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TERM 2 – WEEK 2 4 May 2022

LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Habit 6 – Synergise

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems. I know that "two heads are better than one". I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 2. It has only been a week of school and already we have had such an exciting Term.

Welcome

With the start of Term 2, we have great news to share about new staffing positions at our school. Welcome to:

- Mrs Fiona Sutherland-Ready for taking on the role of Relieving Assistant Principal (Support)
- Mrs Marianna Stewart for taking on the role of Acting Assistant Principal – Curriculum and Instruction
- Mrs Bek Mortlock for taking on the role of Relieving Assistant Principal (P-K)
- Mrs Alison Waters for taking on the role of Relieving Assistant Principal (3-6)
- Miss Sarah Sloan will be taking on the role of full-time RFF Teacher for the Science and QTSS programs

Congratulations Mrs Sutherland-Ready, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Mortlock, Mrs Waters and Miss Sloan.

Mother's Day Stalls and Muffins with Mum P&C Fundraiser

Our P&C have been extremely busy organising our Mother's Day Stalls and **Muffins with Mums** (Mother's Day celebration) events this week. Classes will be visiting the Mother's Day Stalls on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

Don't forget to rsvp for our **Muffins with Mums** event and join our school celebration this Friday 6th May between 8.00 to 8.45am.

Thank you to our P&C Executive who have organised the Mother's Day Stalls and Muffins with Mum this week. Huge thanks to Kellie White (P&C President), Susan Cooper (P&C Treasurer) and Ashley Chapman for their amazing support this week.

Term 2 School Development Day

What a great Term 2 School Development Day we had with our staff. We participated in a range of workshops to support our Visible Learning Data Hub, student self-regulation and wellbeing in our classes. Staff also spent time working on collaborative programming for the Term 2 class programs. As part of the programming, teachers shared illustrations of practice to support K-6 transdisciplinary curriculum across the school.

NAPLAN 2022 Tuesday 10th to Wednesday 18th May

Every year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Our school will be conducting the NAPLAN online assessments with our Years 3 and 5 students between **Tuesday 10th May to Wednesday 18th May**.

NAPLAN Online tests include a range of question formats and interactive features. Students answer questions by clicking, typing and dragging; some questions include audio or interactive tools; all questions can be reviewed and answered, or flagged and returned to later. Adjustments for students with disability include audio and visual alternative format questions to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN Online.

NAPLAN tests complement the wide range of formal and informal assessments already conducted in schools. During NAPLAN, the following areas are assessed:

- writing
- reading
- conventions of language – spelling, grammar and punctuation
- numeracy.

Thank you to Mrs Waters, Mr Hogg and Mrs Gupta for ensuring that our NAPLAN program and ICT technology will run smoothly.

Year 5 opportunity class placement applications are open

Applications for placement in a Year 5 opportunity class in 2023 opened on **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and close on **Friday 13 May 2022**. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be conducted on Thursday 28 July 2022.

Application information has previously been emailed to parents and can be downloaded from Opportunity classes – Year 5 website via the link below. To apply, go to the online application for opportunity class placement before midnight on 13 May 2022. Follow the instructions for applying.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

STEMpreneur Program with Year 6

During Term 2, our Year 6 students will participate in the STEMpreneur Program. As part of the program, students work with Industry Mentors to facilitate a STEM project using Design Thinking. Sponsored by ABCN, STEMpreneur has been designed to be fun, interactive and to complement the STEM curriculum by equipping students with the STEM skills they need to solve authentic, real-world problems.

The program will enable students to work with mentors from the corporate sector who will support them throughout the program with regular structured online check-ins. The session outlines are listed below:

Session 1: Innovation Workshop	Monday 2nd May
Session 2: Mentor Check IN	Monday 16th May
Session 3: Mentor Check IN	Monday 30th May
Session 4: Pitch Showcase	Monday 6th June

NSW Department of Education Anti-Racism in Action Project (ARiA)

Our Year 5 and 6 students, as well as Mrs Rosario and Miss Luc, have been involved in filming an Anti-Racism Toolkit for the NSW Department of Education. The project also involves the DoE's Multicultural Unit and University of Western Sydney.

