



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Stage 3 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 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 outlines the focus for the Key Learning Areas, reminders and general explanation of procedures for the term.

STAGE TEACHING TEAM

6C	-	Ms Sherie Curran Assistant Principal
5H	-	Mrs Peta Hanley and Mrs Lauren Myers
LaST	-	Mrs Peta Swanson
EAL/D	-	Miss Jisna Saji
RFF	-	Mrs Snehmani Dias (Science), Mrs Shalini Gupta (Science/STEM), Ms Jenny Johnston (Library & Design & Information Integration Specialist)

KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Poetry Study
Mathematics	Whole Number Fractions and Decimals Data Position Addition and Subtraction Patterns and Algebra Length Multiplication and Division Volume and Capacity Area
Science	Earth and Space – Changes on the Earth's surface caused by natural disasters and how their effects can be minimised through advances in science and technology
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Road, Sun and Water Safety
Physical Education (PE)	Rhythmic and Expressive Movement
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Dance
Geography	A Diverse and Connected World – Economic, demographic and social differences between countries of the Asia region; different cultural groups of the world, including indigenous cultures

LIBRARY

Stage 3 students will be allocated time each week to attend the library. **Restrictions are currently in place regarding borrowing of library books. News will be shared in our school newsletter informing parents and carers when students are permitted to borrow books.** Library borrowing days are as follows:

6C – Monday

5H – Thursday





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REMINDERS AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

- 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 sevenhillw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.
- It is important that parents/caregivers read the notes sent home thoroughly as late payments cannot 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.
- 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.

Drop off / Pick Up Arrangements

Students will continue using their allocated gate before and after school until further notice.

Gate 1 Hall Gate: Kindergarten and Stage 1 students.

Gate 2 OOSH Side Gate: Stage 2 and 3 students.

Gate 3 Preschool Gate- Students who have siblings, Support Unit and Preschool students.

If your child attends the Out of Hours School Care please notify their classroom teacher to ensure there is no confusion. Parents and community members are asked to arrange an appointment with the front office if they wish to visit the school for any purpose.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19 th – 23 rd	ICAS Competitions
October 23 rd	In-Class Book Week Parade
October 28 th – 29 th	Leadership Workshop for Year 5 and 6
November 3 rd – 5 th	Kindy Orientation
November 9 th – 13 th	NAIDOC Week
November 11 th	Remembrance Day
November 16 th	Selective High School Applications for entry into Year 7 2022 close
November 18 th	Opportunity Class Placement Test (registered students only)

Details of Year 6 High School Transition and Orientation programs, Graduation and Farewell will be communicated to parents as they are confirmed.





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CLASS SUPPLIES

Students are encouraged to bring their **own stationary** 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

Headphones (ear buds)

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

Ms S Clements
Principal
04.11.20

Ms S Curran
Relieving Assistant Principal 3 - 6

Mrs P Hanley & Mrs L Myers
Stage 3 Classroom Teachers

