**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE**

**HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY**

The staff would like to wish all our wonderful mothers and grandmothers a happy Mothers’ Day on Sunday 10 May. We look forward to seeing you at the special Mother’s Day Breakfast on Friday 8 May.

**Kindergarten Parent Home Reading Workshop**

On Monday 4 May, Kindergarten parents are invited to the Library at 8.30am to participate in a special session to provide them with strategies to support their child at home with Home Reading. This workshop was postponed last week due to the weather. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Traffic Changes**

I would like to acknowledge the amazing support and patience that the school has received from our parents and wider school community in relation to the changes to the parking and traffic system. The P&C have committed to ensuring that parents will be advised about these changes and are in the process of developing a map and brochure to provide this important information. They are also printing banners to be placed on the school fence. The parent volunteers who are assisting in the mornings and afternoons to clarify the new parking areas have been invaluable and are greatly appreciated. Well done Summer Hill parents!

**NAPLAN**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May. This year NAPLAN will be held on 12-14 May, 2015.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. In NSW, NAPLAN is administered by the Board of Studies.

**How can I help my child prepare for the tests?**

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child’s preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

**Free Photography Workshops for all ages (8+)**

The Neighbourhoods Project involves free workshops for local residents of all ages to learn how to take great photographs using just their mobile phone or iPad/tablet. The workshops will run over 2 weekends (Saturday 2 May & 30 May) resulting in an online exhibition of images taken by participants showing what their neighbourhood means to them. The first workshops will be held next Saturday 2 May 2015 at the Michael Maher Room, Ground Floor, 78 Dalhousie Street, Haberfield and will be run by cinematographer and photographer, Devris Hasan:

- Ages 8 - 16 from 9am – 12noon
- Ages 17+ from 1pm – 4pm

The workshops are free. To register your interest email ashfieldneighbourhoods@gmail.com
A fantastic day! I wish to thank Mr Williams, Mr Kay and Ms Ma for organising the event, and all staff and parents who supported the event and helped to make it so successful. Congratulations to all the students who qualified for the Zone cross country to be held on Wed 20 May.

The Protectors
On Monday, children in years K-2 enjoyed an educational theatre that addressed anti-bullying in schools and provided support and confidence for vulnerable children.

The Protectors' reinforced resilience and provided resources to help reduce the incidences of bullying at school and online. It encouraged resilience, assertiveness and empathy. 'The Protectors' has been researched and developed in association with teachers and students. It offers concrete solutions and tips that children can practice to protect themselves from hurtful comments and negative behaviours they may encounter in the playground.

Clear instructions on internet safety were delivered in a fun, memorable way. Children were able to empathise and appreciate the devastating consequences of cyber bullying.

'The Protectors' unlocks the secrets of body language and gives 'Protector Tools' to curb aggressive behaviour. Support material and further information can be found on "Brainstorm Productions" website.

Tails from the Past—Addison Road Community Centre Marrickville
Join in to honour the incredible horses who played an often forgotten role in our nation’s ANZAC history. Be transported back to a bygone era when horses were part of daily life at Addison Road Community Centre (former Army Barracks) on Saturday 2 May from 10am-3pm. The Australian Light Horse Assoc. will perform a concise re-enactment at 11am. Dress up in period costume finery. There will be a WW1 era fete selling antiques and goods from the time. There will also be old fashioned fun and games, music, competitions, demonstrations, historical talks and much more.
Dearest Mother and Father,

Night Falls and the gunshots are high.
Illuminating the scene and the sky.
Hundreds have fallen.
Yet hundreds keep fighting.
For their dying country.
The stakes are high.
We follow many orders.
Although there are many mourners.
We have to stay brave.

With all my heart and love, your loving son,
---Freddy.

By Sophia P 6BN

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Letter from the Warfront by Lucinda 4DG

Dear Mom,

There are loads of patients just lying in the medical tent, their faces pale and frightened. It seems as if the life is being sucked out of them. I feel sorry for the soldiers who had no chance of surviving. Just waiting for their heads to fall back and never rise back up again. People are yelling and I can hear distant booms exploding. Life is so hard here. I long to think of being in a tiny cottage in a lonely street, sitting in a lovely hotel.

