## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

### Induction Assembly

Congratulations to all our new school leaders, sport captains, SRC representatives and library monitors for 2015. I am sure you will carry out your responsibilities in a mature, reliable manner. The school community of Seven Hills North Public School will join in your journey as you grow in your leadership roles.

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### School Fees

Invoices have been given to students today. Details of due dates and payments are explained at the bottom of the invoice. When paying please enclose your invoice which will be returned to you with the receipt attached.

### P & C Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that the P&C Annual General Meeting is 10 March @7.30pm in the Staffroom. All positions will become vacant and nominations will take place, everyone is welcome to attend. We are always looking for new members, even if you do not wish to be part of the committee. Many hands make light work and new people bring new and fresh ideas. Nomination forms are again in the newsletter and are available online.

### Kiss and Drop

Thank you to all the families who have filled out the Kiss and Drop registration forms. There are a number of new families using Kiss and Drop and it does take younger children a few minutes to buckle up in their restraints. Some of our students need assistance, so please be patient as they get accustomed to the process. I am on duty until 3.15pm and if you come to pick your children up a little later there will be less time waiting in a line of traffic. By law children should not sit in the front seat unless they are 7 years old or over. Children 7 years old or younger are required by law to have a car seat or booster seat. A Kiss and Drop registration form has been attached to this week’s newsletter. **Please be aware that you are not permitted to park your car in the Kiss and Drop Zone and enter the school grounds before 9.30am and after 2.30pm. Kiss and Drop is only for dropping your child off and picking them up. By law you are only permitted to stay for 2 minutes, so don’t arrive at 2.30pm and sit in the bay.**

### Meet the Teacher

Thank you to the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Afternoon Tea. It was a great opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and familiarise yourself with class expectations for 2015.
**High School Forms**
All high school forms need to be returned by Friday 20 March.

**Parent Helpers**
Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have volunteered to assist in the classroom and in the canteen. Many of our school activities would not happen without your help.

**NRMA Science and Road safety Day**
All students participated in a Science and Road Safety Day on Wednesday 25 February. Parents were invited to attend the first session at 9.00am and the students were shown how to wear their helmet safely. The students were all given clear road safety messages.

Mrs Pugh
Principal

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**CANTEEN NEWS**
The canteen will be operating on Wednesdays and Fridays only from Week 5 (Wed 25 February) A copy of the Canteen menu can be collected from the office or downloaded from the school’s website. Please write your child’s name, class and order and place in the box outside the Library before school.

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**KH REPORT**
- It was great to see so many parents at the meet the teacher afternoon on Tuesday. If you could not make it I sent the information home with your child, so please check their bags.
- Just a reminder that our library day is Monday and the children need to bring in their library bags each Monday so they can borrow books.
- Friday is our sport day, so the children can wear their sports uniform on Fridays. On Wednesday, KH has PE with Mrs Blume, so they can wear joggers on Wednesdays.
- Many children can now write their name correctly. If your child is still having difficulty, practising at home would be greatly appreciated.
- Home reading will start next week. Children are encouraged to read the new book at home and then return it the following day. They will then be given a different book. Each book they read brings them closer to earning a treat. Happy reading.
- The sound we are concentrating on this week is Tt and the tricky words are me and we.

Enjoy the rest of your week.
Mrs Hollins

**KG REPORT**
- It was so lovely to see lots of parents at our Meet the Teacher afternoon on Tuesday. If you were not able to attend your child should have brought home the Information sheet. If you did not get one or you have any questions about what we discussed, please see me.
- In Maths we have been learning about numbers, halves, and straight and curved lines. In H.S.I.E. this term we are learning about ‘Coming to School’.
- The children are doing really well returning and borrowing their Library books on Tuesdays. Please share reading these books with them. To build independence and responsibility I tell the children it is their job to remember their books, but a gentle reminder from you would be helpful!
- We are getting much quicker at Crunch and Sip time. Thanks for keeping it small.
- The children are doing a great job learning to walk in two lines with a partner. In the mornings it would be helpful if you could say your final goodbyes to the children before they go to lines. That extra kiss while they are walking in lines can be unsettling. A wave is fine!
- We have been doing lots of work on our early reading skills and soon we will be bringing things home to show you how clever we are. Please allow your children to show you what they can do and praise them heaps.

