



SEVEN HILLS NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1— Week 2

Thursday, 2 February 2017

DIARY DATES

2017
TERM 1



FEBRUARY

- 3 Assembly 1.45pm
- 6 **Kindergarten Begins**
- 17 PSSA Zone Trials
School Leader Induction
Assembly 1.45pm
- 22 Meet the Teacher
- 23 Graffiti Ed and Life Skills
- 24 PSSA Zone Trials

MARCH

- 2 Swimming Carnival
- 3 PSSA Begins
Assembly 1.45pm
- 9 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 10 PSSA
- 13 Longneck Lagoon
Leadership Program
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Regional Swimming
- 17 PSSA
Assembly 1.45pm
- 21 Harmony Day
- 24 PSSA
- 26 **P&C Bunnings BBQ**
- 31 PSSA

APRIL

- 7 Book Fair
Grandparent Day
Easter Hat Parade
Last Day of Term 1

BOOKCLUB

DUE BACK
FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

PLEASE REMEMBER
NO CASH ALL ORDERS
ARE TO BE DONE ONLINE
scholastic.com.au/LOOP

**SCHOOL
SECURITY
1300880021**

SHNOOSH

(Seven Hills North Outside of
School Hours Centre)
Phone: 9620 9308
Email:
shnooshcare@optusnet.com.au

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

Welcome to all our new students and their families. The Kindergarten students have been completing their Best Start assessments this week and we are looking forward to their first day next Monday. We have had a smooth transition back to school and the students have been settled and eager to catch up with their friends. The weather has been extremely warm and the students have spent their lunch time in the comfort of the air-conditioned classrooms.

Newsletter Distribution

Please note that the newsletter will be sent to your nominated email address on your emergency card or is available online. If you wish to have a paper copy you will need to collect one from the office. On special occasions or first newsletters such as this there will be a paper copy for all youngest.

Important Information for Parents—Peanut products at School

We would like to ask that all parents be mindful when packing their child's lunch. Please do not pack peanut butter or nut based snacks for your children as there are anaphylactic children and staff in attendance at our school. If another child was to eat a peanut butter sandwich and accidentally touch a child with a severe allergy this could be life threatening.

Classes for 2017

We currently have 258 students enrolled. There are 11 classes, 7 straight classes and 4 multi-aged classes.

KB	Mrs Bella Blume	RFF	Ms Sian Devine
KH	Miss Alicia Hinds	LaST	Mrs Rachael Johnson
1B	Miss Georgia Blanch	EAL-D	Mrs Lynda McKewen
1M	Ms Robyn Mossfield	Library/Rec	Mrs Sue Sinai
1/2H	Mrs Sally Hilly	Cousellor	Mr Chong Shao
2G	Mrs Janet Goodman	SAM	Mrs Ros Mann
3H	Mrs Chris Hollins	SAO	Mrs Louise Mear
4H	Mr Graham Hollins	GA	Mr George Tychonenko
3/4H	Mr Glenn Hilly	T. Aide	Ms Nancy Youssef
S3O	Mrs Hannah Otten		Mrs Simonne Kennedy
S3R	Miss Ashleigh Ricketts	Cleaner	Mr Arud Rasamanikkam
		Volunteer	Mrs Arpine Minassian

Emergency Cards

Emergency cards for 2017 will be sent home this week and we ask that these are returned promptly so that we can update our student details and to ensure that parents can be contacted in an emergency.

Signing in

When entering the school grounds during class time please ensure that you sign in at the office prior to visiting classrooms or the playground. This is a WHS requirement that all visitors are required to sign in before entering the school as it is imperative that we are aware of all visitors on site. If your child has an appointment or needs to leave early the office staff need to document the time and issue you with a note to give to the teacher.

Morning Assembly

I would like parents who stay at our morning assembly to please wait on the seats closest to the toilets and could you please refrain from talking when the teacher is addressing the assembly. It has been increasingly difficult to relay our news to our students with noise in the background as well as being distracting to our students. To allow our students to move quickly from morning assembly I ask all parents to remain in the assembly area until the students have proceeded to their classrooms. Say your goodbyes prior to the bell going at 9.00am.

