

SHWPS SPOTLIGHT



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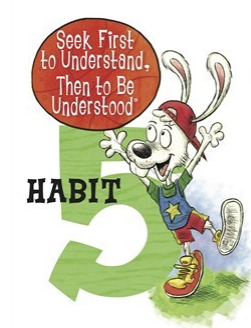
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TERM 3 – WEEK 5

LEADERSHIP HABIT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

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



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

PBL

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 17th August – P&C Meeting 9.15am Exec Hub
- Wednesday 17th August – ICAS English
- Tuesday 23rd August – Father's Day Stall – EMU's
- Tuesday 23rd August – Book Parade
- Wednesday 24th August – Father's Day Stall – K-2
- Thursday 25th August – Father's Day Stall – 3-6 & WOMBAT's
- Thursday 25th August – Zone Athletics Carnival
- Friday 26th August – Father's Day 'event' and catch-up sale of gifts
- Wednesday 31st August to Friday 2nd September – Stage 3 Camp
- Friday 9th September – Stage 1 incursion
- Thursday 15th to Wednesday 21st September – Book Fair
- Wednesday 21st September – P&C Meeting 9.15am Exec Hub

Thursday 22nd September – **Proposed** P&C Sausage sizzle & Silly Socks Day
 Friday 23rd September – Last Day Term 3























Term 4

Monday 10th October – ALL students and staff return

CALENDAR

TERM 3 – 2022

Planning Sheet for Term 3 ~ 2022					
5	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17 ICAS – English P & C Meeting 9.15am Exec Hub 	Thursday 18	Friday 19 Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.30 
	Monday 22 ICAS Spelling Bee	Tuesday 23 FATHERS DAY STALL EMU'S  BOOK PARADE 	Wednesday 24 ICAS – Science FATHERS DAY STALL 3-6 & WOMBAT'S 	Thursday 25 FATHERS DAY STALL K-2  ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 	Friday 26 FATHERS DAY STALL – CATCH UP & DONUTS WITH DAD   Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.30 
6	Monday 29 ICAS Mathematics	Tuesday 30 Sporting Schools – Netball Program 	Wednesday 31 STAGE 3 CAMP  ICAS - Mathematics	SEPTEMBER Thursday 1 STAGE 3 CAMP 	Friday 2 STAGE 3 CAMP  Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.30  PSSA 
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	Monday 12 Sporting Schools – Netball Program 	Tuesday 13 Sporting Schools – Netball Program 	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15  BOOK FAIR	Friday 16 BOOK FAIR  Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.30 
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10	Monday 24	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
	OCTOBER Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 4	Friday 7

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our Week 5 SHW Spotlight!

Seven Hills West has had a wonderful start to Term 3. With many events returning this year such as PSSA, Athletics, Story Quest, and Performing Arts, school life is once again rich with all the experiences that offer students a chance to explore their talents in a range of areas.

I am so pleased to be here and leading Seven Hills West while Ms Clements is on leave. The students, staff and parents I have met have been most welcoming and so dedicated to helping each other make this school the best it can be.

This term we have also welcomed the following staff to SHWPS:

Ms Gemma Dalton, who has been appointed as a permanent member of our Support team and will be teaching K-6D for the rest of 2022.

We also have new School Learning Support Officers Mrs Madhuri Baidya and Ms Ashley Ray who are working in the preschool and support unit.

We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff join our team.

