Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Grassed Playground Update
Earlier this year I applied for joint funding through the Department of Education and Communities. I have been advised that this application has been successful, and our school is receiving $60,000 towards the upgrading of our grassed area. The school, through the financial support of the P&C, will also pay $60,000 to remove the current grassed area and replace with artificial turf. This will provide our students with a sustainable, all weather surface that they will be able to access all year round, as well as the removal of all building debris that is currently found on the site. I would like to thank the Summer Hill PS parents for their amazing support of our school and the fundraising efforts that you are supporting to raise this amount of money. An outstanding commitment to the students of today and the future. I am proud to be a part of such a supportive community.

CREATE program at Nida
I would like to congratulate the following students who will be attending the Create program next week at Nida:
ART-Indigo M; BAND-Felix F, Bronte J, Shae K, Charlotte K, Gus T; CHOIR-Shirley C, Emma H, Olivia R; DRAMA-Alexander P; FILM-Samuel G.
I know you will enjoy this wonderful experience.

School Tree Day
Mrs Carmel Grimmett, our Librarian, will be organising for Ashfield Council to support this initiative by providing some native Australian plants for our grounds. She will also be doing some activities around National Tree Day with the Year 2 classes which will culminate with a reader’s theatre for the K-2 assembly on Friday 1st August.

Athletics Carnival @ Pratten Park
Just a reminder to check this newsletter for information and timetable for this event that will be held next week on Tuesday 29 July for students in Years 2-6. For those students that may not be sure of the house colours: Blue for Border, Green for Fleming, Red for Campese, and Yellow for Lewis.
I would like to thank Mr Adam Williams, Mr Tim Kay and the Sports committee for organising this fun filled event.
Please note that the Field Events for Yrs 2, 3 and 4 will be held at school on Monday 4 August, and for Yrs 5 and 6 on Tuesday 5 August.

Ashfield Mall Performances
Our Junior Singlets Choir and Junior Ukuleles Group will be performing at Ashfield Mall for Education Week on Tuesday 29 July at 10am. We would love to see our parents there for support and to make this an exciting experience for our junior performing arts groups.

Festival Of Choral Music
The Festival of Choral Music will be held on Wednesday 6 August at the Opera House. I am looking forward to a wonderful evening of song and music, and congratulate all our Senior Choir students involved in this special event. I would like to thank the teachers who give of their time and effort to support and nurture the talents of the students in our Senior Choir, Mrs Gillian Bale and Ms Helen Scaysbrook.

Family Portraits
Just a reminder that the P&C have organised for Family Portraits to be taken in the hall on Saturday 2 August. Please support the P&C in their fundraising events and help us raise the money for our playground upgrade. Please see information in this newsletter.

Don’t forget to send in Grandparent photos for our special assembly Friday 1 August.

Karen Shehata.
SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK / GRANDPARENTS DAY
FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2014
9.30am in the hall

At the conclusion of the assembly there will be an opportunity to visit classrooms.

MORNING TEA ...................... 10.45 - 11.15am

Morning tea will be provided for guests in the infants courtyard

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(Please return to the office or email summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by, **Wednesday 30th July** for catering purposes)

I/we are looking forward to attending Education Week/Grandparents Day on Friday 1st August 2014.

Name of student.................................................................................................................Class........................................

No. of Grandparents attending.................. No. of Parents attending...........................

The school would like to acknowledge all our grandparents.
Please send/email a photo of your grandparent/s to the office by Monday 28th July. Thank you.
IMPORTANT NOTICE -
ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 (K to Year 5)

An enrolment confirmation form for 2015 will be sent home with your child this week.
Please return the completed form to the office by Friday 15 August. Thank you.

CHESS NEWS

Another great afternoon of Chess was completed by all Chess teams. Teams A and B both had away games and wins against Newington and Trinity.
Teams C and D played each other and with one match still to play, Team C has the advantage ... but anything can happen!!
Finally our Junior Rookie team had a hard fought loss against Abbortsford.
Well done to all teams and thank you to all the home teams for helping to set up, pack up and being great hosts !!

