

SEVEN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS SCHOOL

News



**AUGUST
2025**

CALENDAR EVENTS

AUGUST

Monday 18 Aug: Year 10 Geography Excursion

Wednesday 20 Aug: Year 11 SLR Gym Program

Friday 22 Aug: Trial HSC window closes

Friday 22 Aug: Year 8 Geography Excursion

Monday 25 Aug - Friday 29 Aug: National Skills Week

Wednesday 27 Aug: Year 11 SLR Gym Program

Thursday 28 Aug: Year 8 Subject selection information night 6pm

Friday 29 Aug: Year 11 HMS Excursion

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3 Sep: Year 11 SLR Gym Program

Friday 5 Sep: Year 8 subject selection forms due online

Friday 15 Aug: White Card course

Monday 8 - Fri 12 Sep: RLSS Elevate Swimming Program Year 7 and 8

Monday 8 Sep: Flag Football 15's Girls & Boys plus 18's Boys

Monday 8 Sep: Inclusive School Sport Multi-sports day

Wednesday 10 Sep: P&C Meeting @6pm

Wednesday 10 Sep: Year 11 SLR Gym Program

Thursday 11 Sep: R U Ok? Day

Friday 12 Aug: Year 10 Vaccinations

Monday 15 Sep: Preliminary HSC Final Exam window opens

Wednesday 17 Sep: Vocational Innovation Centre Year 12 students' graduation evening

Wednesday 17 Sep: Year 11 SLR Gym Program

Wednesday 24 Sep: Drama Performance

Wednesday 24 Sep: Year 11 SLR Gym Program

Friday 26 Sep: Last day of Term 3

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back to Term 3. It's been a great start to the term, and I'd like to take a moment to share some of the key events and initiatives that are currently shaping student learning and growth across our school.

I had the pleasure of attending the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Night at the Vocational Innovation Centre (VIC) during the first week back. It was a fantastic night that was well attended by students and their families from across Western Sydney.

Our team at the VIC did an amazing job linking students with over 20 prospective employers and training organisations. Companies and organisations represented included Western Sydney Airport, Transport NSW, Kerfoot Electrical, Blacktown Council, Wormald Security plus many more. Some of these organisations employ up to 250 apprentices a year, so it was an amazing opportunity for the students to be connected with prospective employers of this size.

On Wednesday 31st July we held our annual Grade Day. It was an amazing day which is always a highlight on the school calendar. It was great to see so many students and staff get involved and showing off their school spirit.

Congratulations to the Senior group who accumulated the most points throughout the day and were crowned Grade Day Champions. A big thank you to Miss Frew who did an amazing job coordinating the day as well as all the staff that supported her.

A big congratulations to our Inclusive Education Boccia team who made it through to the NSW State Inclusive Education Boccia finals. The team did the school proud, finishing 11th in the State. It was a great effort from the team to make it all the way to the State Finals, and I would like to congratulate Jordan, Keane, Dustin, Danial, Mikias, Brody and their coach, Ms N. Kaur for their amazing achievement.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers who attended our Parent-Teacher Night last week. The event was well attended and is always a great opportunity for our staff and parents to connect and work together to support our students. If you were unavailable on the night or missed out on a booking, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school and our staff will organise a meeting in person or via phone.

This week marked the commencement of the HSC Trial Examinations for our Year 12 students. This is a critical milestone in the HSC journey, providing students with valuable practice under exam conditions and helping to identify areas for further focus in the lead-up to final assessments. We are proud of the commitment and determination our Year 12 students have shown and encourage them to continue seeking support from their teachers as they near the end of their schooling.

Remember Year 12, the best preparation you can do for an exam is a good night's sleep.

Warm regards,
Matthew Saville



First Nations Students

Connection to Culture Through Food at Kimberwalli

In Week Two, our Year 9 and 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in culture and cuisine during a hands-on native foods experience at Kimberwalli. The session was led by Chef Nathan, CEO of the National Indigenous Culinary Institute.

Students explored the origins, health benefits, and cultural significance of native Australian ingredients. They rolled up their sleeves to prepare traditional damper, enjoyed with native honey infused with wattleseed.

Lunch featured Western Red Kangaroo spiced with pepperberry, and chicken seasoned with lemon myrtle, served alongside River Mint soda.

To finish, dessert was ice cream topped with finger lime and Ooray plum.

Throughout the day, students also sampled a variety of other native ingredients including strawberry gum, Kakadu plum, saltbush, lemon aspen, Illawarra plum, desert limes, and Lilly Pilly.

As part of the full kitchen experience, students also took responsibility for washing up – learning the value of teamwork, respect for the space, and the tools they used.

