FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Engadine Bandfest
I would like to congratulate the students of the Training, Concert, Senior and Stage Bands for their outstanding performances and behaviour yesterday at the Engadine Bandfest. Our Training and Senior Bands were given Silver, while our Concert and Stage Bands received Gold. The success of our music programs is due to the hard work and commitment of our music director, Cathy Chan; Janet Sutherland our wonderful music office staff; and the students and their parents who support the programs. I was a very proud Principal in the audience yesterday. Well done SHPS!

Reports
Reports will go home with students next Thursday 26 June, unless requested to be posted. Ms Jane Williams will be holding a special meeting prior to our July P&C meeting in early Term 3 to explain to parents the changes to the English comments in the reports and to give an overview of the new English Syllabus and how that relates to the pedagogy in the classroom. Please watch out for the date in next week’s newsletter.

Revue Night
LAST CHANCE TO BOOK TICKETS
We’re only a few days out from one of our major fundraising events of the year for parents, teachers and friends - the P&C Disco Glam Revue. I look forward to seeing many of you there on the night in 70’s Disco attire – either performing or being entertained by our great array of parent and teacher acts. It’s a chance to support the school whilst enjoying a fantastic night out. If you haven’t yet booked tickets, you can still do so by emailing Lisa Mitchell on lmmitchell@ozemail.com.au. Lisa can help with spots for individuals, small groups or whole table bookings. Dust off those flares and see you there!

Debating Success
I would like to congratulate our Stage 3 debaters who represented our school in the Premier’s Debating Challenge last Friday. Both teams were successful and returned to school very proud of their achievements. I would like to thank Ms Jane Grenet for her support and guidance to the debating teams this year.

Staffing
Mr Mark Warnock will be on leave from 14 July to 14 August. This is the first five weeks of Term 3, less one day. Whilst he is on leave Ms Lucy Winters will be teaching 3WW for his half of the week. Ms Jane Williams will continue teaching her half. Lucy and the students are very familiar with each other, and Lucy and Mark will have a handover before the end of this term to ensure a smooth transition. There may be some timetable changes at the start of the new term to reflect different subject needs, which would have occurred anyway.

Ms Jo Meldrum will be relieving in his Deputy Principal role whilst he is on leave. Ms Gillian Bale will be relieving Assistant Principal Monday – Thursday and Ms Carmel Grimmett will relieve as Assistant Principal on Fridays during his absence.

Ms Kilisitina Vaitaiki began her maternity leave and will return Term 4. Ms Fiona Donnelly will teach KDV during her leave.

Ms Felicia Rivezzi will be on leave Week 9 Term 2 to Week 3 Term 3. Ms Pamela Hubbard will replace Felicia for Reading Recovery during this time.

Karen Shehata.
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

ANTI-BULLYING
This week we will look at how parents can help their children if s/he is bullying another child. This is not a definitive list.

Finding out your child is bullying at school can be alarming and unsettling for you as a parent; many emotions may surface.

- Find a time to talk quietly and calmly with your child.
- Listen carefully to your child, giving the message that you want to support him or her but that nobody deserves to be bullied.
- If your child is bullying because of feeling angry, give support by encouraging him or her to channel the anger through things such as counting to ten, taking time out, bouncing a ball against a wall, listening to music or going for run.
- Help your child understand that it’s not always possible to have what one wants, and that he or she must be able to accept ‘no’ sometimes. Also encourage him or her to make distinctions between behaviours that are aggressive and those that are assertive, and to become clearer about the differences between coercion and negotiation, and cooperation and manipulation. You and your child’s teacher can work on and clarify this together.
- Help your child to understand that his or her behaviour has consequences for both him/herself as well as others and that these may be hurtful to some.
- Work in partnership with the school to support your child.
  - Here are some questions that may help the discussion with your child:
    - How are your friends going at school?
    - Who have you been playing with lately? What games do you and your friends like to play?
    - Are there any friends you don’t feel good about? Is there anything you could do to change that?
    - Do you sometimes feel angry/sad/jealous/afraid and want to take your feelings out on others?
    - Is there someone bullying you and making you feel upset and angry?
    - Are you being bossed around to bully other kids so you get to stay in their group?
- While letting your child know you feel disappointed and that you strongly disapprove of bullying, remember that children learn best when praised for their efforts to make positive changes and when shown by adults better ways to behave. Therefore avoid punishing, blaming and (negative) shaming (humiliation) to bring about change in behaviour.
  (Note: remember that feeling shame can bring about positive change when experienced as part of the Restorative Practice model for resolving conflict).
(from: Suckling A. & Temple C. Bullying: a whole-school approach, P 63, 2001: ACER)

CURRICULUM

ACTIVITIES IN THE HOME – ways to help children improve their skills:
SPEAKING AND LISTENING
This is an important part of helping your child with literacy. Some ideas in this area include:

- Talk to your child about events and ideas in books they are reading or as you read together.
- Listen when your child tells you about things that have happened to them. This can help them put their ideas together before they start writing stories.
- Sometimes ask your child a question that can have many answers rather than just yes or no. This helps them to think about different ways to look at things including solving problems.
- Ask your child about why they made certain choices when making a decision. Ask for their opinion on topics and discuss this.
- Allow your child to talk to a number of other children including those of various ages. Also allow them to listen to and share ideas with others. This helps children to develop their talking and listening skills.
- Show by your behaviour that you are listening. Interact with your children, ask questions, add information and make links with other things you share in common. Talk to your child about how others know they are listening such as not walking away when others are talking.
  - Talk at a normal pace and volume, and use adult words.
(from P&C Journal [The Journal of the federation of Parents and Citizens’ Association of NSW], P. 14, Term 1, 2008)

GATES
Gates closed between 9:30am and 2:30pm are Herbert Street, Junction Road and the staff car park. The main gate on Moonbie St is open. Please use the main gate when entering and exiting the school between 9:30am and 2:30pm. Thank you for your support.

UMBRELLAS
Students who bring an umbrella to school must keep it safely with their school bag whilst at school. Umbrellas are not to be taken onto the playground. 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
**NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM**

### Senior Choir Update

All children chosen for this year’s Festival of Choral Music and The Schools Spectacular have been notified and handed initial notes. These must be returned ASAP to ensure a student’s place in one of these special events. Please note that tickets go on sale today (18 June) for the Festival of Choral Music and I recommend parents of children in this concert purchase these today as they do sell out. More information about rehearsals for these performances will be sent home soon.

If you didn’t get the chance to hear them at our wonderful choir breakfast, the Senior Choir will be performing in next Friday’s Summer Hill Blues Assembly.

Gillian Bale (Senior Choir Director)

### Stage Band & Concert Band Rehearsals

The Stage Band rehearsal on Tuesday 24th June and the Concert Band rehearsal on Wednesday 25th June have been cancelled. Ms Chan will be working with the Arts Unit at the Opera House on those days.

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**MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2**

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**GIRLS SOCCER 13 JUNE**

**Junior A Team**
The Junior A team did really well but unfortunately we lost 2-0 against Dobroyd Point. Everyone had a touch of the ball. We all played excellently. I hope as captain, that we have a better game next week. Adele was ‘woman of the match’.

By Francesca

**Junior B Team**
The Junior B team had a loss of 1-0 against Dobroyd Point. Victoria and Emma T were ‘women of the match’. We also had a new player, Claudia, who played in goal and had a great game. The Junior Bs all played very well.

By Victoria

**Seniors**
Last week’s game was a great success for the Senior girls. We played hard and came out with a 7-0 win over Dobroyd Point. We kicked off with a great start, scoring 2 goals in five minutes. By the end of the half it was 5-0. In the second half Dobroyd came back and there were some great saves by our marvelous goalkeeper, Ellen. At full time we had scored 2 more goals. A great match for the girls. Congratulations to Cynthia who scored her first goal, and also Hannah, Bronte and Bella, who all scored some amazing goals.

By Amber & Bella, Senior Girl’s Football Strikers

**BOYS SOCCER 13 JUNE VS ASHFIELD PS**

**Juniors 9-0**
The juniors started off excited. They had good pressure and ball possession and Elliot took a nice goal in the first 2 minutes. He then scored again a minute later! By the 5 minute mark he had scored his hat-trick. They kept putting pressure on the other team. They were pretty even now that both teams were tired but Summer Hill kept together. Elliot had a great game with 5 goals and Luke scored his first goal!

by Luke R.

**Seniors 6-0**
The seniors played well with good technique. The score was 2-0 their way. Their backs were tight. They only just scored both goals. They missed some important headers. The other team played well but not well enough. Ronan stepped in for goalkeeper in the second half to help the seniors. They did a lot of long passes. They used a lot of technique to score 4 goals in this half.

By Jeremy

**NETBALL REPORT 13 JUNE**

**Junior A**
The Junior A Team played very well. Dobroyd Point was an excellent team. Even though we lost by 29 points, we tried extremely hard and we had lots of fun. Kristabella and Anna played really well and so did Penny. Our score was 31-2.

**Junior B**
The Junior B Team lost by 12 points against Newington Public School. Our score was 13-1 and Sascha scored our one goal. We need to work on defending and where and who we are throwing the ball to.

**Senior A**
The Senior Netball A team played Dobroyd Point. We lost 10-13 but everyone played really well.

By Gemma I

**Senior B**
The Senior B Team played an astonishing game against Newington. Our team had good passes but our weakness lay in defence. Once in the goal circle we were unable to intercept from shooters. Our shooters got several goals claiming our win 16-10.

By Jessica Z
I thought that Backyard Rugby was a great sport for kids to learn! At Darrell Jackson Gardens we learnt kicking, passing, playing the ball, tap restarts amongst other things. At the end we got to tackle down bump pads and learnt a small goodie bag as well!

By Sophia P (SKB)
Come on! You know you want to volunteer... The revue needs you!
It’s almost time for the Revue! Fun, frivolity and fabulous entertainment! 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!