Lots of love from Lucinda XOXOXO

Mrs Stone

[Address]

Sydney, Australia

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MS FUNDRAISER

Gwen M of 5SP will be doing a 24 hr swim 2nd-3rd May to raise money for people living with MS. She will be camped out at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre with her friends from her swimming club, to maintain an ongoing relay for the entire 24hrs.

She would love your support.

https://events.megaswim.com/2015-Sydney-24-Hour-Mega-Swim/donate/Gwenog
The National Young Leaders Day is a day where Primary student leaders get to listen to inspirational speakers who give them tips about how to become better leaders. Last term Ms Williams took all of the SHPS student leadership team to take part in this event at Darling harbour. It was a great day with many famous people speaking including: Mike Martin, Mike Baird, Bindi Irwin, Rachel Leahcar, James Norton and Dylan Parker. We’re certain that all of us have benefited from this amazing experience.

We would like to share with you now what the take home messages were for leaders and want-to-be –leaders of ANY age group.

Mike Martin

Mike Martin has been in a leadership position with the Halogen Foundation since 2004. This foundation was set up to inspire and influence younger people to “lead themselves and others well”. It is this foundation that organises the Leadership day for school aged students every year. He strongly believes in stories and Science and he says that they are connected to each other, and he stated that we can use them to our benefits. He tried to say that we were like ‘stem cells’ and that we can become whatever we aspire to be. He inspired us to connect, despite the fact that we may all be extremely different.

Mike Baird

Mike Baird is currently the Premier of NSW. He stated that you can ‘achieve much more than you think you can.’ He said that to be a leader you need to have courage, and need to try to bring the best out of every person. Everyone has potential, and leaders need to help people realise that. He strongly emphasised that leadership starts NOW and you can be a leader at any age.

Bindi Irwin

Bindi Irwin follows in her father’s footsteps and she is a leader that inspires many people to do what they love. She is VERY passionate about taking care of our environment and preserving our amazing animals for future generations. The more work you do on something, the more passionate you become about it. She believes that knowing what’s right doesn’t mean much if you don’t DO what’s right and that you have to follow your passion to change the world. You have to be surrounded by love and light to be a great leader in your own special way. You have to be 110% heart involved in everything that you do and you will succeed. You don’t have to be amazing to do something amazing.

Rachel Leahcar

Racheal Leachar has unfortunately been blind all her life but it doesn’t stop her from powering on which shows she has the qualities of a true leader. She got bullied a lot when she was young but she said it never affected her because she’s a strong willed girl with a lot of passion! Her message was everyone can be a leader and every leader will get criticized at one point so just look on the bright side of things! Make your weakness into strengths!

Racheal leachar is a great role model. Racheal has a dog called Ella who is her guide dog and also her friend and companion. A few years ago, Racheal Leachar tried out for Australia’s got talent. And no, she didn’t get in. However six months later, she came third in the Voice! if someone puts her down, she will just try harder and harder until she finally succeeds. She is one of the greatest role models I know, and she will never give up, no matter what.
James Norton and Dylan Parker

The last speakers were James Norton and Dylan Parker who inspired the movie Paper Planes. They are ‘pro’ at making paper planes and inspiring leaders to follow their passion along the way. An amazing thing they did was to make five thousand paper planes for the movie! The cool thing about their whole journey to get to the point of being responsible for influencing and helping on the set for a movie is that they followed their passion. It takes a lot of passion to make five thousand paper planes! All this leads to one message; follow your dream no matter what gets in your way, even if you get teased along the way like the paper plane guys did.

Look what they became! It’s amazing what can happen if you stay as your unique self. You may indeed achieve marvellous things as Plane Throwing Final messages

Here are our final take home messages as leaders who have been influenced by other leaders.....

We hope if you happen to catch any of these planes we are about to throw at you that you will also take home the message they contain and spread the word. Before we throw them we also want to let you know that there will be an opportunity later this term to join us in a paper plane competition to raise funds AND to raise awareness about how important it is to follow your passion and include fun in your life.