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

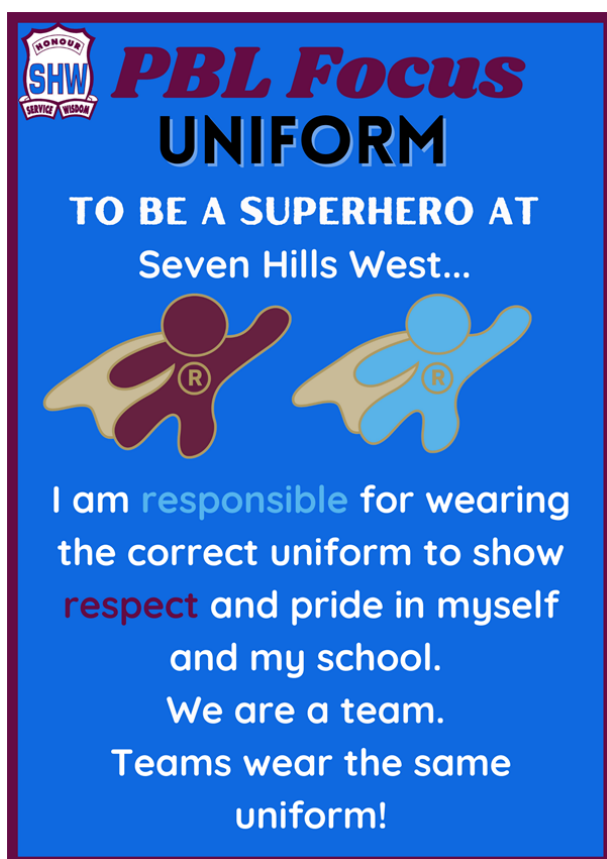
way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

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.

School Uniform

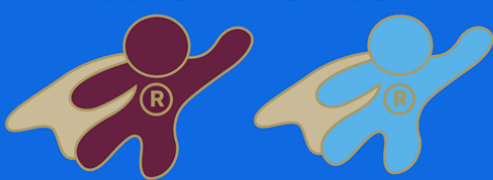
During winter it's easy to lose track of school jumpers and hats. As we draw to the end of winter, just a friendly reminder to start finding the correct colour jumpers and school hats. Students who are not wearing the correct colour school hat will be asked to play under the cola. School hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop and Assistant Principals will soon have a supply of hats for students who occasionally forget their hat to borrow.



HONOUR
SHW
SERVICE WISDOM

PBL Focus **UNIFORM**

TO BE A SUPERHERO AT **Seven Hills West...**



I am responsible for wearing
the correct uniform to show
respect and pride in myself
and my school.
We are a team.
Teams wear the same
uniform!

We thank you for your assistance in ensuring that all students are wearing the correct uniform. If you require financial assistance to purchase uniforms, please contact the school office.

Upcoming Events at Seven Hills West

Book Parade

We look forward to seeing all the creative costume ideas for our Book Parade. Remember it doesn't need to be an expensive costume; recycle, make, create a costume for your favourite book character.

Donuts for Dads

Father figures are invited up for a morning of fun with their kids as they share donuts and participate in the 'Conveyance Challenge'. Not sure what that is? You'll have to come along to find out.

Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts

Our Primary Choir and Stage 3 Dance group will be performing on Monday 5th September at Wyndham College. Information about ticket sales will be sent home soon.

Tell them From Me Surveys

Students from Years 4 – 6 will participate in the surveys which help to provide the school feedback on how students feel about school.

Netball Sports in Schools Program

Between Weeks 7 – 10, students will have weekly sessions with sports educators from Netball NSW learning new skills. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop skills in throwing, catching, foot work, dodging, most importantly team work.

Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

Our Stage 3 students and staff are very excited to be heading to Canberra for 3 fun filled days with visits to Questacon, Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and a snow day at Corin Forest.

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.

Warmly

Mrs Belinda Barber

Principal (Relieving)

STAGE UPDATES

PRESCHOOL

Term 3 has been very busy at Preschool as we have been exploring the school.

The Emus and Wombats have been very excited to have the opportunity to explore the new climbing equipment. They showed great balance and co-ordination as they moved around the equipment. They were all very excited to be able to build their gross motor skills as they move over, under and through the obstacle course. We cannot wait to go visiting the new equipment later in Term 3.





In Term 3 the Emus and Wombats have continued to build their FMS skills as they practiced catching with different sized balls-small and big. We have been practicing with the ball catchers and the rainbow tail balls to build our hand-eye coordination. Look at the great skills we showed as we learn to catch with skill and speed using small balls. This skill will help us to build our skills for cricket, baseball and t-ball. We have also been building our skills with larger balls as we did a quick round the circle with Miss Natalie to help us build our skills for netball and basketball. Great work Emus and Wombats.



