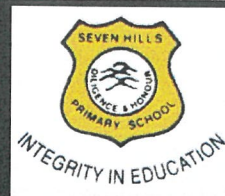


# Seven Hills STAR

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Term 3 Week 10

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Calendar

### Important Dates



#### Term 4, Week 1

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Students resume classes  
NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY.

#### Term 4, Week 2

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Stage 3 Smooth Walking  
Transition day at Seven Hills High School

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Scholastic Book fair begins!

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Selective High School intention  
to apply notes due to school

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – 2019 Kindergarten transition  
Day 1 from 9am – 10:30am

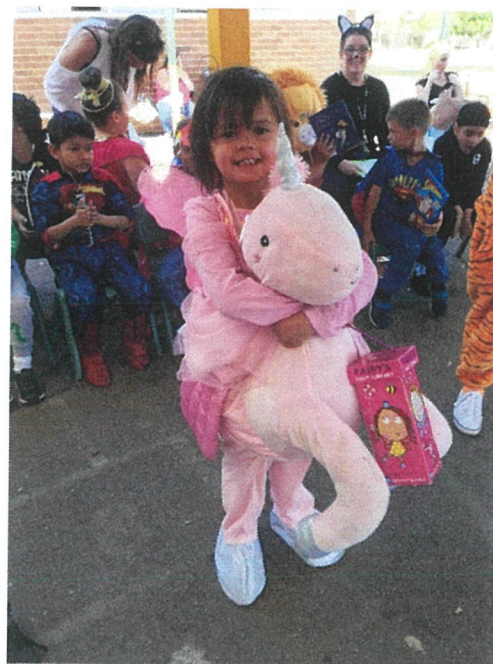
<b>Office Hours</b> Monday – Friday 8.30am - 3.15pm	<b>OOSH Hours</b> Monday – Friday 6.30am – 8.30am & 3.00pm – 6.00pm 0421 058 783
<b>Canteen</b> Wednesday & Thursday this week only 8.45am - 1.40pm	<b>Uniform Shop</b> Mondays and Fridays 9.00-10.00am

## Principal's Message

Good afternoon families and friends,

Welcome to the end of Term 3, and what a term it has been! We have had many causes to celebrate learning and achievement at Seven Hills Public School. From the sporting field to the dance floor, we have certainly enjoyed celebrating the many opportunities on offer for our students. As always, our teachers and students have continued to make the most of every learning opportunity, every day.

**Book Character Parade** – Many thanks to the parents, students and teachers who took the opportunity to dress up for Book character parade last Friday September 21. All enjoyed a terrific atmosphere and our students revelled in celebrating the life skill of reading for pleasure. Once again, a great community atmosphere where our love of learning was on display for all to see.





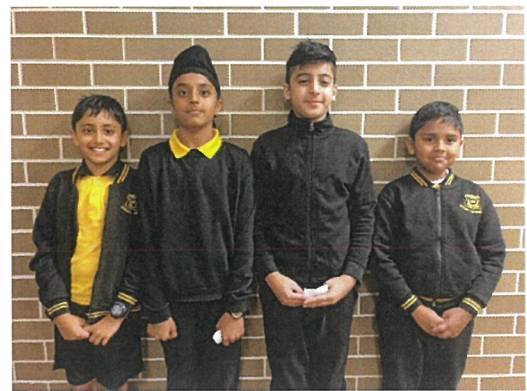
**Selective High School 2020** – A reminder for all Year 5 2018 parents who would like their child to be considered for placement in a selective High School in 2020. Intention to apply notes were handed out this week and are due back to school by Friday October 26. Online applications can be lodged anytime between October 9 and November 12, 2018.

**Staffing Term 4 2018** - Due to unforeseen family circumstances, Ms Evans (1/2Y classroom teacher) will be finishing her time with us at the end of Term 3. Throughout the remainder of Term 4, Ms Danov (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mr Duckworth (Thursday, Friday) will be teaching 1/2Y and working with the K-2 team as part of our normal learning programs and routines. If there are any questions or inquiries regarding this change of organisation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly through the school office. Many thanks for your understanding and we look forward to an exciting and engaging learning journey throughout

Term 4.

