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: Monday 11th April - Friday 24th June**

**Week 18**
- Friday 10th June
- Friday 10th June  

**Week 19**
- Monday 13th June
- Wednesday 15th June
- Wednesday 15th June
- Wednesday 15th June
- Thursday 16th June
- Thursday 16th June
- Friday 17th June

**Term 2: Monday 11th July - Friday 16th September**

**Week 20**
- Tuesday 21st June
- Tuesday 21st June
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- Monday 23rd June
- Friday 24th June
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**Week 21**
- Monday 11th July
- Monday 11th July
- Tuesday 12th July
- Wednesday 13th July

**Week 22**
- Monday 18th July
- Monday 18th July
- Tuesday 19th July
- Tuesday 19th July
- Wednesday 20th July
- Friday 22nd July

**Week 23**
- Monday 25th July
- Monday 25th July
- Tuesday 26th July
- Wednesday 27th July
- Monday 1st August
- Monday 1st August
- Tuesday 2nd August
- Thursday 4th August
- Tuesday 9th August
- Mon 22nd – Fri 26th August
- Mon 29th – Friday 2nd Sept
- Friday 2nd September
- Thursday 8th September
- Tuesday 13th September
- Wednesday 14th September
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**Principal’s News**

**Queen's Birthday Holiday**
A reminder that Monday 13th June is a pupil free day.

**Student Led Conferences**
Please use the log on details provided on the note that was sent home last week, to book your child in.

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

**Movie Night Fundraiser – Ice Age 5**
Please see Parent Club News for details

**Napier Street Upgrade – Invitation To Community Sessions**
Vic Roads are inviting you to our next round of information sessions to view potential concepts to upgrade Napier Street between Weeroona Avenue and Hall Street in Bendigo. This is a $30.4 million project funded by the Government of Victoria to improve traffic flow and provide transport options along this vital route.

The sessions are an opportunity for you to see the latest ideas for the future upgrade of Napier Street, which include suggestions the community shared with us during late 2015.

**Date:** Thursday 16 June 2016  
**Time:** between 4.00pm and 7.00pm

**Location:** Weeroona College, 383 Napier Street Bendigo

**Date:** Monday 20 June 2016  
**Time:** between 1.00pm and 5.00pm

**Location:** Holy Rosary Hall, corner of Hamelin and Napier Streets, White Hills.

**Date:** Thursday 23 June 2016

**Time:** between 4.00pm and 8.00pm

**Location:** Epsom Soccer Club, 353 Midland Highway Huntly

If you would like to contact us, please email napierstreetupgrade@roads.vic.gov.au

Regards,

The Napier St Project Team, Vic Roads

**Raising Boys Well**
1. Be patient. Boys mature slower than girls. 2. Blend in. Boys don’t like to stand out from the crowd. Try not to embarrass them in front of their friends. 3. Limits and boundaries work best with boys. 4. Boys need reasons to learn. Link learning to their interests, such as reading books about sport. 5. They are wired to be active and boisterous, so be prepared to be a busy parent in their early years.
Getting Ready For School Nights
Our popular Getting Ready for School Nights will be held on **Tuesday, 2nd August** (Math and Social) and **Tuesday, 9th August** (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 6.30pm-7.30pm in the Grade 6 rooms with childcare being available both nights in the Prep rooms. Further information concerning these nights can be obtained from Mrs Ellis.

2017 Enrolments
As promoted at our information sessions this week, parents with Prep students for 2017 have until **Thursday 30th June** to return enrolment forms to schools. We encourage parents who are yet to collect a 2017 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.

Transition
Next term Prep teachers will be visiting pre-schools to get to know the children enrolled at our school for 2017. If you have not yet completed your enrolment form we ask that it be returned to the school office as soon as possible so that your child can be visited. Parents or older siblings can pick up enrolment forms from the school office or Mrs Ellis.

Scott Ross
Acting Principal

Parent Club News

Next Meeting
Our next meeting will be held **Monday 11th July** in the staffroom after assembly. All newcomers are welcome to attend. You are most welcome to bring along younger siblings to our meetings, so come and enjoy a cuppa with us!

