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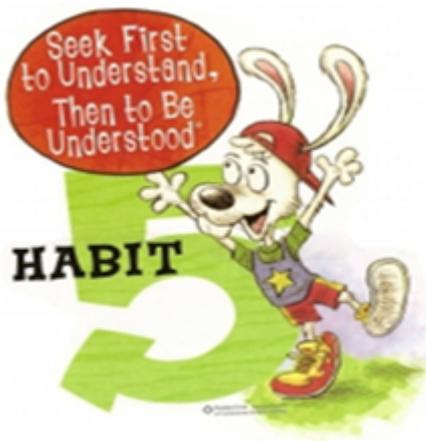
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## TERM 1 – WEEK 11 6 April 2022

### LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

#### Habit 5 – Seek First To Understand Then To Be Understood:



I listen to other people’s ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Wow! What a fabulous Term 1 we have had ... and what a busy week the final week of the term has been! Thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked hard all term to provide dynamic learning and engaging class activities.

Thank you, also, to our Executive and Leadership Teams for their amazing support all term. Our school could not run without your dedication and professionalism.

#### Cross Country

Thank you to Mrs Waters for coordinating our P-6 Cross Country and Sports activities on Monday.

What an exciting day it was for the children to participate in a whole school sporting event! The children were super engaged and enjoyed all of the activities. Thank you to our teachers and students for giving 100% on the day!



#### Easter Hat Parade

On Tuesday, we ran our Easter Hat Parade and Assembly.

All classes participated in the Easter Hat competition (and their teachers too!).

Congratulations our Easter Hat Parade winners and Easter Egg Raffle winners. Thank you to Mrs Mortlock and Mrs Gatt for organising the special event. Thank you also to Kellie White (P&C President) and Susan Cooper (P&C Treasurer) for organising the Easter Egg prizes and raffle.



## Year 1 Phonological Diagnostic Assessments

This week, our Year 1 students participated in the NSW Department of Education's Phonological Diagnostic Assessments. The assessment program will continue in Week 1 of Term 2.

## Selective High School Test

Last week, eight of our Year 6 students participated in the Selective High School test. Thank you to Mrs Gupta for administering the test in the Tech Hub last week.

## K-6 Transdisciplinary Showcase

Last Tuesday every class invited parents to attend our K-6 Transdisciplinary Showcase.

Throughout Term 1, our teachers have been piloting an innovative approach to teaching the NSW curriculum. As part of engaging every student in dynamic teaching and learning in their classes, teachers have worked hard to bring 21st Century capabilities into the design of integrated curriculum units. As part of this transdisciplinary approach, students have worked in collaborative groups to develop a 'culminating task' that highlights their learning engagement and success.

Thank you to our parents for attending the showcase and for your positive feedback. It is wonderful to know that you appreciate our new approach and know that we are all working hard to "grow great human beings together at Seven Hills West Public School".



## Completing our School Annual Report for 2021

Our executive team and teachers have been working on our Annual Report for 2021. It is in the final stages of completion and will be published on our school website in Term 2.

I am very proud of our school's accomplishments last year, particularly when you consider the challenges we faced with COVID-19.

Thank you to our teachers for their enormous dedication and professionalism in creating a quality teaching and learning culture at our school.

## School Development Day – Term 2

Please note that Tuesday 26th April is our Term 2 School Development Day. All staff will be consolidating their training

in The Leader in Me program and participate in collaborative curriculum and assessment planning for their classes.

## Wishing You a Wonderful Holiday

On behalf of our staff, I wish you a wonderful Easter Holiday and Term 1 break.

**The last day of school will be Friday 8th and Term 2 will recommence for students on Wednesday 27th April.**

Wishing you a safe, happy and healthy holiday.

Warmly

**Shanti Clements**  
**Principal**

## Our Online FlexiSchools Canteen is open 5 days a week

We can confirm that our online FlexiSchools canteen will be running full-time (5 days a week) from this 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.

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3. **Top Up Your Account**  
To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups.

