

# SEVEN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS SCHOOL

## News



APRIL  
2025



## CALENDAR EVENTS

### APRIL

**Wednesday 9 Apr:** P&C Meeting @ 6pm in the library  
**Wednesday 9 Apr:** Multicultural Week - Teacher vs Students sport  
**Thursday 10 Apr:** Multicultural Week - Assembly  
**Thursday 10 Apr:** iStem Girls in Tech Day  
**Friday 11 Apr:** Easter Show Excursion  
**Friday 11 Apr:** Year 8 Zoo Excursion  
**Friday 11 Apr:** iStem Powerhouse Climate Summit  
**Friday 11 Apr:** RTA's and Interim Reports Distributed  
**Friday 11 Apr:** Last day of Term 1  
**Monday 13 Apr - Tuesday 29 Apr:** School Holidays  
**Wednesday 30 Apr:** School resumes for all students  
**Wednesday 30 Apr:** House meetings

### MAY

**Wednesday 30 Apr - Thursday 1 May:** iStem Sunrise Innovation Conference  
**Thursday 1 May:** School Athletics Carnival  
**Friday 2 May:** VIC Aviation course launch  
**Friday 2 May:** End of Term 1 Student celebration lunch  
**Friday 2 May:** Creative Careers Expo 2025  
**Tuesday 6 May:** Year 11 2026 Taster Lessons  
**Wednesday 7 May:** SHHS Subject Selection Night  
**Wednesday 7 May:** 7/8 and 9/10 Oztag Competition  
**Monday 12 May - Friday 23 May:** Year 7 & 8 Semester 1 Exam window  
**Monday 12 May:** Year 11 White card course  
**Tuesday 13 May:** VIC Subject selection night  
**Wednesday 14 May:** P&C Meeting @ 6pm  
**Wednesday 14 May:** Blacktown Wanderers Five - Year 7 & 8  
**Monday 19 May - Friday 30 May:** Year 9 & 10 Core Exam window  
**Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May:** Year 11 Financial Services virtual work placement

# FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear parents/carers, students and members of our school community,

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 1, it has been an extremely busy term at Seven Hills High School, with lots of opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom for our students.

Congratulations to Year 7 and 9 students who have completed NAPLAN during weeks 7 & 8. NAPLAN provides valuable insights into students' literacy and numeracy abilities, helping to identify strengths and areas for improvement. By tracking progress over time, NAPLAN supports schools in tailoring teaching strategies to meet student needs, ensuring every child has the opportunity to succeed.

Additionally, it empowers parents with a clearer understanding of their child's academic development, fostering a collaborative approach to education.

One of the highlights for me this term was having the opportunity to attend the Pulse Alive concert at Ken Rosewall Arena, Homebush. For those of you that are not aware, Pulse Alive is a concert that gives students from public schools (K-12) in the Greater Sydney area amazing opportunities to engage in all areas of the performing arts, this includes singing, dancing, music and opportunities to be part of stage, light & sound technical crew. There are over 3000 students involved in the production and we had students proudly representing Seven Hills High School in the mass choir and mass dance. It was an amazing night that truly showcased the power of public education.

Last week we celebrated all our 2025 Student Leadership teams at our Leadership Induction Ceremony. Our Captains, Vice-Captains, Prefects, Student Representative Council members and our Sports House Captains all received their badges in front of their classmates, teachers, family, and friends. The student leadership team is an amazing group of students, and I am excited to see all that they will achieve this year.

In other leadership news, our two School Captains, Lucinda Landall and Hayden Prakash proudly represented Seven Hills High School recently at the inaugural Quakers Hill Network Student Voice Initiative. The initiative aims to provide students with the opportunity to have a direct voice in shaping their educational experience. The Quakers Hill Network encompasses 20 local primary and high schools, the students met for half a day of activities and planning. Both Lucinda and Hayden did an outstanding job of representing the needs of Seven Hills High School students in such an important forum.





Finally, a reminder that our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 9 April at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome and it would be great to see some new members come along.