Our students starred in 3 videos, which will be released to NSW Public Schools as part of the Anti-Racism teaching toolkit.

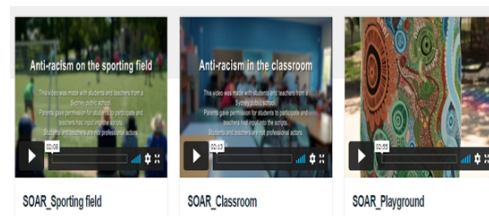
The ARiA program has two major components:

- teacher professional learning delivered in collaboration with Western Sydney University
- implementation of a Stage 3 PDHPE unit of work with a sequence of 8 lessons.

The ARiA program aims to raise teacher confidence to discuss and address racism and support the development of students' awareness of racism as well as their knowledge about, and confidence in enacting positive bystander responses.

The ARiA program is based on the Speak Out Against Racism (SOAR, 2018) research project led by the Australian National University in collaboration with the department and a number of partners. This project was the first large-scale population-representative study on experiences and attitudes to racism and racial bullying, and on bystander responses to racism and racial discrimination among Australian students in government schools in New South Wales (NSW) and Victoria.

Seven Hills West Public School is proud to support this exciting educational initiative.



World Education Week – YouTube Video -

Our 'Growing Great Human Beings Every Day @ Seven Hills West Public School' presentation for World Education Week 2021 has been officially published on YouTube. Check out the video below:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvOs09ti3Pc>

Thank you to our students, staff and parents for your support with our school presentation. It was an honour for Seven Hills West Public School to be one of 5 schools representing Australia. #WorldEduWeek #WorldEducationWeek #StrongSchools

Playground Upgrades

Thank you to our students and parents for their understanding as construction is completed on our playground upgrades. The 2022 projects that will be completed during Term 2 and 3 include:

- full playground asphalt upgrade

- new playground equipment installed between the Preschool and School Oval
- new electrical sign
- upgrade of security door locks for every classroom

Over the past 3 years, our focus has been on beautifying and making our school safe for our children. Our school construction projects since 2021 have included:

2020

- new playground oval and synthetic turf
- Staffroom, Tech Hub and Exec Hub upgrades

2021

- new security fencing
- playground markings for the children

It is wonderful to make our school such a happy and engaging place for our children to learn.

Finally ...

Thank you to our students, staff and parents for a fabulous start to Term 2.

We wish you a wonderful term ahead.

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.

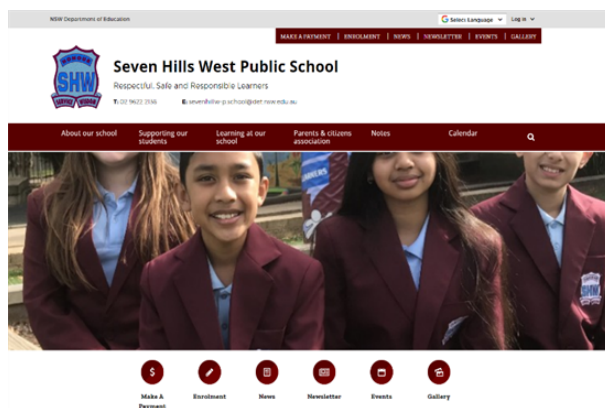
Order

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.

