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LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Habit 3 - Put First Things First



Principal's Message

A big thank you to our students and parents for your understanding and messages of support during the past week. It has been a challenging time, but our focus has been on keeping our community COVID-safe. Your kind words have been hugely appreciated. We send our love to you and your families too. Thank you!

In our return from our school closure, our focus is on every child's safety and wellbeing. To keep everyone safe, as per the Advice from NSW Health, we continue to urge all parents and carers not to send children to school if they are unwell - even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms should have a COVID test through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Emergency Contact Details

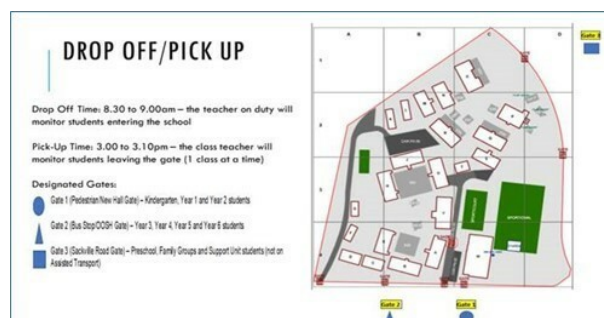
It is important that your contact details are up-to-date with our School Office. If your mobile or email details are incorrect, you may miss important emergency information. A note will go home this week to help support parents provide the most current information to the office.

To Drop off and Pick Up students safely, please use the designated gate:

Gate 1 (Pedestrian/New Hall Gate) – Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Gate 2 (Bus Stop/OOSH Gate) – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Gate 3 (Sackville Road Gate) – Preschool, Support Unit students and Family Groups



Drop Off Time: 8.30 to 9.00am – the teacher on duty will monitor students entering the school

Pick-Up Time: 3.00pm – the class teacher will monitor students leaving the gate (1 class at a time)

We request that parents stay 'COVID Safe' near the gates and pedestrian crossings. Please don't crowd around the gates, where possible remain in your car.

When dropping off and picking up children:

Please ensure you follow COVID social distancing outside gates 1.5 metre guidelines

Wear a mask

Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with disability, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.

One fully vaccinated parent or carer is permitted to attend their child's Kindergarten orientation when conducted outdoors. For more information, refer to Kindergarten orientation and transition.

Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding student drop-off and pick-up, which will usually require parents to remain off school sites at these times. This includes staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so. This does not apply to drop-off and pick-up from outside of school hours care (OOSHC) as sign-in and -out procedures are required for OOSHC.

NSW Health Advice on managing Close Contact Students and their Siblings

We have had questions from parents about whether siblings of Year 6 students are allowed to be at school during the next two weeks. Here is the recommendation from the NSW Department of Health:

We understand that in some families it may be difficult to isolate children from other family members. Designate a person in your household to care for your child while they are a close contact. This carer should ideally be fully vaccinated and not have other illnesses. If the carer is fully vaccinated, they do not need to co-isolate with the child (they can leave the home) but should not enter a high risk setting (health care, aged care, disability care, early childhood centres, primary school and correctional facility) for the duration of the child's isolation period. If the carer is not fully vaccinated, they need to co-isolate with the child.

Other people in the household who are not the designated carer do not need to self-isolate unless your child tests positive for COVID-19, and as long as your child is isolated from them at all times.

Additional COVID Safe Guidelines for Parents

Visit <https://t.co/JmY0Z9ZfNp> for information on:

- Mask requirements
- Ventilation
- Wellbeing resources
- Vaccination information

Please contact our school office if you have any questions.

Pedestrian and Road Safety

I wish to advise that there will be no School Crossing Supervisor (SCS) available at the crossing at **Lucas Road, Seven Hills on the 8.11.2021 to the 12.11.2021 (Morning and Afternoon)**.

Presently, a replacement SCS is unavailable. We will notify you if we are able to source a replacement. Please be aware, school staff/parents are not authorised to carry out the duties of the SCS and must not use the STOP Children Crossing bat and/or the Transport for NSW uniform.

Our school will place Children's Crossing flags out at the crossing the Gate 1 teacher will assist at the Pedestrian crossing. Class teachers will also remind the students of the road safety messages which are:

- Wherever possible, cross the road at a designated pedestrian crossing facility
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! when crossing the road
- Take care whenever you cross
- Don't run across the road

Commemorating Remembrance Day – Thursday 11th November

This week our students and staff will commemorate Remembrance Day by participating a NSW Department of Education's Remembrance Day Live Stream.