With the holidays approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in making Seven Hills High School a great place to learn. I hope all our students, staff and families have a safe and enjoyable break and an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Warm regards,  
Matthew Saville



Photographed by Liam Dean, Year 10



# Year 7 camp

## Year 7 Students Embark on an Unforgettable Adventure at the Great Aussie Bush Camp

Our Year 7 students recently had an unforgettable experience at the Great Aussie Bush Camp, where they took on a variety of exciting challenges and developed new skills. From rock climbing and testing their aim with archery to learning essential outdoor skills through bushcrafting, the students embraced adventure at every turn. They also had the chance to try their hand at kayaking, worked together to build rafts, and faced their fears on the high ropes course, all while building teamwork, confidence, and resilience. It was an action-packed week full of fun, learning, and memories that will last a lifetime!





# Year 7 camp





# Cross Country

Last Thursday, we held our School Cross Country Carnival, and what a fantastic day it was! A huge thank you to our dedicated PE Staff for their hard work in organising and running the event, ensuring its success.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to all students who participated – your effort and enthusiasm were inspiring!

A special shoutout to our top runners, who will be representing our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival on May 9th at Wyndham College. Keep an eye on your emails for the upcoming permission note.

Well done again to all involved!





# Inclusive Education

## Inclusive School Sports Come and Try Athletics Day

On Wednesday, 26th March, our Seven Hills High School students had an exciting and active day at the Inclusive School Sports Come and Try Athletics Day at Blacktown International Sportspark.

Year 7-10 students participated in a range of events, including the 50m and 100m sprints, shot put, discus, and long jump, competing against their peers as well as students from other schools. The day was full of energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship!

A huge well done to all our students for their effort and team spirit! You represented Seven Hills High with pride!





# Inclusive Education

## Western Sydney Wanderers All Abilities Cup - Year 9 & 10 Students Shine!

On Friday, 28th March, our Year 9 and 10 students participated in the exciting Western Sydney Wanderers All Abilities Cup at the Wanderers Fives facility in Rooty Hill. The students gave it their all, playing competitive matches against teams from Mater Dei A, Mater Dei B, and Halinda School. After some thrilling victories, they made it to the Grand Final!

Though Seven Hills High fought hard, they were narrowly defeated 2-1 by Kingswood High School in a highly contested match.

We are incredibly proud of their performance and sportsmanship throughout the day. To top it off, the students were awarded runners-up medals by Western Sydney Wanderers Midfielder Dylan Scicluna and received a bag of goodies for their dedication and hard work!

Well done, team Seven Hills! You made us proud!







# Student Achievements



On Monday 7th April, our Seven Hills High School open girls netball team participated in the Blacktown Zone Netball Gala Day. The team consisting of Holly Bartlett (captain), Charlotte Ballantyne, Crystal Chapman Miretta, Natasha Bosanac, Keolani Niania, Te Awhi Brown-Blacktopp, Melanie Ulloa, Lily Osborne and, Alexa Appleby played courageously, demonstrating outstanding team work and team spirit to win 2 of our 5 matches.

Our team can be very proud of the grit, determination and sportsmanship they displayed throughout their wins and losses. Well done and congratulations on a hard-fought tournament performance.







# Student Achievements



On Tuesday 11 March, nine First Nations students represented the school at the Junior AECG at Doonside Technical High School. Here they met with other First Nations students from local primary and secondary schools. Together our students created a beautiful Aboriginal Artwork guided by Trevor Eastwood and Jason Douglas from Dalmari. This cultural artwork now proudly hangs in the front office for all to appreciate as they enter the school administration building.

The artwork is titled Ancient Songlines and vividly portrays a songlines pathway traced by ancestral spirits across the land. The colourful patterns and symbols represent significant knowledge that is shared as stories are passed down through generations. The symbols depicted emphasise the importance of oral traditions in preserving cultural heritage. The flowing lines connect the landscape to the community, celebrating the deep bond between land, identity, and the wisdom that guides us.

