



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Stage 3 Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Welcome back to Seven Hills West for Term 3. 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

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

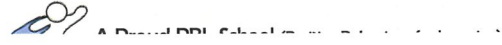
KEY CURRICULUM TOPICS/FOCUS AREA

English	Film Study		
Mathematics	Whole Number	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division
	Patterns and Algebra	Fractions and Decimals	2D shapes
	3D objects	Angles	Time
	Chance	Mass	
Science	Material World - States of Matter and Mixtures		
Personal Development and Health (PDH)	Child Protection and Anti-Bullying		
Physical Education (PE)	Offensive and Defensive Games		
Creative Arts and Performing Arts (CAPA)	Drama		
Geography	A Diverse and Connected World		

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 – Tuesday
- 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 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.
- 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

August 10 th	Tell Them From Me survey opens. Notes will be shared for parents to complete the survey.
August 17 th	Whole School Photos - Emu group and K-6 students
August 20 th	School Photos - Wombat group
September 16	OC Class Test (Registered Year 4 students only)
September 25 th	Last day of Term 3





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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

07.08.20

Ms S Curran

Relieving Assistant Principal

Mrs P Hanley & Mrs L Myers

Stage 3 Classroom Teachers