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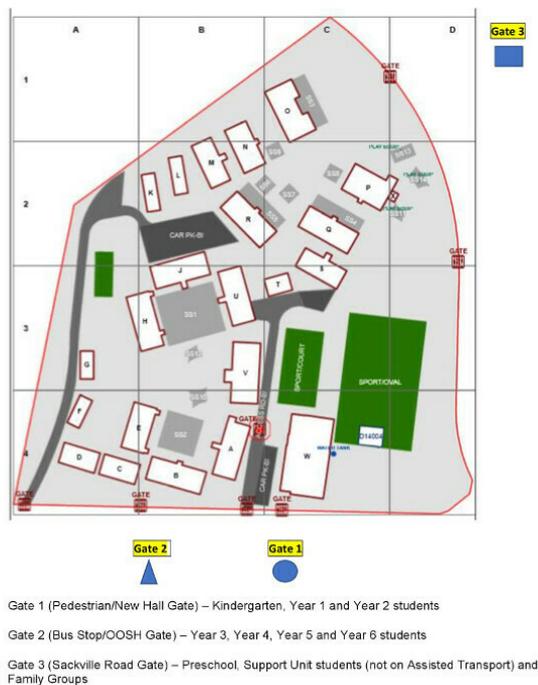


For all up-to-date newsletters, policies, calendar events and class information, please regularly visit the school website (hosted by NSW Department of Education).

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

## GATES

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

(NSW Department of Education)

### COVID-safe operations for schools

Students return to face-to-face learning in staged cohorts. COVID-safe operations are maintained through high rates of staff and student vaccination, safe rostering and physical distancing.

**Department Preschools, Kindergarten & Year 1**

**18 October**

**Drop-offs and pick-ups**  
Drop-offs and pick-ups will be by staggered groups and all entrances and exits will be used to start and finish school days. Please follow the physical distancing rules, avoid gathering outside gates, remain off school grounds and wear a mask (some exceptions made for vulnerable students).

**All other years**

**25 October**

From 18 October, students sitting their HSC exams will be able to access their schools full-time for revision and study sessions.

Students should be at school from the date indicated for their year group unless they are unwell.

**Vaccination**  
All adults on school sites must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including employees, contractors, volunteers and essential visitors. Students aged 12 or above are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination. Parents and carers can book in a Pfizer or Moderna vaccine now.

**Masks**  
Masks will be required for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above while they are indoors and outdoors on school sites unless eating or exercising. Masks are strongly recommended for primary students both indoors and outdoors unless eating or exercising. Students should bring their own masks where possible, but schools will have back-up supplies just in case. Masks are also required for all travel on public transport for children 15 years and older.

**Ventilation**  
Open or well-ventilated spaces reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 because infectious particles are more quickly diluted in the open air than in spaces with less ventilation. Outdoor settings will be used where practicable.

**Visitors**  
Only essential visitors are allowed on school sites. All visitors are required to wear a mask and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

**Hand hygiene & cleaning**  
Students will be reminded to wash their hands often, sanitise, soap, paper towels and other essential items will be readily available for students. Enhanced cleaning will continue on our school site.

## 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.

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 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!**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

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

## Assembly Award Recipients - CONGRATULATIONS

Each fortnight we would like to share with the community the Certificate of Achievements award recipients.

We would like to congratulate the following students on receiving a Merit of Certificate.

Term 1 - Week 10	
Certificate of Achievement	Class
Abdullah & Amyra	KC
Scarlett	KM
Omar Kamran	1C
Jesse Jacob	1/2G
Ryder Pihu	2R
Ivy Jasper	3/4W
Isabella Akhilles	4T
Haniya William	5/6L
Aras Awumb	5/6R
Brody	3/6A
Jaivin	K-6D
Arav	K-6G
Hadiya	K-6M

## STAGE UPDATES

### Preschool

The Preschool have been excited to start to go on adventures outside the Preschool gate as we go to visit the Primary school. We are learning to be safe as we stay with our teachers and get onto the Preschool train. Moving around the Primary school is helping the Preschool students get ready for school as they

learn to move together as a class. The Preschool students were so excited to go visit the yarning circle together as we connected with country.



The Preschool have loved learning about different cultural celebrations this term- Holi, Harmony day Ramadan and Easter. A big thank you to everyone for coming dressed in special clothes on Monday and Friday. We are also looking forward to learning about Ramadan and Easter this term.



The Preschool were very excited to receive special Munch and Move resources. During COVID lockdown - Natalie and Sharon completed Munch and Move training. As more than 50% of our educators are trained in Munch and Move we received some exciting new resources which we shared with the Emus. We are so excited to be able to use our new toys in Preschool.



**Miss Natalie, Mrs Sharon, Miss Zoe and Miss Jessica  
Early Childhood Teachers**

## Stage 1

### 1C

This week we had a great day showcasing our projects as part of the new Transdisciplinary Curriculum.

For the theme of 'Who We Are,' we have been learning about the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual parts of ourselves, our values and our relationships.