Attendance and Partial Attendance

Please ensure that your children arrive at school before 8.55am. This is an important part of the day for all students to receive messages and to be involved in the normal class routines. Partial absences are recorded and if it is found to be a reoccurring issue I will be making phone calls to address the problem. If your child has been absent please remember to send a note to the class teacher explaining the absence otherwise the absence will be put down as unjustified with no reason.

If you are going to be absent for an extended period please inform the office of the absence so that the leave can be approved. It will be counted as an explained absence. Therefore it would not be recommended that family holidays occur frequently during term.

Arriving and Leaving the School

Please be aware that all students are required to cross the road at the crossings or lights. Seven Hills Road is very busy and drivers do not always slow down in school zones, so please ask your children to check that traffic has stopped before they cross.

It is important that we are good role models for our students and cross the road at the assigned places when leaving or returning to the car. The school car parks are out of bounds and are not to be used for pedestrian access this includes the Seven Hills Road carpark which should only be used for our out of school hours care facility. Please use the small gate and pedestrian crossing on Seven Hills Road or the main walkway to access the school. Please ensure that pick up arrangements are communicated clearly to anyone responsible for picking up your child. We have had incidents where we are looking for a child only to discover that the child was absent from school that day.

P & C

Attending P&C meetings is a great way to get involved in what is happening at our school. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 14 March 2017 @ 7.30pm. All positions will be up for re-election and a nomination form is attached to this newsletter. We welcome any new faces who wish to be on the committee or to attend meetings as our school relies on active community involvement. The P&C meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Meet The Teacher

Come along and meet your child's teacher at an informal meet and greet on **Wednesday 22 February @ 3pm** in the hall. It is a time to have an informal chat and to find out some of the class expectations. Small class stations will be set up with information from each teacher.

Seven Hills North Swimming Carnival

Our Seven Hills North swimming carnival will take place on Thursday 2 March at Waves, Baulkham Hills. All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend. Students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year and are capable of swimming 50m may attend if they wish to compete.

The pool has been booked for half a day, from 9am to 12.30pm and all students will travel by bus. The bus will return to the school by 1pm when normal classes will resume. All students are expected to return after the carnival. Please be aware that we have ordered buses for the carnival and we require notes to be returned by Friday 24 February so that we can cancel a bus if required.

Making Online Payments

It is possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting **\$ Make a Payment**.

Items that can be paid include voluntary contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include recorder and dance). There is also a category called "Other". This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, "Other" can also be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the **\$ Make a Payment** you must enter:

- the students name and class and reference number OR
- the students name and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before it is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Induction Assembly

Congratulations to our new school leaders, sports captains, SRC representatives and library monitors who will be inducted at the assembly on Friday 17 February at 1.45pm.

Seven Hills North Playgroup

Seven Hills North Playgroup meets on Thursday mornings this year from 9am to 11am. It is a great way to meet other mums and dads and to get a feel for our school.

Canteen

Please note the canteen menu has been updated and is attached or can be found on our website. Please also note that the canteen is only open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. They have also discontinued breakfast.

Mrs Kate Pugh
Principal

SEVEN HILLS NORTH P & C ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FOR P & C COMMITTEE MEMBER

Short Description of Positions for the P & C Committee

President & Vice-President – The President shall preside at all meetings, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside. The President shall represent the P & C Committee. at SHNOOSH Committee meetings. The P & C President is required to prepare a report each month to each P & C meeting.

Secretary – The Secretary shall attend meetings and keep a record of all business conducted. The Secretary is required to maintain incoming and outgoing correspondence and report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

P & C Treasurer – The Treasurer shall receive and deposit monies, maintain records, draw cheques and present accounts to each General Meeting; present all records for auditing each year. The P & C Treasurer is required to prepare a report for the P & C Committee meeting each month.

