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TERM 2 – WEEK 6

## SHWPS SPOTLIGHT

## LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT



### Habit 1 – Be Proactive:

I have a “Can Do” attitude. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I don’t blame others. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

## Key Events

### Term 2

Thursday 2nd June – K-2 Sydney Zoo excursion  
Monday 13th June – Public Holiday  
Wednesday 15th June – Sydney West Cross Country  
Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July – Parent Teacher Interviews  
Monday 27th June – BFoPA – 2nd rehearsal via zoom  
Tuesday 28th June – ‘Jump off Day’ – Jump Rope for Heart  
Wednesday 29th June – NAIDOC Performance  
Friday 1st July – LAST DAY Term 2

### Term 3

Monday 18th July – Staff Development Day  
Tuesday 19th July – All Students return for Term 3

## CALENDAR

Please click on link for the full calendar.

## PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

After discussions with our P&C, our newsletter will now be published twice per term and renamed ‘SHWPS Spotlight’. In this weeks issue, we will showcase Preschool to Year 2 student work samples, while in Week 10, we will showcase Years 3-6 student work.

As we are increasingly using SchoolZine and Facebook for daily messages, it means that the SHWPS Spotlight provides a high-level summary of our school events and progress twice a term. We hope you like the new format!

## Reconciliation Week (May 27th to June 3rd )

This week is National Reconciliation Week. The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, “Be Brave. Make Change”, is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for National Reconciliation Week are the same each year - May 27th to June 3rd - commemorating two significant dates in the reconciliation journey— the 1967 referendum, and the 1992 High Court Mabo decision.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Please check out the Reconciliation Week video:

## You Can Sit With Me



On Friday June 3rd, Seven Hills West Public School will celebrate the YOU CAN SIT WITH ME program and annual kindness day. YOU CAN SIT WITH ME is an inclusive and kindness campaign for students across schools. Students wear a yellow t-shirt or a simple wristband with a life changing message: YOU CAN SIT WITH ME. By wearing this wristband, they show that they welcome anyone to sit with them and that they are inclusive.

YOU CAN SIT WITH ME fosters and strengthens friends with children of all grades and ages. Here are some great photos of our students showing kindness to each other as they celebrated acts of care, friendship and compassion across our school.

## Sydney Theatre Company – School Drama Program

Congratulations to Mrs Radhakrishnan, Mrs Rosario and Miss Luc for being selected to participate in the Sydney Theatre Company's School Drama Program – which will commence in Term 3.

The School Drama program involves one-on-one professional learning experiences in the classroom with expert instruction from experienced Teaching Artists at the Sydney Theatre Company. There are four hours of pre-program professional development workshops with STC and The University of Sydney, followed by 7 weekly in-class workshops.

Ongoing research and evaluations illustrate that the co-mentoring model between the teacher and STC Teaching Artist is a powerful professional learning experience, with teachers continuing to use their new knowledge long after the Teaching Artist has left the school. A wealth of research studies has shown the following benefits for students:

- Increased student academic achievement in literacy and English
- Improved student confidence
- Increased student engagement and motivation
- Significant improvements in class collaboration
- Positive shifts in empathy

## Blacktown Learning Community – Learning Exchanges

Next Thursday 9th June, Seven Hills West Public School will be supporting colleagues from the Blacktown Learning Community of Schools to conduct Learning Exchanges and training in Instructional Practices Inventory.

The BLC Learning Exchanges are an opportunity for Principals, Senior Leaders and Middle Leaders to connect, collaborate and create exciting learning exchanges across our community of schools. The aim is to align the Visible Learning research and What Works Best Toolkit through the use of Instructional Practices Inventory (IPI) learning walks. All staff at Seven Hills West Public School are trained in how to use IPI in the classroom and it is exciting that we can share our knowledge with other schools.

The aim of the BLC Learning Exchanges are:

- To introduce a way to evaluate Visible Learning and student engagement in the classroom
- To improve teaching skills that enhance higher order student learning and deep knowledge
- To support school leaders in using IPI rounds in their schools
- To improve the quality of school-wide evaluation of lesson observations and learning walks

We look forward to running the workshop and supporting our BLC schools in learning about IPI and participating in the learning exchanges.

