

OCTOBER 2021

SEVEN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



**RETURNING TO FACE TO FACE LEARNING
PARENTS & CARERS INFORMATION SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER
6.30PM VIA ZOOM**

All parents and community members are invited to attend.

The ZOOM Link will be sent to all parents by SMS.

The Parents & Citizens Meeting will take place after this session.

LEARNING FROM HOME WITH SHHS

Agriculture

Students in 8TEC1 with Miss Frew created some amazing projects last term as part of their Agriculture unit.



Repotting vegetables



Caring for and researching their own plants



Drying flowers



Growing carrots from scraps



Paper windmills

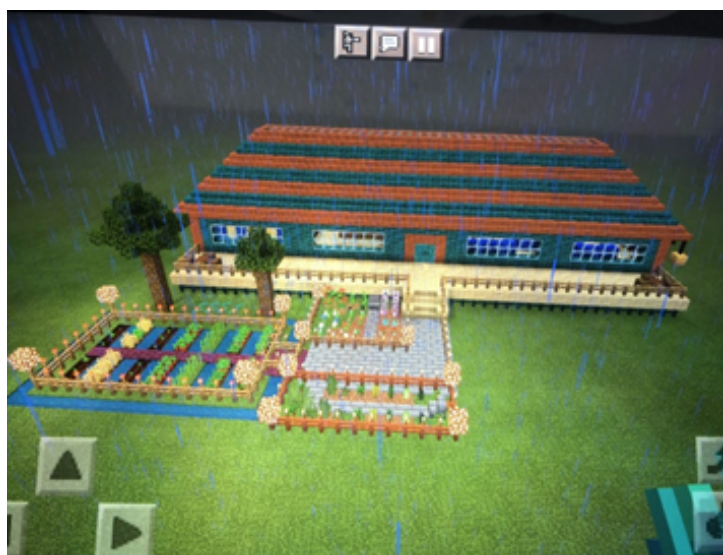
LEARNING FROM HOME WITH SHHS

Farm Design in Agriculture

Whilst working from home, 9C Agriculture have been designing farms on Minecraft. So far, we've built farmhouses, crop beds and animal pens. Here are some fine examples from **Isaiah Gamser**, **Traye Mele** and **William O'Dowd**.



Daniel Way I | HT Science



Wellbeing **NEWS**

INTRODUCING....

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
MS ADELE MCLENNAN

Adele comes to Seven Hills High School from five years working in a local Blacktown therapy team.

Before training in psychology, she was a high school English teacher in a small NSW country town.

During lockdown, she's been keeping busy by learning to make jam, walking every centimetre of her 5km radius, and figuring out how to sew the perfect face mask.

Adele is thrilled to be part of the Seven Hills High School team, and is looking forward to meeting all the students and their families.



Attention Year 7 2022

Seven Hills High School would like to invite any Year 6 students who are enrolling at our school for 2022 to apply for the **Self Select Program.**

This year the application process is online and the nomination form can be found at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HNWCYMQ>

further information regarding the criteria can be found on our website:

Should you have further questions, please contact the school on 9624 3329.

FROM OUR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER



As reopening begins and we re-emerge back to our communities, let's go beyond those critical questions around safety and physical distancing and consider a vital, often-overlooked factor: community impact and community outreach. It is not too early to start thinking about our school's essential role in our community and consider how strong partnerships with businesses and enterprises might look in the future.

Community service, in any form, is good for the communities where we live and work, good for the reputation of our businesses, and especially good for our people. Plenty of studies concur that employees desire 'purpose-driven work' and consider it a priority in job selection, company loyalty, and retention. So if you'd like to contribute or would like your organisation or business to contribute to the school, here are a few tips:

1. *Lead now. Don't wait.*

While anytime is a good time for leaders to engage in community impact activities alongside colleagues, right now, it's more important than ever. Got an idea? Get in touch, and let's share a coffee and a chat.

2. *Be visible and lead by example.*

Leaders must invest their own time as clear and active supporters of community outreach activities. Setting these examples of leadership and commitment encourages everyone to get involved and increases the impact for those deserving organisations supported.

3. *Let the grass(roots) grow.*

When it comes to volunteer work, every little bit helps and every tiny action or organic effort can grow and thrive into something incredible. Look for and acknowledge the entrepreneurial efforts of individuals in your workforce or neighbourhood. Shine a light on their volunteer work as a best practice. Please encourage others to follow suit and engage in their communities as well.

