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31 July 2019

Principal's Message

Hope you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Welcome back to an exciting and busy Term 3! A special welcome to our new families joining us at Seven Hills West Public School.

School Infrastructure

Throughout the holidays we were fortunate to have school improvements take place with works such as classrooms painted, outdoor learning environments for 2M and 6JP classrooms, commencement of the Preschool mud kitchen and our school Yarning Circle. Photos of the completed Yarning Circle will be in our next newsletter.

Term 3 Events

I am pleased to report that Seven Hills West Public School has had a very settled start to the term and it's lovely to see all the children eager to get back into their learning. Staff too, had a very productive Staff Development Day, where we took time to reflect and evaluate our School Plan using the 'CESE Reflect and Reset' document. We also viewed Preschool policies and procedures ensure we build an inclusive P-6 school.

As Stage newsletters will be issued this week, you will see many events occurring this term. Please ensure you read, send back notes and check in with our school website and Facebook page.

Staffing

Mr Des Rangiah will be taking extended leave as of Week 3. Miss Katie Banning will be 4R classroom teacher for the remainder of the year.

We welcome Miss Brigitte Glover who has joined our school and will be working with students across Year 2 – 6 and taking Stage 3 RFF.

I am very excited to share with the community that through Merit Selection, I am now the substantive Assistant Principal at Seven Hills West Public School. I will continue to be on class KGZ and supervise Preschool and Kindergarten.

100 Days of Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students and their teachers took part in a variety of activities on Wednesday 24th July to celebrate achieving '100 days of Kindergarten'. The students had a great time making biscuits, crowns, sunglasses, beading, taking photo, building, sticking... and writing how much smarter they are after 100 days of Kindergarten!



Community Grant: Supporting Our School

A submission has been put into the State Government to have our school oval turfed as part of the *My Community Project* Initiative. As a community, we have been fundraising and working together for some time now to make this happen and to have our students have a school oval that is a safe space for play and sports events for all. If we are successful in getting this grant, we would have the school oval turfed at no cost to the school.

The successful submission are chosen by the local community through a voting process, so we are appealing to you to support our project and get us over the line!

To be eligible to vote, you must be 16 years or over, have a Medicare card (can be listed on a family card) and fall within the Blacktown electorate.

In order to vote, simply log on to :
<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/>

Once the page is open you will need to:

1. Short list the project
2. Choose your electorate (Please ensure you choose and live in the Blacktown electorate)
3. Cast your vote

While it takes a minute or two, the success of the grant application for our school oval relies on the number of votes we attract.

Voting Closes 15th August 2019

Looking forward to a fantastic term!

Katie Gardiner
Assistant Principal

Enrol for Kindy 2020

ENROL FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020

If you have a child, or know of someone in the area (a neighbor, friend etc) who has a child turning 5 in 2020 (born **BEFORE 31ST JULY 2015**) - please come to the office to collect an enrolment form.

Original birth certificate (or passport and visa), Immunisation Statement from Medicare and proof of residence (ie rates/bank statement/lease etc) are also required for us to copy.



Expression of interest – Preschool 2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PRESCHOOL 2020

If you have a child, or know of someone in the area (a neighbor, friend etc) who has a child turning 4 in 2020 (born **BEFORE 31ST JULY 2016**) - please phone, or come to the office, to place the child's name on our waiting list.

Expressions of interest are then considered by a Placement Panel during Term 3, and should you be successful, you will be contacted by the school to come and collect an enrolment form.



Important Reminders

ALLERGY ALERT

In the interests of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut muesli bars.

Your understanding and support in this very important health issue are greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL HOURS

Children **ARE NOT** to be at school **BEFORE** 8.30am each morning and **must be collected at 3.00pm** each afternoon. Should your child need to be at school **EARLIER** than 8.30am or need to be collected **LATER** than 3.00pm, it is necessary for you to arrange for your child to be taken to **Out of Hours School Care** that is located on our premises. This is run by Wesley Out of School Hours Care and their contact number is 9626 1260.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

SEVEN HILLS WEST IS A PBL SCHOOL!

PBL encourages positive behaviour from students...

TO be a **SUPERHERO** at SHW, we need to follow these expectations:

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be a Learner

When students meet these expectations they can be given a **SUPERHERO TOKEN**

When students earn 5 **SUPERHERO TOKENS** from one expectation they will receive a **PBL CERTIFICATE** from that expectation

When a student earns 5 **PBL CERTIFICATES** they will receive a **PBL SUPERHERO BADGE**

Health and Safety Matters

As well as keeping our staff and students safe on school grounds we aim to maintain a safe environment for parents. If you have a slip, trip or fall or any other issue related to parent safety in the school grounds please notify the office as soon

as possible so we can endeavour to identify and resolve any hazards.

It is also a request that dogs not be brought onto the school site without prior permission. Companion dogs are always welcome as required, however pets in the school can cause stress to students and animals.

Staff Car Park

A reminder to parents/caregivers. **The Staff car park IS NOT a 'walk through' area** or parking for area for parents.

