



Purpose

At White Hills Primary School we provide students with skills to be lifelong learners. We are a community which caters for academic, physical, social and emotional needs, preparing our students to contribute productively to an increasingly globalised world.

Calendar of Events

Term 2 2017: Tuesday 18th April – Friday 30th June

Week 17

Thurs 1 to Sat 10 June

Friday 9 June

Team China Experience

School Choir competition @ The Capital

Week 18

Monday 12 June

Tuesday 13 June

Wednesday 14 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Final Day Commonwealth Student Banking

Snow Queen Performance payment due

Division Hockey

Week 19

Wednesday 21 June

Thursday 22 June

Cadbury Fundraiser go out to eldest

Bookings Close Student Led Conference

Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion Depart 8am

The Snow Queen Performance

Friday 23 June

Week 20

Tuesday 27 June

Friday 30 June

Student Led Conference- Pupil Free Day

Last Day Commonwealth Student Banking

BNDC Competition closes

Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal

Term 3 2017: Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September

Week 21

Monday 17 July

P&F Group Meeting after assembly in staffroom

Gr 3 Bike Ed

Gr 3 Bike Ed

Division Netball

Gr 2 & 6 Excursion Payment Due 4.00pm

Tuesday 18 July

Wednesday 19 July

Week 22

Monday 24 July

Gr 6 Major Excursion Depart 7.30am

Gr 2 Major Excursion – Depart 8.00am

Music is Fun Band Perf Payment Due

Division Girls Football

Division Boys Football

Music is Fun Band Performance

Cadbury fundraiser money due 4.00pm

Tuesday 25 July

Wednesday 26 July

Thursday 27 July

Friday 28 July

Week 23

Monday 31 July

Tuesday 1 August

Gr 3 Bike Ed

Gr 3 Bike Ed

Getting Ready for School (Math/Social) 6-7pm

Week 24

Monday 7 August

Tuesday 8 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Getting Ready for School (English) 6-7pm

Week 25

Monday 14 August

Tuesday 15 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Week 26

Monday 21 August

Tuesday 22 August

Monday 28 August

Tuesday 29 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 1 Stargazing Night 6.00pm-8.00pm

Father's Day Stall

School Production-Pinocchio @ Ullumbra

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Friday 1 September

Thursday 14 September

Friday 15 September

Term 4 2017: Monday 9th October – Friday 22nd December

Principal's News

Student Led Conference – Tuesday 27th June

Please use the log on details provided on the red note that was sent home to you today, to book your child in. Student Led Conferences are an important part of the school's reporting processes.

It's expected that every student attends a conference before the holiday period.

Online bookings close Thursday 22nd June 4.00pm. Parents who have not made a booking will receive a note tomorrow detailing a booking that has been made by the teacher.

Parents are reminded that children do not attend regular classes on Tuesday, 27th June. Children only attend for their allocated conference time.

Helpers Urgently Needed for our Term 3 Rosters

We are in desperate need for helpers to fill our **canteen roster** for next term, please contact the office if you are able to spare *1.5 hours of your time 12.30-2.00pm on a Wednesday or Friday* or to fill our **uniform roster**, *30 minutes from 3.30-4.00pm on a Tuesday or Friday*, we would greatly value your assistance.

Team China Experience

If you are interested in what's happening in China, the daily blog is at [White Hills Daily Blog](#)



Visiting Jinji Lake school

2018 Enrolments

Parents with Prep students for 2018 have until **Friday 30th June** to return enrolment forms to schools. We encourage parents who are yet to collect a 2018 enrolment form to access an enrolment pack from the office as soon as possible. This includes younger siblings of students already attending White Hills PS. This is particularly important now that the school has an enrolment ceiling. We have informed families who reside outside our neighbourhood zone, who have submitted an interim enrolment form, that they will be contacted in the first week of August to let them know if there is a vacancy for 2018. For further information visit [Prep Information for 2018](#)

Getting Ready For School Nights

Our popular 'Getting Ready for School' Nights will be held on **Tuesday, 1st August (Math and Social) and Tuesday, 8th August (English)**. These nights are designed to assist parents in preparing their children who start school next year. The sessions will be from 6.00-7.00pm in the Grade 6 rooms with childcare available both nights. Further information concerning these nights can be obtained from Mrs Ellis.

Book Swap Box

Located near the lost property in the hallway we are now offering a 'Book Swap' where students and parents may come and swap or take books for reading.

There is a student fiction side and an adult fiction side. Parents and students are welcome to swap books from the box at any time. (Book donations are also accepted at the office).

Please let us know if there's anything further that we can do to support you here at WHPS

*Scott Ross
Acting Principal*

Students of the Week

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....
P M	Abbey H	Being more resilient	3J	Cody	His attendance and great work on shapes this week in Maths
P W	Ruby	Her wonderful writing and illustrations	3B	Demi C	Her happy and hardworking attitude at school
P AS	Chakira	Being a quiet and hard worker in class	3G	Connor T	His creative ideas and ability to share them with the class
P F	Grace	Wonderful improvements with reading and writing	3C	Zac P	Making great decisions in the playground
P T	Noah K	Being a great listener and being more confident with his learning	4K	Jacob L	Being a helpful person during our ICT lesson using Game Maker
P E	Declan R	Always being a great friend	4D	Jayden	Great improvements in his reading this term
1F	Alex J	Good leadership in our classroom	4M	Brock B	His excellent estimating skills in maths
1B	Kaylee	Writing some awesome facts about grasshoppers	4S	Tayte S	Being a friendly and helpful member of the grade
1D	Maddison	Working hard to make her writing super neat	5P	Ella W	The responsible way she is organising her time to complete project tasks
1DW	Nazeef	His confidence in sharing his answers on the mat	5W	Darci S	Always having an excellent attitude to all aspects of her learning
1P	William	Sharing his amazing knowledge on insects and spiders	5D	Aleksia F	Her continued effort in all aspects of her learning
2CK	Jack B	Working hard in language groups	6G	Leiha C	Always working hard and having a positive attitude toward her learning
2M	Ruby E	Writing a detailed report on cats	6B	Jacob M	A much improved homework routine
2B	Bridget K	Making great progress with reading	6V	Kori C	Being a great friend to his peers and having a better attitude to his learning
2F	Chloe S	Great work in maths with subtraction	Sports	Alex O	Enthusiasm in every PE lesson!



