



Seven Hills West Public School

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Stage 1 Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Seven Hills West for Term 3. 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 3.

As Mr Des Rangiah is taking extended leave, we congratulate Miss Banning on her move into Stage 2 as his replacement. We welcome Miss Jisna Saji into the Stage 1 team.

STAGE 1 TEACHING TEAM

Assistant Principal	-	Ms Angela Mitchell
1M	-	Miss Katie Martin
1S	-	Miss Joanne Selman
2G	-	Miss Sarah Guy
2M	-	Ms Angela Mitchell
	-	Miss Jisna Saji (Tuesday)
RFF/LaST	-	Miss Jisna Saji
	•	Geography / History
	•	Creative Arts (Music)

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. This term students will also develop their skills in persuasive writing techniques.		
Mathematics	Whole Number Patterns and Algebra Time Position	Addition and Subtraction Fractions and Decimals 3D shapes	Multiplication and Division 2D Shapes Chance
Science	Material World: Spot the difference		

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	Students will identify ways that everyday materials can be physically changed and combined for a particular purpose.
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Child Protection. Students will develop their skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seek advice effectively and establish and maintain healthy relationships.
Physical Education (PE)	Dance Students will explore and select movements using the elements of dance to express ideas, feelings or moods.
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Music Students will develop their skills by singing, playing and moving to music demonstrating an awareness of their own capability demonstrating an awareness of musical concepts.
History	Present and Past Family Life. Students will explore ways in which family and daily life had changed over time, making comparisons between the past and present.

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 – Thursday

1S – Thursday

2G – Tuesday

2M – Friday

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

1M-Tuesday

1S-Tuesday

2G-Tuesday

2M-Tuesday

REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

Homework

- 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 sevenhillw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Notes

- 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 must notify the Principal in advance, via the school office.

Social Media

- Parents/caregivers are encouraged to check the school's website <http://www.sevenhillw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sevenhillswestpublicschool/> for reminders and upcoming events, including fortnightly and PBL Badge Assemblies.

Appointments

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- If you would like to discuss any queries or concerns with your child's class teacher please contact the front office by phone (9622 2136) or email sevenhillw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to make an appointment.

CLASS SUPPLIES

Students are encouraged to bring their own stationary items to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly labelled with your child's name. We ask that classroom supplies be replenished each term. 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.

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

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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.

Assembly

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

All assemblies take place in the hall located next to the canteen

P-6 Assemblies occur in weeks 2,4,6,8 and 10.

PBL Assemblies will occur in weeks 6 and 9 of Term 3. Your child will receive a letter if they are receiving a PBL badge, before the assembly.

Upcoming Events

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

01/08/19 – Multi-Cultural Day	15/08/19 – Book Fair
05/08/19 – Education week	19/08/19 – School Photographs
05/08/19 – Swim Scheme	21/8/19 – Challenge Expo
07/08/19 – Grandparents Day	27/08/19 – Father’s Day Stall
13/08/19 – Athletics Carnival	10/09/19 – Life Education

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.

K. Becker
Ms K Becker
Principal

Ms A Mitchell
Assistant Principal

Miss J Selman, Miss K Martin, Miss S Guy, Miss J Saji,
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