Check out the Seven Hills West Public School Website

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

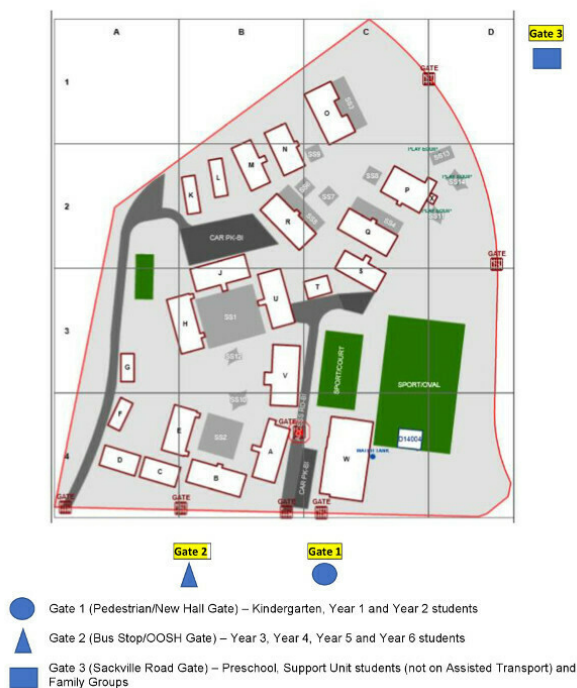


For all up-to-date newsletters, policies, calendar events and class information, please regularly visit the school website (hosted by NSW Department of Education).

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



We're all in this together



Everyone Stay Safe

Stay updated via:

Facebook

Schoolzine

Seven Hills West website



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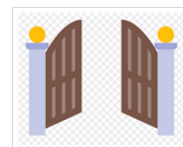
During LEVEL 4 lockdown – **GATE 1** (Lucas Road – at School Hall) is the **ONLY** gate for entering and exiting the school.

COVID-Safe School Operational Plan



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!**

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

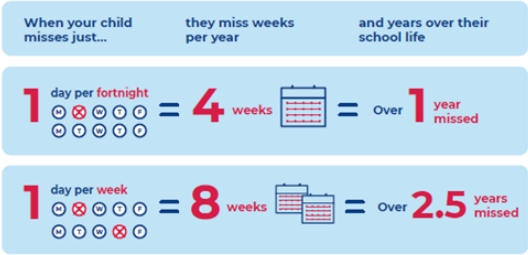
Make friends

Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

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



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.

STAGE UPDATES

Preschool

Welcome back to term 2!

The Emu’s and Wombats have found their place of belonging at SHWPS as we head into our second term at Preschool. This term we keep the same Preschool days- Emu’s -Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Wombats- Thursday and Friday.

We are building our friendships with our peers. We look forward to following the new timetable as we move into our winter program – Inside play in the morning and outside play in the middle of the day as the weather changes.



We are loving to build our fundamental movement skills as we explore the new gross motor toys at Preschool. We are building our gross motor muscles which need to be strong and controlled to work our fine motor muscles. We are so excited to have so many new toys to explore.

We can't wait to learn and build our knowledge during term 2,

Miss Natalie, Mrs Sharon, Miss Zoe, Miss Jessica and Miss Bec.

Early Childhood Teachers

Early Stage 1

Last week, all of the kindergarteners participated in Anzac Day celebration activities.



On Friday, they assisted in making Anzac biscuits. While making the biscuits, student's also learned how to follow a recipe using a sequence of events and measurements such as grams and cups.



We hope they were able to enjoy these yummy biscuits at home!

Mrs A Vlahopoulos – Classroom Teacher

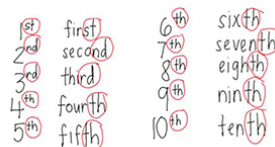
Stage 1

Welcome back to school everyone!

This week we have started learning about ordinal numbers and their suffixes (-nd, -rd, -st, and -th). We played matching games where we matched ordinal numbers to the appropriate suffix. It was really exciting to see how we could make connections between ordinal numbers and examples in real life, such as calendar dates and positions in a race.

We also commemorated ANZAC Day this week and learnt about the importance and history of those who served. We created red poppies and wreaths out of craft materials as symbols of commemoration.

1/2G had a wonderful beginning to Term 2. Students learnt how to identify the values of coins by their size, colour and designs and used different combinations of coins to show an amount. Conversations that they shared about going shopping with their families was lovely to be a part of. Some of their thinking was quite amazing to witness especially the connections they made between cents and dollars.