Have a great fortnight
Mrs Goodman

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**LIBRARY NEWS**
- WOW! Our book fair is approaching at great speed. Last day of term will be very exciting for all.
- Thank you very much for all who have library bags. The books and bags need to be placed in their crates outside the library in the morning so monitors can return them before class. Thanks for your help in asking your child when library is, so they can put their bags and books in their bag.
- It was wonderful to see so many people at our leader’s induction assembly on Friday. Everyone gave their all when singing the National Anthem. It was good to hear.
- Library times are as follows:

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Read and enjoy.
Mrs Sinai
SCHOOL PHOTO REMINDER

- Next Thursday 5th March is our school photo day and students are asked to wear their summer uniforms. Please make certain you return your envelope before that time.
- There are brown envelopes in the office for sibling photos, if you wish your children to have a picture taken together. All envelopes need to be returned as the photographers give each child their own code to make identification easier.
- If your child goes to SNOOSH and you wish your child to be included, that photo will be taken at 8:30 before school, so please have them here on time.

1H REPORT

- 1H has settled into the new school year very well. Year 1 has many new routines and we are working well with these.
- We started reading groups this week. Thank you to the lovely helpers who are giving up their time to work with us.
- Homework needs to be returned Friday only. Home readers may be changed any time.
- We have written recounts on our treasure hunt, the Gingerbread Man and the Enormous Turnip.
- In Maths we have been looking at subtraction, counting by 10’s, and 2’s and 3D shapes. We have measured area. Please keep practising counting to 100 by 10’s and 2’s to 20.
- The baby photos are too cute. Thank you for sending these in. We have looked at them and noted lots of things that are different to us now.
- Our Library day is Thursday. Please remember to put in their library bags for Thursday.
- The children have done some magnificent dragons for craft. You are most welcome to come and visit to see their great efforts.

Sincerely
Sally Hilly

3/4S & 4/5H REPORT

- A big thank you to all parents who were able to come up for Meet The Teacher on Tuesday afternoon. It was great to meet you all. If you couldn’t attend, the information booklet was sent home with your child on Wednesday.
- A reminder if you have not yet paid for the swimming carnival. We will be leaving at 9am on Monday 2nd March, and it would be helpful if you could have the note and money returned before this day.
- Good luck to all PSSA teams in their first games tomorrow. Remember, if your child hasn’t paid the at least Term 1, they will not be attending.
- 3/4 and 4/5 will be performing their assembly item on Friday 6 March at 1:45pm. We would like to invite all parents, grandparents and any other well-wishers to come and bop along with us!

Thank you,
Mr Hilly and Mr Sanders

2D REPORT

- Thank you to all those parents who attended Meet the Teacher Day. If you were unable to attend, an information report will have been sent home with your child.
- The school swimming carnival will take place on Monday 2nd March. Students who are turning 8 this year are allowed to attend. If you would like your child to go to the carnival, please make sure their form is sent back to school, along with their bus money, by the end of the week.
- Students will begin working on their times tables very soon. A single times table will be sent home in your child’s homework folder, along with a book for practising their tables. This book can also be used to write out their spelling words for extra practice. Students will be moved on to a different set of tables when they are confident with the set they are working on.
- Children have settled well into their reading groups, and thanks again to those parents who have been coming in to help.

Ms Devine

5/6M REPORT

- Week 5 already! Amazing!!
- The students are settling into their routine well with reading groups well established. If you would like to help during this time, please let me know.
- Homework is sent home every Monday and is due back on Fridays. Please encourage your child to do his/her homework. It is important that students get into a routine of self-regulating this work.
- Students should also be reading every night for at least 15 minutes.
- It was wonderful to meet so many of you at our teacher meet and greet, and hopefully the High School forms are better understood after our meeting on Tuesday.
- A note was sent home this week in regards to our first Year 6 fundraiser and forming a Year 6 Farewell/Graduation Committee. Please return these forms as soon as possible.
- This term we are reading “Black Snake – the daring of Ned Kelly”, a fascinating part of Australian History. Our HSIE topic is Australian Identity and Values and we have been creating some great art that relates to this topic.
- Thank you to those families that have contributed tissues, glue and wipes and for those who have returned covered books. Some books have yet to be returned, can these be sent back asap as we have already started using all books.

Ms. Mossfield
2-3H REPORT
- Congratulations to Omar from Yr 2 being the first student to reach a total of 50 class dojo points. He has been working extremely well in class and his behaviour this year has been outstanding.
- The swimming carnival is being held next Monday 3rd March at Waves aquatic centre, Baulkham Hills. The students attending will be participating in 50 metre races in a variety of strokes. The only 100m events are freestyle. I wish all of our students the very best in our swimming carnival.
- We would love to have parent helpers in the morning to assist with reading groups. If you are able to help please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.
- What a fantastic effort with homework from the students in 2-3H. In week 3 all folders were handed in on time and in Week 4 only one student forgot to hand it in on time. Keep up the good work boys and girl.