## Reminder to Book your Term 2 Parent Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during Week 10 (Monday June 27th to Friday July 1st). Parents are requested to make bookings via School Interviews website. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. To book your time for the interview, please follow these instructions:

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/zrxbw> (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.

## Reminder: 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**

## STAGE UPDATES

### Preschool

At Preschool we have been building our creativity as we explore drawing our families. We have been talking about the different parts of our bodies that we need to draw to make a person – head, body, two legs, two arms, two eyes, a nose and a mouth. Drawing and giving children the opportunity to build their skills with a range of different materials is important for developing her creativity.

Ursula Kolbe the early children’s artist explains “It starts with the joy of making marks and lines. Gradually lines begin to ‘speak’ to the imagination. Children become aware that lines can represent things- not only people and objects, but also moments and sounds” As children draw they are discovering one of their ‘100 languages.’ to express their understanding of the world. The Wombats and Emus were so proud of the pictures of their family.



This week we have been learning about ‘Sorry Day’ and Reconciliation week. We have been learning about the

importance of the three colours on the Aboriginal flag and what the colours symbolise;

Red: is for the land which is at the bottom of the flag

Black: is for the people and the sky which goes at the top, and

Yellow: is the sun which is for life and goes in the middle of the flag as a circle.

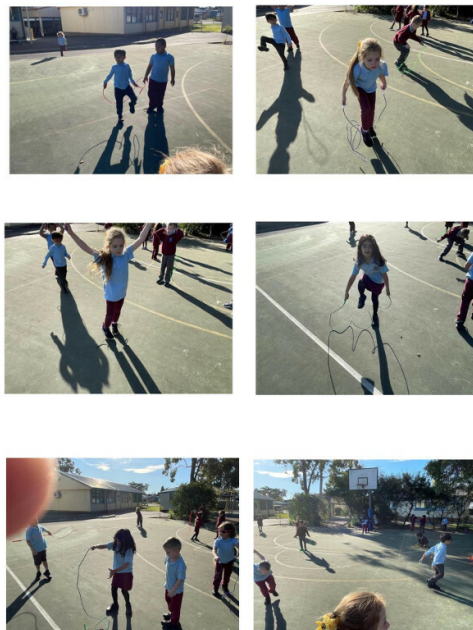
We have been singing one of our favourite songs – Red, black and yellow by Aunty Wendy as we learn the importance of these colours. We have also made special hearts to make a sea of hearts for Reconciliation week which we will take for our adventure to the Yarning circle this week.

Thank you for reading,

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

## Early Stage 1

Kindergarten has been practising their skipping skills for our Jump Rope for Heart! They have learnt all about keeping their hearts healthy through rigorous movement daily. They are currently learning to move the skipping rope around them jump at the same time.





Mrs R Mortlock – Assistant Principal

## Stage 1

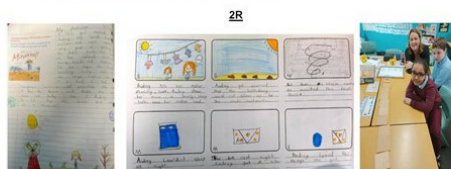
### Stage 1

This week in Mathematics, we learned to represent 3-digit numbers using concrete materials such as MAB blocks. This really strengthened our understanding of place value, by bringing numbers on paper to life by visualising and manipulating digits into different concrete combinations. We also learned about the concept of division as 'equal sharing' to improve our understanding of division. For example, we were given word problems such as dividing selections of tasty treats between different numbers of people! Yum!