**Tree Removal** – As you would have noticed, some of our trees have been removed over the past week to ensure the safety of our students. Very soon, our fence will be fully restored and mulch spread throughout the gardens as a result of this ongoing maintenance work. Please keep an eye out for upcoming working bees throughout Term 4 to help with projects to help beautify our wonderful school.

**Public Speaking Stage 2 and 3** – It was my great privilege to judge the class finals of the public speaking competition last Monday September 24<sup>th</sup>. Our students demonstrated a high level of skill and nerve to deliver their speech to an audience of their peers. Well done to our winners who will now progress to the next level, representing SHPS at the regional competition.



Finally, a reminder that school for students resumes on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> for Term 4. I am sure with activities such as Stage 3 Smooth Walking transition to High School, Kindergarten Orientation days for 2019, Gymnastics programs, Movie day and Presentation day; we will find ourselves in the middle of another busy term of learning before we know it! Thank you once again for your ongoing support in helping us deliver quality education here at Seven Hills Public School. No matter what your plans, please enjoy your holiday time as a family and we look forward to an even more exciting and engaging Term 4 when we return!

*Mr Allan Ison*

*Relieving Principal*

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# Class of the Week: K Red

Kindergarten collected boxes and containers to make a class shop and we had great fun "going shopping", using money and a cash register. Then we used the boxes to make some 'junk models'.



Madison  
I made a robot.



Jaylah  
I made a guitar.



Ardra  
I made a gift.



Lara  
I made a car.



Martha  
I made a tent.



Lilly  
I made a microwave



Vivaan  
I made a car.



Maahir  
I made a car.



Charmi  
I made a butterfly.



Alex  
I made a house.



Yarra  
I made a butterfly.



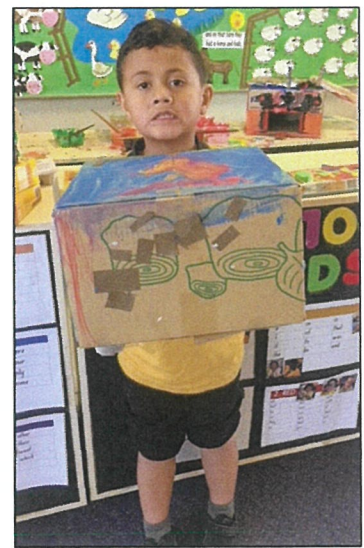
Agamveer  
I made a police car with a siren.



Dilu  
I made a hat.



Soham  
I made a guitar.



Dominic  
I made a house.



# SEVEN HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Contacting the School - A Guide for Families

The following has been prepared as a guide for families when contacting the school. Please remember that with most inquiries your child's class teacher is your first port of call.

Questions about...	Action to be taken
My child's welfare, learning or stage activities	1 <sup>st</sup> Please write a note to your child's teacher OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Please contact the office to organise an interview with the teacher
A school policy or practice	Please contact the office and the appropriate member of staff will respond
The actions of another child towards my child on school grounds	Please inform the class teacher OR the Assistant Principal if an urgent matter
The actions of another child towards my child while travelling to or from school	Please contact the office to inform the Assistant Principal or Principal
The actions of a parent while on school grounds	Please contact the office to inform the Assistant Principal or Principal
The actions of a member of staff (for feedback or clarification)	1 <sup>st</sup> Please write a note to the teacher concerned or contact the office to organise an interview 2 <sup>nd</sup> Organise an interview with the Assistant Principal responsible for the stage 3 <sup>rd</sup> Contact the office to organise an interview with the Principal
Playground accidents	Please contact the office to speak with the Assistant Principal or Principal
Lost property	1 <sup>st</sup> Ask your child to check the lost property box in the Office 2 <sup>nd</sup> Check the lost property box yourself 3 <sup>rd</sup> Please write a note to your child's teacher
Sporting or other extra-curricular activities	1 <sup>st</sup> Read the school newsletter and/or school calendar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Please contact the office and the appropriate member of staff will respond
High school	Please contact the Stage 3 teacher or the Principal
Student Assistance Scheme	Please contact the office and speak to the Principal



**We cater for children aged 6 weeks to 12 years.**

**2019 enrolment information night:  
6.15 pm - 8.00 pm on Tuesday 23 October 2018**

our services include:

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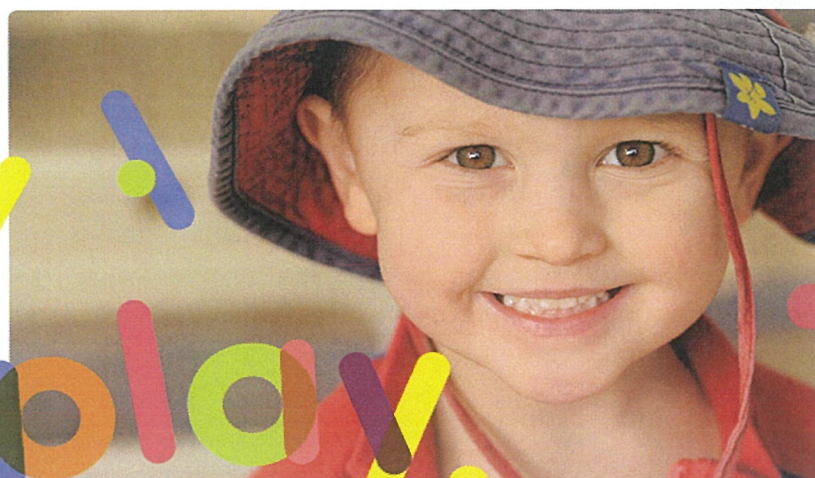
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**YOU'RE INVITED TO  
OUR OPEN NIGHT**

Tuesday 23 October  
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Visit any of our 25 services located  
throughout Blacktown City and find  
out how we can help your family.

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 **Cancer Council NSW** Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.



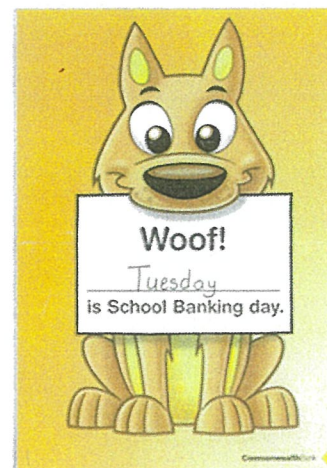
Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick or use a frozen bottle of water to keep food cold.

Items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments can be frozen to pack on hot days.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

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### P&C Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

**TIME:** 2.10 pm

**WHERE:** RFF Room

**ALL WELCOME**



## KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE ALLERGY CLINIC NOW OPEN!

Do you suffer from a runny nose, runny or itchy eyes or excess mucous production?

If so, you may be allergic to common airborne allergens such as:

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- house dust mites
- mould spores
- pollens (grass, trees, weed)

To find out about diagnosis and treatment for these allergies book an appointment with Dr. Phil Humphris or Dr. Nabeel Makmahi today:

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- via the HotDoc App (free from the App Store)
- call Reception on 8822 3000

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**GIRRAWEEEN  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## Year 7 2020 Information Evening to Year 5 Students and their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes.

Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit. The test will be conducted on Thursday 14 March 2019. Online applications open 9th October 2018 and close 12 November 2018. For more information please refer to our website.

The information evening will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers. The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance. Refreshments will be provided.

**Date:** Thursday 8th November 2018

**Time:** 6pm to 8.30pm

**Venue:** Girraween High School  
110 Gilba Road  
GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

**Tel:** 9636 7293 or 9636 7303

**Email:** girraween-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Web:** [www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### 2017 HSC Achievements

Girraween ranked 22nd in the state overall with 14 students achieving an ATAR of 99 and over. 12 students of the cohort achieved an ATAR score over 98. The highest ATAR was 99.70 (Maximum ATAR 99.95). There were 16 "all rounder" students who achieved 90% or better in 10 units of study. 100% students received university offers.

State rankings included:

4th for Economics

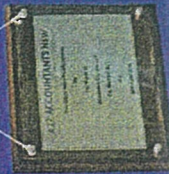
9th for Senior Science

300 distinguished achievers; students who achieved 90% or better in a subject

100% of all students achieved in the top two bands for Ancient History and PDHPE. Almost 90% of students achieved in the top two bands for Legal Studies, Biology, Maths Extension 1, Society & Culture, Japanese Continuers, Business Studies and Modern History.

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