



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

History Teaching & Learning Program

Term 3



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 3, students in Years 1 and 2 will be learning about *Personal and Family Histories* as part of the NSW History Syllabus.

Personal and Family Histories provides students with the opportunity to learn about their own history and that of their family; this may include stories from a range of cultures and other parts of the world. As participants in their own history, students build on their knowledge and understanding of how the past is different from the present.

To allow students to participate in class activities, could you please talk with your child/ren about their family heritage. You could do this in the form of an interview using the stencil provided.

Your child can ask you the following questions:

- Where were my grandparents born?
- What was life like for you growing up?
- How life was then, compared to today?
- What are some important cultural celebrations?
- What roles did family members have (working, cooking and cleaning)?

If possible, we ask that your child/ren bring in a photo of their immediate family and their grandparents, as well as an object that symbolises your family's culture and heritage such as a flag, figurine or souvenir.

Please send these with your child/ren to school by **Monday 3rd** September as the children will be using them in class.

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