In English, we have been learning about narratives and their structure. We have been creating story maps, which are visual organisations that outline the beginning, middle and end of the narrative. We created a story map which summarised the main events that occurred in the story *It's a Miroccoo!* This provided a scaffold to help us learn how to identify the key elements of a story and organise information efficiently. We are also working on our own narratives and are really excited to become published authors! 📖

We were able to link our story mapping skills with HSIE in our Transdisciplinary program. We have been learning about how people use spaces and environments, and the different types of activities we engage in. We created a story map of what we would do on one day of our weekend. The story map started from when we wake up and continued right until we go to bed, to tell a narrative about our journey on the day. We created some really interesting and creative stories!

We'll done Stage 1 on another exciting fortnight of learning!



## P & C News

## 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 @wonder.australia #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.

<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
<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

ORDER FORM

Please return to office with payment in an envelope

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

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

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

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

P & C Committee

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2023



ENROL NOW FOR  
KINDERGARTEN  
2023



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



Please contact Seven Hills West Public School between 8:30am and 3:15pm to complete an enrolment form.



For more information please contact our school office on 9622 2136 or email sevenhillw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PRESCHOOL WAIT LIST 2023



PRESCHOOL WAITLIST FOR 2023 OPEN!



Are you looking for a high quality Preschool education for your 4 year old?

Please contact Seven Hills West Public School to register your interest and to complete a waitlist form.

Growing Great Human Beings Every Day at Seven Hills West Public Preschool

For more information please contact our school office on 9622 2136 or email sevenhillw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

**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 + one prize from every lower level
- \$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](http://jumprope.org.au)

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.

## 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.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

**SEVEN HILLS WEST IS A PBL SCHOOL!**

PBL encourages positive behaviour from students...

TO BE A **SUPERHERO** at SHW, we need to follow these expectations:

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be a Learner

When students meet these expectations they can be given a **SUPERHERO TOKEN**

When students earn 5 **SUPERHERO TOKENS** from one expectation they will receive a **PBL CERTIFICATE** from that expectation

When a student earns 5 **PBL CERTIFICATES** they will receive a **PBL SUPERHERO BADGE**.

**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!**

## 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

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

### 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.

## 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.



### Register for our FlexiSchools Canteen

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

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

#### Set up your account

1. Download the FlexiSchools App. Download the app from the **App Store** or from Google Play.  
Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notification
2. Register  
Open the FlexiSchools App and click 'like to register?', enter your email address and click 'Register'. You will be sent a registration email. Follow the instructions in the registration email to finish setting up your account. Once your account is set up, login to the FlexiSchools App, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar, select Student and 'Add a student', search for their school name, select their year level and class and enter their details.
3. Top Up Your Account  
To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups.

#### Order

1. Place your order  
In the FlexiSchools App, swipe up and down to find the service category you are interested in, swipe left and right to find the service you are interested in and select the green 'Order' button.
2. Make your selection  
Select the items you wish to order.
3. Make payment  
Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

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

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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.



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

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**

## 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.

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 [nsw.gov.au](http://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.

## COVID-Safe School Operational Plan

**COVID-safe operations for schools**

**Department Preschools, Kindergarten & Year 1**

**18 October**

**All other years**

**25 October**

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

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

**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 exemptions made for vulnerable students.) Try to stay in the car. This does not apply to OOSH. Sign-in procedures are required.

**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 sitting or exercising. Masks are strongly recommended for primary students both indoors and outdoors unless sitting 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.

**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. Sanitiser, soap, paper towels and other essential items will be readily available for students. Enhanced cleaning will continue on our school site.

**Ventilation**

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

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.

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## We're all in this together



### Everyone Stay Safe

Stay updated via:

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Seven Hills West website



## COVID-19 VACCINATION – Let's Do This

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



# 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.

## 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.

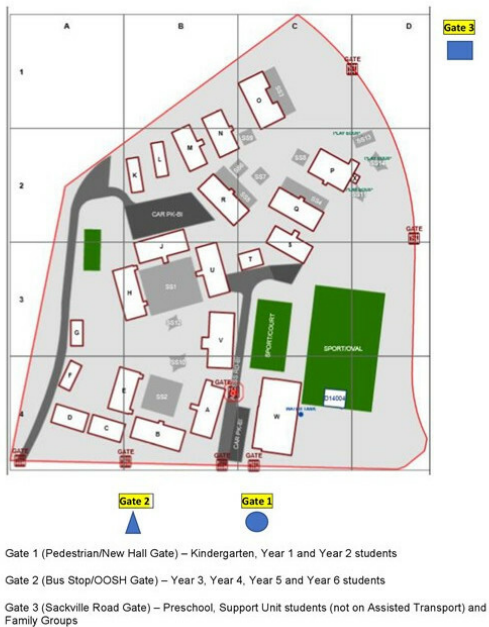
Should you need to enter the school at other times during the day – please press the buzzer – wait for the Admin office to respond – then wait until the gate opens before entering.

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.

# 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.

# Community News

Transport for NSW Careers

## We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors

**Help protect our vibrant school communities.**

Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.

Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.

Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

**Permanent Part Time roles available**

- All Saints Primary School, Liverpool
- Mt Pritchard Public School
- St Therese Primary School – Sadlier
- Holy Family Primary Granville
- Guildford Public School
- Seven Hills West Public School
- Hambleton Public School, Quakers Hill
- Ermington West Public School (Vignes Street)
- Villawood East Public School
- Our Lady Of The Rosary School – Fairfield
- Marylands East Public School
- Carlingford West Public School
- Smithfield Public School

**Does this sound like you?**

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

**Days and hours**

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

**Apply today**

Applications close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

**For further information, contact**  
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# Schoolzine



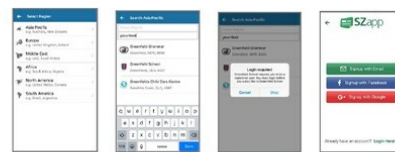
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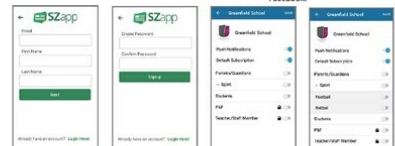
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Select your school's region. Search for and select your school.
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Before you can add your school, you will need to register. Register your Email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.



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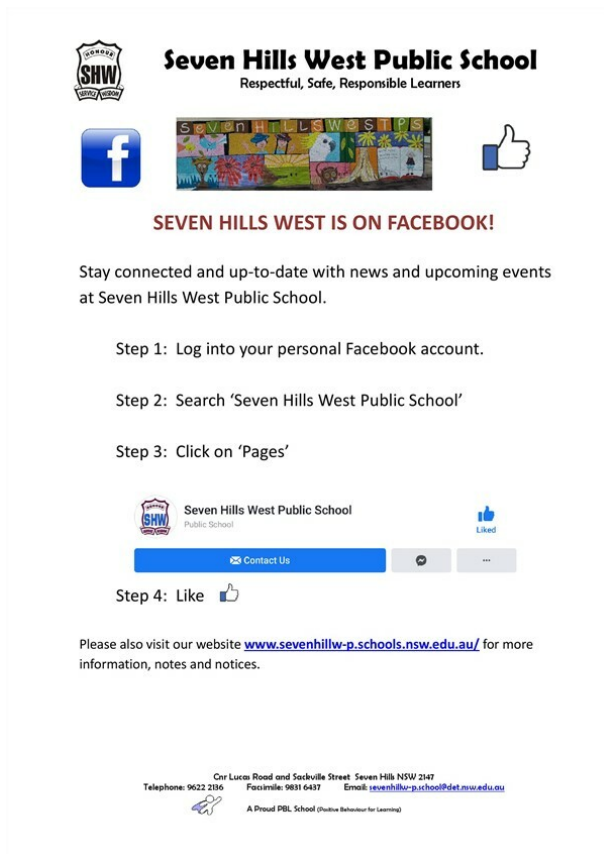


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# Facebook



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**SEVEN HILLS WEST IS ON FACEBOOK!**

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

Step 1: Log into your personal Facebook account.

Step 2: Search 'Seven Hills West Public School'

Step 3: Click on 'Pages'

Step 4: Like

Please also visit our website [www.sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://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.