Students who attended are: Mikayla Auld, Jack De Beer, Keirah Hazelton, Matthew Mackay, Bailey Meharg, Ariana Newberry, Jaylah Turner-Martin, Charleah Walker, Kiralee Williams.





# Classroom Highlights

## Year 7 Technology Mandatory

Our students recently put their food preparation and presentation skills to the test by cooking up a delicious batch of Spaghetti Bolognese!





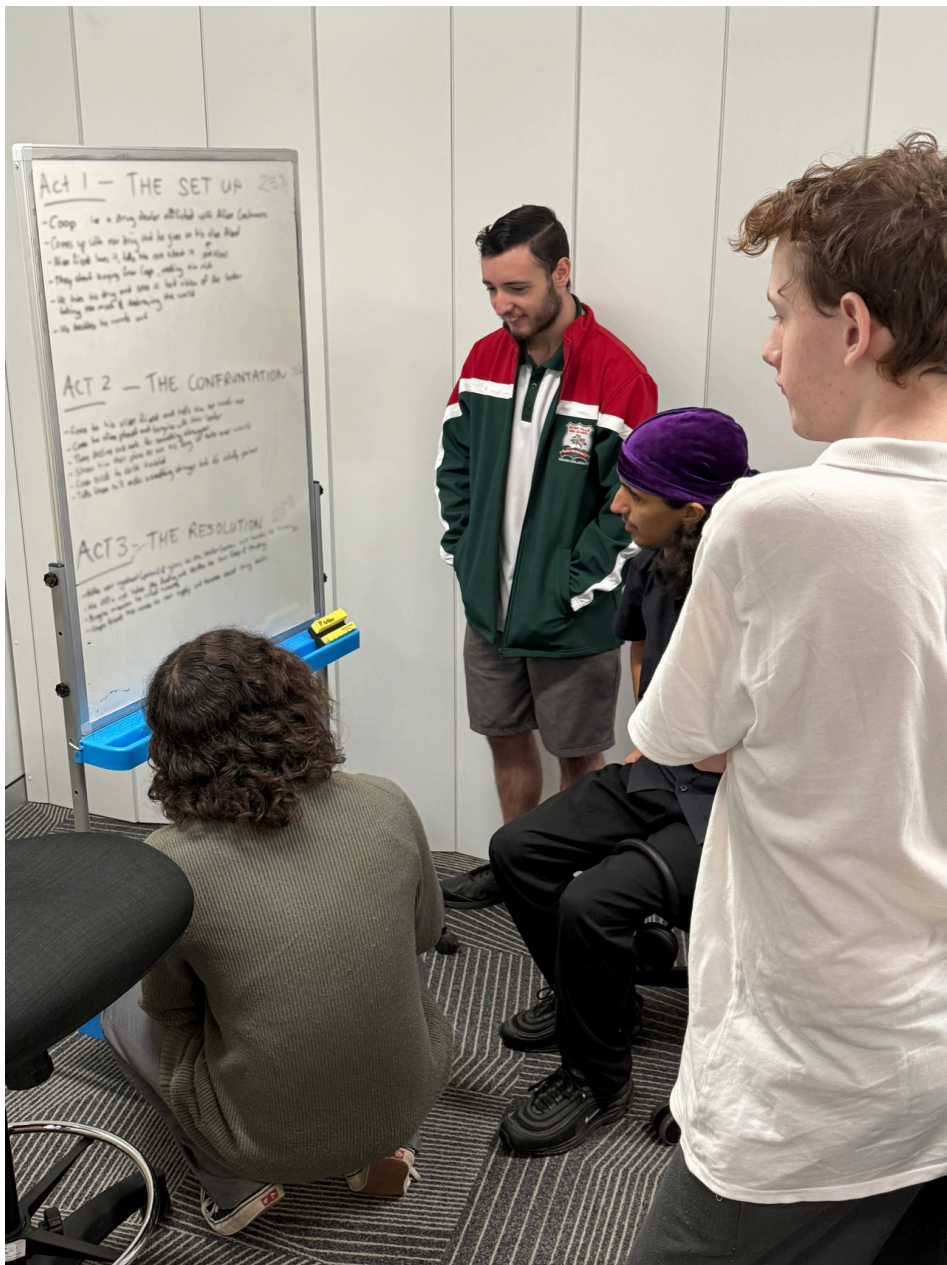
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## Screen and Media

Our talented Year 11 students studying a Certificate III in Screen are diving into the world of storytelling for film and TV this term!