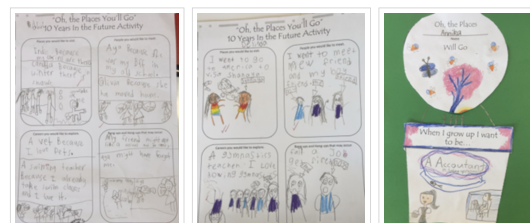


Mrs T Capizzi – Classroom Teacher

Stage 2 and 3

This term in Stage 2 our transdisciplinary theme is "Where We Are In Place and Time". This theme will be explored in History, Science & English.

In this unit we will be looking at an orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys and the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations from local and global perspectives!



This fortnight, 3P have been looking at their own personal journeys in their Reading Program.

We read the book 'Oh, the places you'll go' by Dr. Seuss.

Students got to explore the journeys they have already gone through and the journey's they anticipate to happen in the future. Students were asked to explore the different careers and places they'd like to go when they grow up. We got to share our experiences and learn about each other's aspirations and career goals.

There were a lot of diverse answers such as an accountant, singer, CEO, teacher and more!

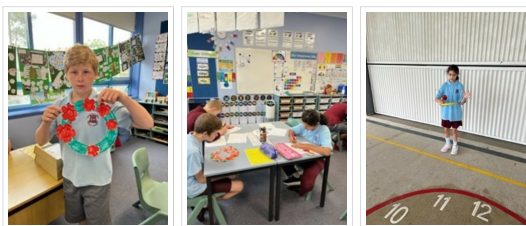
Ms G Provide – Classroom Teacher

Support Unit

3-6A students had a fresh start to the term after a relaxing holiday break.

They enthusiastically spent time sharing their holiday memories, writing a detailed recount, and enjoying planned activities such

as: Jump Rope for Heart, Anzac assembly, weekly sport session and most importantly seeing their friends.



A new student has joined our 3-6A community and students are making sure he feels welcomed and supported.

We have started our learning journey and are ready for a busy term ahead of us.

Mrs M Arora – Classroom 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 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 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.



SPORTS NEWS

Sport Report



On Tuesday 5th April (Term 1 Week 10) we held our school cross country. It was a fabulous and sunny day. Well done to all the students who have progressed to the Seven Hills/Wentworthville Zone Cross Country Carnival which will be held on Friday 13th May (Term 2 Week 3). Please remember to return your note by this Friday and if you need another copy, go to the school office.

Mrs Alison Waters
Sports Coordinator

Student	Class
Delinda	3P
Tailah	3P
Divya	3/4W
Anaya	4T
Lucytania	4T
Pritha	5/6L
Ivy	3/4W
Caitlyn	3/4W
Chloe	5/6R
Macayla	3-6A
Sofia	5/6L
Isabella	5/6L
Shuva	5/6R
Amara	5/6R
Shiza	3-6A
Sahara	5/6L
Haniya	5/6L
Viniisha	5/6L
Saeed	3P
Keenan	3P
Ranveer	3/4W
Jasper	3/4W
Abdalla	3P
Kalel	3/4W
Elijah	4T
Akhilles	4T
Jad	5/6L
Ian	5/6R
Naman	5/6R
Aman	5/6R
Eliasaph	5/6L
William	5/6L
Kourosh	5/6R
Kachul	5/6R
Tate	5/6R
Josiah	5/6L
Daniel	5/6R
Kamalesh	5/6R

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](https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.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 28th 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.

TERM 2 - 2022

Planning Sheet for Term 2 ~ 2022				
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
2	Mothers Day Stall K-2 and EMU		Mothers Day Stall 3-6 and WOMBAT	Mothers Day Stall Open Session for purchases AND Muffins with Mum 8.00am to 8.45am
3	MAY Monday 9	Tuesday 10 PHOTOS EMU & K-6	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12 PHOTOS WOMBATS & Catch up
				Friday 13 Zone Cross Country UNIFORM SHOP 8.30am-9.30am

P & C News

It's back!

