



# Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

## Stage 3 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 1. We wish Mrs Franciscus all the best during her maternity leave.

### STAGE 3 TEACHING TEAM

The Stage 3 teaching team:

- 6JP** - Mrs Paris Jade-Pierce **Assistant Principal** (Tue - Fri) and Mrs Lisa Jacques (Mon)
- 5/6P** - Miss Sheenal Prasad
- 5R** - Mrs Noreen Rosario
- RFF/LaST** - Mrs Naomi Franciscus (Weeks 1-5)
  - History

### KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

<b>English</b>	Novel Study 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman		
<b>Mathematics</b>	Whole Number	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division
	Patterns and Algebra	Fractions and Decimals	Length
	Area	Volume and Capacity	Mass
	Angles	Data	
<b>Science</b>	Forces (linked with Challenge Expo)		
<b>Personal Development and Health (PDH)</b>	Drug Education		
<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>	Athletics Skills/PSSA		
<b>Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)</b>	Music		
<b>History</b>	The Australian Colonies		

### LIBRARY

Stage 3 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; **5/6P – Friday**      **5R – Wednesday**      **6JP- Thursday**

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## REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

- Homework books are to be handed to the classroom teacher. Homework for 6JP is due Thursday and homework for 5R and 5/6P 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](mailto:sevenhilw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).
- It is important that parents/caregivers read the notes sent home thoroughly, as late payments will 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 3 Canberra overnight excursion if you opted to pay in instalments.
- NAPLAN online assessment will be held for Year 5 students between Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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.

Red, black and blue pens

Coloured and lead pencils

Rubber

Ruler

Sharpener

Blue, yellow and green  
highlighters

Protractor

Calculator

Glue stick

**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

*R/ P. Pierce*

Ms K Becker  
**Principal**  
13.05.19

Mrs P Jade-Pierce  
**Assistant Principal**

Miss S Prasad, Mrs N Rosario, Mrs L Jacques,  
Mrs N Franciscus  
**Stage 3 Teachers**