Parents & Friends (P&F) Group News

Next Meeting

Please note the change of date for our next meeting is **Monday 17th July** approximately 9.15am in the staff room after assembly. All newcomers are welcome to attend and enjoy a cuppa with us. We are now rotating our meetings through Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the school year.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

On **Wednesday 21st June**, our Cadbury Fundraiser boxes will be distributed to the eldest child in each family. Each box contains chocolates to the value of \$50.00. They are very easy to sell – take them to netball, football, soccer, your work place, or sell them to neighbours, family and friends. *Please let the office know if you do not wish to sell chocolates.*

Return date Friday 28th July by 4.00pm

Open Air Cinema – BNDCE Competition

The BNDCE competition is still open until **Friday 30th June**. *Information flyer was previously at the end of Week 14 Newsletter.*

You could win \$500 towards a school project or a \$100 Bendigo Bank account!

Thank you for your continued support.

Parents & Friends Group Fundraising Committee

Junior School News

Prep News

Prep Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)

Fridays at 2.30pm in the shed.

If you signed up, please make an effort to get there as the program runs much better with your help.

If you can't make it please let the class teacher or school know.

Letters of The Week

This week it's letters 'z' and 'j' and the sounds they make.

Portfolios – Final Reminder

Please return the portfolios as your child's wonderful work from this term cannot be sent home without them.

Grade 1 News

Reading and Homework

Please remember just how important it is for your child to read at home each night, and to complete the short homework tasks. Support them to bring their reader to school every day. We are finding many are being left at home or in the car, and often forgotten.

Grade 2 News

Please see Grade 2 Students of the Week listing just after the Principal News

Junior School Teachers

Middle School News

Grade 3 News

Bike Ed

Students in Grade 3 will be participating in our Bike Ed Program for the first few weeks of term 3. The program will involve both practical and theory sessions. We ask families to please ensure that their child has a roadworthy bike and helmet. More detailed information regarding the program will be sent home in the near future.

Grade 4 News

Please see Grade 4 Students of the Week listing just after the Principal News

Middle School Teachers

Upper School News

Grade 5 News

Please see Grade 5 Students of the Week listing just after the Principal News

Grade 6 News

Major Excursion- Werribee Open Range Zoo

Monday, 24th July (Term 3)

Cost will be \$45.00 Payment will be available via Qkr and the school office.

Payment due **Wednesday, 19th July 4.00pm.**

Homework

This week's homework is a literacy and spelling task, which will be handed out tomorrow and due on **Friday 9th June**. Students will have to complete the task and hand it in by 9.00am Friday. If students do not hand in their homework, they will be kept in at lunchtime to complete the task. We appreciate parents' encouraging and supporting their child with the completion and submission of homework every week.

Upper School Teachers

After School Care Program

Before School Care Is Open

Just a reminder that we have been running Before School Care since day One of Term One. Our BSC service runs from 7.00am until 8.35am although for our prep students we will continue to stay with them and walk them to change over with their teacher. We provide cereal or toast and milo for breakfast.

Fab Legend of the Week

Congratulations to Will M who is our Fab Legend of the Week this week. Will is always helping others and is always happy and friendly at ASC.

Theme of the Week

Minecraft was our Theme of the Week suggested by Abby. Many entries for our Minecraft drawing and colouring in competition.

Holiday Club Bookings

It's getting close to end of Term 2 and School Holidays. Camp Australia Holiday Club programs at Golden Square and Kennington Primary School are open for bookings on 1300 105 343 or by visiting www.campaustralia.com.au.

Before & After School Care Team

Jamie Morgan (Coordinator), Jorgia Grenfell (Assistant).

White Hills OSCH phone: 0402 590 272 Camp Australia Customer Care Phone: 1300 10 343 Email: oshc@ampaustralia.com.au

SICKBAY ROSTER

Friday 9 June **Eryn Broughton**
Friday 16 June **Nyssa Guiana**

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

NEWSLETTER ROSTER

Thursday 08 June **Sam Olsen**
Thursday 15 June **Kathryn Treloar**

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 9 June **Kelly Adcock**
Tuesday 13 June **Samantha Griffin**
Friday 16 June **Melody Wharton**

New: Navy girls tights \$10

Opening Times

Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.00pm and Friday 3.30pm-4.00pm

Uniform Shop Leaders: Kim and Terri

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 9 June **Sam Franklin**
 Brent Monro
 Anne Johnson
Wednesday 14 June **Fiona Robinson**
 Helper needed
Friday 16 June **Melody Warton**
 Dianne Egan
 Kristi Coller

Helpers to arrive at 12.30pm

Orders are to be written on a **large paper lunch bag unless ordered through Qkr, (NO ENVELOPES), one per child.** 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.

Mrs Helen Williams, Canteen Manager

Community News

Kelly Sports Bendigo

For all information on the Kelly Sports Program visit this link: [Kelly Sports Bendigo – Winter School Holiday Program 2017](#)

Please note: We have a folder in the foyer at the main entrance of our school containing information on local community activities including sport, businesses and general advertising, for everyone to look at.