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24 November 2021

LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Habit 4 – Think Win-Win



I want everyone to be a success. I don't have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do things for others. When a conflict arises, I help brainstorm a solution. We can all win together!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we prepare to end the year, we are also planning great things for 2022. We are putting in place exciting things that our students will enjoy, as well as organise our strategic planning to improve our educational programs and delivery for the future.

Semester 2 Reports

All classes are in the process of completing Term 4 PAT assessments for Reading, Writing, Maths and Science. These online assessments will support an in-depth evaluation of our students' learning throughout the year and they will support the assessments in the Semester 2 Student Reports. Semester 2 reports will be distributed to parents in Week 10. Parents will be able to organise meetings with teachers if they need individual feedback on the reports.

Year 6 Gift

Our Year 6 students haven't been able to organise any fundraisers this year, however our school will contribute the Colour Run/Fun Day donations on behalf of Year 6 'Ninja Warrior' playground upgrade. Check out the design of the new playground below:



Presentation Day – Monday 13th December 11.30am

Our 2021 School Presentation Day will be held on Monday 13th December in the school hall with our students. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 safety guidelines and space requirements needed for social distancing, parents will not be allowed on-site. However, we will be filming the event and we will send out the zoom link on the day for parents to watch.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner – Wednesday 8th December @ Lily's

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at Lily's on Wednesday 8th December (5.00pm to 8.00pm). As with all school events, students' attendance is conditional on their behaviour at school. Students who do not meet the school's behavioural expectations will not attend and will be issued with a full refund. Please return full payment and the permission note below to the office **by Wednesday, 1st December 2021.**

Our 2022 Strategic Improvement Plan

Our Executive team have begun drafting our 2022 strategic implementation plan and will begin staff consultation during our School Development Days. We will also invite our Year 6

students and Student Representative Council to contribute to the strategic improvement plan. Once our first draft is complete, we will be inviting our P&C Executive and interested parents to take part in the consultation and review process.

Parent and carer survey on consent education

Students across NSW, both past and present, have called for improved consent education following a petition by former Sydney student Chanel Contos. Consent is saying yes to something happening or agreeing to do something freely; without fear, force or pressure. In response to the voices of young people, the heads of the three education sectors signed a Statement of Intent. In this Statement, the NSW Department of Education committed to a number of actions – including partnering with parents and carers to improve consent education. There is now an opportunity for parents and carers to **have their say by completing a short survey**.

The anonymous survey will help the NSW Department of Education to understand the kinds of resources parents and carers would find helpful in having important conversations about consent with their children – so that we can continue to work together to make sure every student has the knowledge and skills they need to form respectful relationships. This survey is available in 10 languages other than English and will take less than 10 minutes to complete. The results will be shared on NSW Department of Education website later this year. More information, including answers to frequently asked questions, is also available on the website. The survey will close on 15th December 2021. Parents and carers of NSW Public School students of all ages, from all communities, are encouraged to participate in **the survey**.

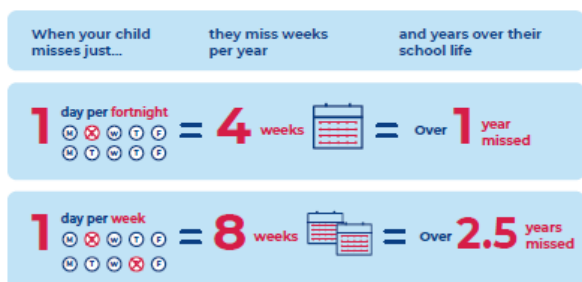
Compulsory School Attendance Guidelines

The Department’s Compulsory School guidelines are included in the link below. The guidelines include expectations for daily attendance, punctuality and gaining principal permission for travel leave outside of the school holidays. For part-day exemptions, these need Director approval and can only be endorsed in blocks of 5 weeks. Please read through the advice so that you are aware of the policy requirements. Please click on the link below to access the guidelines.

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/51561b22-712a-4e98-9873-6a14eae6cac1/1/english-compulsory-school-attendance-parent-brochure.pdf>

Days missed = years lost

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



Thank You to our Seven Hills West P&C

Thank you to Mrs Susan Cooper and Mr Rahul Gupta for conducting and completing our 2020 P&C Annual Financial Audit. On behalf of Seven Hills West Public School, we thank you for your dedication, hard work and support of our students and staff.

The final P&C meeting for 2021 was held last Wednesday evening and we had 20 people attend. We think the new evening time will be more popular with our parents, enabling our working Mums and Dads to attend.

