



Seven Hills West Public School

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Stage 2 Newsletter

Term 1



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Seven Hills West for Term 1. 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 the term.

STAGE TEACHING TEAM

- 3/4JP** - Mrs Paris Jade-Pierce **Assistant Principal**
 - o 3/4JP Executive Release- Mr Daniel Nunan (every Friday)
- 3P** - Miss Rebecca Pizarro
- LaST** - Mrs Brigitte Conlin
- RFF** - Mrs Sinead James

KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Novel Study ' <i>The Witches</i> ' by Roald Dahl		
Mathematics	Whole Number Patterns and Algebra 3D objects Chance	Addition and Subtraction Fractions and Decimals Position	Multiplication and division 2D shapes Time
Science	<i>Primary Connections- Friends or Foes?</i>		
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Positive Relationships		
Physical Education (PE)	Fit Futures/PSSA		
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Visual Arts – Insects and Dragons		
History	Community and Remembrance		

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 are as follows; **2/3P** – Friday **3P**- Thursday **3/4J**- Monday **4/5R** – Thursday

REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

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A Proud PBL School (Positive Behaviour for Learning)



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- Homework books are to be handed to the classroom teacher. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher about the due date for the weekly homework tasks. 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.
- 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 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.
- Summer **PSSA** sport, AFL and Cricket, will commence from Week 4. Payments for PSSA are to be made to the front office as soon as possible if they have not been paid.

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 as of Week 4 during the school terms, from 8:30 – 8:50am. 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

CHANGES TO ASSEMBLY DAY

ASSEMBLY WILL NOW BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2:00PM TO 3:00PM.

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

P-6 Assemblies occur in Weeks 4 and 8.

Superhero Assemblies will occur in Weeks 6 and 10.

Your child will be given a letter before the Superhero Assembly if they are receiving a PBL badge.

Please note that these dates and times are subject to change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 18th February	Meet the Teacher information session
Tuesday 18th February	NRL whole school program
Wednesday 19th February	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 4th March	Superhero Assembly
Wednesday 18th March	Whole School Assembly
Friday 20th March	National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Wednesday 1st April	Superhero Assembly

CLASS SUPPLIES

Students are encouraged to bring their **own stationaries** to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Red, black and blue pens

Coloured and lead pencils

Pencil eraser

Wooden 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

Tissues

Magazines

Newspapers

Mrs A Dziubinski
Relieving Principal
12.02.20

Mrs P Jade-Pierce
Assistant Principal

Miss R Pizarro, Mr D Nunan,
Mrs B Conlin & Mrs S James
Stage 2 Teachers

