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## Principal's Message

### Learning with Ms Becker

#### ICAS University Competitions

Our students have been working hard to compete in the ICAS university exams. They have been completing the exams online for the first time and our students have managed this space well. With everything new, there were glitches but the teachers ironed them out quickly with the tech support from the university. It is always such a great way to gauge the success of our students when they compete in competitions like this.

Congratulations to all who participated, I look forward to awarding them a certificate for their achievements.

#### Preschool goes to the Farm

Our preschool attended the farm last week and they were just fabulous! It was the perfect opportunity to see them meeting animals and having a great time interacting with them. It was an excellent opportunity to dress up as a farmer for me and I took it!

A big thanks to Steve from preschool who helped me milk a cow and to Austin for letting me sit with him on the tractor ride! All of the children were so excited but also very well behaved as they listened to the teachers and friends that joined us on the excursion. It was interesting to see the size of their baby chicks compared to our ones in preschool. Ours are much younger and much bigger! It just goes to show, we take very good care of our animals in preschool.



#### Eddie Woo Wonderful World of Maths

We continued with our theme of academic superstars at Seven Hills West Public School with Mr Eddie Woo coming to visit our students during the day and then conducted a twilight professional learning session for the staff. He explored many different ways to excite and inspire both students and adults alike in the wonder of mathematics. One of the things that resonated with me was the creative ways math lives in everything we do. From art design to English literature, there really was no limits to the mathematics applications in our world!

The students really enjoyed working with him and the teachers got so into it, that they engaged in the tasks and their competitive natures kicked in as they tried to solve puzzles and problems with a variety of strategies. It made me so proud at the collective power of our staff in solving problems and enjoying their work!

Eddie Woo has his own You Tube channel Woo Maths and he has videos solving and explaining all sorts of mathematics concepts. Even though he is a high school teacher, a majority of the videos can have primary school applications. He said to me at the end of the session that he thoroughly enjoyed working with us and will happily continue working with us in the future.



### Stage Three in Canberra

Stage Three attended Canberra and the students and staff alike were just fantastic in their displaying of our school values, and also in their pursuit of knowledge and understanding in learning about democracy. They visited so many places and, whilst I didn't get to attend with them, I was certainly there in spirit. Canberra is my absolute favourite place to take students to as it has every single subject area covered! I loved getting feedback along the way from the teachers who were boasting about the learning that the students and themselves were getting.

A particular highlight was Greg's engagement and participation at the National Art Gallery! It was a privilege to be able to buy them all coins made at the Mint and to see their happy faces on Friday night as they returned.

Mr Bruce attended and said it was the best excursion he has ever been on. Mrs Jade-Pierce also agreed. The other teacher teachers all learned things about themselves and in particular their karaoke singing ability on the bus! It was certainly an excursion they will remember for the rest of their lives.



### Premier's Sporting Challenge Grant: Gymnastics

With thanks to Mrs Barber who always helps get the grant organised to keep our costs to zero for sport wherever possible, we have our gymnastics program covered this term. It has had such a great start and the children are all engaged in fun activities that the tutor and teachers can help the students with.

Gymnastics is a key part of the curriculum and with such a high risk sport, we enjoy having experts helping our professional teachers.



### Roadworks on Lucas Road

You will no doubt notice the road works being done outside our school on Lucas Rd. This will be perplexing for our school at peak times so we ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

### Support Unit AP

This week we welcome Miss Lana Frank to our team as the Support Unit Assistant Principal. Mrs August is on leave indefinitely and Miss Frank is going to support us until the end of the year. She comes to us with a lot of experience and expertise and we are excited to see her impact on the school.

### Heading Towards the End of Term

In the coming weeks leading into the holidays, we have many opportunities for our students to shine.

From performances at Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts to Stage Two camp at Jenolan Caves and the onset of summer PSSA, there are lots of fun and interesting ways to learn at our school. Life Education begins this week and with Smooth Walking for Year 5 to name just a few events, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for reminders and celebrations of these events taking place!