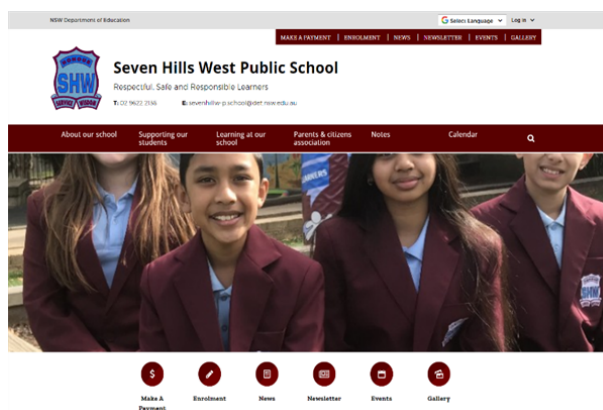
Thank you

I wish everyone a fabulous fortnight of learning. As we head into the final weeks of school, may you all stay happy, safe and well.

Warmly
Shanti Clements
Principal

Check out the Seven Hills West Public School Website

<https://sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

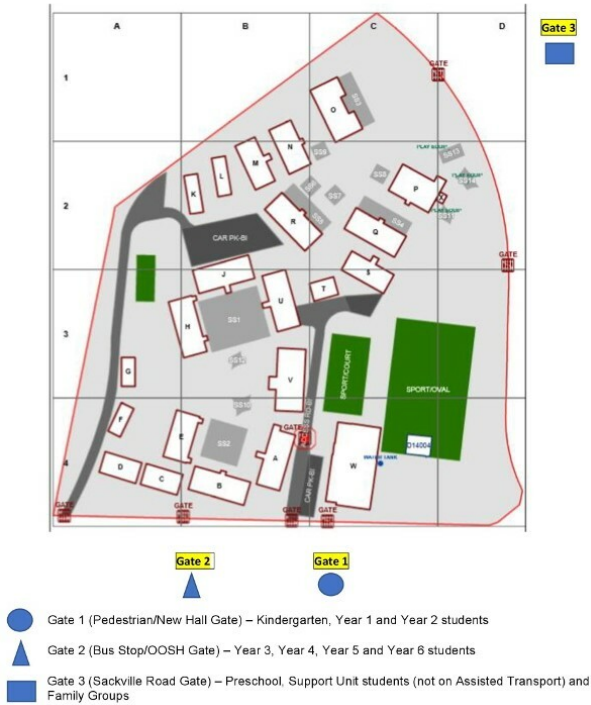


For all up-to-date newsletters, policies, calendar events and class information, please regularly visit the school website (hosted by NSW Department of Education).

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

GATES

Map of Drop-Off and Pick-Up Gates



PLEASE NOTE:

During LEVEL 4 lockdown – **GATE 1** (Lucas Road – at School Hall) is the **ONLY** gate for entering and exiting the school.

COVID-Safe School Operational Plan

Level	Overview	Guidance on mask wearing
Level 1 School operating in a COVID-safe/COVID-normal way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can operate in a COVID-normal way. Students and staff are not at an elevated risk of being symptomatic, negative COVID-19 test and prior to returning to school. Minimally control and reduce on-site assembly. Oil code checks in and check out required for all staff and visitors. COVID safety plans required in line with NSW Health advice (with as large gatherings as possible). Activities such as singing, chanting, choir, bands and school performance allowed in the with broader health settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-school sport in line with community sport guidelines. Community sport in line with broader health settings. USSES (externally provided religion and ethics classes) operational. Community language schools operational. Community language schools operational. ABC in use. Additional cleaning measures in place. Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.
Level 2 COVID-safe, restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Level 1 except: Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers). Mask wearing recommendations. Staff and visitors are vulnerable supported to work from home. Activities such as singing, chanting, choir, bands and school performance allowed in outdoor settings only. Assemblies must have COVID-safe practices in place and no parents/visitors are allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students attend school/Community events only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and with varying distance. Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website. While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 3 COVID-safe, further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Level 2, except: Mask wearing requirements. Operational changes to breaks and reduced mingling of student. Staff and visitors are vulnerable supported to work from home. Activities such as singing, chanting, choir, bands and school performance are prohibited. No assemblies. No spectators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No community use (except early childhood services and OOSH services). No parent drop. No USSES (externally provided religion and ethics classes). No Community Language School in site. Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website. While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are required for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 4 Learning from home encouraged, schools are open for families who need it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no students to be turned away. Schools continue to support continuity of education for all students learning from home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, except: No community use (except early childhood services). No visitors. Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website. While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above.