Michael: Connect with one another... even if we are extremely different!
Rohan: You can achieve much more than you think you can.
Mia: You have to have passion
Emily: You have to learn about your passion
Violet: You have to be willing to do more about it
Sascha: make your weakness into strengths
Kristabella: if someone puts you down, just try harder!
All girls: You don’t have to be amazing to do something amazing!
Matt: You are you. Don’t change that! J
Seb: You are unique, no matter what! J
Luca: Follow your passion! J

Created by the Year 6 2015 Leadership Team
P&C NEWS

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Friday 8th May, 8am-9am

Mums are invited to celebrate Mother’s Day at the school with a breakfast of egg & bacon rolls with orange juice, a cup of tea or plunger coffee. There will also be a stall where students will be able to buy a small present for their mums from a select range of gifts and a raffle with great prizes (all children will be given a book of raffle tickets!). Any dads who would like to help with this event please contact either Steve Burkitt (stevshel@bigpond.com) or Graham Newling (gnewling@bigpond.net.au)

$10,000 grant helps fund all-weather sport at Summer Hill Public School

The Club has provided $10,000 towards new sporting equipment and the design and construction of Summer Hill Public School’s all-weather playing surface. Earlier in 2014, Summer Hill Public School made the decision to replace its Moonbie Avenue playing field with an artificial, all-weather playing surface. All funds raised by parents during 2014 were put towards this replacement, in addition to NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC) funding. The new playing area, completed in time for the first term of 2015, has made a significant difference to the amount of time the field can be used during both school breaks and for organised sport.


REMINDEERS

Winter PSSA final day for payment is Thursday 30 April.

UNSW Maths and English Competitions final date for payment is Friday 1 May.

Please note that receipt of payment will be accepted as consent by you, the parent/caregiver for your child to participate.
Featuring comedians from Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival

In support of:
Summer Hill Public School

8pm - May 22
Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL
20-26 Canterbury Road Hurlstone Park, NSW

Ticket Price: $35 http://www.trybooking.com/hcqmi
comedycause@gmail.com - 0421 244 288
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**PSSA WINTER DRAW 2015**

28 Aug: Centenary Semi and final in the same day
DRAMA NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS FINBAR! Finbar C 6AW has been offered a place in the 2015 NSW Public Schools Primary Drama Ensemble program.

The Arts Unit Drama program provides excellent training and a number of performance experiences for students, which will further enhance their performance skills. Many of the students remain in the program for years. The high level of training supports them throughout their time school and some past students have gone on to gain excellent results in their HSC Drama Examinations. A number of students have also successfully auditioned for places in Drama Performance courses both in Australia and overseas.

For more Drama news visit SHPS website - School Programs - Drama
**CHESS NEWS**

Congratulations to the 40 students who have made SHPS chess team. Please have a look at your child’s team (see attachment) and then go to http://www.nswjc1.org.au/Schools/2015/Primary/DrawAndResults/InnerWest.htm to see the draw of games. A driving roster will be sent out to parents soon.

**Championship A** = SH A Team  
**Championship B** = SH B Team  
**Championship C** = SH C Team  
**Intermediate A** = SH D Team  
**Intermediate B** = SH E Team  
**Junior Rookies A** = SH F Team  
**Junior Rookies B** = SH G Team

*The season starts Friday May 1st!* Best of luck to all teams.

**CHECKMATE!**

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been selected by coach Brett Tindall to represent SHPS in the NSW Jr Chess League competition in Term 2. Best of luck to all our teams!

**Championship A**  
Eva G. 6SH  
Kevin S. 6SH  
Finnian C. 6SH  
Aaron H. 5TK  
Byron O. 6SH

**Championship B**  
Luke R. 6AW  
Yinan C. 6SH  
Vincent L. 6SH  
William Y. 5TK  
Alex Z. 5TK

**Championship C**  
Kevin Z. 5TK  
Kevin L. 5SH  
Kerui Y. 5SH  
William W. 5TK  
Darwin Jian 5TK

**Intermediate A**  
Louis R. 5SH  
Jay C. 5JR  
Caspar K. 5JR  
Kimberley Ta 5TK

**Intermediate B**  
Jasper B. 4AW  
Eryk F. 4AW  
Emma W. 3/4JM  
Shuyi Y. 4BG

**Junior Rookie A**  
Ben R 2JG  
Owen R. 2JG  
Andy J. 2MD  
Zephyr J.S. 2JA  
Wilfred K. 2MD

**Junior Rookie B**  
Evelyn C. 2JG  
Aiyang W. 2MD  
Sophie M. 2MD  
Eugenia H. 3BD  
Desmond H. 1BR  

(Two move checkmate, white to move!)