4. *Incorporate community impact into your culture in a way that is genuine and lasting.*

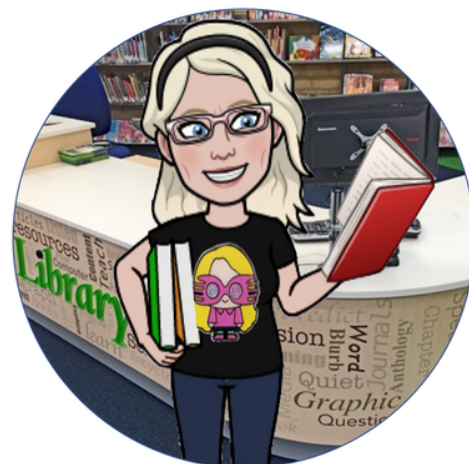
Of course, everyone recognises the tremendous need for volunteerism and philanthropy, particularly in a time of humanitarian crisis. But the value of giving back to our communities in ways that are generous, creative, and draw upon our colleagues' strengths and interests is truly multi-faceted.

At Seven Hills High School and Team Aspire, we're looking to make new relationships that will thrive and grow as people return to the workplace. We cannot wait to restart the dialogue and work together with you all to make positive and long-lasting benefits on our entire community, workforce and workplace culture in Western Sydney. Together, let's emerge more vital, more hopeful and more connected than ever before.

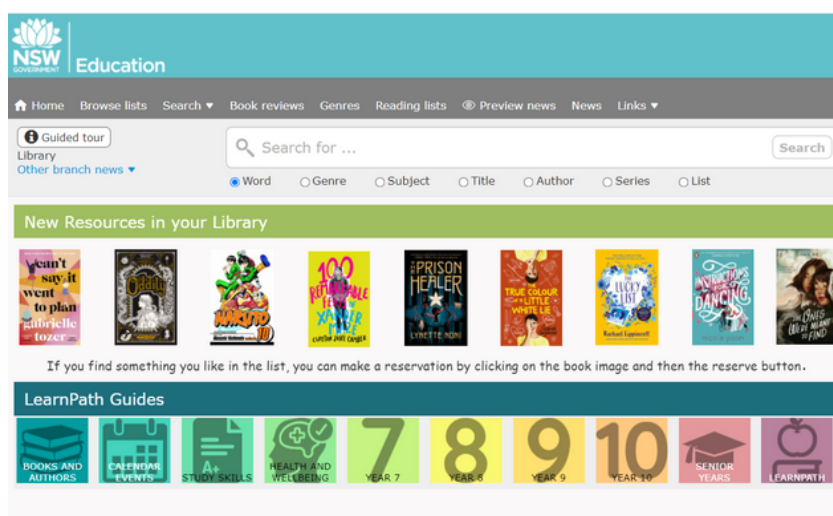
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LIBRARY *Matters*

We are very much looking forward to re-opening the library and seeing your smiling faces once again. As October is International School Library Month, our return to face-to-face schooling couldn't be more timely. To celebrate, we will be holding a couple of prize draws. Each week during the term we will be drawing a library borrower from each year group to win prizes that include stationery, chocolates and books. Every time you borrow a book your name will automatically go into the draw.



Additionally, we will run another draw for each year group for books that are returned to the library. Again, every student who returns a book they have on loan will go into the draw. Note, we have a large number of books that are outstanding, so please locate and pack them in your bags, ready to return to school and you will have the chance to win these prizes.



New Items

During lockdown we have been busy buying and adding new books to our collection. You can check these out in [Oliver Library](#) and reserve the books online by clicking on the book cover image and then on the reserve button. I will put these aside for you to borrow once we return to school.

LearnPath Guides

We have also been busy during the break creating LearnPath Guides. These are a new feature in Oliver Library. LearnPath Guides provide students access to a collection of resources for subject topics and assessment tasks. We will be creating and adding more LearnPath Guides over time to support you in your learning. There will be more information to come, however, should you like a preview of what a LearnPath looks like you can check out the following:

[* Study Skills](#)

[* Health and Wellbeing](#)

Blacktown Library

More good news: You will be happy to learn that Blacktown Library branches has also reopened. Please see their [Libraries webpage](#) for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Cathy Costello | Teacher Librarian

FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations at BACC Doonside - PFIZER

Date	18th OCTOBER 2021 (Monday) Pfizer vaccination
Time	9am-2pm Available for anyone 12 years and over
Location	BACC Doonside Cottage 2 Astral Dr Doonside 96265312

Please contact

Nina Livingstone 0447 301 043
to book an appointment via phone or SMS

for more information



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