



Seven Hills West Public School

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Stage 2 Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Seven Hills West for Term 3. We hope you had an enjoyable break and we 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 Katie Banning into the Stage 2 team. As from Week 3, the class will be known as 4B.

STAGE 2 TEACHING TEAM

Assistant Principal	-	Mr Grant Jones
3B	-	Mrs Shannon Barber
3/4G	-	Miss Louise Gatt
4B	-	Mr Des Rangiah (Week 1 & 2) - Miss Katie Banning (Week 3 onwards)
RFF/LaST	-	Mrs Anshu Radhakrishnan
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KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Point of View concept unit Reading groups Words Their Way Spelling Grammar & Punctuation Handwriting
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: Melting Moments Students will identify ways that everyday materials can be physically changed and combined for a particular purpose.

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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)	Gymnastics
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Drama Students will explore characterisation and drama elements through this unit.
History & Geography	Geography Students will explore different environments and discuss the significance of these environments.

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

3B - Tuesday

3/4G -Monday

4B - Tuesday

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Class sports days for Weeks 2-10 will continue to be Fridays. Students should wear their sports uniform and running shoes.

REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

Homework

- Homework for Stage 2 classes is in the form of a Term grid. The due date for the homework is Week 9, however, some aspects of the homework are due in Weeks: 3, 5, 7 & 9. 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.

Notes

- It is important that parents/caregivers read the notes sent home thoroughly as late payments are not accepted from the front office unless prior arrangements have been made.
- 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

- 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 sevenhilw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to make an appointment.

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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:

<p>Lead pencils (4 per term)</p> 	<p>Wet wipes</p> 
<p>Tissues</p> 	<p>Newspapers</p> 
<p>Glue stick</p> 	<p>Sharpener</p> 

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 or item gets delivered. 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.

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Jenolan Caves Camp

Our Stage 2 camp is in Week 10 of this term (September 23 & 24). If you are paying in installments, please continue to pay by the due date. Medical forms, dietary requirements and packing list will be sent home in the coming weeks.

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 or sporting ribbon, before the assembly, inviting you to attend.

Upcoming Events

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

Week 2 - 01/08/19 – Multicultural & Open Day

Week 3 - 05/08/19 – Education week

07/08/19 – Grandparents Day

Weeks 3 & 4 - 05/08/19 – Swim Scheme

Week 4 - 13/08/19 – Athletics Carnival

Week 5 – 15/08/19 – Book Fair

19/08/19 – School Photographs

21/8/19 – Challenge Expo

Week 6 - 26/8/19 -Book Parade

27/08/19 – Father's Day Stall

Week 10 - 23/09/19 – Jenolan Caves camp

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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.

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Ms K Becker

Principal

29.07.19

Mr G Jones

Assistant Principal

Mrs S Barber, Miss L Gatt, Mr D Rangiah, Miss K Banning

& Mrs A Radhakrishnan

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