Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Art Show Success
What a fabulous event! I would like to congratulate all our talented students and teachers for the amazing array of art work that was produced; and the parents who gave of their time and energy to decorate the hall and put the artwork up on display. A special mention must go to Alison Wagstaffe, who was the driving force on staff, and to Beth Harris who organised the parents and the opening night activities. Our bands were once again outstanding, led by Cathy Chan and our orchestra conductors. Mr Kay and the Year 6 parents made delicious cakes and the BBQ was a great success. It was wonderful to see the school community come together in support of our school. Well done SHPS!

Chess Success
Congratulations to our chess teams on their outstanding success last week in their chess competitions. Eva G, Rina S and Shuyi Y placed 3rd at the NSW Interschools Girls’ Team Chess Challenge 2014 Primary Division. Congratulations also to the Summer Hill A Chess team (Selwyn, Liam, Eva, Richard and Felix) who won the final of their interschool chess competition against the Scots A team 5-3. They are the Metropolitan East Regional finalists. Well done and good luck for the next stage of the competition. I would also like to acknowledge Frances Notman for her support of our chess program this term.

NAPLAN 2014 release of results
The 2014 NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to NSW schools from Monday 1 – Friday 5 September. We will be distributing report envelopes to parents by Friday 5 September.

SASS Recognition Week
NSW Schools celebrate SAS Staff Recognition Week for all School Administrative and Support Staff from September 1-5 this year. We acknowledge the hard work done by School Administrative and Support Staff and this year’s theme is ‘Stepping up to the Challenge’. The teaching staff will be holding a special Thank You morning tea for our wonderful Office staff on Wednesday 3 September to acknowledge the support they give to teachers, students and parents on a daily basis.

Karen Shehata.

BOOK WEEK PARADE FRIDAY 29 AUGUST. Please assist your children to come up with a simple costume which refers to either a particular character from children’s literature or Book Week’s theme “Connect To Reading”.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

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Week 7
Term 3
Wednesday
27 August
2014

Coming Events

August
- Thu 28 - Yr 3 @ Field of Mars
- Thu 28 - Author Craig Smith visiting K-2
- Fri 29 - BOOK WEEK PARADE in Hall 9.30am
- Fri 29 - Yr 3 FOM Incursion

September
- Wed 3 - Regional Athletics @ Homebush
- Thur 4 - JUNIOR MUSICALE
- Fri 5 - Yr 3-6 Awards Assembly 11.30am
- Sat 6 - Fathers Day Event & Pop Up Cinema 6pm
- Sun 7 - Fathers Day
- Mon 8 & Wed 10 - WIR Sarah Davis in Hall 9.15-10.45am (Yr 1 & 2)
- Wed 10 - Soccer Gala Day
- Wed 10 - Fete Coordinators Meeting in Hall 7.30-9.00pm
- Thur 11 - Yr5 @ Archibald 9.30am-2.30pm
- Thur 11 - SENIOR MUSICALE
- Fri 12 - K-2 Assembly 11.05am
- Mon 15 & Tue 16 - WIR Sarah Davis in classrooms 9.15-10.45am
- Mon 15 - Coorong Primary Proms Concert (Int Choir)
- Tue 16 - Yr 4 @ Archibald 9.15am-3.00pm
FROM THE DEPUTIES’ OFFICES

STUDENT WELFARE

STUDENT LEADERS 2015
Term 4 and the Year 6 student leader (2015) elections/selections will soon be here. As part of the lead-up to this time the Year 5 students with their teachers have discussed the qualities the students think a leader should possess and display. Each class came up with a list of qualities and these have been condensed into a single list (see below). This will be displayed in the Year 5 classrooms.

More information regarding the student leader elections/selections will be distributed to students and their families at the start of Term 4.

