

Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Seven Hills West Public School Assessment Schedule – Term 3, Weeks 9 and 10 Dear Parents,

During Weeks 9 and 10, assessments will be completed by all students in K-2 and Support Unit classes at Seven Hills West Public School. These assessments will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students.

The results of the tests will provide important information about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. This will assist teachers in assessment of students, indicating their level of achievement.

The assessment schedule is as follows over the next two weeks:

Week 9 &10				
Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Support Class K-6A, K-6D, K- 6W	Support Class K-6M, 3-6C
 Vocabulary Hearing and recording sounds (HaRS) SENA 1 (numeracy) Writing Assessment Running Records PAT reading adaptive assessment 	 SENA 1 (numeracy) Writing Assessment Running Records PAT reading adaptive assessment South Australian Spelling Test Speaking and Listening 	 SENA 1 & 2 (numeracy) Writing Assessment Running Records PAT reading adaptive assessment Waddington Mathletics Speaking and Listening 	- PAT reading adaptive assessment (K-6A only) - Vocabulary - Hearing and recording sounds (HaRS) - SENA 1 (numeracy) - Writing Assessment - Running Records	- PAT reading adaptive assessment - SENA 1 (numeracy) - Writing Assessment - Running Records - CARS and STARS - Spelling Test - Speaking and Listening
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All tests will be completed online. It is very important that students complete each assessment individually WITHOUT the assistance of parents or other members of the household. It is important to communicate to students that they need not be anxious about the assessments and that they should not feel discouraged if they find some questions difficult. It is as important to uncover what students cannot do yet, as it is to identify what they already know and can do.

Students will use their existing Mathletics passwords to log onto the Mathletics assessments (please ask your child's teacher if you do not have access to this password). PAT assessment passwords will be given to students via a private message on Seesaw and will be put on their Google Classroom Slides on Monday September 6th 2021. Please see the accompanying document about administering PAT tests at home.

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