At White Hills Primary School we are committed to providing students with tools for lifelong learning. We foster a climate which enables students to be adaptable learners and contribute productively in our constantly changing society.

**Calendar of Events**

**Term 2 Monday 15th April - Friday 25th June**

**Week 8**
- Thursday 6th June: Gr 5/6 Major Excursion finishing today!!!
- Sunday 9th June: Earn and Learn

**Week 9**
- Monday 10th June: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday 11th June: Gr5/6 Major Excursion
- Wednesday 12th June: Division Hockey and Soccer Comp
- Thursday 13th June: SC Finance Meeting 5.30pm

**Week 10**
- Monday 17th June: Choir to perform at assembly
- Monday 17th June: Monsters Colouring Comp closes today
- Monday 17th June: Gr 1 Major Excursion - Melbourne
- Monday 17th June: Gr6 Kids & Cooks 9.00am-11.30am
- Monday 17th June: Environment/Curriculum Meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 17th June: SC Meeting 7.00pm
- Tuesday 18th June: Gr 2 Major Excursion - Melbourne
- Wednesday 19th June: Kids At Sea Ticket Sales at Capital
- Friday 21st June: Choir- Bendigo Eisteddfod Choir Comps
- Saturday 22nd June: State Aerobics Final Geelong

**Week 11**
- Monday 24th June: Colouring Comp winners at assembly
- Monday 24th June: Kids & Cooks 9.00am-11.30am
- Tuesday 25th June: Student Led Conference-Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday 26th June: Student Reports distributed
- Wednesday 26th June: Last Day for Monster Movie Tickets
- Thursday 27th June: Family Movie Night
- Friday 28th June: Parent Club Breakfast-Midland Café 9.30am
- Friday 28th June: Prep Grease Day
- Friday 28th June: Last Day Term – 2.30pm Dismissal
- Friday 28th June: Last Day for Prep Enrolments

**Term 3 Monday 15th July - Friday 20th September**

**Week 12**
- Wednesday 17th July: Parent Club Meeting 9.00am
- Monday 22nd July: Headline Check Day
- Tuesday 23rd July: Getting Ready for School 7.00pm
- Wednesday 24th July: Division Football
- Thursday 25th July: Division Netball
- Friday 26th July: Music is Fun Band 11.30am-3.30pm
- Monday 29th July: Headline Check Follow-up
- Tuesday 30th July: Getting Ready for School 7.00pm
- Friday 2nd August:e Prepared for Genes Day
- Monday 19th August: Environment/Curriculum Meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 19th August: SC Meeting 7.00pm
- Wednesday 21st August: Zone Basketball
- Thursday 22nd August: Book Week performance
- Monday 26th August: School Production – Kids at Sea
- Tuesday 27th August: School Production – Kids at Sea
- Wednesday 28th August: School Production – Kids at Sea
- Friday 30th August: Father’s/Special Person Day Stall
- Friday 13th September: Art Show
- Monday 16th September: Environment/Curriculum Meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 16th September: SC Meeting 7.00pm
- Friday 20th September: Jeans for Genes Day
- Friday 20th September: Last Day Term – 2.30pm Dismissal

**Term 4 Monday 7th October - Friday 20th December**
- Wed 9th – Fri 11th October: Grade 3 Camp Currambene
- Wed 9th – Fri 11th October: Grade 4 Camp Derby Hill Maldon
- Monday 14th October: Regional Athletics

**Principal’s Report**

**Holiday on Monday: Queen’s Birthday**
Please note that next **Monday, 10th June** is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends this **Sunday 9th June**. Help support our school! Last chance to get your Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies this week. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit with new equipment.

**School Council Meeting**
A School Council meeting will be held **Monday, 17th June** at 7:00pm. Environment and Curriculum subcommittee meetings will be held from 6.30pm-7.00pm. All School Councillors are asked to please attend. The Finance subcommittee meeting will be held next week on **Thursday, 13th June** at 5:30pm.

**Student Led Conferences: Pupil Free Day**
The Student-Led Conference Day will be held on **TUESDAY, 25th June**, Please add this Pupil Free Day to your calendar or diary. The Student Led Conferences are an important chance for your child to practise their speaking skills in a non-threatening environment. The note explaining the new online booking process went home on Monday.

