A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

Welcome back to all our families old and new. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and the beginning of 2013 has been a very positive time for you and your families. During the holidays the school was a hive of activity with contractors and machinery busy completing work. A new path to connect the top oval with the main school buildings and our equipment has been relocated to a safer location. The equipment will have proper soft fall and a shade shelter. Areas of the playground will be out of bounds until the new turf is established.

CLASSES
Thank you for being so understanding about the formation of classes for 2013. We will not know our final numbers until all the Kindergarten students are formally enrolled on Monday. We are very hopeful that we will have the required enrolments to enable an extra class for this year.

SCHOOL FEES
An invoice for school fees will be coming home with our Week 3 Newsletter, details with payment options will be explained at the bottom of your invoice.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Accompanying this newsletter is the permission note for the swimming carnival being held on Friday 8 February 2013 at Waves, Baulkham Hills. All students in years 3 to 6 are expected to attend. The pool has been booked for half a day, from 12 till 3 and all students will travel by bus. The bus will return to the school by 3pm.

P & C
Come along and support our school. The first meeting of the P & C will be in the staffroom on Tuesday 12 February 2013 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

MEET THE TEACHER
There will be an informal Meet the Teacher Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 19 February at 3.10pm in the bottom court yard. It is a time to have an informal chat and to find out your child’s teacher’s expectations for the year. This time will also enable you to get an idea of classroom routines and curriculum to be covered.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be functioning as usual next week. Open hours are Tuesdays from 9am till approximately 10am depending on orders. If you have any uniforms (new design only) that you would like to donate to the uniform shop for second hand sales please bring them to the office.

MULBERRY TREE
At the end of last term we had some wood from the Mulberry Tree turned. We still have some lovely bowls available for purchase for those of you who would like a small piece of our schools history.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Seven Hills West Netball Club 2013 Registrations
Registration Dates
Sat 9 February 12pm to 2pm AND Sat 16 February 12pm to 2pm
Contact Club Registrar—Peta Iken 0404 001 689
visit www.shenemnetsoc.com

St Michaels Knights Soccer Club 1023 Registrations
This Sunday 3rd February 11am to 3pm @ Bella Vista Oval
visit www.stmichaelssoccer.com or call 0438 359 101

The Winston Hills Tigers 2013Registrations
Sun 17 Feb, Sun 24 Feb, Sun 3 Mar 10am to 1pm @ Tony Burns Reserve
visit www.winstontigers.org or call Jason on 0414 983 327

Canteen will be closed until the beginning of Week 3 we will re-open on Monday 11 February
We urgently need more volunteers.

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# CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2013

We have attached the class requirement lists 2013. These lists contain the start-of-school-year classroom stationery (and other) requirements for each Stage.

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| **EARLY STAGE 1 (Kindergarten)** | 1 box of tissues  
1 painting shirt  
1 bottle of liquid soap  
3 large glue sticks (no glue pens)  
1 pack of baby wipes  
Empty Egg Cartons  
Empty Ice Cream containers (with lids) |
| **STAGE 1 (Year 1)** | Earphones for computer  
1 box of tissues  
1 painting shirt  
1 96 page A4 size homework book – covered with ‘name’ and ‘homework’ written on front.  
3 large glue sticks (no glue pens)  
1 bottle of liquid soap  
Textas – set of 12 only (Connector Pens are recommended)  
in a small pencil case  
1 pack of baby wipes  
1 A4 x 20 page display folder |
| **STAGE 1 (Year 2)** | Earphones for computer  
1 box of tissues  
1 painting shirt  
Coloured pencils  
Textas – set of 12 only (Connector Pens are recommended)  
3 large glue sticks (no glue pens)  
1 pencil case large enough to hold all pencils, crayons and textas.  
2 A4 x 20 page display folder  
1 bottle of liquid soap |
| **STAGE 2 (Years 3 and 4)** | Earphones for computer  
1 box of tissues  
1 painting shirt  
3 lead pencils (HB)  
3 large glue sticks  
1 barrel-type pencil sharpener  
2 blue pen (Year 4 students only)  
2 black pen (Year 4 students only)  
2 red pen (Year 3 and Year 4 students)  
Coloured pencils  
Textas / pencil crayons  
1 30cm ruler  
1 eraser  
1 small pair of scissors  
1 glue stick (no glue pens please)  
1 small pencil case or tin – to keep desktop materials  
1 larger pencil case  
Coloured pencils and textas  
3 A4 display folders (which each contain 20 plastic sleeves)  
1 bottle of liquid soap |
| **STAGE 3 (Years 5 and 6)** | Earphones for computer  
1 box of tissues  
1 painting shirt  
3 lead pencils (HB)  
3 large glue sticks  
1 barrel-type pencil sharpener  
2 blue pens  
2 black pens  
2 red pens  
1 Highlighter pen  
Coloured pencils  
Textas / pencil crayons  
1 30cm ruler  
1 eraser  
1 small pair of scissors  
1 small pencil case or tin – to keep desktop materials  
1 larger pencil case  
3 x A4 display folders (which each contain 20 plastic sleeves)  
1 bottle of liquid soap |

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

The Canteen at Seven Hills North Public School has been run by a small group parent volunteers and it is because of their support and generosity that we have been able to be open three days a week.

With the beginning of the new school year and circumstances changing for our current volunteers, we need to once again request some support for the canteen. We need at least 2 regular volunteers who will be assisted by myself each morning in the processes and preparation of lunches. I will still be available to assist, co-ordinate and place orders.

If you can spare some time, please indicate your availability below and return to the school office. You will be working with either myself or an experienced parent. Any assistance will be greatly accepted.

Paula Hirst  
Supervisor.

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I am available to assist in the Canteen on the following days:

- [ ] Monday  
- [ ] Wednesday  
- [ ] Friday  
- [ ] Weekly  
- [ ] Fortnightly  
- [ ] Monthly