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TERM 2 – WEEK 4

LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Habit 7 -Sharpen the Saw

Sharpen the Saw means preserving and enhancing the greatest asset you have--you. It means having a balanced program for re-energising yourself in the four areas of your life: physical, emotional, mental, and



spiritual. Feeling good doesn't just happen. Living a life in balance means taking the necessary time to renew yourself. It's all up to you. You can renew yourself through relaxation.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful two weeks we have had. So much has been happening across our school and it has been delightful to see our students, parents and teachers enjoy all of the great activities and events.

Thank you to our amazing P&C

The students and staff of Seven Hills West would like to thank the wonderful efforts of Susan Cooper, Kellie White, Ashley Chapman and everyone else (P&C and staff) who assisted with making our Mother's Day Stall and 'Muffins with Mum' events the greatest success we have seen in the last few years.

From the wonderful gifts; to the decorated hall; to the Inaugural Mum's Life Obstacle Run – I am sure our mums, nans, aunties and those special people in our lives – had fantastic fun, enjoyed the muffins and refreshments and appreciated this morning event.

Thank you from the students, staff and parents at Seven Hills West Public.

School Photos

Last week we held our School Photo Days. Every child and all classes had the opportunity to sit for an official photo. Thank you to Mrs Mortlock for coordinating our School Photos Days and for making it such a great success.

NAPLAN 2022

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN online during last week and this week.

Thank you to Mrs Waters for coordinating our NAPLAN assessments during the past two weeks. She has done an amazing job supporting our staff and students. I would also like to say thank you to all parents, carers and teachers who have supported our students' learning throughout their time at Seven Hills West Public School. It takes a village to raise a child and together, we have contributed to our students in doing their educational best.

No matter how our students or school results in NAPLAN, please know that the assessment focuses purely on literacy and numeracy – not the other curriculum subjects or their personal qualities. I am confident that the programs that we have introduced since last year: The Leader in Me program, Future Focused Library/STEM program, transdisciplinary curriculum, early intervention literacy and numeracy groups K-6, and high potential and gifted learning extension programs are going to support our students in achieving lifelong success as learners.

There are a vast number of personal qualities that lead to great achievements that NAPLAN does not measure. These personal qualities are the reasons why we equally balance the academic and affective domains of learning at our school. **Growing great human beings every day is our school ethos!**

Semester One Reports and Booking Parent Interviews

Our teachers are in the process of developing the Semester One Student Reports, which will be distributed to parents during Week 9.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during Week 10 (Monday 27 June to Friday 1 July). Parents are requested to make bookings via School Interviews website. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited.

We will be using the School Interviews website to organise the Parent Teacher Bookings. This will be open to parents for booking from Thursday 26th May (next Thursday). To book your time for the interview, please follow these instructions:

Go to the link below. (CODE: zrxbw)

http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/zrxbw

Enter your details

Select the teachers you wish to see

Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.

Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 24th June at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

• Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings

OR return to https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au (CODE: zrxbw)

• and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Invitation to our Parent Workshops – The Leader in Me Program (9.15am – 16th June)

With the implementation of **The Leader in Me** program, we will be running a parent session on The Leader in Me program and 7 habits for highly effective people on Wednesday 25th June at 9.15am in the Executive Hub. The workshop will focus on ways to support the program at home. If you are keen to attend this parent workshop, please let us know via this SurveyMonkey link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5QLYDRP

Finally, I wish everyone a wonderful fortnight of learning. Take care and stay safe.

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.

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

Set up your account

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

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

3. Top Up Your Account

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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



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

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We're all in this together



Everyone Stay Safe

Stay updated via: Facebook Schoolzine Seven Hills West website



Automated Pedestrian Gate 1

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

Please be aware that Gate 1 will be open from 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.

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1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a 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

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.



STAGE UPDATES

Preschool

The Emus and Wombats have been on very special adventures outside Preschool the last two weeks.

We have loved going outside the Preschool gate as we get on the Preschool train to walk up to big school.