It was amazing having parents back in the classroom after a long break and we can see our community spirit is alive and well.

Our hand illustrations show what makes us individually unique with our interests, skills and talents. Using a home-shaped template, we illustrated the members of our family as we have been exploring and learning about different types of families (for example, nuclear families and single parent families). Our most impressive construction was the family 'tree' where we crafted each of our extended family members as leaves on the tree.

We have been learning about the multiple generations that make up families and how they are different.

**Mrs T Capizzi – Classroom Teacher**

## Stage 2 and 3

### 3/4W Class News

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we were very excited to welcome some of our parents and special visitors into our classroom to view our Transdisciplinary units' showcase items. Each student created a poster based on one of the 7 habits and drew different symbols that we thought represented that habit.



It was great to welcome parents back into our classroom space and show them some of the math games we have been learning this year as well.



It has been such a wonderful term of learning in 3/4W and we are all looking forward to the holiday break to be able to sharpen the saw and recharge our batteries.

Mrs Waters – 3/4W Classroom Teacher

## Support Unit

In K/6G, we have had a great term learning about our families and how each family is different. We have also explored how we are unique and all have our own skills and interests. As part of the Transdisciplinary Program, we created our own Family Tree.



We have also been preparing for our Easter Hat Parade and have designed our individual hats. We can't wait to show our families and friends our creations.



## SRC RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their SRC badges:

KC – Havya & Isaac	KM – Isadora & Russell
KV – Millie & Khalifa	1C – Aathiraj & Kael
1/2G – Jesse & Eliana	2R – Avleen & Suyog
3P – Nitya & Charlotte	3/4W – Ivy & Julian
4T – Achilles & Kiara	5/6L – William & Haniya

5/6R – Dev & Amara	3-6A - Shiza
K-6D – Jaivin	K-6G - Jamin
K-6M - Aminya	K-6J - Mahasvin

## HARMONY DAY POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

WINNER	STAGE	1st RUNNER UP	2nd RUNNER UP
Diya – 5/6L	3	Mansi – 5/6R	Pritha – 5/6L
Elijah – 4T	2	Abdallah – 3P	Lay – 3/4W
Pihu – 2R	1	Jashan – 1C	Araathana – 1/2G
Kridha – KM	Kindergarten	Abdulla – KC	Millie - KV
Dylan -K-6M	Support – 3-6	Jayden – 3-6A	Kywun – K-6G
Andrea – K-6D	Support – K-2		
Shivam	Preschool WOMBAT	Melody	
Krishna	Preschool EMU	Solomon	

## 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 5 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](http://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 [www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.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.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Library news

Amazing implementation of 4C (Communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical reflection) in library lessons.

Our spectacular students performed amazingly during this fortnight while working on their "Book Trailer Projects". Students read and evaluated a variety of books based on our science unit, the Living World. They collaboratively discussed the texts, developing greater self-regulation, grit, and empathy. They are using advanced digital technology, Canva Pro, to express their understanding and create their trailers. The final product will be coming soon...

Well done for adapting to this new technology and striving to achieve!



### Premier's Reading Challenge Continued...



Congratulations to all students for working hard towards their Premier's Reading challenge! Remember you can continue to work on the challenge during the holidays. So please continue to keep reading and exploring fantastical worlds. Remember that lots of exciting titles are available at Blacktown City Library as well!

Please click on the PRC site link and you can see all titles and rules there.



Have a relaxing break 😊  
Mrs Gupta



## JUMP ROPE 4 HEART

### Sports Report

### Jump Rope for Heart kicks off in Term 2!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](#), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jump rope.org.au/parents](http://www.jump rope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch breaks, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (Term 2, Week 10) this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Students will be able to fundraise. Our goal is \$5000 which will be donated to the Heart Foundation. There are different prizes on offer so students to work towards based on their fundraising amounts.



Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs Waters or Mrs Mortlock.