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**CRUNCH & SIP**

Kids love watermelon because it is sweet and juicy. Pack a container of chunks with a fork or spoon for your child to eat during Crunch&Sip. A melon medley of different types and colours can be fun and appealing too.

Carrots can be one of the easiest vegetable options for Crunch&Sip. Kids generally love them, they can last for a while in your refrigerator and are easy to prepare. Smaller carrots tend to be sweeter. Give them a wash or scrub and pack whole or cut into sticks.
TRAFFIC CHANGES AROUND OUR SCHOOL

PICK-UP AREAS – USE THEM WISELY!

Look out for our drop-off and pick-up areas on Moonbie Street and Junction Road clearly designated by new No Parking signage and our school fence banners. These areas provide a safe place for you to deliver and collect your children.

But we need your help. These areas will only work effectively if we as a community observe the street signs, obey the road rules and to do our bit to do the right thing.

If you are unsure, please speak to one of our volunteer Marshals or visit our website for more information.

Drive the block! Anticlockwise all the way...

(include mini diagram/map/line drawing with school, Moonbie, Junction, Herbert, Henson and circulation direction)

- If your child isn’t where they should be at pick-up, don’t hover. Take a few extra minutes to go around the block.
- By circulating around the school anti-clockwise, you’ll help keep traffic flowing freely.
- Don’t park or leave your vehicle to look for your child. This is a major issue – not only is it illegal, but it blocks traffic flow in drop-off and pick-up areas.

The rules

- Please use the right area for your child:
  - Moonbie Street for K to 3
  - Junction Road for 4 to 6
  - If your children span across both drop-off and pick-up areas, the area for the youngest child should be used.
- STAY with your vehicle at all times. In fact, you must remain within three metres.
- You have only TWO MINUTES in school drop-off and pick-up areas before you need to move on. That’s the law.
- Always give way to pedestrians.
- Do not stop, drop-off or pick-up on or across the Children’s Crossing.

Make a plan with your child

- Agree a safe waiting spot for your child.
- Consider your child’s class location – if they are coming from the other side of the school, perhaps agree to meet them a few minutes after the bell to allow them enough time to walk to your agreed pick-up spot.

Safety tips

- Children should get in and out of the car on the kerb side of the road or ‘safety door’.
- NEVER, EVER double park at a drop-off or pick up-area.
- NEVER call children across the road – meet your children on the school side of the road.
- It only takes a few extra minutes to circulate around, or to park your vehicle legally, even if it means walking further away from school.
Choose safety over convenience
Parking and zones – the rules explained

No stopping
What does it mean?
NO STOPPING means no stopping for any reason.

Why is it there?
To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid collisions.

No parking
What does it mean?
You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop-off and pick-up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.

Bus zone
What does it mean?
Don’t stop or park in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?
Bus zones provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up passengers.

Footpaths and nature strips
You may not stop on a footpath or nature strip for any reason. These actions could lead to you running over a child or forcing pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

Double parking
NEVER stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time, even to drop-off or pick-up passengers.

This extremely dangerous practice can cause children to run in front of moving vehicles. It forces other cars to go around you, causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.

Intersections
You must not stop within 10 metres of an un-signalled intersection. This is to ensure a clear view of vehicles and children crossing the road at the intersection.

Children’s crossings
You must slow down and halt before the white stop line and remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear. Never stop, turn or park on a Children’s Crossing.

