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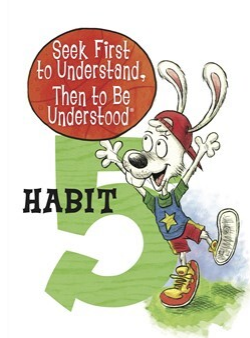
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TERM 3 – WEEK 10

LEADERSHIP HABIT

Habit 5 – Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood



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

PBL

Seven Hills West PUBLIC SCHOOL		To be a SUPERHERO at SHWPS	Playground and Sport
we need to follow these expectations.			
	To be RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the rights of others to a safe play. Play by the agreed rules. 	
	To be SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your hands and feet to yourself. Solve your problems by talking 	
	To be RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the rules of the game. Use good sportsmanship. 	
	To be A LEARNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play safely together. Use equipment sensibly and store it correctly. 	

Key Events

Term 3

Wednesday 21st September – P&C Meeting 6.00pm via Zoom and P&C Sausage Sizzle (pre-paid orders) & Silly Socks Day

Thursday 22nd September – National Day of Mourning Public Holiday

Friday 23rd September – Last Day Term 3

Term 4

Monday 10th October – ALL students and staff return

Wednesday 12th October – Smooth Walking Stage 3

Wednesday 26th October – Stage 1 Incursion

CALENDAR

TERM 3 – 2022

Planning Sheet for Term 3 – 2022				
Monday 19 BOOK FAIR Sporting Schools – Netball Program	Tuesday 20 BOOK FAIR Sporting Schools – Netball Program	Wednesday 21 BOOK FAIR P & C Meeting 6.00pm Zoom KEEP CALM AND COME TO A P&C MEETING P&C Sausage Sizzle & Silly Socks Day	Thursday 22 NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Friday 23 Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.30 LAST DAY TERM 3
Monday 24	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
OCTOBER Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7

TERM 4 – 2022

Planning Sheet for Term 4 – 2022				
OCTOBER Monday 10 ALL STUDENTS & STAFF RETURN FOR TERM 4	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12 Smooth Walking – Stage 3	Thursday 13	Friday 14 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30
Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19 P & C Meeting 9.15am Exec Hub	Thursday 20	Friday 21 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30

		KEEP CALM AND COME TO A P&C MEETING		
Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28 PROPOSED HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30
Monday 31	NOVEMBER Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30
Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11 UNIFORM SHOP 8.30-9.30

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This term, I have had the privilege of leading Seven Hills West Public School as relieving Principal. Over the past 10 weeks I have worked with a community that is most definitely focused on 'growing great human beings every day'.

The staff are some of the most resilient, dedicated and knowledgeable teachers and administrators I've had the pleasure of working within 22 years of teaching and leading. They work tirelessly every day, at times putting aside their own family concerns to ensure their students at Seven Hills West are receiving the best possible education and support.

Students at Seven Hills West are kind, energetic and full of wonderful spirit. They welcomed me into their world, reminded me the importance of making connections and were always happy to join me in a song!

I was welcomed by the P & C and had the pleasure of meeting many parents in the playground, at assemblies or working together to support your children. The Parents and carers, like their children and the staff, have been wonderfully welcoming and trusted me to keep the school moving forward in good directions.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome back Ms Shanti Clements, who will be returning to Seven Hills West Public School as Principal as of Monday 10th October, Week 1 Term 4. I thank Ms Clements for the opportunity to lead the school for Term 3 and wish her and the Seven Hills West School community a prosperous future.

Creating a Safe Environment at SHWPS

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community.

We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children.

However, you must not raise any concerns you have about behaviour of another child directly with that child (or his or her parents while they are at school) but should instead report your concerns to the principal or a member of the executive team. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.

Sun Safety

As the weather warms up, please consider your child's sun safety.

It is recommended that parents apply sunscreen to their children before school.

Students who are not wearing the correct colour school hat will be asked to play under the cola. As always please ensure school hats are labelled so they can be returned to your child if misplaced.

School hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop and Assistant Principals have a supply of hats for students who occasionally forget their hat to borrow.

Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Gupta and Mrs Burgess for coordinating the book fair. It has been well received and a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore their love of reading.

Curriculum Open Day

Earlier this term we had to postpone our school Open Day. We are please to announce that we have rescheduled Open Day to be on Wednesday 19th October, Week 2 Term 4. Further details will be sent home soon.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) surveys

The Tell Them Fom Me surveys provide valuable feedback from parents and caregivers, teachers and students about our school. They provide us with a deeper understanding of perceptions of each child's experiences at home and school.

We encourage all parents to take 10-15min to complete the anonymous survey using the link below.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/shwps22>

Please take the time to read through the articles in the newsletter and contact your child's class teacher or the school office if you have any questions.

Regards

Mrs Belinda Barber
Principal (Relieving)

Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts



Cyber Bullying Talk by our Youth Liaison Officer



TERM 3 PHOTO GALLERY

Stage 3 Canberra Camp

[Click link for google photo album](#)



Book Week Character Parade

[Click link for google photo album](#)



Netball Sports in Schools Program



Drama in Residence Program 2R & Preschool



STAGE UPDATES

STAGE 2

3P Class News

As the term is coming to an end, 3P has been fortunate enough to have participated in a range of fun activities in class.

Almost all our students have participated in our school's Public Speaking Competition. Our student Annika Prasad was chosen as one of the finalists in stage 2. As a result, she was able to represent our school in the Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition at Quakers Hill Public school. She was also the youngest participant in the competition. We are so proud of her confidence and effort!



As part of our English Concept, students have been learning how to create books. Students had the opportunity to create their own Comic Books using Book Creator. Students did a fabulous job and will be showcasing this during our Open day next term.

Lastly, during our Week 8 Assembly, our class won Teddy Brown for the second time this year! We were so excited and proud to have him in our class again.



3/4W Class News

It has been a fabulous term in 3/4W and we have been working super hard to be superstar learners. Here are a few of the exciting things that have been happening over the last few weeks.

- Netball Program: we have been participating in a weekly lesson in which we have been learning some skills and how to play Mrs Waters favourite sport: NETBALL. Everyone has been getting so much better at their passing and catching while making sure they don't move their feet.



- We were so lucky to have Miss Jessica Cahill helping us learn while she studies to become a teacher. She is a student teacher from the University of New England and completed a 4-week practical experience from Week 5 to Week 8. 3/4W loved having her and we wish her all the best with her remaining studies and hope to see her again sometime soon.



- We had a special visit from our Police Youth Liaison Officer from Blacktown Police Station. He came and did a presentation on Cybersafety. The kids all really enjoyed hearing Snr Constable Edwards talk about the ways we can be safe online and why this is important.



- Ivy from 3/4W participated in the BLC (Blacktown Learning Community) Public Speaking Final on Monday 29th August. She competed against 17 other students and was awarded as "highly commended" for the Year 4 group. We are so proud of her and her speech about what book character she would be as amazing!



4T Class News

This term 4T have also been working hard in handwriting lessons and practicing their cursive writing. Many students are excited to get their pen licenses.



4T have also been working hard in phonics/spelling lessons where they are segmenting and learning about our focus sounds for the week. 4T have been brainstorming words as a class that have our focus sounds and completing phonics activities that have improved their spelling.



STAGE 3

5/6L Class News

Students in 5/6L have been working extremely hard this term and are still recovering from their amazing visit to Canberra.

Since returning to school, in English students have been completing a film study on the film 'The Rabbit Proof Fence'. They have been exploring Australian history, specifically focusing on the Stolen Generation and how families were impacted physically and emotionally when their children were forcefully removed from their homes. Students are now creating a story board for the film, and they are working in small groups to create their very own diorama of 'The Rabbit Proof Fence' using modelling clay, wire, and recycled materials.

In Mathematics, 5/6L have been exploring 3-D Space and identifying and creating their very own nets for different three-dimensional objects. On posters, students constructed their very own pull nets in groups of three. We have been busy focusing and challenging ourselves to develop our mathematical problem-solving skills and we are continuing this in Fractions and Decimals, where students are working on solving a variety of fractions which they are adding, subtracting and multiplying in a variety of contexts.