**Please ensure you book online this week to secure a time slot that suits you and your family. Parents are reminded that children do not attend regular classes on this day. Children only attend for their allocated conference time.**

**Monsters University Tickets**
An information form has been sent home with the eldest child today. Please fill out ticket order slip with money in a school payment envelope and return to school office by **Wednesday, 26th June**. See Parent Club News

**Five Ways To Encourage Independent Children**
*Always encourage your child to give tasks a go by themselves before helping. *When you do help, make sure you teach your child how to do the task so they can give it a try next time. *Give them jobs around the house, such as feeding the dog, making the bed or collecting the mail. *Don’t underestimate children if you want them to be responsible. They will rise to the challenge. *Don’t just point out what they are doing wrong. Also point out and praise independent behaviour.
Getting Ready For School Nights
Our popular Getting Ready for School Nights will be held on **Tuesday, 23rd July** (*Math and Social*) and **Tuesday, 30th July** (*Language*). These nights are designed to assist parents of children to start school next year in preparing their children for school. The nights run from 7.00pm-8.00pm in the Prep rooms with childcare being available both nights. Further information concerning these nights can be obtained from Mrs Ellis.

2014 Prep Students: Enrol Now
All Prep students for 2014 should be enrolled at their preferred school by **Friday, 28th June 2013**. Parents must supply the school with the following documents for full enrolment:

- **A completed enrolment form** (available from the school).
- **A copy of your child’s birth certificate** (the school will photocopy the original for you).
- **A copy of your child’s immunisation certificate** (the school will photocopy the original for you).
  
  This document is issued by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, on completion of your child’s 4 year old vaccine.

You are encouraged to enrol your 2014 Prep child NOW.

Bosquet St Parking – Be Aware
**Parents are asked to be extremely cautious** during drop off and pick up times at the Bosquet Street Parking area. You are asked to meet your child/children at the crossing and walk them to your car. Students **must** cross at this supervised crossing. Parents are asked to constantly check for children when reversing and be aware of where they are at all times.

Help Us Kick Goals: Fundraiser
Thanks to 3BO FM, the Bendigo Advertiser, BLS Financial and ICD Media, our school will be given all the proceeds from the auction of two tickets for the Medallion Club for Etihad Stadium and two tickets for the AFL Members Reserve area for games played at the MCG during rounds 15 and 16. You can get behind this great fundraiser by bidding on these games at: [www.helpuskickgoals.com.au](http://www.helpuskickgoals.com.au)

**Round 15**
- Friday, 5th July – Carlton vs. Collingwood (MCG)
- Saturday, 6th July – North Melbourne vs. Richmond (ES), Geelong vs. Hawthorn (MCG)
- Sunday, 7th July – Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans (MCG), Essendon vs. Port Adelaide (ES)

**Round 16**
- Friday, 12th July – Collingwood vs. Adelaide Crows (MCG)
- Saturday, 13th July – Carlton vs. St Kilda (ES)
- Sunday, 14th July – Western Bulldogs vs. Essendon (ES)

Have a great week.

Ms Bev Harvey
Acting Principal

MUSIC/DRAMA NEWS

School Production: Hawaiian Costumes Needed
Does anyone have any **Hawaiian shirts** which the school could borrow for our school production? Can you please leave them at the office ASAP with a name and class pinned to it so that they can be returned at the completion of the production.

Thank you.

Costume Coordinator
Mary Mitchell

Choir Performing at the Eisteddfod Competition
The school choir will be competing in the Primary Schools Choral Section at the Bendigo Eisteddfod Competitions on **Friday, 21st June**, where they will perform 3 songs. As a practise for this occasion the choir will perform at assembly on **Monday, 17th June**.

Students will receive a permission notice shortly, please sign and return the form to their class teacher.

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Kathy Veitch assisting us with our choral training every 2nd Thursday morning to assist the students to learn the difficult parts of some of the songs. Choir practise is on Thursday mornings at 9.00am sharp with additional practises required at lunchtimes leading up to the competitions.

Kids at Sea Ticket Sales
Ticket sales will go live at the Capital from **Wednesday, 19th June**. Cost for tickets are $12.00 for adults/secondary students and $6.00 for children.

Mr Vern Wall
Music / Drama Teacher
**PARENTS CLUB & FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Woolworths Earn and Learn Program:** *Finishes this Sunday 9th June*

We have 19,200 points so far.... **Collect as many stickers as possible this week**

*Our points will be used for equipment for the Art room & Maths areas.*

Please make sure there are ONLY 60 stickers on each sheet, stickers to go inside marked boxes.

**Family Movie Night - Monsters University:** *Thursday, 27th June*

Tickets now available for our Family Movie, night 6.30pm at the Bendigo Cinemas screening “Monsters University”

**Tickets:** Adult $13.00, Children $11.00, Combo (small popcorn & drink) $7.00

**Monsters University Colouring Competition** $1.00 per entry – Student Leaders are currently distributing colouring pictures to classrooms. **First Prize only** – Prep, Gr 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 Areas. Entries close **Monday, 17th June**. Winners announced at Assembly on **Monday, 24th June**.