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 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm 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...
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy 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 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ 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!**

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.

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

Seven Hills West Public School Colour Run

Due to our recent unforeseen events, our school colour run was postponed. I am pleased to announce the new date: **TUESDAY, 14th December 2021**. This will coincide with our school FUN DAY!

Here are some important reminders:

- Sponsorship monies need to be in by Friday 26th November 2021.
- Online – create an online profile page at myprofile.com.au
- Order your prize online (you can return your sponsorship booklet too)
- On the day, students will be asked to wear a white T shirt and bring a spare change of clothing.
- Preschool (Wombats) will participate in the Colour Run in Week 10. Please see Storypark where Ms Roche and Ms North will share additional information.

We look forward to this event!

The prizes are categorized into several price ranges:

- RAISE \$10-\$19:** Soft ball, soccer ball, basketball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$20-\$29:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$30-\$49:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$50-\$74:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$75-\$99:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$100-\$119:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$150-\$199:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.
- RAISE \$200-\$299:** Soccer ball, netball, etc.

RAISE \$300-\$599 	RAISE \$1,000-\$1,499
RAISE \$600-\$999 	RAISE \$1,500+

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZES?

CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW

- ORDER ONLINE**
 You can easily order your prize online. Login or create an online profile page at myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the ORDER MY PRIZE button. You can then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize.
- RETURN THIS PAGE**
 Please complete and return this page of the sponsorship form to the school for processing together with your cash donations.

CHOOSE YOUR PRIZE(S)

 You can select a maximum of five prizes dependant on the amount of sponsorship donations received.
 Prize 1: _____ Prize 4: _____
 Prize 2: _____ Prize 5: _____
 Prize 3: _____
 Tick if you have created a profile page at myprofilepage.com.au

HOW DO I RETURN CASH TO THE SCHOOL?
 If you raised donations in cash, please complete and return this page of the sponsorship form to the school with your money inside a clearly marked envelope with your name and class. Please convert all coins to notes as it will help speed up the process.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____
 AMOUNT RAISED: ONLINE: _____ IN CASH: _____
 TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: _____

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY
 Collector's Initials: _____ Amount Collected \$: _____ Date Collected: _____



This week we have also been busy in the garden. We helped to look after the worm farm as we aerated the soil. We also had a hold of the worms. We discovered that they are very wiggly.



The Wombats discovered that we had two vegetables growing in our garden. We planted the seeds before we went away and they are now huge! We wondered what was hiding under the ground. We helped Miss Roche to pull them up and discovered two gigantic carrots! There was much excitement as they came out of the ground. The Wombats shared, "It's is so big!" and "Look! ...It's got two legs." We will continue to look after the plants in the Preschool garden.

We love to learn and take care of our world at Preschool.

Thank you,

Miss Natalie Roche and Mrs Sharon North
 Early Childhood Teacher

Early Stage 1

These last few weeks in kindergarten, we have been learning about fractions!

We made fractions flowers and had to cut the centre of the flowers into the correct fraction such as whole, half, quarters and thirds.

Mrs K Gardiner
 Deputy Principal

STAGE UPDATES

Preschool

The Emu and Wombats have continued to remember to be sustainable at Preschool as we learn to look after our world and to make it a better place.

Lots of children are still remembering to bring in the plastic bread tags from home. A big thank you to everyone. We have collected lots of different coloured tags from bread, potatoes, and vegetable bags. The children have been so proud as they bring them to Miss Roche and Mrs North when they arrive at Preschool calling 'I have bread tags!'. These will be collected and sent off to help raise money for Wheelchairs in Africa.



Mrs A Vlahopoulos – Class Teacher

Stage 1

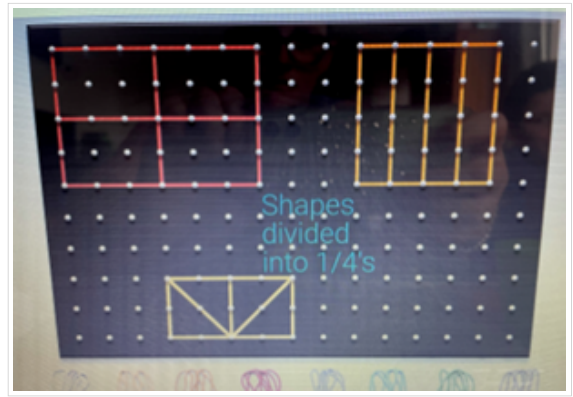


1G have been integrating what they have been learning in science into literacy groups.

