



A quality education in a caring environment

Seven Hills North Public School NEWSLETTER

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Term 4—Week 5



DATES FOR DIARY

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

- 16 PSSA
- 19 Swimming Scheme School Leader Posters Displayed
- 20 Swimming Scheme
- 21 Swimming Scheme
- 22 **Kinder Orientation** Swimming Scheme
- 23 Swimming Scheme PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 26 Swimming Scheme
- 27 Swimming Scheme
- 28 Swimming Scheme
- 29 Swimming Scheme
- 30 Swimming Scheme

DECEMBER

- 5 School Leader Speeches
- 6 School Leaders Election
- 7 Assembly 1.45pm
- 13 Presentation Day
- 14 Reports Home
- 17 **Yr 6 Farewell**
- 18 Class Party Day
- 19 Last Day Term 4
- 20 Staff development day
- 21 Staff development day

2019 TERM 1

JANUARY

- 28 Australia Day
- 29 Staff Development Day
- 30 **Year 1 to 6 Begin School** Best Start
- 31 Best Start

FEBRUARY

- 1 Best Start
- 4 **Kindergarten Begin**

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From the Principals Desk

NSW Premier's Visit

Last week the school enjoyed a visit from the New South Wales Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, the Minister for Education, Rob Stokes, the State Treasurer, Dominic Perrotet and the local member of Parliament, Mark Taylor. This was to release information about the State governments funding to education.

The Premier and other distinguished guests visited our classrooms to view first-hand the great learning of our students. The Premier took the time to engage and converse with students and staff and was incredibly impressed with our wonderful school.

I would like to congratulate all our staff and students for their commendable effort in showing our Premier what a great school and community we have here at Seven Hills North Public School.



Cyber Safety Parent Session

On Wednesday, our school held a Cyber Safety information session, presented by Senior Constable John Bollard. Constable Bollard is the Youth Liaison Officer at Riverstone Police Station and he also works closely with cyber police task forces. During his presentation, Constable Bollard presented ways to help keep your children safe in our ever changing,



technological world. It is imperative that we, as parents and carers, arm them with the right information, empowering them to make the right choices.

Thank you to all those parents who attended this session. The feedback was extremely positive and we look forward to running another session early next year.

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Farewell Mrs Mann

It is with fond memories that we said farewell to Mrs Mann this week, as she retires from a brilliant career as our School Administration Manager. Mrs Mann has spent over 16 years as a dedicated member of staff at Seven Hills North Public School. Over the years, she has made a huge impact on the lives of many staff and students. We recognise, respect and appreciate all the valuable skills and knowledge Mrs Mann has demonstrated in her role and acknowledge her contributions to the management of our school.

I would like to congratulate her on a wonderful career and wish her all the best in this next chapter in her life! We will be inviting Mrs Mann back to our school so that parents and students can say farewell at a special assembly on Friday, 7 December.



Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten Transition program has continued over the past two weeks, with our newest enrolments attending 'big school' to become familiar with the classroom setting. This has been a valuable opportunity for children to interact with other children commencing school in 2019 and to get to know the school expectations and class routines.

Kinder students have enjoyed their opportunities to visit our classrooms. They have participated in literacy, mathematics, music and craft activities, whilst parents participated in information sessions on school curriculum and school readiness.

Remembrance Day

Last Sunday, I had the privilege of attending the Blacktown City Council's Remembrance Day service with our student leaders. This service marked the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18) and commemorated those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



STEAM Team Showcase

Last week our STEAM team travelled to Vardy's Road Public School to take part in the Blacktown Learning Community STEAM showcase. The event was attended by 28 other schools in the Blacktown area and showcased the coding and robotics programs schools were undertaking.

Our students took along their amazing 'New Year's Eve on Sydney Harbour' project to demonstrate to students, parents and community members from the local area. There was a lot of interest in the creative and interactive way in which our students presented their project. Our students also got many new ideas for projects that could be undertaken next year by our 2019 STEAM team.

This was the culmination of a year's worth of hard work. All students deserve to be congratulated on their effort throughout the year and the mature way in which they represented our school at the showcase evening. A huge 'thank you' to Miss Ricketts for her great guidance of this project throughout the year.



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THANK YOU – P&C Bunnings BBQ

On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank the wonderful group of parents and staff who gave their time to assist at our P&C Bunnings BBQ fundraising event that was held last weekend. Members of our school community volunteered their valuable time to assist us with this fantastic fundraiser, making it a huge success. As you are aware, many aspects of our school are maintained by parents and friends who support our school in a voluntary capacity. I am very proud to be a part of a school community with such dedicated parents, who give their time and support to make our school such a wonderful place for all our students. Thank you!



BLC Public Speaking Competition

Last week, our school representatives delivered their speeches at the Blacktown Learning Community Schools' 2018 Public Speaking Competition. Our four finalists did an outstanding job as they spoke to a large audience of students, staff and parents from 28 local schools. Our school representatives were Ava (Year 3), Bethany (Year 4), Hamish (Year 5) and Miranda (Year 6).

A special congratulations to Ava and Bethany, who both won their divisions. On behalf of our school community, I would like to congratulate these students on their wonderful effort!



Parents Visitors

A reminder to parents and friends that all visitors to our school are required to proceed to the office to sign-in before entering their child's classroom or to be onsite as a 'parent helper'. It is a Work Health and Safety requirement that all visitors are registered and are wearing a 'Visitor' pass lanyard. This procedure has been established to ensure the safety of our students. If you are onsite between 9.30am and 2.45pm, then you will need to go to the office so that your presence onsite is recorded and you can be provided with an authorised visitors pass.

High Quality Teaching and Learning

It has been my absolute pleasure to have students visit me to share in their wonderful work. This week, students from 3/4HP shared their underwater dioramas. They have developed an understanding of the precious underwater ecosystem and created dioramas to recreate this habitat. Have a look at these amazing models... well done 3/4HP!



Renai Diamond
Principal

SHNPS IDOL

Auditions

Auditions for Seven Hills North Idol will be taking place this week. Please make sure students who require music have it available on USB for their audition.

IDOL Day

Idol will be held on **Friday 14 December from 9.30am to Lunch**, there will be the normal recess break as an intermission. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. There will not be a schedule of performances please do not contact the office to find out what time your child is performing.



Water Safety Talk

In Week 3 the Royal Life Saving Society gave Seven Hills North students in Kindergarten to Stage 2 a presentation on water safety, in and around inland water ways such as creeks, rivers and lakes. Seven Hills North students send a big thank you to Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL for funding this presentation for us.

How to call for help



Students learnt valuable tips on how to rescue someone without getting into the water.



How to put on a life jacket



What to do if the life jacket is too big

What to do if there are not enough life jackets to keep everyone safe