The day was an enriching experience that celebrated culture, community, and the strong connection between food and Country.



First Nations Students

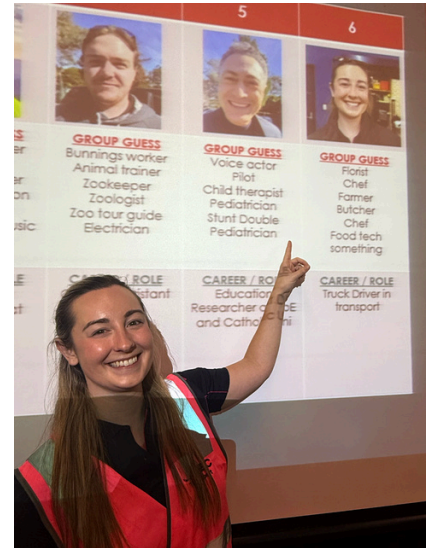


Primary School Careers Immersion

Exploring the World of Careers!

On Wednesday, 6th August, Mrs Matchett ran an exciting Careers Immersion Program for Year 6 students from Kings Langley Public School.

Students had the opportunity to hear from a panel of industry experts, who shared their experiences, stories, and insights into their careers. Small group sessions meant students could ask questions and discover more about a wide range of jobs, helping them imagine the possibilities for their own futures. A big thank you to our wonderful guest speakers for inspiring the next generation!



Primary School Careers Immersion



Grade Day

On the 31st of July, Seven Hills High School had their annual Grade day Event.

This year was a great success with amazing competitions, bake sales and a special live music event from two of our upcoming school bands. Our 2025 winners were the Seniors with the support of their Year Advisors Ms Cain and Mr Gray! Congratulations Year 11 and 12 for your win.

A special shout out to our MC of the event Miss Frew, we hope everyone had a great day and we can't wait to see you all again next year.



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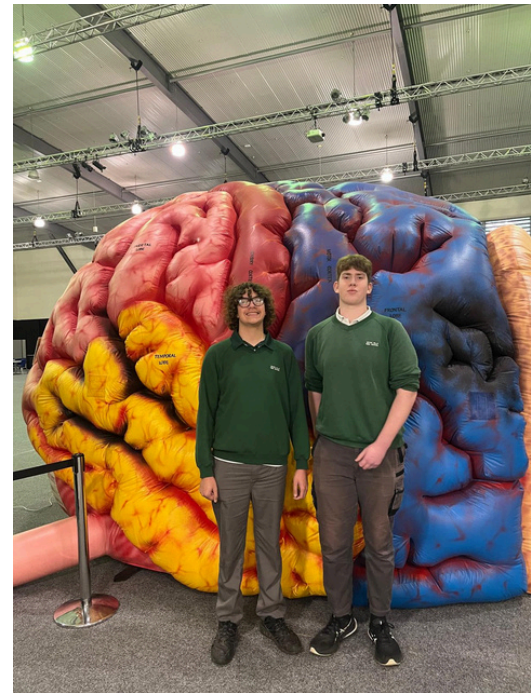
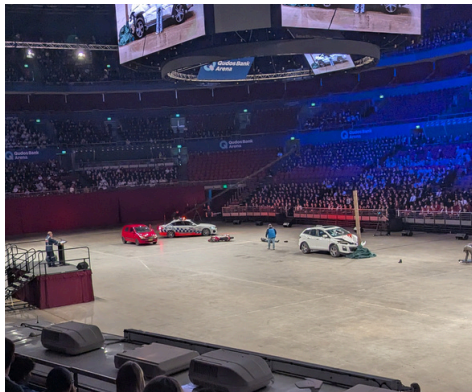


Class Highlights

On the 7th of August, 60 year 10 students traveled to the Qudos Bank arena in attendance with many other schools for the annual Bstreetsmart event.

Bstreetsmart is Australia's largest youth road safety education event, designed to inspire young drivers aged 16-25 to adopt safer driving habits and reduce road trauma.

Students experienced real life scenarios and heard from survivors of road accidents.



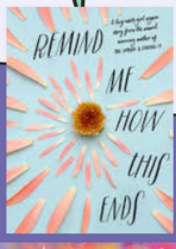
Book Week

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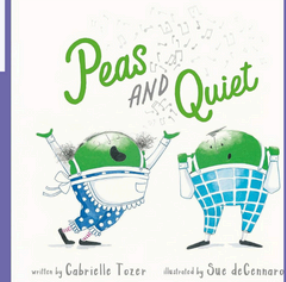
BOOK WEEK
19 August 2025

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Book Week CosPlay & Trivia Event

Tuesday 19th August 2025

Prizes to be won!!

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