## CALENDAR

### TERM 1 - 2022

Planning Sheet for Term 1 ~ 2022				
Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
CROSS COUNTRY	EASTER HAT PARADE & RAFFLE	FOOTSTEPS Dance DANCE		UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am-9.30am
	easter parade	Eye Test P-6		LAST DAY TERM 1 School Holiday
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15 GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 18 EASTER MONDAY	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22

### TERM 2 - 2022

Planning Sheet for Term 2 ~ 2022				
Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
APRIL MONDAY 25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	ALL STUDENTS RETURN		UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am-9.30am
ANZAC DAY				
MAY Monday 2 Dental Program P-6	Tuesday 3 Dental Program P-6	Wednesday 4 Dental Program P-6	Thursday 5 Dental Program P-6	Friday 6 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am-9.30am
				Dental Program P-6

## Easter Raffle Winners

### Raffle Winners:



- Eva - KV
- Leon - K-6J
- Charli - 1C
- Michael - 1/2G
- Shiza - 3-6A
- Isaiah - 3/4W
- Jamie - 5/6L
- Scott - 5/6R
- Dev - 5/6R
- Aman - 5/6R
- Vivaan - 1/2G
- Viraj - Preschool
- Nikhlesh - 4T
- Aiden - 1C
- Araathana - 1/2G
- Jasmine - KC

## Fundraising

**Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

**Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 9th September.**

**Tip for collecting:**  
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**  
Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**

\*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag @wonderaustralia @wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

## Uniform Shop

**In case you missed it:** Online ordering of uniforms is now available! All orders placed through the website can be paid for with card, will be filled during our regular shop hours and send home with your child, perfect for busy parents, or those who can't make it in during our hours. When placing orders, please

remember to add your child's name and class as either the contact, or as a comment to the order, to assist us in getting your orders home. As always, if you order the wrong size, items with tags still attached can be exchanged.

Get started at:

<https://shwpc.square.site/>

If you wish to pay via cash or direct deposit, you can attend during our opening hours, or leave your order form (with cash if appropriate) in a payment envelope at the office.

**BSB:** 082-365

**Account No:** 271631859

**Account Name:** Seven Hills West Public School Uniform Account

**Reference:** *Your child's name and class.*

Order forms are available from:

<https://sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/pandc-association/uniform-shop.html>

**The SHW P&C Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings between 8:30am and 9:30am.**

## ADDITIONAL DAY OPENING IN TERM 2

The uniform shop will be open on the first day of Term 2, Wednesday 27th April – 8.30am to 9.30am.

Orders can also be placed at any time online, and will be filled 26th April ready for Wednesday 27th.

[shwpc.square.site"](https://shwpc.square.site/)

We will then resume to our normal days of Friday 8.30am to 9.30am.

**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 (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
<b>WINTER UNIFORM – ALL Size 4-16</b>	<b>ACCESSORIES</b>
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: ..... \$ .....

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



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## 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

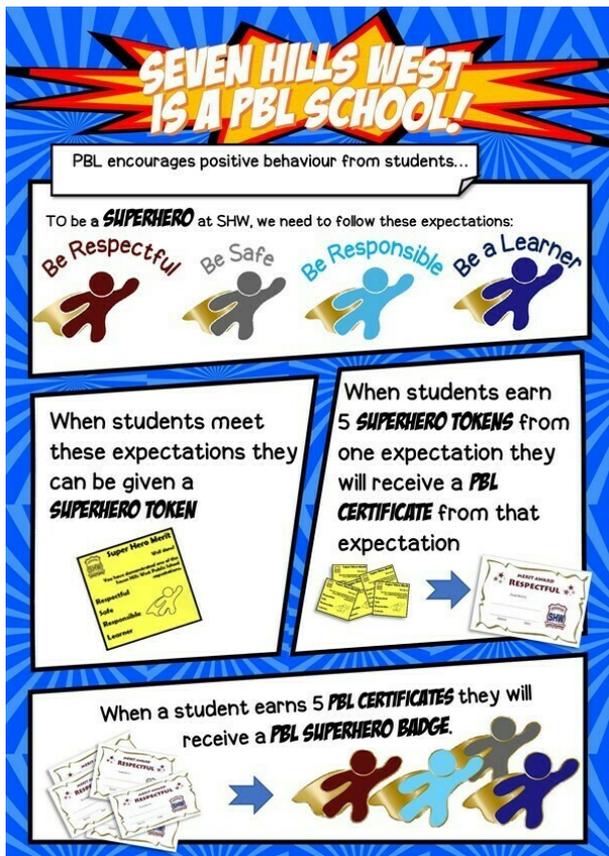
In the interests of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut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

As restrictions are now slowly changing, we are pleased to advise the following:

Pre-packaged individual muffins, cakes, lolly bags or ice creams are now permitted in classrooms.



Home-made cakes or lolly bags **are not permitted**.

We welcome the change to be able to celebrate birthdays in the class.

## 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.

## Community News

**Who we are**  
We provide information, advocacy and referrals to assist women and their children who are or have been experiencing domestic and family violence, with their legal, social and welfare needs.

We have focus workers to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and women from multicultural backgrounds.

