



# Seven Hills West Public School

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## Stage 1 Newsletter

Term 4

# WELCOME TO TERM 4!

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Seven Hills West for Term 4. 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 content and activities to be covered across the key curriculum areas, reminders and general explanation of procedures for Term 4.

We would like to welcome Mr Tyler Harris who will be on 1M for the remainder of the year. Mr Harris comes with great enthusiasm and is excited to have his very own class during Term 4.

Term 4 always brings a great deal of excitement and special events, including Year 6 and Pre-school graduation, Stage 1 Fun Day, along with Semester 2 reports and a very busy business class learning schedule.

We hope you can join us in celebrating with your children during these special events.

### STAGE 1 TEACHING TEAM

<b>Assistant Principal</b>	-	Ms Angela Mitchell
<b>1M</b>	-	Mr Tyler Harris
<b>1S</b>	-	Miss Joanne Selman
<b>2G</b>	-	Miss Sarah Guy
<b>2M</b>	-	Ms Angela Mitchell
	-	Miss Jisna Saji (Tuesday)
<b>RFF/LaST</b>	-	Miss Jisna Saji
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geography / History</li><li>• Creative Arts (Dance)</li></ul>

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## 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 informative writing techniques.												
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Science	<p><b>Earth &amp; Space Sciences: Up down and all around.</b></p> <p>Students explore natural, made and managed features that undergo change. Through outdoor observations and photographic records, students investigate the daily, weekly and seasonal changes in their local environment.</p>												
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	<p><b>Road &amp; Sun Safety</b></p> <p>Students will be learning about the importance of sun and road safety. In Sun Safety they will learn how they can look after themselves in the sun and how exposure to the sun can affect their health. In Road Safety students will learn about awareness of their surroundings and the meanings of signs and symbols that exist for forms of transport.</p>												
Physical Education (PE)	<p><b>Yoga</b></p> <p>Students will learn how practicing yoga assists in improving their core strength by using stability, body control balances and poses.</p> <p><b>Cricket</b></p> <p>Students will be involved in a free 4 week cricket program to complement our teaching of Physical Education. This will be at no cost to families as it will be funded through the governments Sporting Schools initiative. The program will be delivered by Cricket NSW who will provide 2 trained cricket coaches and our wonderful teachers will assist. Throughout the program the students will take part in various cricket skill based activities that will include catching, throwing, bowling, batting and running.</p>												
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	<p><b>Dance</b></p> <p>Students are provided opportunities to perform popular dance styles of different decades, with some understanding of body movement and expression, exploring a range of movements to make choices in order to convey ideas, feelings and moods.</p>												
History	<p><b>Present and Past Family Life.</b></p> <p>Students continue to explore how family life is different in the past and present, as well as building on their knowledge of language used to describe the past, present and future</p>												





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## LIBRARY

1M– Thursday

1S – Thursday

2G – Tuesday

2M – Friday

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

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

1M-Friday

1S-Friday

2G-Tuesday

2M-Tuesday

Students will participate in a cost free Cricket Program during weeks 4-8 and Yoga for the remainder of the term. Cricket will occur for all students on a Wednesday.

## 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: [sevenhilw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sevenhilw-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

- 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](mailto:sevenhilw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to make an appointment.

## CLASS SUPPLIES

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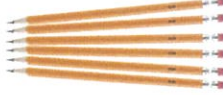

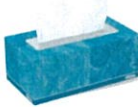



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Students are encouraged to bring their own stationary items to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly labelled with your child’s name. We ask that classroom supplies be replenished each term. Please donate the following supplies to your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

Donations of bread, long life milk and cereal are greatly appreciated.

### Assembly

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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 4. Your child will be given a letter if they are receiving a PBL badge, before the assembly.

**End of Year Presentation Day Assembly – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 9:00am.**

## Upcoming Events

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

<b>21/10/19</b> – Parent orientation for Kindergarten 2020.	<b>19/11/19</b> – P&C Meeting
<b>22/10/19</b> – Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation 2020	<b>20/11/19</b> – Cricket Program
<b>30/10/19</b> – Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation 2020	<b>22/11/19</b> – School Leadership Speeches
<b>31/10/19</b> – Halloween Disco	<b>27/11/19</b> – Cricket Program
<b>06/11/19</b> - Cricket Program	<b>29/11/19</b> - Sports Leadership Speeches
<b>07/11/19</b> – Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation 2020	<b>10/12/19</b> – Presentation Day Assembly
<b>11/11/19</b> – Remembrance Day	<b>11/12/19</b> – Year 6 Farewell
<b>13/11/19</b> – Cricket Program	<b>12/12/19</b> – Preschool Graduation & Christmas Party
<b>14/11/19</b> – Book Fair	<b>16/12/19</b> – Semester 2 Reports sent home
	<b>17/12/19</b> – Stage 1 Fun Day
	<b>18/12/19</b> – Year 6 Tunnel and Assembly. End of Term 4.

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  
**Principal**  
23.10.19

Ms A Mitchell  
**Assistant Principal**

Miss J Selman, Mr T Harris, Miss S Guy,  
Miss J Saji, Ms A Mitchell  
**Stage 1 Teachers**