Just to recap on the “jobs” you can help with:
- 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!
CHESS NEWS

Round Six of the NSW Junior Chess League took place last Friday afternoon. Our Summer Hill B team tried their best against our tough Summer Hill A team, with SH A coming out on top 3-0. Winners were Liam G., Eva G., and Felix F. Summer Hill C played Rozelle B, and Annica S managed a win, with Darwin J. coming away with a draw. Summer Hill D were also at Rozelle playing their C Team, and came out victorious 3-0. Well done to Jay C., Casper K., and Louis R. who won their games!

Summer Hill E (Year 3) played an all Year 4 team from Father John Thierry School and drew 2-2. Congratulations to Eryk F. and Johnny W. who earned a point each. And finally our Year 1 team, Summer Hill F, played a much older team in Wilkins Public School C and came out the winners 2.5 to 1.5 points. Congratulations to Ben R. and Andy J. who won their games, and Owen R. who got a draw.

GOOD LUCK TO LIAM G., EVA G., and SELWYN C. who will be representing SHPS at the Scots College Invitational Chess Championship all day this Friday! They will be playing against some of the best chess players their age in Sydney and we are sure they will do a good job in representing our school.

PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Last Thursday, 12th of June, we travelled to Ferncourt Public School in Marrickville for our first two debates in the Premier’s Debating Challenge competition. Each team had to do a debate with only one hour to prepare. We didn’t know what the topics were until we got there.

Our two teams are the Summer Hill Whites: Amanda (Team Captain), Christine, Anny, and Viveca (filling in for Annie); and the Summer Hill Blues: Melissa (team captain), Linda, Emily, and Grace.

The debating topics were “That girls and boys should attend separate schools” (Summer Hill Whites), and “That team sports should be compulsory at school” (Summer Hill Blues). We won both debates, and we would like to acknowledge Anny’s mum and Melissa’s dad for driving the two teams to and from the schools. We would also like to thank Anny’s and Linda’s mothers, who came to watch and support the debates. But mostly we would like to give most of the credit to Ms Grenet for organising and entering us into the competition. The experience was educational and very exciting, as it was the first time we had competed in interschool debates.

Amanda and Melissa, the Debating Captains.

P.S. From Ms Grenet: Many thanks to the Year 5 and 6 teachers (especially Mr Kay) for looking after 6JG on the day.

ALL THE BEST ERA!

During the July school holidays Era C from 6SP will be performing in Disneyland Hong Kong, Disneyland Paris and Pineapple Studios in London as part of the Nikki Webster 2014 Euro Dance Troupe.
**FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**World Refugee Day - 20 June**
This day was first observed internationally in 2001 although previously many countries had celebrated a refugee day. The United Nations established the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in 1950 and this organisation has since been active in assisting the world’s refugees and other displaced peoples.

**Winter Solstice – 21 June**
Today marks the shortest day (in daylight hours) of the year in the southern hemisphere.

**International Olympic Day – 23 June**
This day commemorates the birth of the modern day Olympic Movement. On this day in 1894, Pierre de Coubertin established the International Olympic Committee.

**UPDATE: UNSW COMPETITIONS (ICAS) 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers of Years 3 to 6 students,

The date for the UNSW ICAS English Competition has been changed to **Monday 28th July** to avoid a clash with the Athletics Carnival. Please note this new date.

This is a reminder that the cut-off for the ICAS English and Maths Competitions was **last Friday 13th June** and no further payments will be accepted. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Attention Summer Hill Renovators!**

One of our SHPS families are travelling overseas in July and have a wonderful furnished family home available for rent for six months only. The family are very motivated to secure a tenant and are very flexible with rent etc.

Any enquiries please contact Penny Sergi on sergis2130@optusnet.com.au

**DEADLINE:** Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 24 June, 12.00PM.

**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: ......................................................
CRUNCH & SIP

FRUIT JUICES
Many people think fruit juice is a healthy option. While fruit juice contains some vitamins, they lack fibre, antioxidants and other nutrients found in fruit. Fruit juices are high in sugar and energy, often containing similar quantities of sugar found in soft drink. Drinking large amounts can lead to tooth decay and excess energy consumption. Here are some things to consider if choosing juice:

- Limit fruit juices to no more than half a glass per day.
- Too much juice can lead to diarrhoea.
- Consider diluting juice 50:50 with water to reduce the number of kilojoules whilst still enjoying the taste of juice.
- It is easy to drink too much juice. One popper of juice is equal in energy to two pieces of fruit.
- Consider eating a piece of fruit instead. Whole pieces of fruit and veggies have higher levels of many vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fibre, some of which are protective factors against some cancers and heart disease.

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FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Saturday 2nd August

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 13 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 on 0414 967 944, or annemarie.rivers@yahoo.com or Kylie Hogan (0409 929 969) 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.

Quality custom picture framing will also be available at the viewing for your portraits from Art Essentials, Five Dock where 15% of all sales will go back to the school.

Art Essentials – 98 Queens Road, Five Dock - www.artessentials.com.au

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