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

REMINDER: ASHFIELD MALL PERFORMANCE
The Singlets and the Junior Ukuleles will be performing at Ashfield Mall on Tuesday 29th July. Permission notes to walk to Ashfield Mall should have been returned by now and also Singlet students must remember to bring in a blank coloured singlet to wear for their performance at Ashfield Mall.
We will be leaving the school at 9.30 and walking to Ashfield. We are performing at 10 am.
Any parents willing to walk with us would be greatly appreciated.

SENIOR RECORDER
We will performing at the Grandparents Day assembly next Friday. Please make sure you are at next Tuesday’s rehearsal.
We are beginning new recorder pieces, so now is the time to come and join the Senior Recorder Group if you are interested.

MUSICALE DATES for this year
1. Wednesday 3rd September
2. Wednesday 10th September.
These are the evenings that showcase all our musical ensembles.
Please put these in your calendar and stay tuned for further notices.

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<td>Primary Proms: Coorong Concert: Intermediate Choir perform at the Town Hall</td>
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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Dear Parents,

Please note that for Term 3 the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons only. There will be no opening on Friday morning for Term 3, as the demand for uniforms is far more quite during this period. We will resume the three openings in Term 4 prior to the Orientation period.

Thank you.

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**WINTER PSSA DRAW**

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**BOYS SOCCER - VS MORTLAKE P.S.**

**JUNIORS 1-0**

Mortlake PS have always produced very talented players so we had to be on our toes today. It turned out to be a game of two halves. The first half saw us argue with each other and we allowed Mortlake to control the game. We were lucky to make half-time at 0-0. After listening to the coach at half-time, we stopped bickering and we started to move the ball into open spaces and even found some of our players in those spaces! The goal came from a nicely worked corner.

by Mr Williams

**SENIORS 4-1**

Mortlake kick-off. Ten minutes in, Summer Hill performed a lovely play to cross it in to Rohan G to hit it in. Straight after Joel scored by a cross from Rohan G. The halftime score was 2-0 to Summer Hill. Fifteen minutes into the second half, Mortlake scored a cracking goal. Straight after Will scored after a lot of attempts on goal to make the score 3-1. Rohan then scored a final goal. Full time 4-1 to Summer Hill.

by Leo and Mark

**GIRLS SOCCER - VS CONCORD WEST**

**SENIORS**

On Friday we played against Concord West and lost 2-0. We didn't have enough players so we recruited some of our wonderful Juniors to help out on the field. We weren't playing our best and in the end Concord West got the better of us. As well as all the Junior players who helped us out, our other star players were Amber and Mia who did really well at defending our goal.

by Bronte, Hannah and Leah

**NETBALL**

**SENIOR B**

The Senior B netball team played against Ashfield PS and they had a great game. We need to work a bit on our passes but other than that everything was good. Overall we won the game 22-4!

by Zea

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**CONGRATULATIONS EMILY**

Congratulations to Emily S who finished in 24th place at the recent NSW Cross Country Championships. This is a wonderful result as Emily competed against the very best runners from all over NSW. We are very proud of you, Emily.
SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - TUESDAY 29TH JULY, 2014

9.15am   Depart school for walk to Pratten Park
10.00am  Junior 800m
10.15am  11 years 800m
10.30am  12/13 years 800m
10.45am-12.00pm    Age Races (all 100m)
                   Order of events: 7 years, 8 years, 9 years, 10 years,
                   11 years, 12 years, 13 years
12.00pm-1.00pm  200m Races
                   Order of events: Juniors, 11 years, 12/13 years
1.00pm-1.30pm  LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm – 2.15pm  Relays (one girls, one boys per house for each age group)
                   Order of events: 7 years, Juniors (8-10 yrs), Seniors (11-13 yrs)
2.15pm-2.30pm  Pack up, clean up, cheers
2.30pm  Depart for walk back to school

Please note that all events are timed heats and there are no finals.
Changes to the carnival are at the discretion of the carnival organisers.
THE LION KING DRAMA EXCURSION

On Wednesday 16 July all of year 5 and 1/5 PC went to the Capitol Theatre to see The Lion King – The Musical. It was a wonderful experience for teachers and students alike! Please enjoy these photos and student reviews. Ms Adele (Drama teacher)

“I thought that the Lion King was amazing. The detail that went into the costumes and props was spectacular. It was the best show I have ever seen by far and I thought it was better than the movie.”
Olivia C, 5KB.

