE LUNCH BOX = Clean Playground + a Happy Earth

Remember we also have a special fundraising deal with Bright Star Kids (http://www.fdr1602.brightstarkids.com.au/) where you can get classy custom made labels.

Inspired by our school’s environment week to see what a difference you can make at home? Do you want your very own compost bin or worm farm?

Have you heard about the Ashfield Eco Challenge?

June is the final month of Ashfield Council’s Eco Challenge 2014 and the focus is on Waste. Join in now for your last chance to win some great prizes.

Participation in the Eco Challenge involves doing at least one new thing as a household this month that is good for the environment. You will be given the choice of a range of challenges or set your own. Why not challenge yourself to pack a waste free lunch every Wednesday? Council will provide information and support to help you complete your challenges.

This month, 3 lucky households will win a ‘Know Your Waste’ Prize Pack containing:

- a pull-along shopping trolley
- a compost bin or worm farm
- the book ‘The Crafty Minx at Home’ by Kelly Doust
- the cookbook ‘Love Your Leftovers’ by Holroyd Council and Love Food Hate Waste
- 2 x Keep Cups

To find out more or to register your household, visit the Ashfield Council website: http://www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au/page/ashfield_eco_challenge.html

Year Two Vegetable Gardeners

Year Two students participating in the Summer Hill Public School vegetable garden program this semester have cause for celebration. The students, from 2AB and 2JA, received a certificate awarding them second prize for the beautiful basket of produce they submitted to the primary school section of the Royal Easter Show this year. The keen gardeners are delighted with a bonus prize of Mr Fothergill’s seeds and propagation supplies. Students from 2MD and 2DT will continue caring for the school vegetable garden in semester two. It is nice to see the students rewarded for all their enthusiastic work in the garden this year.

Grace W. and Oscar H. from 2JA
**SUMMER HILL WINS GLENBROOK CHESS CHALLENGE!**

With ten schools competing and close to 120 competitors, Summer Hill PS participated in the Glenbrook Chess Challenge yesterday. We travelled by train and really enjoyed the big playground at the school between rounds. It is important to note that SHPS played without any of its Year 6 players and still managed to win the competition. The competition was fierce, including OC schools from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

While all 17 of our students played exceptionally well (including 10 brave six and seven year olds!) congratulations goes to Luke R. (Year 5) who came first overall, winning the competition. Well done also to our other trophy and medal winners: Louis R. (Yr 4), Kevin S. (Yr 5), and Conner B. (Yr 3).

**CHESS NEWS**

Some of our capable chess teams completed Round 5 last Friday. Special mention goes to our youngest team of 6 year olds, the Junior Rookies, as they competed against an 8/9 year old team from Trinity Grammar. Summer Hill won the match with 2.5 points to Trinity’s 1.5 points.

Congratulations to Friday’s winners:
- B Team: Mahesh R. (Jonathan G. 1/2 pt)
- C Team: Darwin J., Amanda L., Kevin S.
- E Team: Harry C., Jasper B., Shuyi Y.
- F Team: Owen R., Angus C. (Johnny W. 1/2 pt)

**CRUNCH & SIP**

**Water**

Tap water makes the best drink!
Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here’s what water has to offer:

- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn’t contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body

We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.
2014 Sustainability Campaign

Last week we celebrated World Environment Day at Summer Hill by wearing GREEN on Friday. Our K-6 Sustainability assembly was jam-packed and exciting.

THE GOLDEN LUNCH BOX
All classes completed their lunch box audit on Wednesday of our Green Week and the winner was announced at assembly. Congratulations SGB students and parents too – you are the winners of the Golden Lunch Box this round! Well done everyone for committing to **Waste Free Wednesdays** and we look forward to another even better result in our next lunch box audit. **The Compost Crew** are very pleased with everyone’s efforts in composting – keep up the good work. Congratulations all members of the Comport Crew who received the recycled bag prizes at assembly.

THE GREEN TEAM
Thank you to all wonderful Green Team members who continue to collect recycling and help out around the school. Congratulations all classes on their amazing **Paper Recycling Boxes**. We all enjoyed seeing the wonderful designs displayed at assembly.

HOUSE TEAMS 4 HABITAT
Thank you to the House Captains and Vice Captains who helped launch our new playground anti-litter campaign, House Teams 4 Habitat. There will be coloured bins around the playground for students to use and the house team showing the most responsibility will be awarded at the end of each term. Well done to 4AW and the other Year 4s who worked on the **Rubbishy Rivers** presentation this term to help us raise awareness about where our rubbish goes.

OPENING OF THE NEW PLAYGROUND
Despite the rain we were able to enjoy listening to Mr Williamson speak at the assembly and we ‘opened’ the new playground in his honour!

*Ms Adele & the Sustainability Committee*
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

World Day Against Child Labour – 12 June
The International Organisation has chosen 12 June as World Day Against Child Labour to focus world attention on the urgent need to eradicate child labour. Child labour is a complex problem that requires comprehensive solutions driven by moral outrage, personal commitment, community determination and national action. This is a day to remember the children and to commemorate those who work to bring about a world without child labour. This is a day for employers, governments, workers’ groups and civil society to renew their mandates to make the world a place where parents work and children go to school.

World Blood Donor Day – 14 June
The first World Blood Donor Day was held in 2007 as a celebration of the contribution of hundreds of thousands of blood donors worldwide who give freely of their blood to save the lives of others. This day is held on the birthday of Karl Landsteiner who discovered the ABO blood group system. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1930.

National Refugee Week - 15-21 June
National Refugee Week is a time when attention can be drawn to the needs of refugees both here and around the world and to how Australian and Australians can contribute to ensuring their protection. The Refugee Council of Australia is the key organisation behind this observance.

International Day of the African Child – 16 June
Formerly known as Soweto Day and South African Youth Day, this day commemorates 16 June, 1976, when some 30,000 high school students began a march to protest against racism in the South African government and the inferior quality education system for black students. One of the student demands was that they were taught in their own language. This day commemorates all those youth who were fatally shot or wounded in the fight to abolish apartheid in South Africa.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 17 June, 12.00PM.
FAMILY PORTrait FUNDraiser
SaturDaY 2nd AŭGust 2014

SUMMER HILL P&C invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. AdvancedLife Professional Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for only $20 (valued at $130).

For your $20, you receive your choice of a 10 x 15 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please contact ANNEMARIE RIVERS (0414 967 944, annemarierrivers@yahoo.com) or KYLIE HOGAN (0409929969) to reserve your photography session before they're all gone! Our fundraiser will be held on Saturday 2nd August – on-site in the school Hall.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits & Greeting Cards – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $199.00! Please visit our facebook page on www.facebook.com/advancedlifefundraising for more information about the images on offer, what to wear or other general queries.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:

Rule 1 Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
Rule 2 No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
Rule 3 An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
Rule 4 Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

Please help Summer Hill Public School raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming AdvancedLife Family Portrait Fundraiser. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.

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