Last week, they began exploring the Three Act Structure – a classic narrative model – and teamed up to develop their very first film plot.

Exciting times ahead as their creative ideas come to life on screen!





# School Networking

Seven Hills High School has teamed up with Marayong Heights PS, Kings Langley PS, Seven Hills North PS, The Meadows PS, Seven Hills PS, Seven Hills West PS, Vardys Road PS, and Become Education to launch a 12-month careers and wellbeing program for Stage 3 students.

The aim? To build career awareness and inspire future aspirations.

On Thursday 3 April, teachers from all schools came together for a collaborative professional learning day, laying the groundwork for an exciting year ahead!





## School Photos

**School Photos will be on Wednesday 30th April 2025.**

**Individual and sibling photos are available.**

**You can order photos using the envelope students have been given or online via [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using the school code: BRD 9P1 1BT**

**Online orders are due by Tuesday 29 April 2025.**

**If you require another envelope, please contact the school office.**







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# STAGE 6 OPEN NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2025**  
**5PM - 6:30PM**

Come and speak to our teachers  
to learn more about Year 11 and  
12 subjects





# Canteen



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## Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

## Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

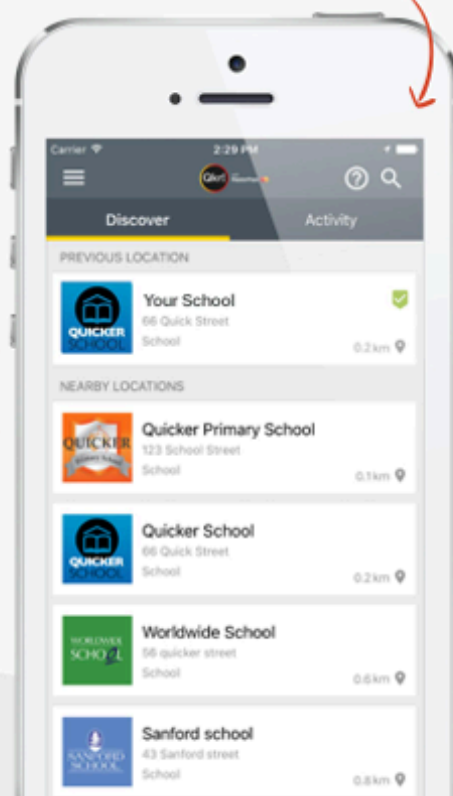
## Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





# Canteen

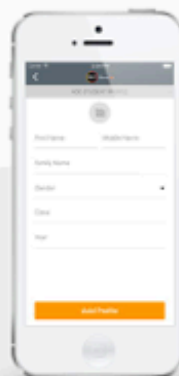


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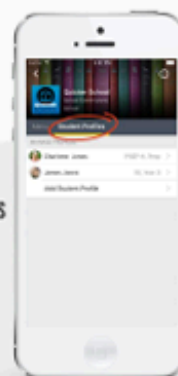
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Add each  
child's details

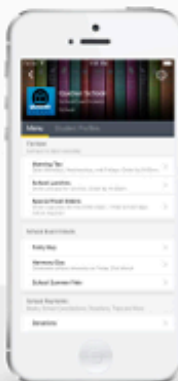


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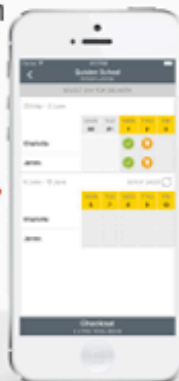