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser
Next **Wednesday 15th 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 workplace, or sell them to neighbours, family and friends. **All money and unsold chocolates MUST be returned to school by 4.00pm, Friday 22nd July, or payment in full via QKR.**

Once your first box is paid for, an additional box can be collected from the office. Extra boxes can be purchased before and after the due date. **All money raised will go toward the school grounds upgrade.**

Family Movie: Ice Age 5 (Opening Night)
Our family social evening event for this year is “Ice Age 5”, which will be held on **Thursday 23rd June**. **Spare order forms are available from the school office if you need one.**

**Cost:** Adults $15.00, Children Under 15 $12.00, Mini Combo with small drink & popcorn $8.00.

Ticket orders are due back no later than 4.00pm on **Tuesday, 21st June**. **Tickets will not be held, they must be paid for when ordered and can be ordered through QKR or at the office.**

Colouring Competition
Colouring sheets cost $1.00, and are available to purchase. Student leaders are visiting classrooms or alternatively you will be able to purchase from the school office. The competition will close **Thursday 16th June** 3.30pm.

A prize, including a complementary movie ticket, will be awarded to a winning entrant in each section being Prep, Grade 1&2, Grade 3&4 and Grade 5&6.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Club / Fundraising Committee
Fresh Fruit Ambassador
Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from our Fresh Fruit ambassador. Bendigo Spirit star Kelsey Griffin and her support crew from the McKern Foundation (the sponsors of the fresh fruit program) arrived to assist in the fruit preparation. Kelsey also had time to do a Q and A session with Grade 6 students while she was here! We thank the McKern Foundation for their ongoing support!

Connecting With Kids
A great session for parents titled ‘Connecting with Kids’ is taking place at school on Wednesday 15th June from 4.00pm-6.00pm.
We ask that you register your attendance with the front office to guarantee you a spot by Wednesday 8th June (There are limited seats available) Come along to this 2 hour workshop and find out more about how to use emotional intelligence to teach children about managing their feelings. Emotional intelligence is the ability to identify your emotions, understand them and be in control of the way you express them.
If you would like further information about the ‘Connecting with Kids’ workshop, please contact Ricky Cawley (School Chaplain) on 0354430799. Ricky is available on a Wednesday and Friday.
Ricky Cawley
School Chaplain

Junior School News

Prep News
Pupils of the Week
Congratulations to Xinling L, Matilda Mc, Lachlan B, Will M and Eliza B, our Prep ‘Pupils of the Week’ for this week. These Preps are organised, enthusiastic and helpful in class. Well done!

Hint for The Week
Read to your child. Whether you’re flicking through a cookbook, or reading the newspaper, find ways to involve your child. Praise your child for asking questions and encourage them to seek the answers through resources such as the local library and the internet.

Prep Shoes
Can parents please make sure that all Prep shoes are named.

Prep Wacky Wednesday
“It all began with a shoe on the wall…That’s how Wacky Wednesday began!” Yes it’s coming again. Wacky Wednesday will be held on Wednesday 15th June. The Preps are going to have fun by dressing up in wacky ways, having wacky hairstyles, clothes on inside out and back to front, pyjamas on, etc. The wackier the better. Please note that this special day is for Preps only. Children in other classes are to wear their school uniform on this day.

Grease Day
The Prep Grades will be holding Grease Day on Friday, 24th 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 Travoltas closer to the big event. Go Grease Lightning!

Prep Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)
P.M.P. will not be held next Monday, due to this being a Public Holiday. P.M.P will recommence on Monday 18th July. A roster for next term will be sent home next week. Thank you to those parents who have helped us with P.M.P. this semester.
Grade 1 News

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following Students of the Week:

1P – Poe Shee for a superb job making and using number lines!
1CK – Maverick B for good reading and listening.
1D – Blair R for working hard to complete his work.
1M – Ryder R for being a hard worker and caring friend.

Parent Activity Session

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our parent activity morning as we did not have enough helpers. We will try again at the end of second semester.

Learning Portfolios

Please return these to schools so we can begin preparing them for the end of the term.

Grade 2 News

Students of the Week

2G – Navaeh for her creative writing and being a good friend.
2H – Tate for trying to improve his behaviour and listening in class.
2B – Nate for his big improvements in maths.
2F- Ella for great achievements in reading.

Junior School Teachers

Grade 3 News

Students of the Week

3N - Zach M for catching up and getting his Spelling Conventions finished.
3CT - Mitchell H for his positive manner and dedicated effort in class.
3RD - Connor M for handwriting all of the information for his report beautifully.
3B - Phoebe M for showing persistence towards completing her maths tasks.

Bike Education

Our Bike Education Program can’t run effectively without parent helpers. It is not necessary for parent helpers to ride a bike. Please let us know if you are able to supervise a small group riding in the school yard.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21st June. Notes went home last week about booking a time that best suits you online. Bookings will close on Thursday, 16th June at 4.00pm.

Camp Payments

Camp payments can be made to the office at any time. You are more than welcome to pay a little bit at a time to save one bulk payment at the end which can be hard with such a large amount. Payments can also be made via the QKR app.