**Kind regards**

**Ms K Becker**

## YEAR 5 & 6 WRITING COMPETITION

### BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL LINKS & SISTER CITIES WRITING CONTEST

Below are the entries from our students – the topic is to explain how diversity, culture, friendship unite people and the community in which they live. Give examples of this including Blacktown has interacted with its Sister Cities in recent years:

Blacktown is a city of diverse cultures. It is a home to over 350,000 people representing around 182 different languages. The Sister City program was started in United States of America. Blacktown has Sister City relationships with Porirua City, New Zealand; Suseong Gu Daegu City, Republic of Korea; Liaocheng City, Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China; Liverpool Plains Shire Council, NSW and League of Cities of Philippines. The international interaction with sister cities opens up opportunities for friendship and learning within our community. Blacktown City council has active programs including educational, cultural, sporting and social exchanges and activities. An example to elaborate this is 2019 Blacktown Festival, where international links and sister cities were included. The event which I liked most was the taste of international food, at the Medieval Fayer. Residents and visitors were able to enjoy the delicious food from the Philippines and Moori. It was an outstanding progress as everyone enjoyed the food and said it was mouth watering. Another example of friendship and cultural diversity was portrayed between the league soccer fixture played between The Western Sydney Wanderers representing Blacktown City and Welling Phoenix representing Porirua. It was a wonderful game with 3-0, Porirua

won. In essence the goal of every Sister City program is to understand and appreciate other cultures and ways of life. Thanks to our Australian multicultural society.

### **Tarunender G – 5R**

How does diversity, culture and friendship unite people with their community?

Blacktown works with a lot of their sister cities. Blacktown is a multicultural city and on the Medieval Fayre on the 18th of May Saturday 2019 people were able to eat food from the Philippines from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

In December 2018 Blacktown council send 1100 gives to families affected by the drought in Liverpool Plains Shire Council. Liverpool held a 'Thankyou' function for the community.

And on the October 2018 Blacktown City council hosted the sister cities Australia 2018. National Awards and on the 16 of October Tuesday they held a forum and annual general meeting at Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope Gardens.

These are some of the events Blacktown has done with its Sister Cities. This is how we unite diversity, culture and friendship.

### **Dilara O – 5/6P**

How does diversity, culture, friendship unit people and the community in which we all live in? Having a diverse group of friends from different cultures and backgrounds teaches us to love and respect people for who they are. The City of Blacktown is culturally diverse, demonstrating unity, when it comes together with its Sister Cities. Blacktown has 4 Sister Cities. They are Porirua City NZ; Suseong-Gu, Daegu City, Republic of Korea; Liaocheng City, Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China and Liverpool Plains Shire Council, NSW. These Sister Cities all have a multicultural background, helping connect individuals with each other to provide networking, mentoring and community building opportunities. Blacktown City Council has done many events with its Sister Cities that promote and celebrate cultural diversity; some of the events and festivals include tasting of international food at the Medieval Fayre. Blacktown City has also supported Korea in the official opening of the Korean Australia peace monument at RAAF Memorial Park, Mt Druitt. Another thing Blacktown City has done is partner with Maori Wardens NSW and assisted with hosting a Western Sydney Waitangi Day Festival.

Events such as these help us promote, support and embrace cultural diversity and build friendships that will last.

### **Myra L – 5/6P**

How do you think that Blacktown and its Sister Cities have interacted with each other in any way?

Do you know that Blacktown has 4 Sister Cities which are: Porirua City in New Zealand; Suseong-Gu in Daegu City, Republic of Korea; Liaocheng City in Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China; Liverpool Plains Shire Council, NSW and last but not least, League of Cities of the Philippines. Here's how they interacted with each other:

- The Australian Philippines Services League which was in partnership with the Blacktown City Council had held a flag raising ceremony on the 8th of June 2019 to commemorate the 121st Philippines Independence day celebrations.
- At the Medieval Fayre there was a taste of International food and Liverpool Plains Shire Council had hosted a stall at eh Medieval Fayre.
- On Friday 3rd May 2019, the official opening of the Korea-Australia monument took place at RAAF Memorial Park, Mt. Druitt.
- In December 2018 Blacktown City Council had transported 1100 gifts for the drought affected families of our Sister City Liverpool Plains Shire Council and they said 'Thanks' and held a function for it.

In conclusion, Blacktown and its Sister Cities have worked together wot make amazing things happen.

### **Vani B – 5/6P**

The Blacktown City Council is amazing! It's diverse, extremely cultural and very helpful towards their Sister cities, Porirua, Suseong-Gu, Liaocheng City and the Liverpool Plans Shire Council.