During Physical Education, 5/6L have been developing their netball skills with the Sports in Schools Program. With focus on teamwork, passing, catching and agility, they are learning the key fundamentals of the game.

After a fabulous camp to Canberra-Snow 5-6R is back to learning



Maths

- Students have been learning:
- how to identify line of symmetry and rotational symmetries
 - how to measure angles with a protractor
 - to divide whole numbers of up to four digits by a one-digit divisor



English

Students have focussed on film study throughout the term and now very busy working on their project for the Transdisciplinary Showcase based on the film 'The Rabbit-Proof Fence'.



Physical Education

Students have been actively participating in the NSW Netball Program

SUPPORT

Support Class News

Students in 3-6A, K-6G, K-6D, and K-6M have been learning about habitat and endangered species as part of their Transdisciplinary program. Students have participated in various opportunities to create shark models, class discussions, and to demonstrate findings about facts.

Along with being amazing learners, 3-6A and K-6G students have shown their confidence in running the whole school assembly for Week 8 this term.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a great day we had at our Athletics Carnival.

The results are set out below:

SHWPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Track events



800m

Age Group	Placing
Junior Girls: 8 year olds	1 st Laya 2 nd Anoosha
Junior Girls: 9 year olds	1 st Era 2 nd Jasmine
Junior Girls: 10 year olds	1 st Ivy 2 nd Daysha
11 year old girls	1 st Jenolin 2 nd Shuva
Senior girls	1 st Hanya 2 nd Amara
Junior boys: 8 year olds	1 st William 2 nd Ranveer
Junior boys: 9 year olds	1 st Keenan 2 nd Lincoln
Junior boys: 10 year olds	1 st Kael 2 nd Ian
11 year old boys	1 st Naman 2 nd Kourosh
Senior boys	1 st Kachul 2 nd Tate

200m

Age Group	Placing
Junior girls 8 year olds:	1 st Annika 2 nd Hargun
Junior girls 9 year olds:	1 st Laya 2 nd Kiswa
Junior girls 10 year olds:	1 st Ivy 2 nd Manmeet

11 year old girls	1 st Shuva 2 nd Jenolin
Senior Girls	1 st Amara 2 nd Haniya
Junior boys 8 year olds:	1 st William 2 nd Ranveer
Junior boys 9 year olds:	1 st Lincoln 2 nd Toshant
Junior boys 10 year olds:	1 st Ian 2 nd Elijah
11 year old boys	1 st Kourosh 2 nd Naman
Senior boys	1 st Tate 2 nd Josiah

100m

Age Group	Placing
Junior Girls 8 year olds:	1 st Laya 2 nd Larissa 3 rd Swara
Junior Girls 9 year olds:	1 st Delinda 2 nd Era 3 rd Lucytonia
Junior Girls 10 year olds:	1 st Ivy 2 nd Daysha 3 rd Narmeen
11 year girls	1 st Jenolin 2 nd Shuva 3 rd Prerana
Senior girls	1 st Amara 2 nd Subhali 3 rd Haniya
Junior Boys 8 year olds:	1 st Ranveer 2 nd Muhammad
Junior Boys 9 year olds:	1 st Saeed 2 nd Keenan 3 rd Abdullah
Junior Boys 10 year olds:	1 st Ian 2 nd Prabdeep 3 rd Oliver
11 year old Boys	1 st Kourosh 2 nd Naman 3 rd Aman
Senior Boys	1 st Tate 2 nd Josiah 3 rd Daniel

1500m

Boys	Juniors 1 st Saeed 2 nd Keenan 11 years 1 st Naman 2 nd Aman Seniors 1 st Kachul 2 nd Josiah
Girls	Juniors 1 st Delinda 2 nd Kiswa 11 years 1 st Jenolin 2 nd Shuva Seniors 1 st Haniya 2 nd Amara