Safety is of the utmost importance to our students and it would be appreciated if you would cooperate in regard to safety in our car park.

Student Toilets

Just a friendly reminder that student toilets are **not to be used** by parents. If parents have a younger child that requires toileting assistance, please see the office staff to access the toilets located beside the new school hall.

Student toilets are to be used by **students** of Seven Hills West PS.

Changes of Clothes

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2, can, on occasion, have an 'accident' by forgetting to go to the toilet at break time, or not advising the teacher that they need to go to the toilet.

This then results in children 'wetting' themselves and coming to the office for a spare change of clothes.

Our supplies are now depleted – so we ask that each parent with children in Kindergarten to Year 2 supply a change of clothing in their child's bag in case of emergencies.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

SHWPS Administration Office

Birthday Cakes

We welcome small individual cakes or the like if your child wishes to share his/her birthday with the class.

Candles **ARE NOT** permitted and teachers are **UNABLE** to cut cakes.

Calendar

TERM 3 2019

Planning Sheet for Term 2 – 2019				
	Monday 27 th	Tuesday 30 th	Wednesday 31 st	Thursday 1 st
2	P-6 Assembly 2pm	OPERA HOUSE Concert - Recorder	Interrelate Yrs 5&6	MULTICULTURAL DAY
3	Monday 5 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support	Tuesday 6 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support	Wednesday 7 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support	Thursday 8 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support
4	Monday 12 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support P-6 Assembly 2pm	Tuesday 13 th ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	Wednesday 14 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support Interrelate Yrs 5&6 Choir Rehearsal at Hambleton PS 9.30-11.30	Thursday 15 th SWIM SCHOOL Years 2&3 & Support
5	Monday 19 th SCHOOL PHOTOS EMU's – YEAR 6	Tuesday 20 th BOOK PARADE	Wednesday 21 st P&C Meeting – 9.15am CHALLENGE EXPO 10am-1pm	Thursday 22 nd SCHOOL PHOTOS WOMBAT's
6	Monday 26 th Superhero Assembly P-6 2pm	Tuesday 27 th FATHERS DAY STALL – EMU's & STAGE 3 BACK-UP Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 28 th Stage 3 Camp Canberra FATHERS DAY STALL – WOMBAT's & STAGE 1 & 2	Thursday 29 th Stage 3 Camp Canberra
7	SEPTEMBER Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd ICAS – Digital Technology	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th ZONE Athletics Carnival ICAS – Science
8	Monday 9 th P-6 Assembly 2pm Blacktown Festival Night Performance	Tuesday 10 th ICAS – Writing	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th ICAS – Spelling
				Friday 13 th

Notes and Payments

Please be advised that all school notes and written communication are now placed on our website for your easy access. Families that have requested multiple copies will now need to access the website. We are encouraging the use of technology @ SHWPS!

Important

It would be appreciated, if when completing permission notes, you could include **the child's FULL NAME (Given Name and Surname) AND CLASS**, in order for the office to correctly identify the student who is participating in the special activity.

Sending money to school

If paying by cash or cheque, payment envelopes are available to allow office staff to quickly record details for our students.

A reminder: A permission note must be completed for every student in the family for all activities. Please note the office does not carry change. Please provide the correct money with your payments. We encourage families to pay using our POP – Payment online system via our school website.

Collection of Money and Permission Notes

To ensure that students' needs are met on excursions, extra curricula activities and for visiting performances, it is necessary to have procedures in place regarding payments and permission notes. These procedures allow teachers to:

- Ensure that the correct number of teachers are allocated to an activity or excursion
- Buses are ordered for the right number of students
- Book correct numbers for all activities on excursions
- Organise supervision for students not involved in these activities
- Cancel activities if numbers are too low, within a reasonable timeframe.

It will also allow the office staff to have correct numbers, permission notes and money organised before the day of the activity or excursion.

These procedures include any area where money is paid to the school e.g. Excursions, visiting performances, sporting events, book club etc.

For this to be implemented correctly all money must be paid to front office by the DUE DATE, there will be no exceptions.

Permission notes, fully completed with child's name and class, must be given to the front office once you have made your payment online, or at the same time as money is presented.

In cases of financial hardship, the school *may* be able to assist by contributing a part payment.

Please contact the office for more information.

Attendance

Student attendance records will be closely monitored. If your child is absent, it is important that a note/certificate explaining their absence is given to the classroom teacher when your child returns to school. Parents/Carers will be given a letter if an explanation is not provided for the student's absence and this must be completed and returned to the classroom teacher so that the student's attendance records will be updated accordingly.

Student Absences

The Department of Education deems that all students must attend school every day. Families are also advised that holidays should be taken during school holiday periods.

If your child is absent from school please notify the school in writing by either sending an email to the school email or sending a note to the class teacher explaining the absence.

If your child is sick for one day, you DO NOT need to ring the school but can send a note to school with your child on the following day.

Absences are recorded in the class roll and this roll is admissible as evidence in a court of law.

- Partial absences are also recorded in the roll, where a child arrives late to school or leaves school early.
- If a student is late to school, a parent should escort them to the office so they can give the reason for the late arrival.

