



Seven Hills West Public School

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Stage 2 Newsletter

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.

Term 4 always brings a great deal of excitement and special events, including Year 6 and Pre-school graduation, Stage 2 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 2 TEACHING TEAM

Assistant Principal	-	Mr Grant Jones
3B	-	Mrs Shannon Barber
3/4G	-	Miss Louise Gatt
4B	-	Miss Katie Banning
RFF/LaST	-	Mrs Anshu Radhakrishnan
• Geography		

KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Stage 2 will be exploring rich texts, subject-based texts and multimodal type texts through the implementation Focus on Reading (FoR). They will explore Context and Authority; what creates context, who has authority and why.
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Mathematics	Whole Number	Addition & Subtraction	Angles
	Patterns & Algebra	Fractions & Decimals	Length
	Volume & Capacity	Multiplication & Division	Mass
	Position	Data	Area
Science	Earth and Space Students will investigate the relationships between the sun and earth and how affects the environment causing regular changes.		
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Keeping Myself Healthy Students will examine the process of making lifestyle decisions and putting them into practice. They will consider the personal health decisions that they make about their lives relating to nutrition, hygiene, consumerism, the environment and mental health.		
Physical Education (PE)	Cricket 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.		
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Dance Students will explore dance as a creative art, as well as a means for fitness. Students will improve personal and social competence while working with others and by themselves for different dance tasks. Students will explore the dance elements and how these can be used to choreograph movement sequences.		
Geography	Perception & Protection of Environments Students will continue to explore how people's perceptions of the environment can be different in relation to their personal context. They will also investigate how people protect the environment sustainably.		

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 – Wednesday

3/4G - Monday

4B - Tuesda

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

3B – Friday

3/4G - Friday

4B - Friday

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

REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

Homework

- Homework for Stage 2 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.

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 to make an appointment.



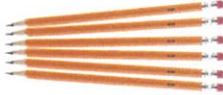







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CLASS SUPPLIES

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:

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.

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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 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 10th 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.

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

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Principal

Mr G Jones
Assistant Principal

Mrs Barber, Miss Gatt,
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