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, our school will honour those who are serving, those who have served and those who have fallen with a minute's silence.

Shine the light on Diwali by sharing your favourite childhood memories ...

When we had to close our school for Deep Cleaning last Thursday, we didn't get a proper opportunity to celebrate Diwali with our community. The good news is that last Thursday, every class celebrated the Festival of Lights by dressing up, shining lights and decorating our classrooms.

Let's bring our families closer together by 'posting' your favourite memories of Diwali. We look forward to reading these to our students during the week.

Thank You for a Fabulous Preschool and Kindergarten Information Session

During Week 4, we conducted our 2022 Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation programs. It was wonderful to meet our new parents. Both Preschool classes have full enrolments and we have a healthy 55 students enrolled for Kindergarten next year.

Thank you, again, to our Preschool and Kindergarten team for the great work you have done to plan and coordinate the programs. Huge thanks to Miss Roche, Mrs North, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Mortlock, Miss Luc, Mrs Vlahopolous, Mrs Arora and Mrs Dias for their amazing support.

School Counsellor & School Psychologist Recognition Day

Wednesday 10th November is School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day. We will be celebrating **Edwin Tse and Brett Sanders**. They have connected with our students with empathy and compassion, fostering hope and helping them through their life circumstances.

Edwin and Brett, we are so grateful for your skills, professionalism, and resilience. You've risen to the challenges thrown at you this year — navigating the increased levels of distress associated with the pandemic, adjusting to telehealth delivery of counselling/psychology services in schools, working from home while supporting wellbeing at the school level. Thank you for your hard work this year.

Key School Events

Years 4 & 6 Check-In Assessment – Postpone
 ICAS Test Week – Monday 15 November to Friday 19 November

Opportunity Class Placement Test – Wednesday 17 November
 Selective High School Placements for 2023 – Application closing date is Wednesday 17th November

I wish everyone a safe and happy fortnight of learning. Thank you to our students and family for their ongoing support during our recent lockdown.

Warmly

Shanti Clements
Principal

Check out the Seven Hills West Public School Website at the link below.

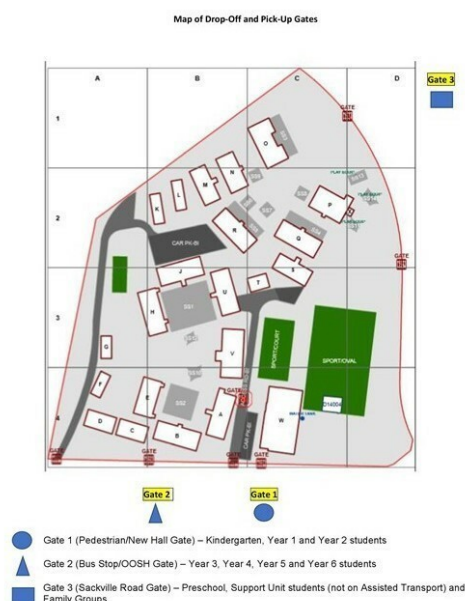
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For all up-to-date newsletters, policies, calendar events and class information, please regularly visit the school website (hosted by NSW Department of Education).

We also upload the school newsletter each fortnight and send it to parents via the SchoolZine service.

GATES



COVID-Safe School Operational Plan

NSW Department of Education COVID-Safe School Operations		NSW
Level	Overview	Guidance on Level
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can operate in a COVID-normal way. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities. Students can go to school and participate in all school activities.
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We're all in this together



Everyone Stay Safe

Stay updated via:

Facebook

Schoolzine

Seven Hills West website



Automated Pedestrian Gate 1

Our new automated pedestrian gate at Gate 1 is now in operation.

Please be aware that Gate 1 will be open from 8.30am to 9.10am and 2.55pm to 3.10pm daily.

Should you need to enter the school at other times during the day – please press the buzzer – wait for the Admin office to respond – then wait until the gate opens before entering.

Please DO NOT push or pull on the gate.

You will also need to press the buzzer when exiting and wait for the Admin office to respond – again, please wait until the gate opens before exiting.

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.

EVERY DAY COUNTS.... <small>A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...</small>				
When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindergarten to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed... **Every day counts!**

Running
 Walking
 Standing
 Sitting

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.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

Deputy Principal's Message

COLOUR RUN



A friendly reminder that our Colour Run will be held on Wednesday 24th November 2021.