*Proceeds will go towards our school grounds fund.*

**Chocolate Fundraiser**

Chocolates will be distributed on **Friday, 28th June** 2013. *Please notify the office if you do not want chocolates sent home.*

**Old Mobile Phones**

We are collecting old mobile phones, working or not. Please place them in the mobile phone box in our school foyer. The school receives $3.00 for every phone.

**Next Parent’s Club Meeting**

Our next Parents Club meeting will be held in the staffroom on **Wednesday, 17th July at 9.00am**. We welcome all parents.

*Thank you to everyone for your continued support.*

**Parents Club/Fundraising Committee**

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**ART NEWS**

**Grade Art Awards**

- **Prep E** for fantastic jungle pictures with 3D animals
- **1/CW** for great painting with acrylic paints
- **2/BK** for terrific paper mache faces
- **3/4K** for excellent work covering their paper mache bowls this week with tissue paper
- **5/P** for creating paper mache cows – moo moo!
- **6/M** for magical, marvellous, magnificent paper mache work

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**JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

**Preps**

**Pupils of The Week**

Congratulations to **William S, Brodi D, Sophie C-H and Oliver E**, our Prep ‘Pupils of the Week’ for this week. *These Preps are enthusiastic in class and making lots of new friends with their great getting along skills and are trying hard to be organised and ready for learning at school. Well done.*

**Hint for the Week**

Some children may find it difficult to make decisions for themselves. To avoid this, relegate some control over decision making to your child. Small children can make some decisions- like choosing their own clothes- from an early age. Older children, on the other hand, are able to handle responsibilities such as negotiating a bedtime or allocating a certain amount of time to homework or television viewing.

**PMP**

P.M.P. will continue next Monday. We look forward to seeing our great helpers at 2.30pm.
Grease Day
The Prep Grades will be holding Grease Day on Friday, 28th June, the last day of Term 2. Look out for whizzy dresses, denim jackets and jeans to wear on this great day. Last year’s Prep parents may be able to help you. More details will be sent home with the potential Olivia Newton-Johns and John Travolta’s closer to the big event. Go Grease Lightning!

Grade 1/2
Level 2 Students of the Week
1/A - Ryan H for big improvements with home reading. Very impressed, well done champ!!
1/CW - Riley D for his excellent contribution during shared reading.
1/P - Latisa H for working hard and listening carefully.
1/S - Sarah B for starting to do wonderful work, keep it up!
2/BK - Jayda M for always doing her best in language time.
2/R - Madim L for making a great start to the school at WHPS. She is super friendly and always tries her best.
2/W - Alexander K for doing a fantastic space powerpoint.

Student Led Conferences
Please ensure if your child is in level two, that you select their home room teacher when making an appointment time. Eg 2R Select Miss Ray.

Learning Portfolio’s
If your child’s learning portfolio is still at home please return it as soon as possible as we are starting to fill them with work samples.

Grade 1 & 2 Major Excursion: Imax Theatre & Museum Melbourne
Grade 1 - Monday, 17th June 2013 & Grade 2 - Tuesday 18th June 2013
The Grade 1 and 2 students have the opportunity to travel to the Melbourne Museum to see a ‘Bugs Alive Exhibition’ and then to the IMAX Theatre to see ‘Bugs 3D’. This is a major excursion in preparation for our next term ‘Up the Garden Path’ unit.
The cost is $38.00 per student.
A note was sent home. If your child was absent, please see your child’s teacher to collect permission form.
Money and notes must be returned by Wednesday, 12th June – not the 12th May as indicated in the permission note sent home last week.

Junior School Teachers

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Students of the Week
3/4G – Daniel S for always trying hard to complete his learning tasks to the best of his ability.
3/4W – Thomas M for showing a consistent improvement in his writing and maths.
3/4W – Liam M for his excellent work ethic and the fantastic effort he is putting into his project about crocodiles.
3/4H – Eliza O for always being a positive role model for the other students.
3/4K – Jakob W for his great work organising and presenting his Integrated project.

Bike Ed: Parent Helpers
Bike Ed will be held on Monday and Tuesday between 12:00 and 1:30 next term. If you are able to help on one or both of these days, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Student Led Conferences
Don’t forget to get in early and book online to select the times when you would like to catch up with your child’s classroom teacher. Thank you to those families who have already done so.