Students designed different weather instruments such as a rain gauge, wind sock and thermometer. They included a detailed annotated diagram that labelled their design with materials they could use to construct their weather instrument.



Students in 1G have been consolidating their phonemic knowledge by practicing the spelling rule in their spelling words. Students really enjoy using magnetic letters, white boards and markers to read and recreate spelling words.



Students in 1N have been showing some amazing work while learning remotely and Mr Nunan is very proud of their perseverance to complete and participate in all aspects of learning. Perseverance has been a theme which 1N analysed as part of their PDH lesson for the week, where students identified what it means to persevere and why it is an important strength.

In literacy, students have looked at how to structure their narrative writing and explored the use of adjectives to give their stories emphasis and feeling for the reader to connect with. Great job 1N!

2A have had an exciting week being back in the classroom with some students joining us online via zoom. This week we have been learning about the ever changing seasons in Australia and comparing them to other countries from all over the world. We have also been investigating Area as part of our Mathematics and creating shapes to show the exact areas and then comparing the sizes. This week in Literacy we have been learning about the various components that make up a Narrative and coming up with some very imaginative pieces of writing. As part of our PDH lessons we have been looking at the concept of perseverance and why it is such an important strength.

2R have been applying their knowledge of division and fractions into their daily lives by showing equal groups of objects and equal sharing of items. They even had fun creating shapes on geoboards and showing different fractions.



Students in 2R applied their scientific skills and created weather instruments.

Stage 1 Teachers

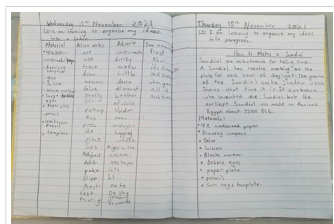
Stage 2 and 3

English

In 3P, we are learning about Earth and space.

During our writing lessons, we have completed a procedural text and an acrostic poem about this topic. Our procedural text explained how to create a sundial, and our acrostic poems were about the day and night cycle!

We built our vocabulary as we planned the procedural text, with a focus on materials used, action verbs, adverbs and time connectives that would be used in our writing. For our imaginative acrostic poem, we learnt about poetic devices such as personification, similes, metaphors and rhyming – can you spot them?



Maths

This fortnight, we have been focusing on our Multiplication and Division as well as Fractions and Decimals.

We showed our mathematical thinking while solving word problems involving multiplying and dividing. We successfully used long division as a new strategy to help us divide larger numbers of up to three digits!

Using number lines has been a great way for us to visualise and compare unit fractions and round numbers to two decimal places.



Art

While learning about Earth and space, we completed an abstract artwork based on the Sun.

We explored the use of different patterns, shapes, textures and types of lines such as spirals, curves, polka dots and zig zags.

Take a look at our unique and amazing artworks we have created!

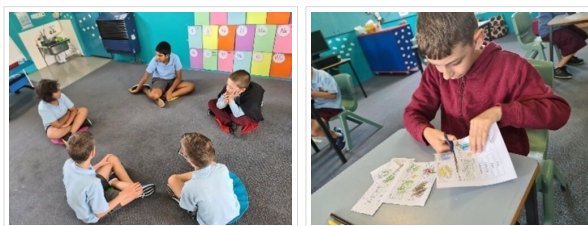


Support Unit

K-6 W students have enjoyed being back at school. We have focussed on developing relationships and reconnecting with each other. As a class we have been talking about seven habits and revisiting our class mission statement every day.

The students have been working very hard to develop and build new concepts and skills. For Literacy, we have been working on identifying high frequency sight words and have been practicing writing simple sentences. For Numeracy, we

have been completing the given patterns and have also been understanding the concepts of halves and quarters.



Students have enjoyed various classroom discussions and activities including making poppies for Remembrance Day, enjoying the zoom dance sessions, and creating beautiful craft. They all have started working on the end of year Christmas craft as they eagerly await their favourite festival Christmas.

Mrs G Chanana - Class Teacher.

K/6M have been working hard and we have been learning about fractions and adjectives. We have also talked about what a good friend is like and why being kind is so important.

We did have some time for Christmas craft and experimented with different mediums and ways to represent Christmas trees.



Mrs M Moon - Class Teacher

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 nsw.gov.au 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.

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.



SCHOOL PHOTOS CANCELLED

As the school photos have unfortunately been cancelled, if you have made orders your refunds will be returned as follows:

- Cash payments – Order form and cash returned to your child
- Credit payments – The company will credit your account directly.