Our student welfare policies, including student leadership policies, can be viewed on the school’s website at:

A GOOD STUDENT LEADER:

1. Is inclusive and tolerant of others and their opinions
2. Is respectful and trustworthy
3. Is responsible and leads by example.
4. Is reliable and honest.
5. Is organised, cooperative, confident and an effective communicator
6. Is flexible and displays initiative
7. Is compassionate, genuinely friendly and optimistic
8. Shows maturity and pride in their position

By Year 5 2014

GROUP PHOTOS

GROUP PHOTOS are available to be viewed and purchased online from the website www.advancedlife.com.au.
The online code is JE4P1J83.
NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR CHOIR NEWS
We are getting very close to commencing our rehearsals for our 2014 Schools Spectacular choir! All information for this event, for both choir members, their families and anyone else interested, can be found on the school website under the Music tab. Tickets can be purchased now using the password available from the Showtime page - see Update #2. Please note that excellence attendance at all rehearsals is expected for Schools Spectacular choir members.

Mrs Salter and Mrs Bale

MUSICAL 2014

Miriam Hyde Concert - Thursday 4th September

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The first of the Musical Concerts, The Miriam Hyde Concert, is next week. All performers should be at school at 5.30 pm please NOT BEFORE as there will be no supervision. When you arrive, please go to the room listed above. It is important you remain in these rooms before and after your performance. Should you be in more than 1 performance, make sure you look at the program posted next week to see which order you are performing in. We will sort those issues and any other questions at our walk through next week.

To sustain our performers and audience, the Canteen will be open on the night to serve food and drinks.

These concerts are a valuable opportunity for the members of our musical ensembles and their directors to celebrate all they have learned and achieved this year. We welcome all members of the community to these events, but please understand that any children brought to these events are under your supervision and that bringing them as audience members, means minimising movement in and out of the hall during performances. We are doing our best to keep these concerts to a comfortable duration for audience members and staff who are giving up their time to be here.

I’m looking forward to two fantastic evenings of performances and thank you for supporting the efforts of the Music Committee and musical ensemble directors and your children in all our musical endeavours.

Donna Ross
### MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 3

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**2014 SHPS MUSICALE night**

**THE YBK CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN**
**THURSDAY 04-09-14 and THURSDAY 11-09-14**
**FROM 5.30pm TO 7.30pm**

**THE FOLLOWING MENU WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE EVENT:**

- **Coffee** $2.50  large $ 2.80
- **Regular Coffee and homemade muffin** $ 3.50
- **Homemade muffins** $ 1.00
- **Homemade cakes** $ 2.00
- **Banana bread** $ 3.00
- **Chicken Kebab in a roll** $ 3.60
- **Hot Dog** $ 3.00

**DRINKS, ICE CREAM, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE**
**WINTER PSSA DRAW**

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**ZONE ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to our athletics team that competed at the Western Suburbs PSSA Zone Championships last week. The competition was tough indeed and the weather made some events even harder! At the end of the day SHPS finished in 2nd place in the girls teams event, third in the boys competition and second overall. A mighty effort! A number of children have qualified to compete at the Sydney East Regional Championships.

They are: Sienna U, Emma K, Ella H, Hannah C, Emily S, Sage B, Nyree W, Liam K, Renato P, Louis R, Max R and Marcus Mc G. A HUGE congratulations to Renato from Year 5 who was declared the Western Suburbs PSSA Junior Boy Athletic Champion for 2014. Renato won the 10yrs 100m, the junior boys 200m, the junior boys 800m, ran the anchor leg in the 4x100 relay team that finished in second place, won the junior boys long jump and still managed to walk all the way to his mum’s car after the carnival! An almighty effort Renato. We are very proud of you!

All our athletes tried their very best and whilst we applaud our successes, we also need to acknowledge all the children who represented us on the day. Congratulations Summer Hill.

I would like to acknowledge in particular the performance of Charlotte K from 6BN who demonstrated an outstanding level of sportsmanship last week. Her attitude and response to what was a very difficult situation gave me the utmost satisfaction and I am sure made her and her parents very proud. Good on you, Charlotte.