Middle School Teachers

Congratulations to our students of the week
UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

Students of the Week
5/5 Fabian F – For always being a friendly and considerate person and for his unique sense of humor.
5/B Caitlyn C – For always going the extra mile in her learning.
5/P David C – For his confident role play.
5/T Kaleb H – For improving his maths comprehension.
6/R Brenton H – For the way he is using time effectively to complete his project tasks.
6/M Sebastian A-R – For his excellent computer skills and the way he is using them to complete his project tasks.
6/G Ben T – For putting a fantastic effort into his project and using his class time effectively.

Sovereign Hill Major Excursion: Last day for Payment Today
Today was the last day that you were able to pay for the Grade 5 and 6 Major Excursion to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat on Tuesday, 11th June 2013. In accordance to our excursion policy if students have not paid by today (Thursday 6th June) they are unable to attend. Students who have not paid are still expected to come to school on the Tuesday, a phone call will be made home if a student is absent.

Student Led Conferences
A reminder that student led conferences are coming up Tuesday 25th June 2013. These conferences are important to touch base with your child’s classroom teacher, discuss any issues and most importantly to observe and discuss, with your child, their learning as they led the discussion with you. We are introducing a new way to book your times to make it more efficient. The note was sent home with every child on Monday 3rd June to explain the steps. Please ensure you make a time to come in and see your child’s teacher.

Our Golden Past Project
Students were introduced to this Term’s project title “Our Golden Past”. Students are being given time in class to work on their drafts, conduct research and ask any questions they may have. We, as a Level 4 team, are expecting that one activity is fully completed and ready to be marked off each week. The due date for this project, when all good copies are to be presented and handed in is Friday 21st June 2013.
We would just like parents to be aware that this project is due, and if your child has not completed his/her activity in the allocated class time he/she will need to finish it at home.

Senior School Teachers

UNIFORM SHOP
Friday, 7th June Anna Russell
Tuesday, 11th June Karen Hawthorne
Friday, 14th June Katie Clark

2013 Opening Times
Tuesday 9.05am – 9.35am and Friday 9.05am – 9.35am

Team Leaders
Julie Sens, Leigh Taylor and Kim Engi

Orders can be left at the office anytime

NEWSLETTER ROSTER
Thursday, 13th June Samantha Franklin
Thursday, 20th June Beth Tamblyn

Please arrive 2.30pm

SICK BAY ROSTER
Friday, 7th June Bronwyn Bentley
Friday, 14th June Karen Costigan

Please collect linen from the office

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday, 7th June Brent Monro
Tuesday, 11th June Dianne Egan
Friday, 14th June Claire Brown

Wednesday, 12th June Samantha Franklin
Friday, 14th June Nicole Logan

Paula Spivey
Gayle Tracey

Helpers to arrive at 12.30pm
All orders are to be written on a large paper lunch bag.
(NO ENVELOPES), one bag per child please.
Lunch bags are available for 10 for 60c or 10c each, with lunch orders and will be sent home.

Urgent Reminder: If you are unable to assist with canteen duty, please arrange a swap or inform the office so that a replacement helper can be arranged.

Popcorn only available on lunch order days – order with lunch and collect from canteen
Lunch orders MUST be handed into the classroom or office by 10.30am.
If your child is signed out of school between 10.30am and lunch time, (1.30pm) their lunch order cannot be refunded

Mrs Helen Williams,
Canteen Manager
**Step Into Life**

The personal training group that operates at the front of the school on Wednesdays from 9.00am is offering unlimited training for one month in June and July for $49.00. With 8 unique programs from yoga to cardio we’re sure you’ll find the perfect fit for your healthy lifestyle with us. To find out more call Step into Life Bendigo on 0458498292 today, or visit us at www.stepintolife.com

**Lodden Mallee Preschool Association**

Do you have a child who is eligible for kindergarten in 2014? Central Enrolment Services are accepting applications NOW! Get your forms in before **30th June** to be included in the first round of allocations. For assistance you can: Call: 54431229 or email: enrolments@lmpa.org.au Or speak to a staff member at any Kindergarten or Day Care Centre for further details please refer to our website www.lmpa.org.au

**School Holidays are almost here!**

YMCA is taking bookings for the up and coming July School Holiday Programs as of Monday 3rd June. Get in quick so you don’t miss out!

Our program is available the following ways, on our website www.bendigo.ymca.org.au, call into one of our venues to pick up a copy or simply phone our friendly staff on 54458300 at YMCA House for a copy to be emailed or sent out to you.

Programs run from Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat, Mundy Street and Castlemaine

**Call us now on 54458300 to make a booking**

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