Our students and staff are very excited about this event. Please keep trying to collect those sponsors.

Further information will be provided to the community early next week.

Mrs K Gardiner
Deputy Principal

STAGE UPDATES

Preschool

The Emu's and Wombat's have been learning about special events over the past two weeks - Halloween and Diwali. We have loved celebrating these two special events as part of the whole school celebrations.

We were excited to come to Preschool in spooky dress ups and learning the Adams Family days of the week song. It was exciting to have goblins, skeletons, witches and other fantasy creatures join us at Preschool.



We have also been learning about Diwali- the festival of lights. Miss Roche shared a special story and slide show as we were excited to learn about this celebration which is special to our Preschool families. We even watched a firework display looking at all the rainbow coloured lights as the fireworks explored on the digital whiteboard.

For Diwali craft we explore creating rangoli colouring - We took great care to make them with all the colours of the rainbow. We also made special tissue paper flowers to hang around the room.



The Preschool students have loved learning about these two special events in our community.

Thank you,

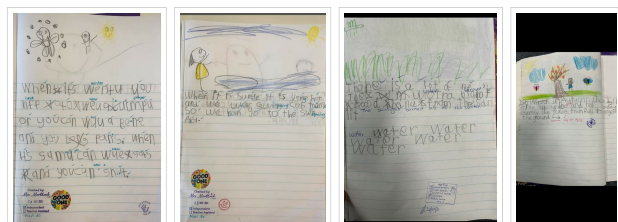
Miss Natalie Roche and Mrs Sharon North
Early Childhood Teacher

Early Stage 1

Kindergarten students have been busy learning about informative texts.

They have been writing factual sentences using conjunctions such as 'because' and 'so' to inform the reader about the different seasons in Australia and what occurs during each of the four seasons.

Kindergarten students are developing their writing skills and are becoming more confident in their writing ability each day.



In order to achieve this, they have also worked hard to identify what attire is suitable to wear based on the weather outside.

Miss S Luc – Classroom Teacher

Stage 1

1G

At Seven Hills West we value the many traditions that different cultures in our school celebrate.

1G had lots of fun embracing the Hindi celebration 'Festival of lights' by painting 'rangoli' out of paper doilies to place in windows of their home wishing people a happy Diwali.



1N

Mr Nunan is very impressed with the behaviour and dedication to learning that the students in 1N have shown over the start of the term.

All teachers who have had the class during the past few weeks reported back that they were all superstars!

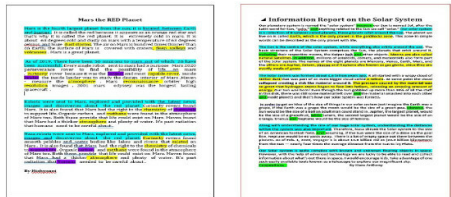
Let's keep up the great work and end the year strong!

Stage 2 and 3


Busy Bees of 3-4R

Students in 3-4R love being back to school and enjoy learning face-to-face. Below are a few snippets of what we have been doing.


Literacy linked with science
Students engage in shared reading, research and compose a range of informative and imaginative texts on the Solar System.



Maths—Multiplication & Division
Students select and record a variety of mental strategies, and appropriate digital technologies, to solve simple multiplication problems. They use mental strategies to divide a two-digit number by a one-digit number, record remainders and interpret the remainder in the context of a word problem.



Science
Students investigate our solar system. They use skills in working scientifically to respond to their curiosity about the world around them, in particular space. Students participate in a design process to make dioramas and posters on the Solar system.



Mrs N Rosario
3-4R

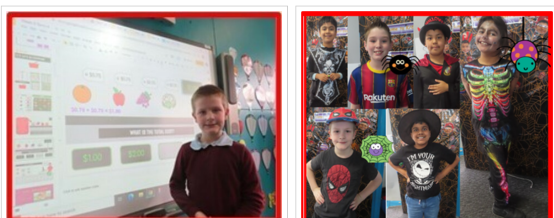
Support Unit

K-6M

We have enjoyed reconnecting with our friends and settling back into routine.

Life is more fun when we are together. We managed to return to school at a fun time and enjoyed dressing up for Halloween.

We have also been working hard on learning new concepts and skills.



