



A quality education in a caring environment

Seven Hills North Public School NEWSLETTER

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Term 4—Week 9

trains then let us sing,
nce Australia Fair.
r radiant Southern Cross
with hearts and hands;
Commonwealth of ours
ned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then sing,
Advance Australia.

When we come to our school
Together we come to learn and play.
We are Australian and proud.
Help us to be good citizens
Not only at school but everywhere we go.
Let us work to the best of our ability
Be caring, supportive and good team members.
Let us remember, that, if we all work together
Show respect for our fellow students
Respect for the people who teach us
And respect for our flag
Our school will always be a wonderful place.

And we are proud, proud of our history
We've been here since 1883
When our bell rings, it shows that we are
Striving to do our best, here at Seven Hills North.
So, today, in celebration
We meet here with our friends.
To learn the things we need to learn
The world is in our hands.
We'll take our opportunities,
We'll do our very best
To earn the school a good name
To show we've passed the test.
And we are proud, proud of our history
We've been here since 1883
When our bell rings, it shows that we are
Striving to do our best, here at Seven Hills North.



DATES FOR DIARY

TERM 4

DECEMBER

- 14 School Picnic
- 17 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**

From the Principals Desk

Presentation Day

On Thursday, we held our 2018 Presentation Day. This was an opportunity for our whole school community to come together and celebrate the many accomplishments of our amazing students. We were joined by many special guests, who praised the wonderful behaviour and enthusiasm shown by our students.

With many parents and friends, we celebrated the efforts and achievements of our students. Throughout the year, we have enjoyed many wonderful student and staff achievements – across academic pursuits, the sporting field, creative and performing arts, and through many other areas where our students have been able to demonstrate their talents and leadership skills. We thank all the students for their efforts this year, and for continuing to demonstrate that they are safe, respectful, responsible learners and outstanding citizens. We hope you enjoyed this celebration as much as we did!



2019 Student Leadership Team

Our 2019 Student Leadership Team was announced at our Presentation Day.

I would like to congratulate all of our candidates, who did an outstanding job when presenting their election speeches. Our candidates demonstrated what diligent, dedicated and enthusiastic student leaders we have at Seven Hills North.

Our 2019 School Leaders are:

School Captains: Kaitlyn & Liam

Vice Captains: Ainsley & Hamish S

Prefects: Yeborne, Ella, Ivy & Bridget

Our new leaders will receive their badges at a special induction ceremony early next year.

I certainly look forward to working with our leaders in the new year. I am sure they will work with staff and students to make our school a happy and productive place for all.

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SCHOOL SECURITY
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School resumes for students in Years 1-6 on Wednesday 30 January 2019.

Kindergarten students will complete the Best Start assessment on Wednesday 30 January, Thursday 31 January and Friday, 1 February.

The first day for Kindergarten students is Monday 4 February.

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On Tuesday, we held our Community Helpers Morning Tea. This was an opportunity for our staff to thank all our parent and community volunteer helpers who have assisted us throughout the year. We are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents and carers working in the best interest of our school. Together we are ensuring that our students are given every possible opportunity to be challenged, achieve success and feel valued in our school.

Thank you to all those who attended and to everyone who has helped us to make our school the great place it is!

Why Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame,
It's not for any personal gain.
It's just for the love of fellow man,
It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self,
That's something you can't buy with wealth.
It's not for medals won with pride,
It's for that feeling deep inside.

Your reward is found down in your heart,
It's a feeling that you've been a part,
Of helping others far and near,
That makes you be a volunteer.



Semester 2 reports

Your child's Semester 2 report will be issued via email on Monday next week. Some important points for parents to remember are:

- SOUND is the expected achievement level that most students should achieve in all learning areas.
- The reports are a POINT IN TIME report. This means that we only report on what has been taught and assessed over Term 3 and Term 4. So, it is possible that your child has performed differently during this reporting period and may receive a different level to Semester One reports.