## Order meals

Select a menu  
from our canteen

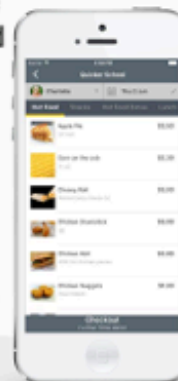


Tap the green  
tick to view  
your receipt  
or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
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copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



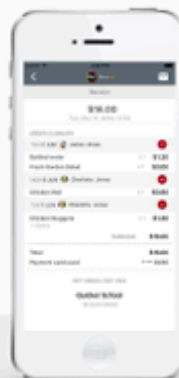
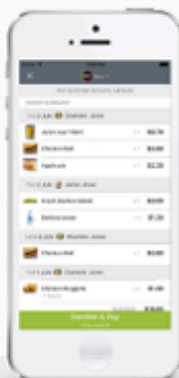
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the child you are  
ordering for

Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.



# Vocational Innovation Centre

## VIC Student Nominated for the NSW Training Awards

We are proud to announce that our School Captain, Lucinda (Lucy) Landall, has been nominated for the prestigious NSW Training Awards in the category of NSW VET in Schools Student of the Year. This nomination is a testament to Lucy's dedication and hard work as she studies two VET courses as part of her HSC.

Lucy is currently working towards a Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations through EVET with TAFE NSW, under the guidance of her teacher Nadene Chivers, and a Certificate III in Business Services as a school-delivered VET course with Mr. Michael Jones.

The NSW VET in Schools Student of the Year Award recognises Year 12 students undertaking accredited vocational education and training as part of their HSC studies. Lucy's pursuit of these qualifications, along with her experience in work placements, volunteering, and her role as School Captain, has equipped her with valuable skills to support her post-school pathway.

Lucy has made it to the top 6 for the Western Sydney & Blue Mountains Region and completed the interview stage this week.

Whilst we await the news of the outcome of her nomination, we are confident that Lucy would make an excellent VET Ambassador for the Vocational Innovation Centre and we are incredibly proud of her achievements so far.

Best of luck, Lucy!





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## OPEN NIGHT

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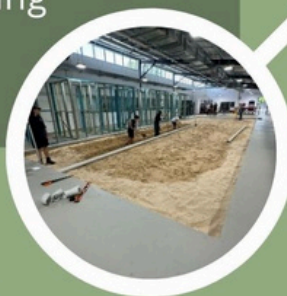
13TH MAY 2025  
5PM - 6:30PM

Explore Your Future at the  
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Centre!

Join us to learn about  
2026 course options, study  
pathways, and career opportunities.

Hear from:

- VIC Staff
- Industry Experts
- School-Based Apprenticeship & Training Officers
- TAFE NSW VET Ambassadors
- Apprenticeship & Training Pathway Advisors



RSVP via the QR Code.



For more information email:  
[vocational.innovationcentre@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vocational.innovationcentre@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Changes to Public Transport

From Saturday 19 April 2025, Transport will make changes to some train services on the T1 North Shore, T5 Cumberland, Hunter and Central Coast & Newcastle Lines. These changes are being introduced as part of a regular review of train services to improve services for passengers.

Some T1 North Shore services will be extended from Hornsby to Berowra, improving connectivity for school students travelling home on the T1 North Shore Line in both directions.

As a result, minor adjustments will also be made to the departure times of some weekday afternoon services for all stations on the T1 North Shore Line from Hornsby to Roseville.

On the T5 Cumberland Line, adjustments will be made to the departure times of eight weekday off-peak services, improving connections for passengers interchanging to T1 Western Line services at Seven Hills travelling towards the Sydney CBD.

There will be changes to departure times and departure platforms of some weekday services on the Hunter Line.

On the Central Coast & Newcastle Line there will be an adjustment to the departure platform of one service.

All adjustments are minor but may mean some services arrive a little earlier, or depart later, or there are additional services available which weren't an option previously.

The adjustments are part of a regular review of services by Sydney Trains and are now visible on [transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info) and travel apps.

