Coming Events

August
• Fri 8 - Yr 3-6 Assembly 11.30am
• Mon 11 - Primary Proms rehearsal (Intermediate Choir) 9.30am-1.00pm
• Tue 12 - Yr 3-6 ICAS Maths Comp
• Tue 12 - Musica Viva
• Wed 13 - Yr 4 @ Field of Mars
• Thu 14 - 4JM & 4AW @ Field of Mars Incursion
• Fri 15 - Athletics Assembly in Hall 9.30-10.30am
• Fri 15 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
• Sun 17 - Senior & Stage Band @ NSW School Band Festival
• Mon 18 to Wed 20 - YEAR 6 CAMP
• Mon 18 - 4SB & 4LG @ Field of Mars Incursion
• Tue 19 - Yr 3 @ Field of Mars
• Tue 19 - Music Committee Meeting 6.30pm
• Tue 19 - P&C meeting 7.30pm
• Thu 21 - Zone Athletics
• Fri 22 - ART SHOW Opening
• Fri 22 - Strings at Art Show Opening
• Sat 23 - ART SHOW
• Mon 25 - Yr 3 Field of Mars Incursion
• Wed 27 - Author Anna Fienberg visiting Yr 3-6
• Thu 28 - Author Craig Smith visiting K-2
**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

Parents/Caregivers,

The school is requesting families to finalise all outstanding payments by the end of Week 6 (22 August) as the office is preparing the Term 4 Activities Statements. For your convenience, you will also receive a statement of outstanding amounts before this date. In the meantime, please contact the office if you have any queries. Note that the school relies on all families to pay by the due date to enable accurate accounting of numbers of student participation. This also affects bus and venue hire, purchase of tickets etc. which are settled weeks/months ahead of activity date.

Thank you to those families who pay on time. The school appreciates this consideration as prompt payment by you eliminates the disappointment your child could experience if consent/payment is not received by the due date.

SHPS Administration

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**MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2**

**TERM 3**

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**NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM**

**MUSICALè**

Just a reminder the ‘MUSICALè’ evenings are looming.

- Thursday 4th September
- Thursday 11th September

The concerts will be from 6.00-7.30pm in the school hall.

These concerts are the annual showcase of ALL our musical ensembles.

Next week we will have a list of what ensembles are performing on each of those evenings. Stay tuned.

**SENIOR RECORDER GROUP**

We welcome new students into the Advanced Recorder Group. We are currently learning new pieces, so now is a good time to come along on Tuesday mornings at 8.15am in the Music Room.

**BEGINNER UKULELES**

Congratulations Advanced and Beginner Ukuleles on your fantastic performances at Ashfield Mall.

Thank you to Ms Butler for her organisation and the fabulous parents and staff for helping us in the transportation of children and instruments.

**RECORDER GOUPE and UKULELE GROUP PHOTOS**

A group photo of the Advanced Recorder Group and Beginner and Advanced Ukulele Group (1 photo) were taken during the school photo sessions.

If you would like a copy of one of these photos please contact me and I can give you the code to order online.

Donna Ross (Music Teacher)
LIBRARY NEWS

THE NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Only one week left to complete the challenge!

Reading records for the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) should be completed online by all participants by Friday 14th August, the end of Week 5.

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. The 16 titles read to K-2 students during terms one and two are already recorded on each student’s record so no K-2 student needs to read more than 14 additional titles in order to complete the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014.

Please contact Carmel Grimmett (carmel.grimmett@det.nsw.edu.au) if you encounter any difficulties with this process.

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK 2014

The 2014 Book Week theme is Connect to Reading.

This year, Summer Hill PS celebrations include the visiting author Anna Fienberg, illustrator Craig Smith, the annual character parade and a fundraising book swap to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

The annual Book Week Character Parade takes place on the Friday of Week 7 this term. Please assist your children to come up with a simple costume (homemade is preferable) which refers to either a particular character from children’s literature or to the Book Week theme.

GRANDPARENTS DAY THANK YOU

A big Thank You to all of the lovely grandparents who visited the library on Grandparents Day last Friday. Your generous donations resulted in $1400 in books given to the school. Thank you to the families and grandparents who assisted on the day, and always a big thank you to library stalwart Pamela Wilson who volunteers her time to maintain a home reading collection.

THE YEAR ONE TRANSPORT EXPO

On Thursday the 31st of July, the school’s netball court was taken over for the Year One Transport Expo. Year One are currently studying Transport as a Science unit and the Expo gave students a chance to get up close to various modes of transport. These included a truck, a car, a motorbike, scooters, bicycles, skateboards and even a pogo stick! Each vehicle was discussed and studied. There was even a section of the Expo dedicated to Safety and Transport.

CRUNCH & SIP

Is dried fruit OK for Crunch& SIP®?