We do not schedule parent teacher interviews at this time. However, should you have any concerns about your child's report, please make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss any issues.

K-2 Choir

On Wednesday, our fabulous K-2 Choir, led by Miss Hinds, performed at the Aveo Retirement village in Norwest. Our songbirds provided entertainment for residents at their annual Christmas lunch, with a beautiful repertoire of Christmas carols and some old favourite. The students are

to be commended on their amazing performance and wonderful representation of our school. A huge 'thank you' to Miss Hinds for all her preparation and guidance to ensure this event was such a success!



Gift Giving Tree

Once again, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community in providing gifts for our chosen charity, *Give and Take*. *Give and Take* are a not-for-profit organisation who directly support families in need within our local area. Thank you to everyone who has given a gift at this time.



Holidays

I would like to thank all our families for their support of our students and school in 2018 and wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Have a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to working with you in 2019.

If you have any concerns regarding the security of our school throughout the holidays, please contact the School Security Hotline on 1300 880 021.

Kind regards,

Mrs Renai Diamond
Principal

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

**BANKING WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN 2019 ON
THURSDAY 14 FEB**

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CLASS EQUIPMENT LIST

Exercise books, arts/crafts supplies and some other selected stationery are provided by the school.

Stationery that students are expected to have will vary from class to class and year to year.

The following is a general guide, teachers may request other items throughout the year.

Years 5-6

- 1 x earphones for computer—high quality
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 1 x painting shirt
- 3 x large glue sticks (preferably Bostic, no glue pens please)
- 3 x A4 20 page display folder
- 1 x library bag
- 1 x set of 12 Textas
- 4 x HB lead pencils
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x set of coloured pencils
- 2 x blue pens
- 2 x black pens
- 2 x red pens
- 1 x highlighter pen
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x small pair of scissors
- 1 x small pencil case or tin—to keep desktop materials
- 1 x larger pencil case
- 1 x bottle of liquid soap

Years 1-2

- 1 x earphones for computer—high quality
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 1 x painting shirt
- 3 x large glue sticks (preferably Bostic, no glue pens please)
- 2 x pack of baby wipes
- 1 x A4 20 page display folder
- 1 x A4 book for homework
- 1 x library bag
- 1 x set of 12 Textas in a small pencil case
- 4 x HB lead pencils
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x set of coloured pencils
- 1 x pencil case to hold all the pencils

Years 3-4

- 1 x earphones for computer—high quality
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 1 x painting shirt
- 3 x large glue sticks (preferably Bostic, no glue pens please)
- 3 x A4 20 page display folder
- 1 x library bag
- 1 x set of 12 Textas
- 4 x HB lead pencils
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x set of coloured pencils
- 2 x blue pens (Year 4 only)
- 2 x black pens (Year 4 only)
- 2 x red pens
- 1 x A4 ruled book (for homework)
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x small pair of scissors
- 1 x small pencil case or tin—to keep desktop materials
- 1 x larger pencil case
- 1 x bottle of liquid soap
- 1 x A4 sketch book

Kindergarten

- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 1 x painting shirt
- 3 x large glue sticks (preferably Bostic, no glue pens please)
- 1 x library bag
- 2 x pack of baby wipes
- Empty Ice Cream containers (with lids)
- 1 x earphones for computer—high quality

Bring the family, picnic rug and join in the Christmas Festivities at the...

KOLCC

Carols

@ pearce reserve

WHITBY ROAD, KINGS LANGLEY

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

Elders

IMPACT CONVEYANCING

Canteen will be open for refreshments Sausage Sizzle

Entertainment from 5.30pm

Santa will make a guest appearance

GOLD COIN DONATION All monies raised will go to:

Make-A-Wish AUSTRALIA

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER GATES OPEN 5PM

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REGISTER NOW!

Are you looking for fun, friends and fitness?
Come join Prospect United Netball Club for our 2019 season.