As promised, the P&C is once again holding its Mother's Day Stall! Students will be able to shop with their class to purchase gifts for Mum, Grandma and the other Mother Figures in their lives.

Dates: Tuesday 3rd May, K-2 & Emu
Thursday 5th May, 3-6 & Wombat
Friday 6th May, open session (parents welcome) before school, as well as during recess and lunch, subject to product availability.

Cost: Items will be priced between \$1-\$10

Your P&C committee thank you for helping us support our school, and look forward to seeing everyone at the stall!

JUMP ROPE for HEART

40 Years of skipping

Earn a prize for the amount you raise!

\$5000
1 x VULV kids bike or \$500 red balloon voucher

\$2500
Razor Scooter + one prize from every lower level

\$1000
Slam Ball Set

\$500
Mystery Prize Box

\$250
Supersonic Ball

\$100
Shoot Ball Animal (Lucky Dip)

\$60
Handball

\$35
Mystery Skipping Rope

\$250 BONUS PRIZE!
Ring Toss Game when you raise \$250 or more

Sign up at [jumprope.org.au](https://www.jumprope.org.au)

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!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

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.



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	
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: \$

ORDER: SIZE: \$

ORDER: SIZE: \$

ORDER: SIZE: \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ RECEIPT NO:

P & C Committee



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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

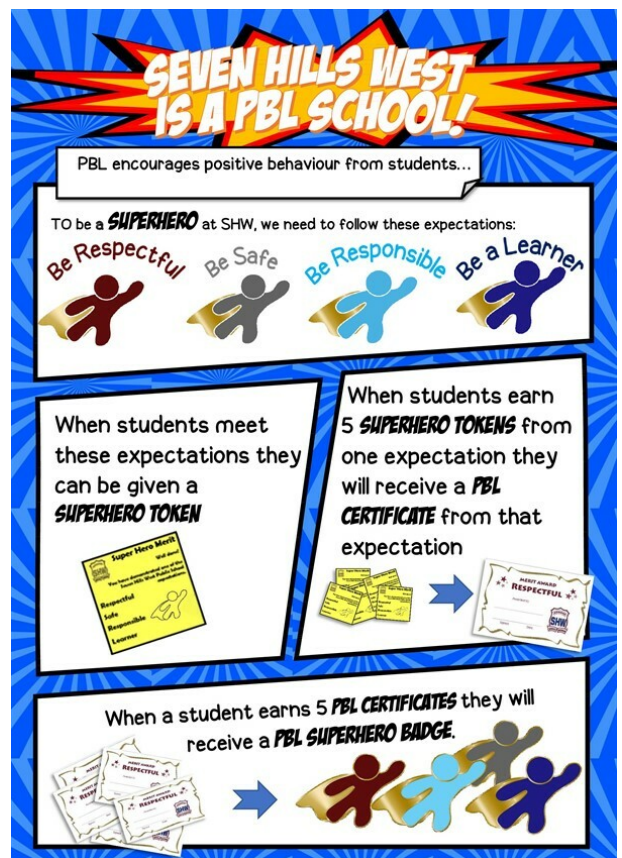
In the interests of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut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

Additionally, with the cooler months now approaching – students of ALL AGES can experience getting unexpectedly wet when the rains set in.



Please remember to pack raincoat/umbrella/jumper/jacket as the weather is so unpredictable.



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.

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Facebook



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for Seven Hills West Public School. At the top, the school's logo and name are displayed, along with the tagline 'Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners'. Below this, there are three steps to follow: Step 1: Log into your personal Facebook account. Step 2: Search 'Seven Hills West Public School'. Step 3: Click on 'Pages'. Step 4: Like. The page also features a 'Contact Us' button and a 'Liked' button. At the bottom, there is contact information for the school, including the address, telephone, fax, and email.

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

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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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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.