Field Events



Long Jump

Age Group	Placing
Junior Girls	1 st Kywun 2 nd Larissa
11 years Girls	1 st Prerana 2 nd Mansi
Junior Boys	1 st Keenan 2 nd Ranveer 3 rd Lincoln
11 year old boys	1 st Tate

High Jump

Age Group	Placing
Junior Girls	1 st Kiara
Senior Boys	1 st Kachul

LIBRARY

Library news



It has been amazing to see our enthusiastic coders in the library! Stage 3 students are learning to develop their project management skills by researching about real-world problems and their impact on the society. For example, how to solve the doctors' shortage crisis in the NSW hospitals.

During this Term, Stage 2 students inquired into the interconnectedness of human-made systems as well as the structure and function of recycling centres. They also researched and explained the environmental impact of not recycling thoughtfully. Both stages researched to find solutions to the real-world problems while learning core concepts of coding by using various robots: Dash, Wedo2 and Lego Spike.



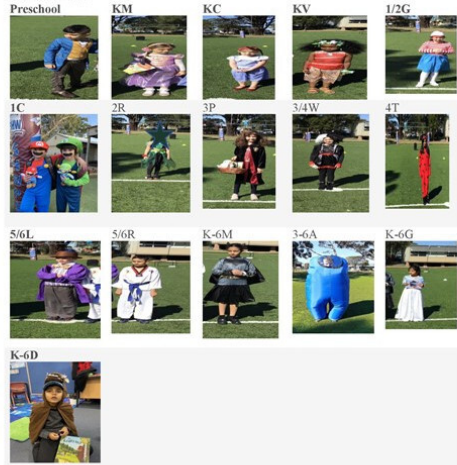
Book Week

Our students embraced all that book week had to offer. From classroom activities to the book parade and sharing new books. Teachers recorded and shared a variety of CBCA shortlisted titles with their students during their library and class sessions.

On Tuesday 23rd August, we held our Book Parade at school. It was wonderful to see all students dressed as a character from their favourite book or as part of this year's theme, **Dreaming with Eyes Open**.

A huge thank you to all our families for making the Book Week Parade such a success.

Congratulations to all students who were awarded for the most creative and imaginative costumes awards!



Thanks Mrs Gupta

P & C News

Thank You

The P&C would like to thank our wonderful community for their support with our Father's Day events. With your help, we raised over \$1,300 to be contributed back to our school.

We wish our entire community a relaxing holiday and look forward to bringing the Halloween Hootenanny in Term 4.

Did you know that the P&C are selling sports shorts again in the uniform shop? Maroon in colour, the poly-cotton knit shorts feature a drawstring and zip pocket. Now available in sizes 4-16 (with other sizes available by special order), and priced at only \$15, these are really good value!

Presenting the two latest additions to our uniform range!



Available from the uniform shop from Friday 22nd July, or online from Monday 25th.

<https://shwpc.square.site>

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 from the link below.

<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 P & C Association Uniform Shop Price List

Price list effective from July 2022
Uniform Shop Hours: **Friday 8:30am – 9:30am**
Cash, Bank Transfer, EFTPOS, Tap and Go available

Order online! <https://shwpc.square.site>

UNIFORM – SIZE 4/6/8/10/12/14/16	SPORTS UNIFORM – SIZE 4/6/8/10/12/14/16
POLO SHIRT – SKY BLUE - with school emblem	POLO SHIRT – MAROON - with school emblem
SHORTS – GREY	SPORTS SHORTS – MAROON
BOX PLEAT SKIRT – MAROON	HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS
SPORTS SKIRT / SKORT – MAROON	KANGAROO - YELLOW
SUMMER DRESS	KOALA – RED
	KOOKABURRA – GREEN
WINTER UNIFORM – SIZE 4/6/8/10/12/14/16	ACCESSORIES
LONG SLEEVE POLO – SKY BLUE - with school emblem	MAROON SCHOOL HATS - with school emblem
LONG PANTS – GREY	WIDE BRIM – Small/Medium/Large
LONG PANTS – MAROON	LEGIONNARIE (Neck Shade) – One Size
FLEECE V-NECK JUMPER – MAROON - with school emblem	CAP – One Size
FLEECE ZIP JACKET – MAROON - with school emblem	BEANIE POLAR FLEECE – One Size
TRACKPANTS – MAROON - Double Knee	HI-VIZ SCHOOL BAG - Until stock depleted