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					
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	
	UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS Year 6 High School Orientation Day 				
	Monday 29	Tuesday 30 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	DECEMBER Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
	Monday 6	Tuesday 7 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS	Wednesday 8 Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5pm-8pm <i>Farewell Dinner</i>	Thursday 9	Friday 10
	Monday 13	Tuesday 14 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30 Online ORDERS COLOUR RUN 	Wednesday 15 P&C	Thursday 16 LAST DAY TERM 4 	Friday 17 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31 NEW YEARS EVE

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

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.



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 mornings 8:30am to 9:30am.**
Cash, Cheque (for slips or credit cards)
On 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

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 temporarily not operating.

We will communicate when it can re-commence operation.



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

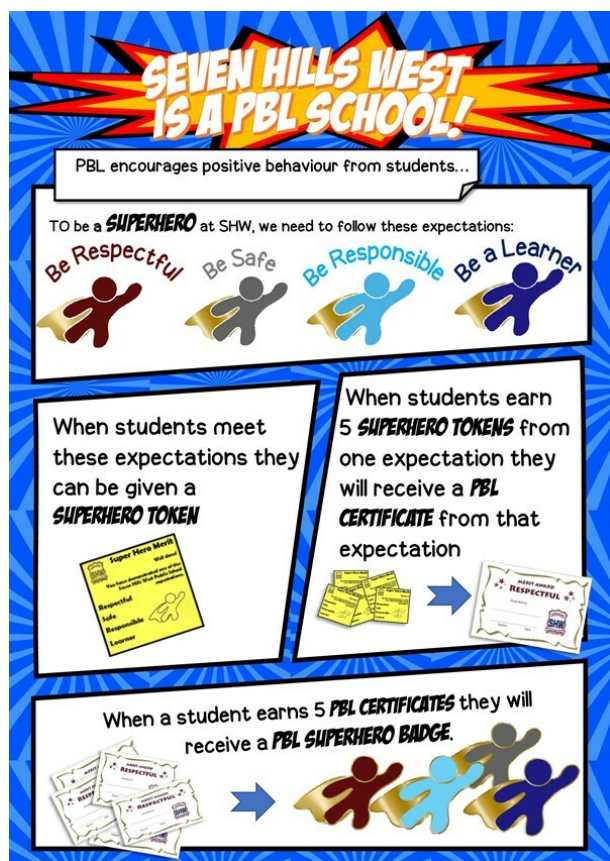
In the interests of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut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



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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
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Join our Kindergarten Virtual Orientation at:
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PRESCHOOL 2022



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ENROL NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2022

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Community News



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 handball.

FundRazor 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



Dear Year 7 students of 2022,

We are so excited for you to join the Blacktown Boys High School community next year. We would have loved to meet you in person, but due to the COVID-19 restrictions, NSW Health advice and our concern for the health and safety of our school community, this year's Orientation Day will be held online for all incoming Year 7 students of 2022.

To access this Online Orientation Day, you will need a technology device with reliable internet connection, and the link and password below. You can also use the QR Code to access the website.

Online Orientation Day Website

https://rise.articulate.com/share/EqAogcN4z5bG8BVpPdxZu8heWtiY_HWN
or scan the QR code

Password: BBHS_2022



The website will remain active until the end of Term 4. It is recommended that you access the Online Orientation Day on November 23, but you and your families can access the website at a later stage also.

Attached are further details for how to access the Online Orientation Day website. If you have any further questions or concerns, please speak with your Year 6 Adviser who may be able to help you or direct your inquiries with us via e-mail.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind regards,

David Calleja
Principal

Chloé Alfonso
Year 7 2022 Adviser

Facebook



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

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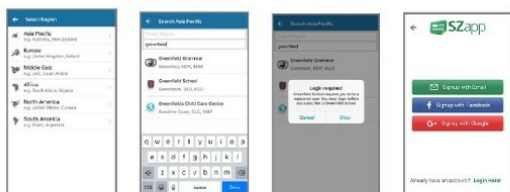


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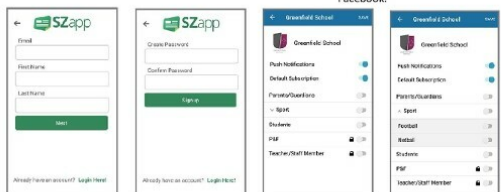


1. FIND YOUR SCHOOL

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 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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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.