



SEVEN HILLS NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1— Week 11

Thursday, 6 April 2017

DIARY DATES

2017
TERM 1



APRIL

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



TERM 2

APRIL

24 Staff Development Day
25 ANZAC Day
26 **Students Return**

MAY

1 Sport in Schools (SISA)
3 Cross Country
5 Assembly 2pm
8 SISA
9 NAPLAN
10 NAPLAN
11 NAPLAN
12 PSSA
15 SISA
17 Stage 3 Excursion
18 Zone XCountry
19 Assembly 2pm
22 SISA
23 ICAS Digital Tech
29 SISA
30 ICAS Science
31 Combined Choir Rehearsal

JUNE

2 PSSA
Assembly 2pm

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SECURITY
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School Hours Centre)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

ANZAC Ceremony

Our Year 6 Leaders attended the School ANZAC Remembrance Service at Hyde Park on Wednesday 5 April. We travelled by train into the city and attended the service from 11.30 to 12.30. The service is a great opportunity for the students to understand the meaning of ANZAC. Thank you Ms Abbir Mehajer (mother of Sophia and Lola) for supplying flowers that were placed at the Memorial. Also a big thank you to Mr Darrin Burns for coming along on the day and assisting with transport.



At 11.30 on Wednesday 26 April the school will conduct an ANZAC Service to recognise all the Australian and New Zealand men and women who fought in Gallipoli and all the other wars since. Our School Leaders and fellow year 6 students will lead the school in showing our respect to all that faced the hardship of war.

Representatives from the Cumberland National Serviceman's Association, and the RSL will assist at the assembly with a symbolic representation at the ceremony.

School Term

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 7 April.

Term 2

Staff Development Day Monday 24 April
ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April
All Students return to school Wednesday 26 April

Easter Raffle

An big thank you to all the families who have made Easter donations for our raffle, and an extra special thanks go out to Aldi who donated 75 chocolate bunnies making this what would have to be our biggest Easter Raffle to date.

Debating

Our debating team displayed an admirable challenge for their first debate of the year. Unfortunately they were not successful on this occasion and Quakers Hill East were awarded the debate. We wish them all the best in their next debate against Metella Road on Thursday 4 May.

Kiss and Drop

With the increase of students at the school and the poor weather, we have been experiencing a large increase in the number of parents using the Kiss and Drop facility at 3.00pm. Please keep in mind that there are laws when using this facility and that you could be fined for breaking those rules. Some other things we would like you to consider:

- Please be patient, some of the younger children need help to be strapped into their seats.
- Please be considerate of our neighbours who may still need to leave and enter their homes.
- There is a teacher on duty until 3.15pm. You do not need to arrive at 2.30pm
- Above all else please be safe.

From next term, if your child is not at Kiss and Drop when your car arrives you will be asked to move on. You can either choose to park and walk up to meet your child or re-join the Kiss and Drop queue. A majority of the hold ups are because we are still waiting for children to come down from classes. If your child is in one of the classes that is further away you might want to consider arriving a little later than usual.

A 'Kiss & Ride' area is always within a 'No Parking' zone. The 'No Parking' rules apply to all 'Kiss & Ride' areas.

- Fine from \$177 + 2 demerit points



You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. This year tests will be conducted across Australia for all on the following days:

Tuesday 9 May	Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 10 May	Reading
Thursday 11 May	Numeracy

Planning Days

All teachers have had a day off class this week to plan for Term 2. To do this RFF (Release from Face to Face) and library has been cancelled for the week. This allows teaching staff to prepare collaboratively for the next term.

Legends Day

All students who have the necessary number of awards and who have not been placed on a level 2 behaviour notification will participate in our Term 1 Legends Day today. They will be watching a movie and will all receive an Easter Egg. Congratulations Legends!

School Fees

For most students all school fees should now be up to date and fully paid. Those who have not paid for the incursion fee will not be attending the Sports in Schools program that begins week 2 Monday 1 May. If you have more than 2 children attending you have until 12 May to complete your payments. This does not apply to anyone who has spoken to the staff about a payment plan.

Term Planner

A Planner for Term 2 has been attached. As always we try to ensure that it is as accurate as possible but it may be subject to changes. Keep your eye on the Diary Dates column or Newsletter notifications for any changes.

Kate Pugh
Principal

SCHOOL BANKING

Dear Parents,

We started School Banking at the school in 2012 and many of you may not be aware, that it has been run by parent volunteers each week. I have been volunteering for the past 5 years but sadly the time has come for me to ask for help. I have a new job which means that I will not be able to commit to School Banking every Thursday.

So I am looking for some parent helpers every Thursday just for an hour or two. If we have a few helpers we may be able to create a roster system and take turns. It is easy and simply involves stamping books, distributing rewards, counting and balancing money.

It is an amazing program which teaches children to save from an early age and they are rewarded with prizes.

So if you would love to help out please give your details to Mrs Mann or Mrs Mear in the office.

Cheers
Donna Lee
School Banking Co-ordinator


LIBRARY Gossip

The time is now for you bookaneers to conduct your own raids on the library. Friday 7 April is D-Day.

Pencils start from **\$1.00** with some spectacular activity, fiction and non-fiction selections. We also have credit and debit card facilities for your convenience. Arts and craft books are also available to keep bored hands busy in the holidays.

Remember, all monies spent, allows our school to receive a commission from Scholastic, so it is a win/win result for us.

Look forward to seeing you on Friday, Captain Scarlett

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TERM 2
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Term 2 Planner – 2017

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4
1	Staff Development Day	ANZAC DAY	Students Return to School ANZAC Day Service 11.30		
2	Sport in Schools (SISA)		X Country	Debating – Metella Rd Crazy Sock Day	Assembly 2pm
3	SISA	← NAPLAN →			Winter PSSA Begins
4	Y6 Farewell Committee Meeting 3.15pm SISA		Stage 3 Excursion "What happens when it rains" @ Blacktown Showground	Zone XCountry	PSSA Assembly 2pm
5	SISA	ICAS Digital Tech			
6	SISA	ICAS Science	Combined Choir rehearsal Blacktown Festival 8.30am	Debating – Quakers Hill	2/6 PSSA Movie Night Assembly 2pm
7	SISA	Dental Visit			9/6 PSSA
8	QUEENS BIRTHDAY ICAS Writing		Regional X Country ICAS Spelling		16/6 PSSA Assembly 2pm
9	SISA	Stewart House Bag Collection		Debating – Bert Oldfield	23/6 PSSA Reports go home
10	SISA		Parent/Teacher Interview Evening		30/6 PSSA Athletics Carnival Last Day of Term 2
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MESSAGE FROM THE P&C



Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to all the volunteers who came and helped at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 26 March. Your help on the day was greatly appreciated. It was a great day and we made \$936. The money raised will be put towards new technology purchases for the school. We will be having another BBQ on Saturday 27 May and look forward to some new faces coming along to help out.

Mother's Day.

We will be holding our annual Mother's day stall on Friday 12 May so please keep in mind over the holidays that when school resumes we will be asking for your donations of gifts in order to ensure the stall is a success and that all students can purchase a gift. The P&C have again purchased a small number of gifts to contribute to the stall.

Some gift ideas: chocolates, hands cream, body lotions, tea cups and coffee mugs, photo frames. Please have these gifts wrapped (if possible) in **clear** cellophane and leave them in the box in the office. Students who donate a gift will get their name marked off and be given an entry in to our Mother's Day raffle.

Happy Mothers Day

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