Tim Kay
Assistant Principal

**BOOK CHARACTER PARADE AND PSSA**

Inventive and creative home made costumes are the sustainable solution for our annual Book Week Character Parade – Friday 29th August, 9.30-10.30am in the school hall. Come dressed as your favourite character from a story or wear something that shows how you ‘Connect to Reading.’ Parents and community members are most welcome to attend this fun, annual Summer Hill event.

Years 4-6 students involved in PSSA semi-finals and finals (Senior Netball B, Senior and Junior A Girls Soccer, Senior and Junior Boys Soccer, Senior and Junior Touch Football) will be leaving the school at 9.30am on Friday August 29. This will mean, unfortunately, that those children will have to miss the Book Character Parade. Parents, please note that occasionally PSSA is cancelled due to inclement weather and often this is at the last moment. Please ensure that you and your child prepare for both events. You may need to pack both a costume and your child’s sport uniform!

We are very proud of all our PSSA teams and would like to take this opportunity to wish our PSSA representatives the very best of luck on Friday.

**CHESS NEWS**

**Interschool Girls Chess Challenge**

On Thursday 21 August 2014, the following girls won third place in Interschool Girls Chess Challenge. Eva G, Rina S and Shuyi Y provided strong competition for the opposing teams. We played 5 games each and ended up with a total of 9.5 out of a possible 15 points.

We would like to thank the Sydney Academy of Chess for hosting the event. Thank you also to Mrs Ge for her support and assistance. Congratulations to Eva, who managed to win all of her games on the day.

All of us thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to taking on our next round of chess challenges.

Eva G and Rina S
2014 ART SHOW SUCCESS

I would like to thank the sea of generous parent helpers who made this year’s art show opening a wonderful atmosphere filled night. It was a treat to have Pleasance Ingle open our show and our talented orchestras serenade us for the evening, lead by Cathy Chan. Despite the lack of a refreshing ale or glass of wine this year - our new look “cool” home made drinks, chocolate coated strawberries and amazing HOT drinks whipped up by Tara and Bryan Henderson went down a treat. Thanks to our entire cool drinks team especially Brad Mitchell & Alison Keynon & Ange Lerantges and the Choc Strawberry legend Gaby Walsh, and Sarah Lamond for her design work.

The Year 6 bbq and cake stall was also a sell-out raising $785 - which means we should look forward to a stunning Year 6 gift to the school come year end - thanks Wendy & John Brockhouse and Cath Bernasconi and your teams.

The hall was filled with a high standard of creative and colourful artworks capped off with Alison Wagstaff's signature life sized circus puppets, complete with ring master and high flying trapeze artists. The show received especially great feedback from the general public who attended on Saturday.

I would also like to thank our generous raffle prize givers - Cheryl Forbes LJHooker - Armandi Hair Salon - Art Est Art School - Wests Ashfield - New South Wales Art Gallery - we had five very happy families who won these varied and practical raffle prizes.

Thanks to Karen Shehata who hosted our best attended art show in recent years, where well over $3,000 was raised for our students and their school. Finally many thanks to Rachel Honnery who designed our all important show poster.

Beth Prindiville-Harris
2014 Art Show co-ordinator

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.

CARD CREATIONS

This week is "Card Creation Week".
Most students across the school are getting creative and designing their own greeting cards. These cards will be professionally printed and available for order in packs of 8 cards and envelopes. A perfect Christmas Gift or for use as Christmas/Birthday cards.

Keep an eye out for an order form in your child’s bag.
Just $13 for a pack of 8 or $12 each for multiple packs.
Orders must be returned to school by last day of Term 3 (Friday the 19th September).
A joint P&C and School fundraising effort.
To help you along your way we have lots of great tips to see on our school website here: http://www.summerhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/waste-free-lunchbox

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS Tip:

Did you pack a waste free lunchbox this Wednesday? Or include reusable containers with your canteen lunch order?

Coming up at the end of this term we have another Waste Free Lunch Box audit.. so get practicing now for your class to be the winners of the VERY GRAND...

GOLDEN LUNCHBOX!!!