Homework

There will be no more homework sent home for the remainder of the term. Students are to continue reading their home readers and we encourage parents to hear their child at least once a week and write a comment in their Reading Log.
Grade 4 News

Students of the Week
Mia A – for being confident and joining in class discussions.
Beth S – for her great contributions during guided reading sessions.
Chilli S – for excellent team work and always working with a range of students.

Student Led Conferences
Student led conferences are to be held on Tuesday, 21st June. Please ensure you have booked a time online by Thursday, 16th June at 4.00pm.

Homework
You will realise that this is the last week of homework in homework books. Tomorrow students will be bringing home a survey which they will conduct on a parent and/or grandparent.

Learning Portfolios
Learning Portfolios need to be returned to school ASAP. Please ensure you have signed and written a positive comment in your child’s portfolio before returning it.

Footsteps Dance
Footsteps will continue this Friday and next Friday. The disco will be held next Thursday, 16th June 7.15pm - 8.30pm.

Camp Payments
Camp payments can be made to the office at any time. You are more than welcome to pay a little bit at a time to save one bulk payment at the end which can be hard with such a large amount. The amount owing after your $40 deposit is $170.
Payments can also be made via the QKR app.

Class Dojo
Please login to your child’s class Dojo using the login codes that have been sent home. If your login codes have not been sent home, they will be in the future. You will be able to view any upcoming event reminders and lots of other cool things that are going on in the classroom.

Dojo Points Trading and Activities
Dojo points trading and activities will both be held on Wednesday, 22nd June.

Bike Ed
Grade 4 Bike Ed will be held in the middle of Term 3. The will be more information to follow regarding road worthy bikes, helmets and permission notes.

Reading Journal
Please make sure reading journals have been signed at least once a week.

Middle School Teachers

Upper School News

Grade 5 News

Students of the Week
5K - Emma A for working hard at improving her handwriting.
5O - Elise M for trying her hardest in all learning tasks.
5W - Leiha C for being a patient and helpful support to her peers.

Sovereign Hill Excursion
We are due back at 4.00pm for those parents who may have misplaced their information. We look forward to sharing our excursion with you all next week.

Queen’s Birthday holiday
Monday, 13th June. There will be no school held on this day.

Helpers Needed
If you are interested in being a parent helper of a Friday morning during our Literature Circles reading group, please see Hayley Kirk or Rebecca Woods. Thank you in advance.
Student-lead Conference
An information sheet was handed out last week, have a look through your child’s bag if you have not received one. We have spares at the school office if you do not have one. **The conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21st June from 9.00am-6.00pm. Please talk with your child’s classroom teacher if you will be unable to make it on that date.** To log on and book yourself an interview time, head to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au), type in the school event code ‘u8cyd’, and follow the prompts.

Father and Son Session
For all the dads and supporting males of any Grade 5 students out there, a note for a puberty information session was sent home early last week. If you are coming along to this session on **Tuesday, 21st June**, please send the form back to your child’s classroom teacher by next **Tuesday, 14th June**. Hope to see you all there!

Grade 6 News

Students of the Week

*Congratulations to our Students of the Week:*

Liam M - for thoughtful responses during reading discussions and making stronger choices when working independently.

Takara A - for her wonderful dance moves at Footsteps.

Danica B - for great leadership across the school

Team China Blog
We have read some interesting blogs from our students in China. They are experiencing some wonderful Chinese culture. We had a successful Skype sessions on Wednesday after some failed attempts. It was good to hear about all the interesting things that they are doing.

Bendigo Writers’Festival
We have applied to be part of the Writers’ Festival again this year so a small group of students will be attending a couple of workshops in August.

Construction and Design.
Many of the groups have almost completed their construction of a moveable object that uses a form of energy researched during the integrated inquiry sessions. Testing of the “objects” will begin this week. Hopefully those students who are forgetting to bring the necessary items for their construction, will remember them this week.

Homework
Homework was due today and Literature Circles is tomorrow.

Upper School Teachers

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Opening Times 2016
Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.00pm and Friday 3.30pm-4.00pm

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**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

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Community News

Strathfieldsaye/Bendigo
Footy Holiday Program 4th/5th July
info@vidafooty.com.au www.vidafooty.com.au 0408149252

*AFL Central Victoria* is holding a holiday program for boys and girls students aged 5-12 on **Wednesday 6th July** at the Tom Flood Sports Centre, Park Rd, Bendigo, 9.00am to 3.00pm - $65.00. The holiday program provides an exciting and safe environment for children to develop skills whilst interacting with others. Register now at [WWW.AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS.COM.AU](http://WWW.AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS.COM.AU)