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (e.g. sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch& SIP® option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.
**WINTER PSSA DRAW**

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**SPORT NEWS**

**ATHLETICS ASSEMBLY - Friday 15 August**
There will be a presentation of ribbons to our athletic champions. All welcome!

**GIRLS SOCCER**

**JUNIOR A**
On the 1st of August we played against Newington PS and we won 2-0. The first goal was an own goal that was set up by Kiara. Adele scored the second goal. Aimee missed 2 goals; the first was a little bit too high and the second was out of goal range. Nyree only touched the ball once when she saved a goal from Newington. Emma and Sage also had a great game. We thank Meredith from the B team for helping us out this week.

By Aimee and Nyree

**JUNIOR B**
Team B had a great game. We all tried our very best and cheered each other on. We tied 0-0 with Newington PS. We were very close to getting a goal but just missed out. We all played well and Jordan was our ‘woman of the match’ in the right attack position. Our game was really enjoyable.

By Shreya and Claudia

**SENIORS**
Today we played a brilliant game against Newington PS and won 3-0. In the first half no goals were scored by either side and we were even. In the second half Summer Hill stepped up their game and Hannah scored 2 out of the 3 goals. Mia scored her first goal of the season. Congratulations Mia! Mia has earned ‘woman of the match’. Well done to all of the seniors for playing a magnificent game.

By Ellen and Cynthia

**NETBALL**

**SENIOR A**
On Friday we had a great game with Croydon Park. We played very well and we had an amazing game by Gemma P, great defence by Amy H, superb shooting from Lizzie M and great defence from Ella W L. Although Croydon had a great game, we won 11-6.

Lucy K (Team Captain)

**SENIOR B**
Last week everyone played really well. Great passes, nice shooting, but I believe Olivia R, Olivia C and Matilda played fantastic! Overall, a nice game.

Jesikah O

**JUNIOR A**
Last Friday the Junior A Team played against Croydon Park Public School. Unfortunately we only played 7 minutes before they forfeited the game and as a result, Summer Hill won. Special mention must go to Zara because she did very well intercepting passes and Aanchal did well passing the ball to the shooters. It was a not so fair game but we all had fun.

**CHESS NEWS**

**Congratulations to Summer Hill A for winning their zone competition and qualifying for the Met East Region final. WELL DONE!!**

As the Chess competition draws to a close, another fun Friday was had by all teams.
Team B is in the middle of a close match with Rozelle with the last game still to be finalised.
Team C had a 3-1 win against Christian Brothers - thanks to Melissa Siu for stepping in at the last minute.
Team D had close games but lost to Christian Brothers 3-1.
Finally our Junior Rookie team all had close games and came out with a win against Trinity.
Thanks to all home teams for hosting and special thanks to Angus C, Ben R, Wilfred C and Johnny W from our Rookie team and also Louis R for helping to set up so efficiently!
And as always, a big thankyou to Brett from Sydney Academy of Chess for his help every Friday!!
CREATE EAST AT NIDA

On Monday 28 July, 11 students from Summer Hill joined with 230 others from 50 schools for CREATE 2014! The students attended workshops held at NIDA and then on the third day they performed in Create East’s tenth annual production, “TEN”! It was a sellout performance with an audience of over 700 people. Ms Chan composed the title song ‘Ten’, which was sung by the choir and played by the band. Ms Salter and Ms Hughes attended workshops for teacher Professional Learning. Congratulations to all of the students of Summer Hill who auditioned and attended and also to all the students and teachers of CREATE EAST 2014 “TEN”.

Ms Adele
SHPS Drama Teacher
Create East Coordinator

Back stage and during rehearsals...

SHOW TIME!!
ARE YOU A WORD NERD?
The P&C is looking for a Communications Officer to take over wrangling all things P&C for the school's weekly newsletter. The role entails coordinating all messages from the P&C for inclusion in the newsletter. It is a great opportunity to get involved in P&C activities and to make sure that our parent body is kept up-to-date with all our exciting events. There is scope to expand this role and to develop a new P&C communications strategy. If this sounds like you, or if you would like further information, please contact the P&C at summerhillpandc@gmail.com.

OUR ANNUAL
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
HAS A TWIST THIS YEAR!!??
IT’S NOT BREAKFAST
AND
IT’S NOT ON FRIDAY!!!!!
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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER FROM 6PM
ROHAN’S AWARDS
Rohan Gandhi had a very successful cricket season last summer with Summer Hill Cricket Club. He was recently awarded the Canterbury and Western Suburbs Cricket Association U12 bowling award for season 2013-14, having taken 23 wickets at 4.60.

Each year Summer Hill Cricket Club presents the Peter Halliday Trophy to the best and fairest U12 player. Rohan was the co-winner for season 2013-2014. This trophy is awarded in memory of Peter Halliday, a former Summer Hill Public School student who was a junior member of the club in its early days.