Our Wombat group were also first to go on an adventure to the library! We were very excited to explore this new part of the school. We even had a special bag to borrow our own library book. We hope that all the Preschool children enjoy the books they have borrowed. The children's author, Mem Fox, encourages children to read 1000 books before they start kindergarten as it helps to get an important foundation in literacy that will impact them for their whole lives.



The Emus will go on their first adventure to the library in Week 5, due to NAPLAN.

A big thank you to the visitors who could make it for our Mother's Day morning play. We were so excited to have you come visit our classroom. We can't wait to have you back again at the end of the term.



We hope you enjoyed your visit as much as we did. We were so excited to have you come and play. We hope to see you next time.

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

Early Childhood Teachers

Early Stage 1

Early Stage 1 Week 4 Newsletter

Kindergarten have been learning all about the volume and capacity of different containers and how they can find out which container has more capacity. They had a great group discussion on how to estimate and what to look out for when we make our estimate. Then, Kindergarten got into groups and were given a cup and two containers. They estimated which one holds more and used their cups to see how many cups of water fit into their 2 containers. They then identified which one had more capacity and checked if they estimated right!

right!







Stage 1

Stage 1 Week 4 Newsletter

Students in Stage 1 have been 'Awesome Authors and Incredible Illustrators'

They began writing their book titled My Place, Our Playground' as part of their culminative task for our Transdisciplinary unit. Students look forward to reading their narratives with their friends and family.

Students will also be designing and constructing their own playground out of recyclable materials and materials that we find around the classroom. Stage 1 are always thinking of ways to make spelling fun and this week we have been using stamps, ink pads and clipboards.





Over the past two weeks, Stage 1 students have been working very hard in mathematics. We are learning how to use various strategies like split and jump strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. We also looked at volume and capacity. Students enjoyed the TEN





Great work Stage 1

Ms Gatt, Mrs Capizi and Mrs Radhakrishnan are proud of you.

Stage 2 and 3

Stage 2 & 3 News

Year 3 & 5 have been participating in NAPLAN over the last 2 weeks. They all should be ratulated for their efforts especially for those students who have never participated in a formal test like NAPLAN before.

Year 4, 5 and 6 SHW girls dance group have been practicing a pop dance this term. Many of the girls have been mastering their dance moves for an upcoming performance!



Support Unit

K-6D is having a very busy and exciting Term 2. They have been engrossed in learning and are enjoying every moment of it. Our students have been doing all their daily tasks in Literacy, Numeracy, Transdisciplinary, and other KLA's diligently. It is an absolute delight to see the progress that they are making with each passing day.



We had a special assembly at school to commemorate Anzac Day. K-6D along with the whole school made fantastic poppy wreaths to show solidarity and respect for the Anzac soldiers.



This was followed by Mother's Day Celebrations. All students made beautiful cards for their mothers to thank them for all that they do for them and to show their love, appreciation, and gratitude for them. All mums will surely treasure these special tokens of love from their precious children.



The highlight of the fortnight has been the skipping sessions in Physical education since the commencement of the 'Jump Rope for Heart' activity at school, a fund-raising program run by the heart foundation. All students are eagerly learning how to jump rope and are practicing with enthusiasm.



K-6D is a rainbow of possibilities class and they create their own rainbow each day. They adopt the Seven Habits Principles and love learning at Seven Hills West Public School.

Mrs S Dias - Classroom Teacher Mrs D Sutcliffe - Classroom SLSO

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.



PRESCHOOL 2023 WAIT LIST



KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENT



JUMP ROPE 4 HEART



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 $$\Lambda$$ have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work

It's important you <u>register your child online</u>, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. <u>www.jumprope.org.au/parents</u>

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^{th} 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



Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children practising their skipping and getting involved in the fundraising for the Heart Foundation.



Keep up the great efforts and if you haven't signed your child up yet, it's not too late!

http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents



LIBRARY NEWS



Amazing collaboration for book trailers

Library news

Like our amazing Australian team at the 2022 Wanda Diamond League.

SHWPS students performed amazingly at making their book trailers as part of "digital story creation". All K-6 students tried to communicate their understanding of the living world through the creation of a digital story. Students actively participated and discussed features of a good trailer, such as alluring to the audience, creating suspense, and music that reflects the mood. Students completed book trailers by analysing the book, capturing interesting photos from the books and narrating this with background music.