**What we do**  
We provide women experiencing domestic and family violence with:

- Threat assessment and safety planning
- Case coordination
- Information
- Court advocacy

At Blacktown and Mt Drutt Local Courts we help women obtain legal protection through ADVOs, tailored to meet the individual needs. We also provide women with information and referrals to services, including but not limited to:

- Legal services
- Accommodation services
- Counselling and practical support services
- Financial assistance services
- Health services

**Preparing for Hearings**  
The NSW Police Force in conjunction with WDVCA's runs Domestic Violence clinics once a month. The objective of the clinic is to eliminate any concerns by educating you about the Court procedure. The clinic will also provide you with information necessary to prepare you for giving evidence at Court for the hearing matter. If you wish to attend the clinic, please contact our service.

**More information and help**

- Police **000**
- Blacktown Police Station (02) 9671 9199
- Riverstone Police Station (02) 9838 2199
- Mount Drutt Police Station (02) 8805 8399
- Domestic Violence Line (24 hours, 7 days) **1800 737 732**
- 1800 Respect (24 hours, 7 days) **1800 737 732**
- Kids Helpline **1800 551 800**
- Legal Aid NSW Domestic Violence Unit (02) 9219 6800
- Blacktown Women's and Girls' Health Centre (02) 9831 2070

For information and support from WDVCA's call us on (02) 4577 6847 or **1800 WDVCA's (1800 938 227)**

**Do you need an interpreter?**  
If you need help to talk to us in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450** (9am-5pm)

**Do you find it hard to hear or speak?**  
If you find it hard to hear or speak, call us through the National Relay Service on **133 677** (24 hours)

This brochure is a general guide to the law. You should not rely on it for legal advice or representation that you talk to a lawyer about your situation. The information is correct at time of printing. However it can change.

**North West Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service**

Advice about domestic and family violence and help at court  
Blacktown and Mt Drutt

This service is operated by: **Blacktown Women's and Girl's Health Centre Inc.**

# April School Holidays

## Two Weeks Camp

Monday 11 to Friday 15 April and Monday 18 to Friday 22 April  
Daily 9AM to 3PM






**Badminton**  
**Brazilian Jiu Jitsu**  
**Self Defense**  
**Kickboxing**  
**Gymnastics**  
**Carrom/Karambol**  
**Table Tennis / Ping Pong**




Daily \$60 / One Week \$275  
Both Weeks \$550  
Supervised by Coaches  
Trained Team Members  
Parents to provide Snacks/Lunch

info@playpoint.com.au  
02 9674 3261 / 0456 945 477  
2/6 Boden Road,  
Seven Hills, NSW 2147





**BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC**

## Low sensory COVID-19 booster vaccinations

**FOR PEOPLE:**

- AGES 5 AND UP
- LIVING IN WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT
- LOW-MODERATE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, SENSORY DISTURBANCES, BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS OR CHRONIC MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Please note these sessions are by appointment only

For more information contact:  
WSLHD-COVIDVaccinationBooking@health.nsw.gov.au



## HOLIDAY STUDENT VACCINATIONS

**Blacktown Hospital Vaccination Clinic**  
Open 8am - 4pm on ALL public holidays  
(Easter long weekend + ANZAC Day)

**The Granville Centre Vaccination Clinic**  
Open 8am - 4pm on Easter Saturday & ANZAC Day public holidays ONLY

**Open 8am - 6pm all other days at both clinics**  
Vaccinations available for all people aged 5 years+  
Walk-in or call 1800 571 155 to book



## INSTALLING SZapp

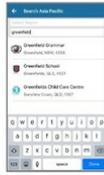


**Apple devices:**  
 1. On your device, open the App Store.  
 2. Search the App Store for SZapp.  
 3. Download and install SZapp.

**Android devices:**  
 1. On your device, open the Play Store.  
 2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.  
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**1. FIND YOUR ORGANISATION**  
 Select your organisation's region.  
 Search for and select your organisation.



**2. REGISTER A USER**  
 Before you can add your school, you will need to register.



**3. REGISTER A USER**  
 Enter your email and name and then create a password.



**4. CONFIRMING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**  
 Once registered you will be sent an email to confirm your email address. Open your mail program and click/tap the URL to confirm. Upon completion, you will then be shown a confirmation screen.

For any further information see:  
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/szapp>



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.

# Facebook



**Seven Hills West Public School**  
 Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners



## 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'



Seven Hills West Public School  
 Public School



Step 4: Like

Please also visit our website [www.sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) for more information, notes and notices.