



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Stage 2 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 families and students 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 3 TEACHING TEAM

The Stage 2 teaching team:

Assistant Principal	-	Mr Grant Jones
3B	-	Mrs Shannon Barber
3/4G	-	Miss Louise Gatt
4R	-	Mr Des Rangiah
RFF/LaST	-	Mrs Anshu Radhakrishnan
	•	History and Science

KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Concept unit – Point of View		
Mathematics	Whole Number	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division
	Patterns and Algebra	Fractions and Decimals	Length
	Area	Volume and Capacity	Mass
	Angles	Data	
Science	Physical World – Heating Up		
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Drug Education		
Physical Education (PE)	Athletics Skills/PSSA		
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Visual Arts / Music		
History	Community and Remembrance		





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LIBRARY

Stage 2 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 are as follows; **3B - Wednesday** **3/4G – Thursday** **4R- Thursday**

REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

- Homework books are to be handed to the classroom teacher. Homework for all Stage 2 classes is due on 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.
- Winter PSSA sport, Soccer and League Tag, will commence from Week 4. Payments for PSSA are to be made to the front office before the due date.
- Please continue to make the instalment payments for our Stage 2 Jenolan Caves overnight excursion if you opted to pay in instalments.
- NAPLAN online assessment will be held for Year 3 students between Tuesday 14th May and Friday 24th May. Please refer to the timetable on the note sent home in Week 2.

CLASS SUPPLIES

Students are encouraged to bring their **own stationaries** to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Red, black and blue pens (Yr 4)
Ruler
Blue, yellow and green highlighters

Coloured and lead pencils
Sharpener

Rubber
2 x Glue sticks

Classroom supplies are to be replenished each term so please donate the following supplies to your child's classroom teacher:

Wet wipes
Magazines

Tissues
Newspapers

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Ms K Becker
Principal
15.05.19

Mr G Jones
Assistant Principal

Mrs S Barber, Miss L Gatt, Mr D Rangiah
& Mrs A Radhakrishnan
Stage 2 Teachers

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