In May, a free family movie was hosted at Westpoint Hoyts Cinema by th Blacktown City council. Before the movie, patrons were shown a series of slides talking about their Sister Cities, therefore, promoting the Sister Cities and increasing tourism.

In December, Blacktown City Council donated 1100 gifts to Liverpool Plains Shire Council for the families affected from droughts! This immensely helped families cope with the drought.

A delegation attended the 2nd Sister Cities Shield Soccer fixture between Blacktown City and Porirua. Porirua was triumphant with a 3-1 victory and the shield is now on display.

During the Medieval Fayre, a stall was held by the Liverpool Plains Shire Council. They were promoting their city again increasing tourism.

### **Ryan D – 5/6P**

How do suburbs operate? The Australian government obviously couldn't provide sufficient money for over 2000 suburbs across Australia. That's why there are Sister Cities. Blacktown has given and received from its Sister Cities. Blacktown's Sister Cities are:

- Porirua City, NZ
- Suseong-Gu, Daego City, Republic of Korea
- Liaocheng City, Shandong Province, Republic of China
- League of Cities of the Philippines
- Liverpool Plains Shire Council NSW.

Blacktown's Sister cities and Blacktown itself have both interacted. Every year there is a Blacktown festival and in that festival is the promotions of Blacktown's Sister Cities.



In those festivals there are stalls representing Blacktown's Sister Cities. When Philippines had their independence day, the Australian Philippines Services League conducted a flag ceremony with the partnership of Blacktown. According to the Blacktown City Council, this resulted to serve 9% of the Blacktown population who were Filipino.

Blacktown unites cultures thoroughly throughout the whole year. For example, I am half Bengali and a couple of months ago, there was a Bengali celebration which Stephen Bali had attended in Blacktown. Also, in the Blacktown festival, there are many different booths each representing a certain culture. This all makes Blacktown a united cultural suburb which supports its Sister Cities.

### **Sardip G – 5/6P**

How do diversity, culture and friendship unite people and the community in which they live?

There's 847 communities worldwide, and Blacktown City is one, alongside its Sister Cities:

Porirua City, NZ; Suseong-Gu, Daegu City, Republic of Korea; Liaocheng City, Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China; Liverpool Plains Shire Council, NSW.

How do we unite though?

Blacktown Council erected a Korean-themed garden and depicted an Australian-style plaza in South Korea. 'We have people from 144 nationalities living in Blacktown and this will be something for everyone to enjoy' Mayor Stephen Bali declared. This statement declares a hidden message; this is one way of conceiving friendships with our similar, but different communities. One technique to formulate on encouraging alternation.

People who attended the 2019 Blacktown Medieval Fayre relished a delight by trying delicacies from the Philippines on 18th May and Maori on 19th May. This initiative, designed to publicise the multiplicity of food from our various Sister Cities, was a success with elated testers saying the flavours were appealing. Located next to Liverpool Plains Shire Council, the stalls verified popular.

This wasn't the only times we came to be united, diverse, grow friendships or be cultural, but a variety of occasions.

### **Eva S – 5/6P**

Diversity, culture and friendships unite people in different ways but the main point is that they unite people. Friendship is the obvious thing that unites people. Somebody meets another person in a place and they start talking. They start spending time with each other, after that they get even more closer and that is how a friendship forms. Friendship unites most people. Apart from a few people, everybody has friends just like how Blacktown have Sister Cities and how they support each other.

Culture unites people too. People have different cultures and if they go to church, they are united with other people. People have similarities and your differences and that is what makes us special and unique. Diversity means that you are different in a good way and it brings people together because people want to learn about other people since it is interesting.

Most of Blacktown's Sister Cities are overseas in a different country but they still get along because of friendship. Blacktown has accepted Porirua City in New Zealand; Suseong-Gu, Daegu City, Republic of Korea; Liaocheng City, Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China; Liverpool Plains Shire Council in NSW and the League of Cities of the Philippines to be their Sister Cities. Overall diversity culture and friendship unite a lot of people.