IMPORTANT!
This is NOT a zebra crossing. Children need to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! before stepping onto the crossing.
安全重于便利
停车区域及范围——规则说明

**NO STOPPING 严禁停靠**
**是什么意思？**
NO STOPPING 意味著不允许以任何理由在此停车。

**为什么这样规定？**
保持驾驶者和行人都有开阔的视野，以便有更多反应时间来避免碰撞事故。

如有违规：罚金$415 扣2分*

**NO PARKING 严禁泊车**
**是什么意思？**
你可以在 NO PARKING 区域停车不超过2分钟接送上下客。驾驶人不得离开车辆超过3米。

**为什么这样规定？**
为孩子们提供一个安全的区域上下车，同时避免给其他行人造成危险。

如有违规：罚金$173 扣2分*

**BUS ZONE 巴士区**
**是什么意思？**
除非你开的是巴士，否则严禁在 BUS ZONE 停车。

**为什么这样规定？**
BUS ZONE 为大型巴士车提供一个安全的停放区域供乘客上下车。

如有违规：罚金$311 扣2分*

**DOUBLE PARKING 并排停靠**
严格禁止在马路上跟其他车辆并排停靠，哪怕是短时间内上下客。这种做法极其危险，会导致孩子在移动的车辆间穿梭乱跑。同时会迫使其他车辆绕行而引发交通阻塞，并且阻拦驾驶者和过马路孩子的视线。

如有违规：罚金$311 扣2分*

**FOOTPATHS AND NATURE STRIPS 人行道和草地**
严禁以任何理由在人行道或草地上停靠。这种行为极易导致碰撞到孩子们，或者迫使行人为了绕开你而走到马路上去。

如有违规：罚金$173 扣2分*

**CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS 儿童过马路区**
请注意必须提前减速并且在白色停车线之前停车，直到马路上区域没有任何行人才可以停车。严禁在儿童过马路区域停车、转弯或泊车。

如有违规：罚金$415 扣2分*

**重要提示！**
这不是斑马线，所以孩子们在此处过马路之前应该止步！观察！聆听！思考！
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2014

**NO STOPPING**
Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP** your **vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

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**BUS ZONE**
Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

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**DOUBLE PARKING**
You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

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- **STOP in a NO STOPPING zone:** $311 + 2 Demerit Points, or **STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing:** $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP on path/strip in built up area:** $173 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit:** $519

*Please Note:* fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2016. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.
FREE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Do you want to know how to take quality photos on your phone or tablet? Do you want to get involved in a free community arts project?

SIGN UP to the NEIGHBOURHOODS PROJECT - a free community photography project supported by Ashfield Council.

Participants will attend 2 x free photography workshops with cinematographer, photographer and local Ashfield resident, Devris Hasan, to learn all about using your digital devices to get a great snap. Participants will then have the opportunity to take a photo that shows what their neighbourhood means to them. These photos will be exhibited online as part of the Neighbourhoods Project.

Workshops are open to 2 age groups: ages 8-16 and 17-100+ and will be held Saturday 2 May and Saturday 30 May 2015.

Images by Devris Hasan

registration essential - limited places

For further information or to register email:
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The Mother’s Day Classic – 10 May 2015

Parramatta Park or The Domain

Get ready to celebrate a classic Mother’s Day!

Registration opened in December 2014 for Australia’s biggest breast cancer research event, the annual **Women in Super Mother’s Day Classic**.

Every Mother’s Day for the past 17 years, Australians have walked or run to fund research and honour those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

At the 2014 Mother’s Day Classic more than 135,000 participants in 97 events around the nation and on overseas military bases raised $4.5 million, bringing the overall total raised to $24.3 million.


This year’s event is being held on Sunday 10 May 2015, and is open to all ages and fitness levels, so there is something for everyone, whether you want to participate or simply come along and support.

More than a quarter of a million people have participated in past Mother’s Day Classic events, and you can too this year by registering at [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

The Mother’s Day Classic was established in 1998 by **Women in Super**.

**Women in Super** continue to organise the event. Since **Women in Super** initiated the event in 1998, survival rates for women diagnosed with breast cancer have increased to 85%.

**ME Bank** has proudly supported the Mother’s Day Classic as the major sponsor since 2005.