Here is a link for one of the book trailers made by one of the stage 1 classes with their teacher's help:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAE9LNERKOU/tn2QCif0Zv4NnA7skLW8AQ/watch?utm _content=DAE9LNERKOU&utm_campaign=share_your_design&utm_medium=link&utm_ source=shareyourdesignpanel

All book trailers will be shared with parents via Google classroom. Some great moments while students were engaged in creating these digital stories:



CALENDAR



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

P & C News

With schools now able to welcome families back on site, and mixing of cohorts now available, we have been extremely busy organising events that not only raise vital funds to support our school, but also generate a sense of excitement and togetherness.

In April, we held our Easter Raffle. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated prizes, gave their time and of course, who bought tickets, our first fundraiser since the start of Covid raised \$1,134.40

In May, we were able to bring back our much anticipated Mother's Day Stall. Members of the P&C worked hard, sourcing gifts we thought that would appeal to students, while supplementing that with a variety of hand made products for something extra special. We cannot overstate what a thrill it was to see the looks on the faces of SHW students as they came around and picked out gifts for their Mums and other special people.

Combined with our stall, we were able to host for the first time, our full 'Muffins with Mum' event, complete with the first running of the 'Mum's Life Obstacle Course', which was so popular, we had to run it a second time! It was wonderful to see so many members of our community turn out on the day, and we'd like to issue a special thank you to the staff of SHW who gave up their time to help us run this event.

We're thrilled to announce that our Mothers Day events raised a combined total of \$1,499.21.

All monies raised by the P&C go towards supporting projects that bring a better experience to the students of SHW.

To have your say on how the P&C can support our school, or improve the experience, get in touch! Come to a meeting, find us at the uniform shop or picking up our kids in the afternoons, or see us on the Web, shwpc.square.site.

Fundraising









Seven Hills West Public School Uniform Shop, Price List Price lis uniform Shop Hours: Tur Cash, Cheque (Or by filing in the only 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 OALA - RED GIRLS MAROON SKIRT/SKORT \$21.00 KANGAROO – YELLOW KOOKABURRA – GREEN GIRLS SUMMER DRESS \$21.00 ACCESSORIES WINTER UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16 SKY BLUE POLO LONG SLEEVE - with SCHOOL EMBLEM \$23.00 MAROON SCHOOL HAT - with SCHOOL EN SLOUCH – small/medium/large LEGIONNAIRE – one size CAP – one size \$15.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 BOYS GREY LONG PANTS \$21.00 MAROON FLEECE V-NECK JUMPER - with SCI \$24.00 SUNGLASSES \$15.00 MAROON FLEECE ZIP JACKET - with SCHOOL EMBLEM \$27.00 \$35.00 MAROON SCHOOL BAGS (until sold out) MAROON TRACKPANTS DOUBLE KNEE \$24.00 HI-VIZ SCHOOL BAG \$30.00 Pre-loved uniforms for sale from \$1.00 donation. Donations of pre-loved uniforms ALWAYS acc DIRECT PAYMENT - BSB 082-365 ACCOUNT NO: 271631859 - SHWPS P&C Account ORDER FORM CHILD'S NAME: CLASS: ORDER SIZE SIZE

P & C Committee

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.

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 childs 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/un iform-shop.html

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



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

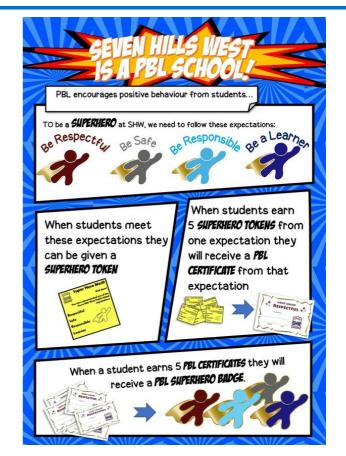
In the interests of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut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

Facebook

Please contact the office for more information.

Community News

Schoolzine



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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.