Registration Dates:

2nd & 7th February 2019

2nd February- 10am-1pm

William Lawson Reserve

7th February- 7pm-8:30pm

Prospect Hotel Motel

New players please bring a copy of your birth certificate



For more details:

Online registrations will open 3rd January 2019

Contact

registrar.punc@gmail.com

0403 295 250

Active Kids Program

Prospect United Netball Club is registered for you to use your Active Kids Program voucher.

For more details of NSW Active Kids initiative, eligibility and to download voucher go to:
sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids



School Holiday Gymnastics Clinics

For boys and girls in Kindergarten and above

Come and experience the fun and excitement of gymnastics

- Fun in a safe and structured environment
- Qualified and Professional Coaches
- Olympic Standard Equipment
- Foam Filled Landing Pits
- Trampolines
- Affiliated with Gymnastics Australia and NSW



Full Day Sessions (9.00am-3.00pm)

\$50.00 per day

Half Day Sessions (9.00am-12.30pm)

\$40.00 per session

**7th – 11th January, 14th – 18th January and
and 21st – 25th January**

Term 1 2019

Enrolments Now Being Taken

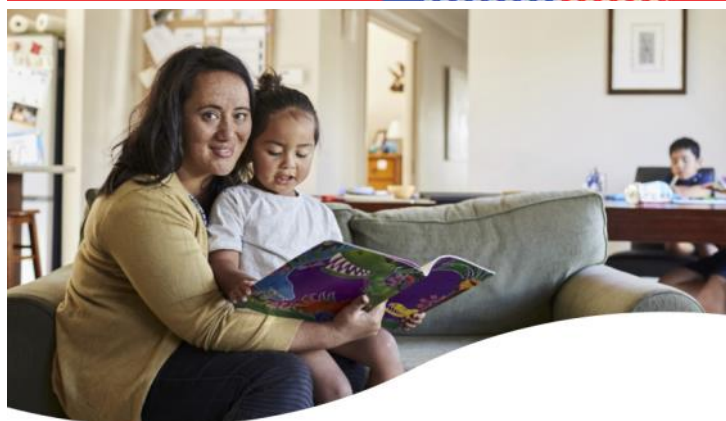
Classes for Boys and Girls 2 years and above

Book now on 9620 8323 or sydacgym@hotmail.com

Unit 7/32 Artisan Rd, Seven Hills

Unit 5/1a Gibbon Rd, Winston Hills

The Ponds High School, Wentworth St, The Ponds



Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

uniforms & shoes

lessons & activities

books & supplies

camps & excursions

sports fees & gear

laptops & tablets

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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**OPERATION 9AM - 3PM
\$25 PER CHILD PER DAY**

**PCYC
School
HOLIDAYS**

Monday 14/1	W1 Boxing	W2 Arts & Craft
	W3 Soccer	W4 Dodgeball
Tuesday 15/1	W1 Arts & Craft	W2 Zumba
	W3 Table Tennis	W4 Multisport
Wednesday 16/1	W1 Youth hub	W2 Basketball
	W3 Cooking	W4 Outdoor games
Thursday 17/1	W1 Kids fitness	W2 Movie & board games
	W3 Arts & Craft	W4 Athletics
Friday 18/1	W1 Multi-sport	W2 Arts & craft
	W3 Soccer	W4 Music & dance
Monday 21/1	W1 Boxing	W2 Arts & Craft
	W3 Soccer	W4 Dodgeball
Tuesday 22/1	W1 Arts & Craft	W2 Zumba
	W3 Table Tennis	W4 Multisport
Wednesday 23/1	W1 Youth hub	W2 Basketball
	W3 Cooking	W4 Outdoor games
Thursday 24/1	W1 Kids fitness	W2 Youth hub
	W3 Arts & Craft	W4 Athletics
Friday 25/1	W1 Movie & games	W2 Dodgeball
	W3 Arts & Craft	W4 Music & dance

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