Registration for the coming cricket season at SHCC is now open. On line registration is available via the SHCC website http://www.summerhillcricketclub.org.au/ and there will be a face to face registration day at Pratten Park Bowling Club on Sunday August 10th from 1pm to 3pm.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY SUCCESS!
A HUGE thank you to all our wonderful students, teachers and community members who supported our Jeans for Genes Day Mufti Day. We raised a massive $894.45 on the day.

Thank you also to the lovely 4AW students Fletcher, Ryan, Lachlan and Marcus who took time out to sell the Jeans for Genes merchandise at the Grandparents Day.

Ms Bosler

PIANO PROTÉGÉ EMMA
Congratulations to our extremely talented Emma C in 5KB. Emma recently performed at the St George Instrumental Eisteddfod and the Adjudicator awarded her a fantastic 88 out of 100 giving her 4th spot overall.

Emma is also a member of the Sydney Children’s Choir. What a talented young person.

Congratulations Emma!
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

**International Day for the World’s Indigenous People – 9 August**
The General Assembly of the United Nations decided in 1994 that 9 August would be designated as the Day for the World’s Indigenous People. This date marks the day of the first meeting, in 1992, of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. This day serves to draw attention to the poverty suffered by many of the world’s 350 million indigenous peoples.

**International Youth Day – 12 August**
International Youth Day was first celebrated worldwide in 2000. This is the day when young people bring to the attention of the United Nations and world leaders the importance of youth participation in global decision-making, and join with others in saluting the work of youth in building an equitable, sustainable and peaceful world.

**International Left-Handers Day – 13 August**
On International Left-Handers Day, left-handers everywhere can celebrate their left-handedness and increase public awareness of the advantages and disadvantages of being left-handed.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PARKINSON’S WALK & RUN**
Charlotte F’s (1EP) grandfather has Parkinson and we are hope to raise funds by walking him and all people affected by Parkinsons. People can do this by sponsoring us through the details below links and then under ‘Friends of Peter Blakey’ or walking them selves.

This year's Unity Walk and Run (4km walk, 8km run, 4km run and 8km wheelchair events) will be held on **Sunday 31st August** at Sydney Olympic Park.

The Unity Walk and Run is a great day out for the family but also helps raise awareness and funds for people living with Parkinson's.

Money raised from the 2013 event enabled Parkinson’s NSW to provide additional support services as well as fund some extraordinary research projects which will, hopefully, move us closer towards a cure!


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**THE BIG COMPETITION FOR INVENTIVE KIDS**
Three adventures to the USA to be won!

Our school’s brightest thinkers could be jetting off to NASA's Space Centre later this year thanks to a new competition - littleBIGidea - that aims to foster creativity and innovation in students from Year 3 to Year 8.

There are no restrictions on how little or big the idea can be - it could be an invention, an energy saving technology or a simple way to make life a little easier.

The top 12 ideas from around the nation will be selected in early September and all finalists will be flown to Sydney to present their ideas to the official judging panel.

Over $100,000 in prizes up for grabs!
- Three lucky winners each receive a trip to Florida to visit innovation hotspots including the Kennedy Space Centre, Epcot Centre in Disney World and Ripley’s Believe it or Not.
- Other prizes include $1,000 in education grants for each of the 9 runners-up; $4,000 to spend on energy upgrades for the 12 finalists’s schools; plus tickets to an education conference for the student’s nominated teacher.

More than just science
- This is a unique opportunity for kids to learn about idea generation and creative problem solving with a practical focus.
- It’s a broad, open brief, which means all students can participate equally, regardless of whether they’re into science and technology, design, humanities or the arts.

Students can enter via the website at: littlebigidea.com.au - entries close Friday 5 September, 2014.
POINTS TO REMEMBER

Road safety around your child’s school
Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?
NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING AND NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR THE VICTIMS OF FLIGHT MH17
THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2014

MESSAGE: The following message has been received from the New South Wales Department of Premier and Cabinet, Protocol and Special Events Unit:

“The Australian Government has declared Thursday 7 August 2014 to be a National Day of Mourning to honour the innocent victims of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17.

As a mark of respect and mourning to those who lost their lives, the Australian National Flag should be flown at half-mast all day on Thursday 7 August 2014. This advice applies to buildings and establishments occupied by NSW Government departments and affiliated agencies. Other organisations are welcome to participate.

In accordance with flag protocol, all flags and ensigns at each flag station should be flown at half-mast during daylight hours. However, should it be the custom to fly the flags of other nations at your flag station, it would be appropriate to seek permission from the diplomatic representatives of that nation to half-mast their flag.

A National Memorial Service is to take place at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne, at 10.30 am on Thursday 7 August 2014. For information about the service please email MemorialService@pmc.gov.au.”

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: ................................

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 12 August, 12.00PM.