Fundraising Co-ordinator – The Fundraising Co-ordinator is responsible for overseeing all fundraising activities undertaken for the benefit of raising funds for our school. The Fundraising Co-ordinator is entitled to recruit additional help with fundraising events at their discretion. This person is required to provide a report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

Uniform Co-ordinator – The Uniform Co-ordinator is responsible for stocktaking of all uniform items held on the school property at least once per school term. The Uniform Co-ordinator is required to provide a report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

If you would like to nominate for one of the positions, please fill in the Nomination Form below and drop this into the 'Response' Box in the foyer before Tuesday 14 March 2017.



NOMINATION FORM FOR P & C COMMITTEE MEMBER

I/we wish to nominate _____ for the position of _____

Nominated by: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Seconded by: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

I accept this nomination.

(Nominee's Signature) (Date)

Note:

The term of office for elected members of the P & C is one year.

All successful nominees should be of the understanding that they are required to provide a report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

All members of the Seven Hills North Public School parent community are eligible and entitled to vote for their representatives on the P & C.

School Banking News!

Welcome back everyone and welcome to another exciting year of School Banking. The rewards for 2017 are awesome and I cannot wait to share them with you all.

This year there is a slight change to school banking. We will no longer be using tokens, which means each week when your child banks I will no longer be placing a silver tokens in their banking folder. The system is now fully electronic so the computer will keep track of your child's deposits and I will issue you with a special note when your child has reached ten deposits and is eligible for a reward.

I will be sending home an information sheet which contains the reward redemption cards for 2017 so please keep them somewhere safe.

If your child would like to be involved in our school banking program, either visit any commonwealth branch or visit their website www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

School banking will resume Thursday 9 February.
Happy Saving!!

School Banking Co-ordinator
Donna Lee



Class Dojo Reward System

"Class Dojo" is a teacher tool used by all teachers at Seven Hills North to help build your student's learning habits and boost classroom engagement. At the beginning of the year, each student's name is entered in their class group and they are given a little monster avatar which will appear on the SmartBoard.

Teachers can awards points to students for positive behaviours such as listening well or bringing in homework, or they can take points away for negative behaviours such as being unsafe or not listening to others.

Every teacher at Seven Hills North has access to all students through Class Dojo, and can awards points via a computer in their room, or via an app on the teacher's smart phone. This means students can be awarded points in class, the hall, the playground – or even on excursions!

Students accrue points throughout each term, and each class uses them differently – turning them into merit awards, prizes or other exciting rewards. If you have any further questions don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher about how it works in their classroom.

LIBRARY *Gossip*

Welcome back everyone and a huge hello to our new families.

Please remember children need a library bag to borrow from the library. We will go through the bags left from last year, next week.

I am very pleased to be able to tell you our theme for our fantastic book fair to be held on Friday 7 April, the last day of term 1. This year we are exploring the theme "Books are treasure" and we are all pirates and buccaneers. You will gradually see our library having a nautical theme.

New students will receive a form to be signed and returned regarding participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Mrs Sinai



MENU

TERM 1 2017

Healthy Canteen
Association Member

R-Red A-Amber G-Green H-Halal GF-Gluten Free

Munch Breakfast

Hot cheese roll (A)	\$2.00
Hash Bites (A)	\$1.50
Raisin Toast (A)	\$0.50
Up'n'Go choc & strawberry 250ml (A)	\$2.50
Celery + Carrot sticks +Hommus (G)	\$1.00
Watermelon Cups (G)	\$2.00
Fresh piece of Fruit (G)	\$1.00
Fruit sliced fresh or frozen (G)	\$0.20
Muffins (A)	\$2.50

Munch Lunch

Sandwiches	
Vegetemite (white or brown bread) (G)	\$2.50
Ham (white or brown bread) (G)	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese (white or brown bread) (G)	\$4.00
Kids Salad Sandwich (G)	\$4.00
Egg & Lettuce (brown bread) (G)	\$4.00
Chicken & Mayo (brown bread) (G)	\$4.00
Wraps	
Ham & Cheese (G)	\$2.50
Chicken & Salad (G)	\$2.50
Tuna & Salad (G)	\$2.50
Salads	
Ham (G)	\$3.50
Chicken Schnitzel (A)	\$4.00