Mr Hollins

1/2O REPORT
- It was very nice to meet so many parents at the meet the teacher afternoon. If you were unable to attend, you should have received an information sheet by now explaining the different classroom routines and procedures.
- We continue to focus on quick mental addition and subtraction (as well as other topics) in mathematics. Thank you to those who practice at home, it is very noticeable as they continue to gain more and more confidence and accuracy.
- Those students in year 2 who are turning 8 this year have the opportunity to participate in the swimming carnival which is being held next Monday at Waves Aquatic Centre, Baulkham Hills.

Mrs Otten

SHNOOSH
(Seven Hills North Out of School Hours Care)
AVAILABILITY
- We are fully booked for the afternoon session
- There are limited spots for the mornings
- Sorry but there are no casual vacancies

Thank you
Diana and Team

SUGGESTION BOX
The canteen is always open to suggestions for food that you might like included on the menu or special order days that might excite the kids. Or maybe you have some brilliant ideas that will make the running of the canteen even smoother.

Just remember we are a small canteen and although all suggestions are welcome and will be considered it may not be feasible to use them.

Either drop your suggestion in at the office in the response box or email us at shnpscanteen@gmail.com.

Paula Hirst
Canteen Supervisor

KISS AND DROP REGISTRATION
If you are a new family to the school or an existing family but have recently got a new car and are using or intend to use our Kiss and Drop facility, please supply the school with your car registration details, to help us assist your kids when leaving in the afternoon.

Students Full Name/s:__________________________________________________________________________

Registration Numbers: _______________________________ _______________________________

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A quality education in a caring environment
Short Description of Positions for the P & C Committee

**President & Vice-President** – The President shall preside at all meetings, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside. The President shall represent the P & C Committee, at SHNOOSH Committee meetings. The P & C President is required to prepare a report each month to each P & C meeting.

**Secretary** – The Secretary shall attend meetings and keep a record of all business conducted. The Secretary is required to maintain incoming and outgoing correspondence and report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

**P & C Treasurer** – The Treasurer shall receive and deposit monies, maintain records, draw cheques and present accounts to each General Meeting; present all records for auditing each year. The P & C Treasurer is required to prepare a report for the P & C Committee meeting each month.

**Canteen Co-ordinator** – The Canteen Co-ordinator shall be responsible for completing the canteen volunteer roster, handling day to day issues and inform the school community of any issues relevant to the running of the canteen. The Canteen Co-ordinator is required to prepare a report for the P & C Committee meeting each month.

**Fundraising Co-ordinator** – The Fundraising Co-ordinator is responsible for overseeing all fundraising activities undertaken for the benefit of raising funds for our school. The Fundraising Co-ordinator is entitled to recruit additional help with fundraising events at their discretion. This person is required to provide a report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

**Uniform Co-ordinator** – The Uniform Co-ordinator is responsible for stocktaking of all uniform items held on the school property at least once per school term. The Uniform Co-ordinator is required to provide a report to the P & C Committee meeting each month.

If you would like to nominate for one of the positions, please fill in the Nomination Form below and drop this into the ‘Response’ Box in the foyer before Tuesday 11 March 2014.

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR P & C COMMITTEE MEMBER**

I/we wish to nominate ________________________ for the position of ________________________.

Nominated by: ________________________ (Print Name) ________________________ (Signature)

Seconded by: ________________________ (Print Name) ________________________ (Signature)

I accept this nomination.

________________________ (Nominee’s Signature) __________________________ (Date)

**Note:**

The term of office for elected members of the P & C is one year. All successful nominees should be of the understanding that they are required to provide a report to the P & C Committee meeting each month. All members of the Seven Hills North Public School parent community are eligible and entitled to vote for their representatives on the P & C.
School Zones

- A ‘Kiss & Ride’ area is always within a ‘No Parking’ zone. The ‘No Parking’ rules apply to all ‘Kiss & Ride’ areas. Fine from $173 + 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.

- If you stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property - Fine from $173 + 2 demerit points

  You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property.

- If you stop on or near a ‘Pedestrian Crossing’ - Fine from $415 + 2 demerit points

  You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up.

- If you stop in a ‘No Stopping’ area - Fine from $311 + 2 demerit points

  You must not stop your vehicle on a length of road or in an area in which a No Stopping sign applies.

  No Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

When you obey the parking rules, it makes it easier to see what pedestrians are doing.