

Dedicated Staff

The individual needs of the students are met by a committed and approachable team of teachers. Staff participation in Professional Development activities ensure that current educational practices are innovative and exciting.

Supportive Student Welfare

The school ensures the rights of all students and staff to learn and work in a secure and safe environment. There is a genuine concern for each child's development in all areas.

This is fostered through

- *School Captains
- *House Captains
- *Leadership Program in Grade 6
- *Buddy System-Prep and Grade 5
- *High standard of Student Welfare
- *A fair and consistent approach to discipline
- *Zero tolerance of bullying
- *Sunsmart Policy
- *All staff trained in managing and treating asthma, allergies, diabetes and performing CPR
- *Trained First Aid staff
- *Weekly School/Class Awards
- *You Can Do It Program
- *Play is the Way Social Development Program
- *Go For Your Life Award School
- *Friends Stop

A Student Welfare Coordinator and team and a School Chaplain provide for the care and support of each child.



Engaging Curriculum

White Hills' curriculum is at the forefront of education. It is constantly changing to meet the needs and interests of all students. A focus on ensuring the children's individual learning styles and the Thinking Curriculum are addressed. The school is a leader in using Information Technology to assist children in being engaged in their learning. We strive to assist each child to reach their potential.

Outstanding Facilities

- *Whole school is fully air conditioned and heated
- *Modern, well resourced Library
- *Large Art/Craft room
- *Music/Drama room
- *Large Hall
- *Large Physical Education/Sports stadium
- *Extensive turfed undercover areas
- *Three modern playgrounds
- *Play areas/sandpits covered by shade sails
- *Special playground and play area for Preps
- *Recycled water ensures play area and large oval always green
- *Spacious, modern classrooms
- *Interactive Whiteboards in all classrooms
- *Computer banks in all classrooms
- *Grade 5 and 6 children have their own netbooks
- *Internal toilets
- *Canteen



Major Focus Placed On:

- *Literacy and Numeracy
- *Learning Technology

Our extensive curriculum also covers:

- *Performing Arts
- *LOTE-French
- *Science
- *Technology
- *The Arts
- *Health and Physical Education
- *Studies of Society and Environment

Active Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is welcomed, valued and actively encouraged through participation in:

- *Classrooms
- *Prep Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)
- *Pro-active School Council
- *Parents' Club
- *Excursions
- *Sporting activities
- *Canteen
- *Library assistance
- *School banking

After School Care

White Hills provides an After School Program. Operating times are from 3.30pm-6.00pm each school day. Children are provided with afternoon tea, supervised outside/inside play, art/craft activities, cooking, etc. This exciting program is run by qualified leaders and is organised by Camps Australia. It is affordable for all families.

Specialised Programs

Specialist teachers are provided in:

- *Visual Arts
- *Music/Drama
- *Physical Education
- *Language Other Than English-French
- *Information Technology
- *Library

We also offer:

- *Reading Recovery
- *Early intervention support.-small learning groups in Language and Maths in Preps
- *Small group support in other classes as needed
- *Swimming
- *Energy Breakthrough Team
- *Aerobics Teams
- *Dance Program
- *Gym Program
- *Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) for Preps
- *Camps and Excursions
- * Instrumental Music Program
- *Junior and Senior Instrumental Band
- *Junior and Senior Choir
- *School concerts and performances
- *White Hills Idol
- *Strong student leadership program
- *Excellent transition program-Pre-school to Prep, Year 6 to 7 and between grade levels
- *Whole school activity days
- *Buddy/Peer support
- *School Performance
- *Sporting teams
- *Student gardening club