Thank you for great teamwork Preschool,

Preschool Educators - Miss Natalie Roche, Mrs Sharon North, and Miss Rebecca Hossain

ES1



Mrs R Mortlock – Relieving Assistant Principal

Stage 1

Stage 1 have been busy bees doing some very exciting learning and having lots of fun at the whole school Athletics Carnival and Story Quest events.

We started the term with whole numbers and two-dimensional shapes. Students represented and solved simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies, including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts, and inverse strategy. Students were enthusiastic when investigating three-dimensional objects in the classroom. They applied their knowledge to real-life objects and enjoyed making connections to three-dimensional objects at home and on the playground.

The literacy focus so far this term has been on informative texts. Students learnt that the purpose of an information report is to provide facts and information. They took a close look at the life cycle of a butterfly and wrote an informative text that included an annotated diagram and life cycle.

In our transdisciplinary unit, students discussed why and how people visit places. They investigated how to be safe when using the road. 2R have been having a lot of fun working with an artist from the Sydney Theatre Company during drama lessons.

The Stage 1 teachers would like to inform you that in Week 7, students will be asked to write a Listening and Speaking Assessment as part of our English program. Students need to choose an Australian native animal such as the platypus, echidna or a kangaroo and prepare a one and half minute speech. Students can use palm cards or memorise their speech ready to present to their class in Week 7.

We look forward to more fun learning for the rest of the term

Stage 1 Teachers: Mrs A Radhakrishnan, Mrs T Capizzi and Ms L Gatt.

SUPPORT





Library news

Computational thinking and Robotics experiences in SHWPS Library

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students explored push and pull through classical tales and picture books. Early Stage 1 used blue bots to code and sequence these stories. Stage 1 students started to map out the most popular journeys for the school visitors, and code this through Dash robots.



Upcoming events

CBCA Book Week Parade

During Weeks 5 and 6 we are going to explore various CBCA Book Week books. The theme for CBCA Book Week 2022 is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". Our CBCA Book Week Parade will be held on 23rd August. For book parade, students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character to help us celebrate this year's Book Week theme.

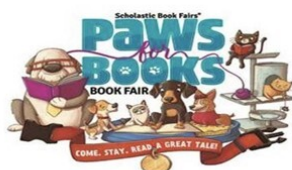
SHWPS Book Fair

This year, the Book Fair will be held from 15th September to 21st September. We look forward to seeing everyone visit the Fair and choose some book of their liking. All funds will help us get more wonderful books for SHWPS students to read and enjoy.



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Did you know that reading 20 minutes a day with your child is the best investment your family can make for their future? Research shows that children who read at least 20 minutes per day score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. Come to the SHWPS Book Fair to stock up on the books your child will love reading and ignite their home reading habits.

Please visit our Book Fair and discover your child's next favourite book! **Some book fair profits are returned to the school to purchase books and activities for classroom and library use.**

Save the date:

Book Fair dates: **September 15th through to September 21st.**
Shopping hours: **8:00am - 8:55am and 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Before the book fair we will share the **Book Fair eWallet!** Let your child shop the Scholastic Book Fair cash-free with our NEW digital payment option.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our SHWPS Book Fair! Happy reading!

This event has the approval of the principal.

Ms S Clements
Principal
27.06.22

Mrs S Gupta
Book Fair Coordinator



READ 20
A student who reads
20:00
minutes per day
typically scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests
Source: Naggy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

Coming in Term 3 from SHWPS P&C!

The Return of Our Fathers Day Stall

Cost: Items priced \$1-\$10
Days: Tuesday 23rd August, afternoon: Emus only
Wednesday 24th August, morning: 3-6 & Wombats
Thursday 25th August, morning: K-2
Friday 26th August, starting from 8:15am: Open sessions for families and students

Our Inaugural Father's Day Event

Cost: \$5 per head
Day: Friday 26th August

Silly Books and Sausage Sizzle Day

Cost: \$5, TBC.
Day: Thursday 22nd September

New Uniforms

Polar fleece beanies—complete with school crest—will keep your kids heads warm and stylish!
Maroon full length pants—an option between shorts/skorts and tracksuit pants.

Reminders & FYI's!