Pre-loved items available for a gold coin donation. Donations of second-hand uniforms are ALWAYS welcome.
Account Details: **BSB 082-365 ACCOUNT NO: 271631859**

ORDER FORM

Return to the office with correct money / EFT receipt number

CHILD'S NAME:	CLASS:
ITEM:	SIZE:
ITEM:	SIZE:
ITEM:	SIZE:
ITEM:	SIZE:
ITEM:	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

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**.

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.

Attendance

Student attendance records will be closely monitored. If your child is absent, it is important that a note/certificate explaining their absence is given to the classroom teacher when your child returns to school. Parents/Carers will be given a letter if an explanation is not provided for the student's absence and this must be completed and returned to the classroom teacher so that the student's attendance records will be updated accordingly.

Student Absences

The Department of Education deems that all students must attend school every day. Families are also advised that holidays should be taken during school holiday periods.

If your child is absent from school please notify the school in writing by either sending an email to the school email or sending a note to the class teacher explaining the absence.

If your child is sick for one day, you **DO NOT** need to ring the school but can send a note to school with your child on the following day.

Absences are recorded in the class roll and this roll is admissible as evidence in a court of law.

- Partial absences are also recorded in the roll, where a child arrives late to school or leaves school early.
- If a student is late to school, a parent should escort them to the office so they can give the reason for the late arrival.
- Students, who are constantly late to school, miss the morning lesson introduction and this can lead to gaps in learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS...
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed... **Every day counts!**

Please endeavour to maximize your child's attendance at school to ensure that they have the best start possible, every day!

If you are intending to take leave for more than three days, and you know in advance, it is important that this be discussed with the school as an application for leave may be required. If your child is absent for longer than three days it is important that you contact the school to let them know the reason for the absence.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

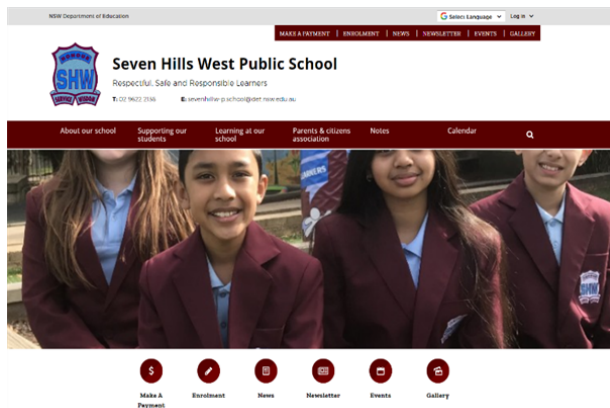
Days missed = years lost
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

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



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.

Our Online FlexiSchools Canteen is open 5 days a week

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Food for school

Please be mindful – if sending food with students that requires a spoon or fork – kindly ensure you send utensils with your child. We are unable to supply these to the students.



REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle each day so they can stay hydrated during the school day.



Additionally, a frozen popper in the lunch box will defrost by lunchtime and be refreshing for your child to drink.

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.

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.

We’re all in this together



Everyone Stay Safe

Stay updated via:

Facebook

Schoolzine

Seven Hills West website



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.