COVID-19 VACCINATION – Let's Do This

Let's do this – book your COVID-19 vaccination today

People across NSW are getting vaccinated in extraordinary numbers. Even during these challenging times, people are working together to protect themselves, their loved ones and our community. Each vaccination brings us closer to getting back to doing the things we love.

But our work is not yet done. We need many more people to step forward and get vaccinated now. COVID-19 vaccination with two doses reduces the chance of you spreading the virus to those around you and gives you around 90% protection against hospitalisation and death. It's also a way you can support our healthcare and essential workers who are caring and providing for those who need it most.

How to book your vaccination

Everyone 16 and over can get a COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments are available at more than 2,000 GPs, pharmacies, Aboriginal Medical Services and NSW Health vaccination clinics across NSW. Speak to your local GP or pharmacist or visit nsw.gov.au to make a booking. Appointments are also now available for those aged 12 - 15 who are National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants, have health conditions, identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or who live in a rural area.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and free.

Don't delay

The risk of COVID-19 in the community is high. It can cause serious illness and death. You can't predict who will get very unwell.

For the latest information visit at the link below or contact the National COVID-19 Vaccine Helpline on 1800 020 080, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For a free telephone interpreter, ring TIS National on 131 450 (24-hour helpline) and say the language you need. Ask the interpreter to connect you to the COVID-19 Vaccine Helpline.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-vaccination-nsw/get-your-covid-19-vaccination-nsw>

The sooner we are protected, the sooner we can get visitors to our regions, travel, and get family back home and our state back to business. Let's do this, together.



NOT RETURNING 2022

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2022

As the end of year is fast approaching - it would be appreciated if you would advise the office if your child **is not returning** to Seven Hills West in **2022**.

This will assist us in organising classes in 2022.

There is **no need** to advise us if your child is **currently in Year 6** and heading off to high school next year.



CALENDAR

TERM 4 - 2021

Planning Sheet for Term 4 - 2021					
6	Monday 8	Tuesday 9 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
7	Monday 15	Tuesday 16 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	Wednesday 17 P&C Meeting 7.00pm via Zoom Opportunity Class Placement Test 	Thursday 18	Friday 19
8	Monday 22	Tuesday 23 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS Year 6 High School Orientation Day 	Wednesday 24 COLOUR RUN 	Thursday 25	Friday 26 Photo order forms to be returned - whether purchasing a package or not.
9	Monday 29 SCHOOL PHOTOS EMU & WHOLE SCHOOL 	Tuesday 30 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	DECEMBER Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3 SCHOOL PHOTOS WOMBATS & CATCH UP
10	Monday 6	Tuesday 7 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
11	Monday 13	Tuesday 14 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	Wednesday 15 P&C Meeting 7.15am via Zoom 	Thursday 16 LAST DAY TERM 4 	Friday 17 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Your child/ren should have received their School Photo order form this week.

Due to Covid, our earlier dates for photos were postponed and these are the only dates available for this year.

Photos will be taken on Monday 29th November (EMU and K-6) and Friday 3rd December (WOMBAT and catch up).

If you wish to order, please complete the form and pay online (per instructions on order form) or **exact cash** in the envelope, and have the order form **returned to the office by Friday 26th November**.

Sibling order forms are available from the office on request.

There will be no extra curricular photos this year - due to the Covid interruption to our school year.

Even if you are not purchasing any photos - it is requested that you return the order form, as each form is individually coded for your child.

As it is the second last week of the year - unfortunately, photos will not be ready for distribution until next year. Therefore, if you order, your photos will be sent to your child in their new 2022 class; or if your child has left - we will forward to their new school.

This has been a situation beyond our control and appreciate your understanding.

P & C News

Hoping that all our families are staying safe and well.

Please keep updated via Schoolzine and FaceBook.

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is temporarily closed for face to face sales and orders.



ONLINE AND OFFICE ORDERS

Should you wish to place an order, please download the order form from our website - or see attached - and send to the office.



Seven Hills West Public School

Uniform Shop, Price List

P&C Association

Price list effective for 2022.

Uniform Shop Hours: Tuesday evenings 6.30am to 9.30am.

Cash, Cheque (no eftpos or credit cards).

Or by filling in the order form below with correct money in an envelope to the office.

UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16		SPORTS UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16	
SKY BLUE POLO SHIRT - with SCHOOL EMBLEM	\$20.00	MAROON POLO SHIRT	\$24.00
BOYS GREY SHORTS	\$19.00	MAROON SPORT SHORTS	\$15.00
GIRLS MAROON SKORTS	\$25.00	HOUSE COLOUR SHIRTS	\$ 8.00
GIRLS MAROON SKIRT/SKORT	\$21.00	KOALA - RED	
GIRLS SUMMER DRESS	\$21.00	KANGAROO - YELLOW	
		KOOKABURRA - GREEN	
WINTER UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16		ACCESSORIES	
SKY BLUE POLO LONG SLEEVE - with SCHOOL EMBLEM	\$23.00	MAROON SCHOOL HAT - with SCHOOL EMBLEM	
BOYS GREY LONG PANTS	\$21.00	SLOUCH - small/medium/large	\$15.00
MAROON FLEECE V-NECK JUMPER - with SCHOOL EMBLEM	\$24.00	LEGIONNAIRE - one size	\$10.00
MAROON FLEECE ZIP JACKET - with SCHOOL EMBLEM	\$27.00	CAP - one size	\$10.00
MAROON TRACKPANTS DOUBLE KNEE	\$24.00	SUNGLASSES	\$15.00
		MAROON SCHOOL BAGS (until sold out)	\$35.00
		HI-VIZ SCHOOL BAG	\$30.00

Pre-loved uniforms for sale from \$1.00 donation. Donations of pre-loved uniforms ALWAYS accepted.

DIRECT PAYMENT - BSB 082-365 ACCOUNT NO: 271631859 - SHWPS P&C Account

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ORDER FORM

Please return to office with payment in an envelope

CHILD'S NAME:..... CLASS:.....

ORDER:..... SIZE:..... \$.....

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$..... RECEIPT NO:.....

Payment can be made either by cash or direct payment into the P&C Account (please add receipt number to your order form):

BSB: 082-365

Account No: 271631859

Account Name: Seven Hills West Public School Uniform Account

Once the order has been filled we will either give it to your child or phone and advise it is ready for collection.

P & C Committee



FLEXISCHOOLS is now operating again.

Please place your orders by 10am – refer attached registration information.

Register for our FlexiSchools Canteen

We can confirm that our online FlexiSchools canteen will be running full-time (5 days a week). An arrangement has been made with Blacktown Subway to provide our online canteen meals and we have received very positive feedback from parents about the healthy menu and quality of the food. Please note that Subway are following the NSW guidelines for Healthy Canteens, which supports nutritious and healthy foods for our students.

To register for our online FlexiSchools Canteen, please follow these instructions:

Set up your account

1. Download the FlexiSchools App. Download the app from the **App Store** or from Google Play. Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notification

2. Register

Open the FlexiSchools App and click 'Like to register?', enter your email address and click 'Register'. You will be sent a registration email. Follow the instructions in the registration email to finish setting up your account. Once your account is set up, login to the FlexiSchools App, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar, select Student and 'Add a student', search for their school name, select their year level and class and enter their details.

3. Top Up Your Account

To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups.

Order

1. Place your order

In the FlexiSchools App, swipe up and down to find the service category you are interested in, swipe left and right to find the service you are interested in and select the green 'Order' button.

2. Make your selection

Select the items you wish to order.

3. Make payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

If you get stuck on anything, call FlexiSchools on 1300 361 769.

Food for school

Please be mindful – if sending food with students that requires a spoon or fork – kindly ensure you send utensils with your child. We are unable to supply these to the students.



REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle each day so they can stay hydrated during the school day.



Additionally, a frozen popper in the lunch box will defrost by lunchtime and be refreshing for your child to drink.

OOSH PICK UP/DROP GATE

SEVEN HILLS WEST OOSH

Parents who are dropping off or collecting students from OOSH please remember to use Gate 2.

Please DO NOT USE driveway gate.

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.