We now stock maroon sports shorts in sizes 4-16, \$15
We now accept card payments, including Tap-and-Go
You can order uniforms online at any time, <https://shwpc.square.site>

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!

Maroon Long Pants



\$15



Beanies

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

<https://shwpc.square.site>

FATHER'S DAY STALL

SHWPS P&C presents

Fathers Day Stall 2022

Tuesday 23rd August: Emus
 Wednesday 24th August: Years 3-6
 Thursday 25th August: Years K-2 & Wombats
 Friday 26th August: 8am-2pm (unless sold out)

Items priced from \$1-\$10

Your P&C thank you for helping us support this wonderful school, and look forward to seeing you there.



DONUTS FOR DADS

Seven Hills West Public School
P&C Association

To celebrate Father's Day SHWPS P&C are hosting

Donuts with Dad

alongside the debut running of the Conveyance Challenge. Come, enjoy donuts, drinks, and showcase your skills as we search for SHW's Transportation King.

Breakfast: Friday 26th August, 2022 8am - 8:45am
 Location: School Canteen / Hall
 RSVP: Friday August 19th, 2022



Payment for Donuts with Dad

To help us order the correct number of donuts and drinks, please indicate who will be attending below. Guests could include Dads, Grandfathers, or any other family or special friend.

Please select your order below (note it is \$5 per person)

Order (Adult & Children)	Quantity Ordered	Cost
2 x Cinnamon Donuts + Tea / Coffee	@ \$5.00	
2 x Cinnamon Donuts + Juice Popper	@ \$5.00	
	Total Cost	

Please find enclosed \$_____ to cover the family cost for the Donuts with Dad breakfast.

Parent / Carer Name _____ Student Name/ Class _____

Fundraising

Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

Our school¹ 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 school¹ 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 school¹ 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!

¹Includes 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.

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
Uniform Shop, Price List

P&C Association.
Price list effective for 2022.
Uniform Shop Hours: Tuesday mornings 8:30am to 9:30am.
Cash, Cheque (no eftpos or credit cards)
Or by filling in the order form below with correct money in an envelope to the office.

UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16	SPORTS UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16
SKY BLUE POLO SHIRT - with SCHOOL EMBLEM \$20.00	MAROON POLO SHIRT \$24.00
BOYS GREY SHORTS \$19.00	MAROON SPORT SHORTS \$15.00
GIRLS MAROON SKORTS \$25.00	HOUSE COLOUR SHIRTS \$ 8.00
GIRLS MAROON SKIRT/SKORT \$21.00	KOALA - RED
GIRLS SUMMER DRESS \$21.00	KANGAROO - YELLOW
	KOOKABURRA - GREEN
WINTER UNIFORM - ALL Size 4-16	ACCESSORIES
SKY BLUE POLO LONG SLEEVE - with SCHOOL EMBLEM \$23.00	MAROON SCHOOL HAT - with SCHOOL EMBLEM
BOYS GREY LONG PANTS \$21.00	SLOUCH - small/medium/large \$15.00
MAROON FLEECE V-NECK JUMPER - with SCHOOL EMBLEM \$24.00	LEGIONNAIRE - one size \$10.00
MAROON FLEECE ZIP JACKET - with SCHOOL EMBLEM \$27.00	CAP - one size \$10.00
MAROON TRACKPANTS DOUBLE KNEE \$24.00	SUNGLASSES \$15.00
	MAROON SCHOOL BAGS (until sold out) \$35.00
	HI-VIZ SCHOOL BAG \$30.00

Pre-loved uniforms for sale for \$1.00 donation. Donations of pre-loved uniforms ALWAYS accepted.
DIRECT PAYMENT - BSB 082-365 ACCOUNT NO: 271631859 - SHWPS P&C Account

ORDER FORM

Please return to office with payment in an envelope

CHILD'S NAME: CLASS:

ORDER: SIZE: \$:

ORDER: SIZE: \$:

ORDER: SIZE: \$:

ORDER: SIZE: \$:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$: RECEIPT NO:

P & C Committee

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.

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...

1 day per fortnight

=

4 weeks

=

Over **1** year missed

When your child misses just...

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.

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

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.

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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.

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.