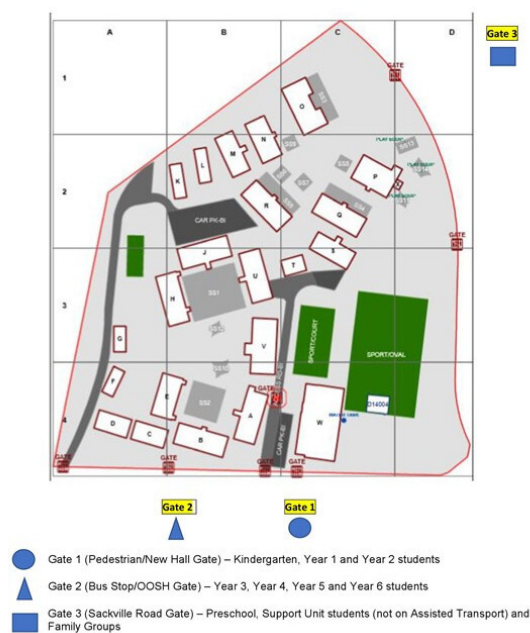
For the latest information visit nsw.gov.au or contact the National COVID-19 Vaccine Helpline on 1800 020 080, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For a free telephone interpreter, ring TIS National on 131 450 (24-hour helpline) and say the language you need. Ask the interpreter to connect you to the COVID-19 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.



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

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.

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Classes are every Wednesday for 10 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Students can join on any Wednesday during term.

New and Returning
Students
Ages 5-8
Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM

New Students
Ages 9-16
and Returning Students
Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO TURN UP. WE DO NOT TURN KIDS AWAY. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.

Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Cartooning workshop
Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!
Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing
Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

\$4 Democracy Sausage

The Public Cafés open

AUSLAN interpreters available

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, raving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
P: (02) 9230 2047
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events




Meet the Creek

Sunday 25 September 10 am – 1 pm

Cumberland Nepean Softball Grounds, International Peace Park (entrance opposite 51 Jean St, Seven Hills).

Learn about your local waterways at this FREE fun family-friendly event!



On World Rivers Day, join us to celebrate Blacktown Creek and our other waterways in the Parramatta River catchment.

Blacktown Creek is a headwater of the Parramatta River and plays an important role in the health of the catchment.

Come along to learn more about First Nations peoples' connection to Country and ways you can help care for our local waterways.

Tell us what you think about the creek and share your vision for its future.

Activities include:

- talk by Western Sydney waterways expert Dr Ian Wright
- First Nations kids' story time session
- junior Riverkeeper activities
- free morning tea and BBQ lunch in the park (registration is essential for catering purposes).

For more information and to register for this event, scan the QR code or visit: blacktown.nsw.gov.au/events-and-activities

This event is organised by Blacktown City Council as part of Riverfest 2022, an 'Our Living River' initiative of the Parramatta River Catchment Group.






SDN Playlinks

Playlinks is a supported play group for families with children ages 0–5 years old. The free, short-term program runs weekly, in Western Sydney.



A child-centered environment where children and families can explore the joys of learning through play.

Run by qualified Early Childhood Teachers and Social workers who support families and children's learning, wellbeing and development, and can connect you with other community resources.

Runs for one school term at the following times and locations. In-home support also available.

Lalor Park
1 Freeman Street
Lalor Park
9:30am – 11:30am

Bookings are essential
Please email F55@sdn.org.au or call 1300 831 445

Interested in learning more? Visit our site by scanning the QR code.




SDN Playlinks is funded by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and Justice Targeted Earlier Intervention program.

Schoolzine



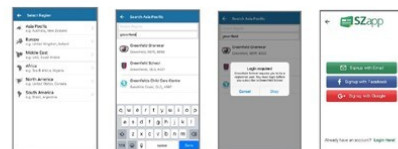
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INSTALLING SZapp

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



- Android devices:**
1. On your device, open the Play Store.
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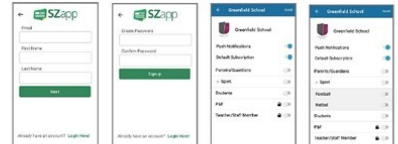


1. FIND YOUR SCHOOL

Select your school's region. Search for and select your school.

2. REGISTER A USER

Before you can add your school, you will need to register. Register your Email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.



3. REGISTER A USER

Enter your email and name and then create a password.

4. MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS
Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are Sub-groups, which you can join.



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Telephone: 9622 2136 Facsimile: 9631 6437 Email: sevenhills-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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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/ 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.