“I felt that the Lion King Musical was absolutely spectacular. The lighting was stunning and the actors were amazing! Everyone worked extremely hard. The Lion King was splendid!”
Shravan S, 5SH

“The special effects were sometimes cheesy but the stampede was excellent and the stage fighting was good.”
Renato P, 5SH

“I thought it was very interesting and amusing. It looked like it cost a fortune to stage. My favourite part was when the stampede were chasing Simba.”
Jeremy N, 5KB

“The Lion King has won many awards and now we have realised why. The humour, sadness, drama, happiness and mystery were mixed perfectly, turning it into a wonder of a theatrical performance. It was obvious the performers were skilled and had practised without stopping for a long time.”
Lena & Meredith, 5GB.

“The costumes were so well planned and intricately detailed. The set was life-like and you felt like you were actually there. The puppets made the show unique. The music gave you a taste of Africa and the actors brought the show to life!”
Emily S, 5GB

“I think The Lion King was magnificent and very creative. I loved the costumes, the masks and the scene set.”
Peggy M, 5MD

“The Lion King was a marvellous experience. The performers were spectacular. The stage and scenery were very realistic, just like the actual Savannah itself. The whole show was remarkable!”
Lyn & Annabelle, 5GB.
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

National Tree Day – 27 July
This day is an initiative of Planet Ark and follows the same principles of Arbor Day, which is to raise awareness about forest conservation. The aim of National Tree Day is for people to plant trees native to their local area.

Eid ul-fitr (Muslim) – 28 July
Eid ul-fitr (Feast of Fast Breaking) is a three day festival of thanksgiving to Allah at the end of Ramadan/Ramazan. The date of Eid ul-fitr varies according to the sighting of the new moon. It is celebrated by family & friends gathering together for prayer, meals and the exchanging of gifts.

Arbor Week – 28 July to 1 August
During Arbor week, many schools take the opportunity to arrange planting ceremonies in their school grounds and to promote care and conservation of the environment through revegetation.

CRUNCH & SIP

Cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks
Cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks are high in sugar, and often contain artificial colourings and flavourings as well as caffeine. For these reasons, cordials, soft drinks and sports drinks should be reserved only for special occasions. Too much of these drinks lead to excess consumption of sugar and kilojoules, which may lead to weight gain and tooth decay.

Take a look at the sugar content found in these drinks:

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As you can see, water has zero spoons of sugar making it the best option. Choose water as a drink whenever possible.

PRIMARY ETHICS

In 2015 Primary Ethics will run classes for students in all years, K-6. For this program to continue as an option at our school, more volunteer Ethics teachers are required. Our 8 trained Philosophical Ethics teachers have done a fantastic job, but will require help to cover all the classes, especially as in 2015 this option will extend to Kindergarten students as well. If you have a child who attends Ethics, please consider donating 30-60 minutes of your time each week.

For more information on the NSW Ethics Curriculum, or to express an interest in volunteering, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au Volunteers must be available Thursday mornings, undergo both face to face/online training, and pass a Working With Children and Police Check.

Susan Terravecchia (Volunteer Ethics Coordinator)
COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE
Jupiter Flute JFL - 515ES with both Curved and Straight Neck in near new condition. No dents, scratches or faults. Perfect for a younger student or smaller child. $650.00 ono.

Violin 1/8 - no brand in good condition - $100.00 ono (with bow, shoulder rest and case).

Contact Eugenia Munro on 0409 665 779.

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 29 July, 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: ........................................
SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Athletics Carnival Meal Deal
$5.00

1. Chicken Kebab on a roll

or
Sausage on a roll

Tomato Sauce
BBQ Sauce

2. Apple Juice

or
Water

3. Apple

or
Rice Crackers

Name: ______________________

Class: ______________________

Please place orders at the canteen by Monday 28/7/14