Don’t forget to send us your tips and ideas to Jacqui: shwastefreelunchbox@gmail.com
LIBRARY NEWS

WEEK 7 IS AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2014
Theme: Connect to Reading

Our visiting presenters in Book Week this year are the dynamic author
Anna Fienberg (Y3-6) – Wednesday 27th August
and the extraordinary illustrator
Craig Smith (K-2) - Thursday 28th August.

Inventive and creative home made costumes are the sustainable solution for the

Book Week Character Parade – Friday 29th August, 9.30-10.30am in the hall.

Come dressed as your favourite character from a story or wear something that shows how you ‘Connect to Reading.’

GARDENING NEWS

To paraphrase Crocodile Dundee "That's not a radish.....this is a radish!" Emily and Julian from 2MD proudly display the giant radish grown in the Year 2 Garden. Well done Year 2.

YEAR 6 CAMP - THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP, KINCUMBER

On the 18th of August, Year 6 was fortunate enough to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp. It was located in the beautiful region of Kincumber, a few hours drive away.

The whole experience was thoroughly enlightening, even though we had drought-ending weather. In the end it made the experience more stimulating and action packed. It also brought out another side of us that we ourselves may not have even known about. The perseverance and commitment shown by everyone, even in the tough weather conditions, really said something about the children here at Summer Hill.

The instructors were so enthusiastic, encouraging and also tried to make our camp experience the best it could be. There were a total of ten activities including eight day activities and two night activities. Some of the thrilling day activities included: Power Fan, Lost Island, Giant Swing, High Ropes and Tree Climbing, just to mention a few. The riveting night activities included: Battle of the Sexes, which the girls won (GIRL POWER), and a Games Night, which was really fun.

Overall, we were sad to leave and we know we speak for all of Year 6, when we thank our gracious teachers for giving up their time to organise and attend our camp. Thank you to everyone for making this camp and its unique experience possible.

By Amber B and Amy H 6SP
FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Legacy Badge Week – 31 August – 6 September
Legacy was established in 1923 by ex-servicemen dedicated to the task of caring for the widows and dependants of their comrades. Legacy cares for more than 132,000 widows, providing advice and assistance, accommodation, medical and social support. Legacy relies on donations, bequests and the proceeds from the annual Badge Day Appeal to carry out this service.

National Wattle Day – 1 September
National Wattle Day is a celebration of Australia’s national floral emblem, the Golden Wattle (Acacia pycnantha). Wattle is found on many Australian symbols. Australians representing their country on international sporting events wear the national colours ‘GREEN & GOLD’ based on wattle flowers and foliage.

Australian National Flag Day – 3 September
Australia’s National Flag was first flown on 3 September 1901, the year of Federation. In 1996, on the 95th anniversary of the Australian National Flag Sir William Deane, the then Governor General of Australia, declared 3 September as Australian National Flag Day.
COMMUNITY NEWS

BAKE SALE SUCCESS!!
Well done team! Saskia M (4SB), Yasmin H (4SB), Lucia D (4SB) and Claudia C (4AW) raised $230 for the RSPCA at their bake sale in Summer Hill on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who bought goodies. And thank you to the parents who helped bake the treats.

COMMUNITY NEWS

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Road safety

Key points to remember around schools

4. Hold your child’s hand
As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.
Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play. Include discussion on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.

- on the footpath;
- in the car park;
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.
If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate.
At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.

5. Helmet and safety on wheels
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.
Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Check that your child’s helmet is the correct size and that it fits without wobbling or slipping to the side. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. As interactions, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! procedure.

MAKE DAD’S DAY

Free Father’s Day Craft
Join us from 10am to 1pm on Level 4 near Woolworths to make your Dad something special.
Saturday 30th August – Hammer Bookmark Craft
Sunday 31st August – Father’s Day Photo Frame Art

DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 2 September, 12.00PM.

SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

ABSENTEE NOTE
(To be returned to classroom teacher first day back after absence)

Students Name: ...............................................................................................................................................................................

Date/s of absence/s: ..............................................................................................................................................................................

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