Munch Lunch Hot food

Chicken Nuggets (5)(A)	\$3.50
Chicken & Corn roll (A)	\$2.50
Beef & Vegetable roll (GF, A)	\$2.50
Fish Fingers (5) (A)	\$3.00
Meat pies (H, A)	\$3.50
Sausage rolls (H, A)	\$3.50
Pizza Slices (variety)(A)	\$3.00
Butter Chicken (A)	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognese (GF, A)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger with lettuce (A)	\$4.00
Hot Dog (H, A)	\$3.50
Sauce	\$0.40

Munch Snacks

Bread sticks (A)	\$0.20
Chunkies cookies (A)	\$0.50
Custard cups (G)	\$0.20
Sultana's (G)	\$1.00
Celery + Carrot sticks +Hommus (G)	\$1.00
Jumpy's (A)	\$1.50
RR Honey Soy Chicken (A)	\$2.00
Popcorn lightly salted (A)	\$2.00
Ovalteenies (A)	\$1.00

Munch Ice Creams

Quench Ice Blocks (G)	\$1.00
Moosies Strawberry & Choc (milk)(A)	\$2.00
Lemonade Icy Twist (A)	\$1.00
Street's Calippo Raspberry (A)	\$1.00
Paddle Pop Shaky Tub (A)	\$2.00
Wicked frozen yoghurt (A)	\$2.50

Munch Drinks

Flavoured Milk: Choc or Strawberry (A)	\$2.50
Apple Juice (A)	\$1.50
Orange Juice (A)	\$1.50
Pop Top Water (G)	\$1.00
Up'n'Go (A)	\$2.50

LUNCH ORDERS

To be placed in the lunch orders box or with the canteen before 9am or online at www.munchexpress.com.au by 6pm the night before. Lunch bags are available from the canteen for 20¢

\$5 MEAL DEALS

DEAL 1

Ham & Cheese wrap
Bottle of water
Piece of fruit
...your choice!



DEAL 2

Sausage Roll
fruit Juice
Icy Twist



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THE DAY BEFORE!

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SUSHI WEDNESDAY
ORDER WITH THE CANTEEN ON TUESDAYS
OR ONLINE BEFORE 6PM ON TUESDAY



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Seven Hills North Public School is held on Mondays starting 6 February 2017 from 8am to 8.50am.

Learning and playing chess helps children to develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, please email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.
For all enquires, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess directly on (02) 9745 1170

Relationships Australia
NEW SOUTH WALES

PHONE: (02) 8811 0000
www.nsw.relationships.com.au

Circle of Security

This 5 week program is for parents and carers with children aged from 0 – 12 years old.

Circle of Security is an early intervention program that focuses on relationships that support children to feel secure.

Children who are secure exhibit:

- Increased empathy
- Greater self esteem
- Better relationships with parents and peers
- Enhanced school readiness
- An increased capacity to handle emotions

The program supports parents to look beyond a child's behaviour and identify the relationship need.



FREE CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE – Please ask when booking.

DATES: Monday 20th of February to 20th of March 2017 (5 weeks).
COST: **FREE**
TIME: 9:15am-12:00pm
LOCATION: Blacktown North Public School: 1 Bessemer St, Blacktown NSW.
PRE-GROUP INTERVIEWS: Monday 13th of February (PLEASE BOOK).
CALL: Relationships Australia Blacktown to make a booking on ph: (02) 8811 0000.

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Location: Kings Langley Public School,
Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley

Classes are every Wednesday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Weds., 8 February, 2017

New Students can also join on: Wednesdays, 15 Feb., 22 Feb.

New and Returning
Students
Ages 5-8
Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM

New Students
Ages 9-16
and Returning Students
Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY,
JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE..... SEE YOU THERE!
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT MATT KLEIN ON 9904-5667