### **Ching-Hin Y – 5R**

The Connection: What comes to your mind when I say 'friendship'? To me it means how people get along with each other. They can be from all sorts of cultures and countries like USA, India, South Africa, Hinduism, Sikh, Christianity and Muslim. Want to hear more than I advise you. To get some popcorn and a slush. Firstly, how do you become friends? Well you can become friends by being neighbours or being in the same video game. This is hitting two birds with one stone. How? Simple – you're becoming friends and will help each other from time to time. Not only does it help you but makes your friend trust you. Last but not the least – why do you become friends? Easy, you're liking the person and you think their kind. After that, you start asking your friend to help you. You're not the only ones – small cities like Blacktown and its Sister Cities – Liverpool, Porirua City, Suseong-Gu and Liaocheng – help each other all the time.

Even I think its like taking tons of weight off my back when I get help from my friends. This concludes my explanation how friendship helps our daily lives.

### **Hararyan S – 5R**

Blacktown has expanded its multiculturalism throughout the suburb. It has helped many cultures celebrate their traditions, festivals and let them organise events. Blacktown City Council has done much more, it has opened monuments to celebrate diversity between many cultures. Blacktown City Council has always been proud of its Sister Cities and has always admired a little friendly competition. Blacktown City Council wants to know more about its Sister Cities so they can help them even more. This is why Blacktown City Council held a soccer match for a sister City Shield delegation to Porirua City in New Zealand. Blacktown is so multicultural. According to the Sydney Morning Herald there are 88 languages spoken and there are 82 birthplaces. Blacktown City Council has had a big impact on the society, through all this multiculturalism. People who kept judging others by their age, race, culture, gender and skin tone have stopped and now stop other people from doing the same.

Even educationally, Blacktown City Council has helped the society. The Council has started to construct a CBD style university for students to study in. This is how Blacktown has helped the society and its Sister Cities.

### **Mahin D – 5R**

Australia is known for its multiculturalism and the variety of cultures. Many people migrate to Australia for a better life with superior opportunities. This is because there are great education systems, more work options, and a fresh, safe environment for kids to be raised in. The Blacktown City is a place where many unique people live and come together

as a community. Blacktown City gives residents freedom and have the liberty to express beliefs. This is to engage with the community and communicate with locals. The city is built up of many religions, backgrounds, cultures and practises. Within Blacktown City, there are places that can be accessed by everyone. A perfect example would be Westpoint Shopping Centre located in Blacktown. Within the mall, there are numerous approachable restaurants that serve foods from different countries. This allows other people to have a solid insight of the culture and food which will mean more respect and knowledge will grow towards other backgrounds. This will lead in a diverse society.

Diversity is thus attained through the harmonious and welcoming attitudes of the individuals and community as one.

### **Rabya B – 6JP**

As Lily got dressed up as a person from Blacktown, she decided to meet up with her friend who had dressed up as Sister Cities. Lily's friend is Maya. Maya and Lily have always been friends with each other, even though they lived in different places. They loved each other more than anyone else. They supported each other as their parents had been martyred.

They dressed up as their native lands, even though they both lived in Blacktown. They desperately wanted to represent their native lands by dressing up as them in a dressing competition and explain how intense the relationship between Blacktown and the Sister Cities is. They represent diversity, culture and friendship.

Blacktown City Council has 4 Sister Cities; Porirua in New Zealand; Suseong Gu and Daegu City in South Korea; Liacheng in China and Liverpool Plains in NSW. Maya's native land is Proirua in New Zealand.

May and Lily really wanted to be the winner. The announcer soon announced'.....and the winners are May and Lily'. The announcer explains to everyone that how all the countries should unite together and be friendly to each other just like the Sister Cities and the Blacktown City Council.

### **Hiya V – 6JP**

## Stage 3 Camp



## 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 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 31<sup>ST</sup> 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

