



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Stage 1 Newsletter

Term 2



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Seven Hills West for Term 2. We hope you had an enjoyable break and welcome new students and their families to our school. We trust that your child is ready for an exciting and busy term, full of engaging learning activities and opportunities at Seven Hills West Public School! The following overview will outline the wide variety of activities to be covered across the key curriculum areas, reminders and general explanation of procedures for Term 2.

STAGE 1 TEACHING TEAM

Relieving Assistant Principal	-	Mrs Angela Mitchell
1M	-	Miss Katie Martin
1S	-	Miss Joanne Selman
2G	-	Miss Sarah Guy
2M	-	Mrs Angela Mitchell Miss Katie Banning (Tuesday)
RFF/LaST	-	Miss Katie Banning
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography / History • Creative Arts (Visual Arts)

KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Stage 1 will be exploring rich texts, subject-based texts and multimodal type texts through the implementation of L3 and Focus on Reading (FoR). Both programs support the explicit teaching of key aspects of reading through the development of informed, systematic, explicit instruction.		
Mathematics	Whole Number Patterns and Algebra Area Data	Addition and Subtraction Fractions and Decimals Volume & Capacity	Multiplication and Division Length Mass
Science	Physical Sciences – <i>Look! Listen!</i>		
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Drug Education		
Physical Education (PE)	Athletics –Locomotor Skills		
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Drama		
Geography	People and Places		





Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

LIBRARY

Stage 1 students will be allocated time each week to attend the library. Students must have a library bag in order to borrow. The bag can be as simple as a plastic bag in order to protect the book on its journey home and back to school. Students are kindly reminded to return their book each week in order to continue to borrow. Library borrowing days

1M – Tuesday

1S – Tuesday

2G – Tuesday

2M – Friday

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Class sports days for weeks 2-10 are as follows:

1M-Wednesday

1S-Wednesday

2G-Tuesday

2M-Thursday

REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

- Homework books are to be handed to the classroom teacher. Homework for Stage 1 classes is due Friday. The homework policy can be found using the following link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/homework-policy>. We are happy to hear your feedback on this policy by emailing us at sevenhilw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.
- It is important that parents/caregivers read the notes sent home thoroughly as late payments would not be accepted from the front office.
- Notes explaining your child's absence are required when students are absent from school. Students who are taking extended leave need to notify the Principal in advance, via the school office.
- Parents/caregivers are encouraged to check the school's website <http://www.sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and Facebook page for reminders and upcoming events, including fortnightly and PBL Badge Assemblies.
- An appointment needs to be made if you would like to discuss any concerns with your child's class teacher. Please contact the front office to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

CLASS SUPPLIES

Students are encouraged to bring their own stationeries to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly labelled with your child's name. Classroom supplies are to be replenished each term so please donate the following supplies to your child's classroom teacher:

Lead pencils (4 per term)	Wet wipes
Tissues	Newspapers
Glue stick	Sharpener

Pick Up Arrangements

It is important that your child knows who is collecting them from the school grounds and also where to meet you. Please inform and remind your child each day on who is picking them up and where they should be meeting. If your child attends the Out of Hours School Care please notify their classroom teacher to ensure there is no confusion.





Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Interruption to Routine

We please ask that during the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm, parents and visitors do not enter the classrooms. If you need to give something to your child that they may have forgotten, please go to the office where our lovely staff will ensure your message gets through. If you wish to speak to the teacher, please make contact with the office or send a note with your child to arrange a mutually acceptable time. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Volunteers for Breakfast Club

Parents and Volunteers are more than welcome to help serve students at SHWPS breakfast. The Super Kids Breakfast Club will operate every Tuesday and Thursday during the school terms, from 8:15 – 8:45am. Breakfast will be served outside the *School Canteen*.

To apply for a **free** Working with Children's Check please register using the link below.
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Notes with further details will be available closer to the date.

13.06.19 - Excursion to Riverside Theatre (K-2)

01.07.19 - NAIDOC Performance Incursion

01.07.19 - P-6 Superhero Assembly

We trust that your child is ready for an exciting and busy term, and would like to thank you for working in partnership with the teachers and staff at Seven Hills West Public School.

Ms K Becker

RI
Ms K Becker
Principal
13.05.19

Mrs A Mitchell
Relieving Assistant
Principal

Miss J Selman, Miss K Martin, Miss S Guy, Miss K Banning,
Mrs A Mitchell
Stage 1 Teachers