- Students, who are constantly late to school, miss the morning lesson introduction and this can lead to gaps in learning.

Please endeavour to maximize your child's attendance at school to ensure that they have the best start possible, every day!

If you are intending to take leave for more than three days, and you know in advance, it is important that this be discussed with the school as an application for leave may be required. If your child is absent for longer than three days it is important that you contact the school to let them know the reason for the absence.

Working with Children Check

We have received clarification from the department of education in regards to the requirements for parents and carers doing voluntary work with students in any NSW school.

We have been advised that a WWCC certificate is not required.

Any parent or carer doing voluntary work with students at Seven Hills West P.S will need to

- Complete Appendix 5 form (obtain from front office)
- 100 points of ID

Please ensure you visit the School office complete the above requirements prior to commencing volunteering duties.

Thank you for following this process to keep all of our children safe.

P & C News

Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers for School

This great program has now finished.

All resources have been ordered.

Thankyou to all the families that have collected to help our school get resources.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 13th August at Cornucopia Reserve, Glenwood.

Our canteen will be supplying hot dogs @\$2.50 each and drinks and goodies.

Multicultural Day

On Thursday 1st August we are having our Multicultural Food Stall and our canteen will have tea, coffee and drinks available for sale.

Next P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st August, 2019.

We would love you all to come along and have a say in what is happening in your child's school.

Uniform Shop & Canteen

These facilities provide an essential service to the school. They are run by the P&C and require volunteers. If you have some spare time and would like to be involved with our uniform shop or canteen, please come and see us at the canteen.

Canteen

Parents, please note that the canteen only holds a SMALL amount of change. Kindly, **DO NOT bring \$50 and \$100** when ordering, as we only hold a coin float and cannot accommodate you with change.

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Every Tuesday during school term 8.30am – 9.30am

P & C Committee

Community News

**Want to play Baseball?
Come and join us at our
Try Baseball days**

Ages 5-16 YO Boys & Girls
Teeball • Modball • Baseball

Free Activities
Hitting-Catching-Throwing
Base Running- Games

Free Sausage Sizzle & drink

**Sunday 28th July 2019
and
Sunday 4th August 2019
10am to 12.30pm**

**Blacktown Workers
Baseball Club
H.E. Laybutt Reserve
170 Reservoir Road
BLACKTOWN
(behind the Workers Club)
Phone: 0400031391
<http://blacktownworkers.baseball.com.au/>**



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TERM
3

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 TO 12!

TERM 3 2019 PROGRAM

STARTING July - August 2019.

MITE (2-3 YEARS OLD)	PINT SIZE (4-5 YEARS OLD)	INTRO TO MICRO (6-8 YEARS OLD)	MICRO / MICRO + (9-12 YEARS OLD)
A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment.	Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more! Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!	The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!	This program focuses on skill development and team work in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!
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New and Returning Registration: Weds., 31 July, 2019

New Students can also join on: Wednesdays, 7 Aug., 14 Aug.

New and Returning
Students

Ages 5-8

Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM

New Students

Ages 9-16

and Returning Students

Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2019



The school photographer will be attending our school on the following dates:

MONDAY 19th AUGUST 2019
and
THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST 2019

Barcoded order forms are being sent home with students and these must be returned to the office, with correct money (if paying by cash), by Friday 16th August 2019.

Even if you are not purchasing photos, it is necessary for you to return the order form with your child as soon as possible, as all students have their photo taken on the day and the barcoding on the envelope is required by the photographer to assist in naming of students.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform (excluding preschool) on photo days.

Sibling order forms are available, on request, from the office.

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Mrs K Gardiner
Assistant Principal
25.07.19

Mr G Jones & Miss K Banning
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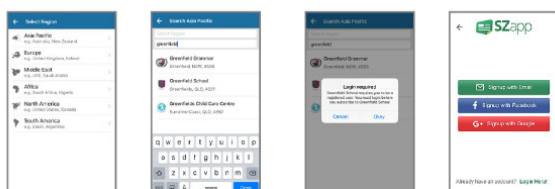


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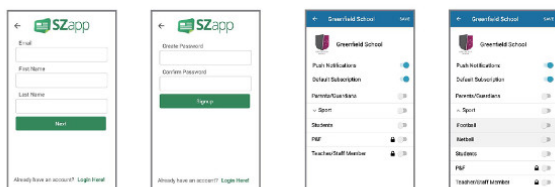


1. FIND YOUR SCHOOL

Select your school's region.
Search for and select your school.

2. REGISTER A USER

Before you can add your school, you will need to register. Register with your email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.



3. REGISTER A USER

Enter your email and name and then create a password.

4. MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.

For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



Facebook

Important



Please note, SHWPS Facebook page is for informing parents of up-coming events/changes in dates/event cancellations and also showcasing photos of students and their events.

DO NOT use this forum to request appointments/interviews with teachers or ask about upcoming events. Should you need to contact a teacher or have a question, please ring the school on 9622 2136 to assist you with your enquiries.

Thanks.