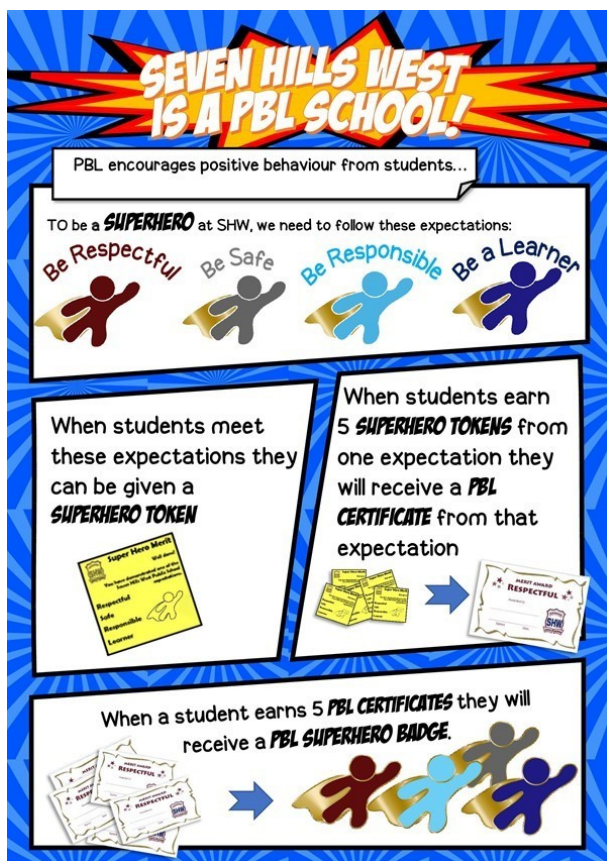
### ALLERGY ALERT

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.



## 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 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>
9	Superhero P-6 Assembly 2pm	P&C Meeting – 9.15am ICAS - English			PSSA ICAS - Mathematics
10	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Stage 2 Camp Jenolan Caves Assembly P-6 2pm	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Stage 2 Camp Jenolan Caves	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 Smooth Walking – Seven Hills High School	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> PSSA
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	OCTOBER Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> (LABOUR DAY)	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>

## TERM 4 2019

Planning Sheet for Term 2 ~ 2019					
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>
1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> STUDENTS & STAFF RETURN			Dance2881 – Stage 2&3	PSSA
2	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> P-6 Assembly 2pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Kindergarten & Preschool Orientation 9am-11am	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dance2881 – Stage 2&3	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> PSSA
3	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Kindergarten & Preschool Orientation 9am- 11am	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dance2881 – Stage 2&3	NOVEMBER Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> PSSA
4	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> P-6 Assembly 2pm	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dance2881 – Stage 2&3 Kindergarten & Preschool Orientation 9am- 11am	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> PSSA

Dates and activities are subject to change. Please review newsletter, our Facebook page and/or our school website, for any changes.

## 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

### Father's Day Stall

A fabulous array of gifts, arranged by Amie Fielding for our Father's Day stall, was welcomed by all the students - raising well over \$500.

Thank you to Amie and the lovely bunch of mums who helped on the stall.

### P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on:

**TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2019 AT 9.15am**

Please come along and join us.

NOTE – CHANGE OF DAY!

## 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



**School Holiday Activities**

Free activities for primary school students at **The Reserve Bank Museum**

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

**Cost:**  
Free (Registration essential)

**Booking Information:**

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.

[museum.rba.gov.au](http://museum.rba.gov.au)  
[museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
 (02) 9551 9743  
 Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000



## Thank you Coles

### THANK YOU COLES KINGS LANGLEY

Thank you to Andre and the wonderful staff at Coles Kings Langley for their generous donation, which allowed us to replenish our emergency underwear.



**OPENING**  
A new venue at  
Bella Vista in September  
Win 1 of 3 vouchers valued at \$254 to use in 2019  
and summer of 2020 on any of our programs. Conditions apply

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
**Gymnastics Day camp**  
30th Sept - 4th Oct and 8th - 11th Oct

✓ **Gymnastics Day Camp**  
**Kindy to Year 6**  
Half Day 8.45am-12.30pm \$40,  
Full Day 8.45am-3.30pm \$58,  
Long Day 8.30am-5pm \$75

✓ **Tumbling Clinics 9-15yrs**  
Classes 12 - 2pm \$35

✓ **Recreational Gymnastic 5-15yrs**  
Classes 4 - 5pm and 5 - 6pm \$22  
(suits beginner or intermediate experience)

**BOOK FREE TRIAL CLASS THESE HOLIDAYS**  
**GYMNASTICS PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE.**  
**KINDER GYM FREE TRIAL CLASS.**

**9659 9010** Castle Hill Venue: Unit 3, 4 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill  
Bella Vista Venue: Unit 1, 1 Meridian Pl, Bella Vista  
[www.sydnehillsgymnastics.com.au](http://www.sydnehillsgymnastics.com.au)

 **SYDNEY HILLS GYMNASTICS**

## 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.**