COVID-Safe School Operational Plan

COVID-safe operations for schools

Drop-offs and pick-ups
18 October
Department Preschools, Kindergarten & Year 1
Drop-offs and pick-ups will be by staggered groups and all entrances and exits will be used to start and finish school days. Please follow the physical distancing rules, avoid gathering outside gates, remain off school grounds and wear a mask. (Some exceptions made for vulnerable students.) Try to stay in the car. This does not apply to (OOHCH). 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.

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.

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

Hand hygiene & cleaning
Students will be reminded to wash their hands often. Sanitizers, soaps, 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.

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

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

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

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.

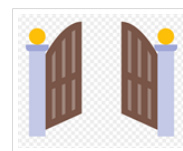
For the latest information visit nsw.gov.au or contact the National COVID-19 Vaccine Helpline on 1800 020 080, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For a free telephone interpreter, ring TIS National on 131 450 (24-hour helpline) and say the language you need. Ask the interpreter to connect you to the COVID-19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



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.

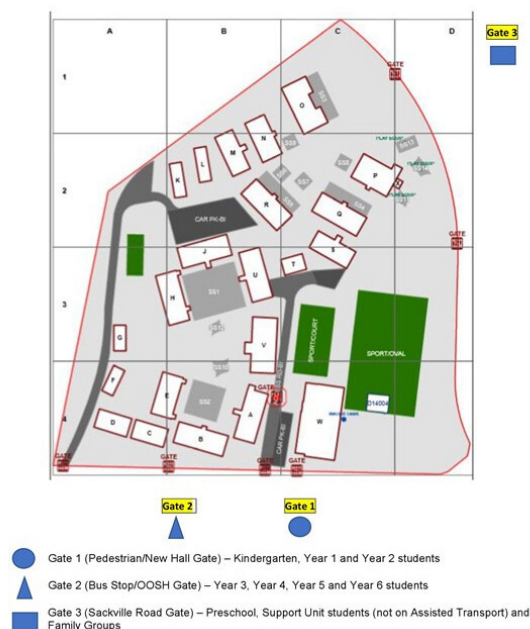
Should you need to enter the school at other times during the day – please press the buzzer – wait for the Admin office to respond – then wait until the gate opens before entering.

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.

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.



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Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL Cricket Club
Season 2022/23 94th Season

Seven Hills has a proud history stretching back to 1928 as a successful community-based cricket club playing in the Parramatta District Cricket Association.

Junior Cricket - Ages 8 to 17

Kids who want to get more involved can play traditional formats of cricket (Real Cricket) on Saturday mornings.

All Girls Junior Cricket - Ages 7-15

Where everyone gets a go. Played on a Saturday afternoon.
Season runs from October until March.
No games over Christmas and January school holiday period

Woolworths Cricket BLAST- Ages 5 to 10

Entry level program to teach children the basics of the game in a fun, safe environment.

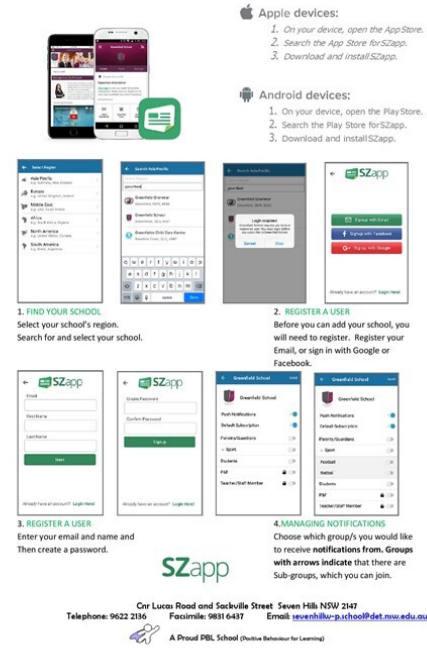
8 Week Programs Fridays – Best Rd Seven Hills
Junior Blasters – Basic skills Ages 5-7 . October 2022
Master Blasters – Modified games ages 7-10 February 2023

More information is on our website.
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register online www.playhq.com/cricket-Australia/register/dd4eed



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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.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

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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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.

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.