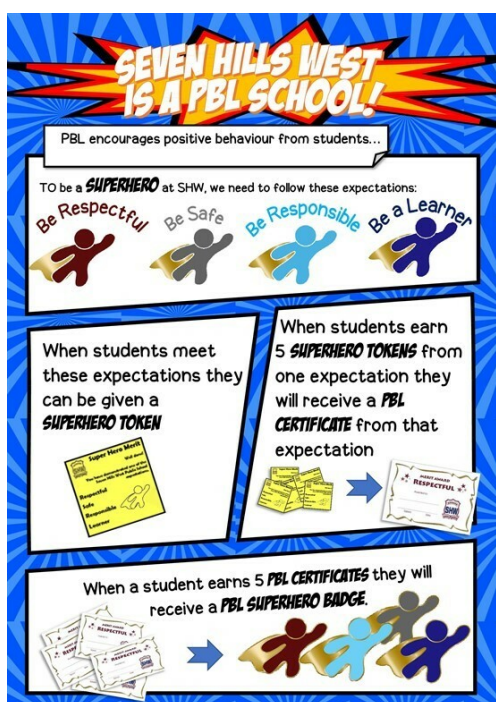
Your understanding and support in this very important health issue are greatly appreciated.

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



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.

Additionally – our supplies for Years 3-6 have also depleted (shorts/skorts/shirts/underwear).

Any donations of clothing (not jumpers) for students K-6 would be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

SHWPS Administration Office

Birthday Cakes

Until further notice – birthday cakes/lolly bags/party bags (including party favours bags) and ANY shared foods ARE NOT permitted.

We will keep you updated with when this can begin again.

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.

KINDERGARTEN 2022



KINDY 2022
IS YOUR CHILD READY TO ENROL?

If your child is turning 5 before July 31, 2022 you can enrol them at your local school now.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE
<https://sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

OR CONTACT OUR FRIENDLY STAFF
02 9622 2136
sevenhillw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Join our Kindergarten Virtual Orientation at:
<https://rise.articulate.com/share/3G6igY15Xh6mQcwYvYoxMMQ20w1z2M-lil8>

PRESCHOOL 2022



ENROL NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2022

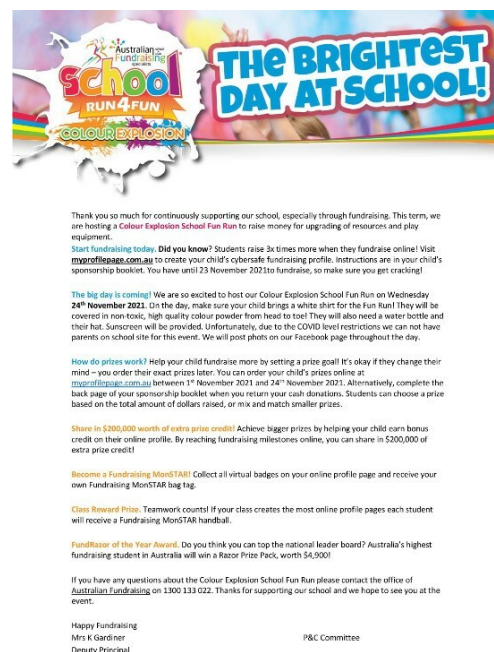
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Community News



THE BRIGHTEST DAY AT SCHOOL!

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run to raise money for upgrading of resources and play equipment.

Start fundraising today. Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit myprofilepage.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 23 November 2021 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on Wednesday 24th November 2021. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat. Sunscreen will be provided. Unfortunately, due to the COVID level restrictions we can not have parents on school site for this event. We will post photos on our Facebook page throughout the day.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal! It's okay if they change their mind – you order their exact prizes later. You can order your child's prizes online at myprofilepage.com.au between 1st November 2021 and 24th November 2021. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By reaching fundraising milestones online, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Become a Fundraising MonSTAR! Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

Class Reward Prize: Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handbag.

FundRaiser of the Year Award: Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion School Fun Run please contact the office of Australian Fundraising on 1300 133 022. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Happy Fundraising
Mrs K Gardiner
Deputy Principal

P&C Committee



INSTALLING SZapp

Apple devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Android devices:

1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

1. FIND YOUR SCHOOL
Select your school's region.
Search for and select your school.

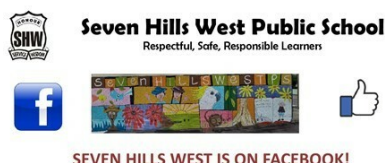
2. REGISTER A USER
Before you can add your school, you will need to register. Register your Email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.

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.

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Facebook



SEVEN HILLS WEST IS ON FACEBOOK!

Stay connected and up-to-date with news and upcoming events at Seven Hills West Public School.

Step 1: Log into your personal Facebook account.

Step 2: Search 'Seven Hills West Public School'

Step 3: Click on 'Pages'



Step 4: Like

Please also visit our website www.sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ for more information, notes and notices.

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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.