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: Monday 11th April - Friday 24th June

Week 20
Thursday 23rd June
Friday 24th June
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Movie Night – Ice Age 5 6.30pm
End of Term Parent Club Breaky - @ Coffee Club Bgo 9.30am
Prep Grease Day
Out of Uniform Day – Gold Coin Donation to go towards State Schools Relief
Canteen & Uniform Shop Closed Today
Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

Term 3: Monday 11th July - Friday 16th September

Week 21
Monday 11th July
Monday 11th July
Tuesday 12th July
Wednesday 13th July

Parent Club Meeting after assembly
Gr 3 Bike Ed Commences today
Gr 3 Bike Ed
Division Netball

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

Head Lice Check 9.30am after assembly
Gr 3 Bike Ed
Gr 3 Bike Ed
Girls Division Football
Boys Division Football
Chocolate Fundraiser Due today 4.00pm

Week 23
Monday 25th July
Monday 25th July
Tuesday 26th July
Wednesday 27th July
Wednesday 27th July
Monday 1st August

Head Lice follow up check 9.30am
Gr 3 Bike Ed
Gr 3 Bike Ed to Botanical Gardens
Gr 6 Major Exc Note/Payment Due 4.00pm
Prep incursion Payments due by 4.00pm
Gr 6 Werribee Zoo Excursion Depart
7.45 am return approx. 4.45 – 5.00pm
Prep Incursion – Zoo Comes Too You’
Getting Ready for School Night 6.30pm
(Math and Social)

Week 24
Tuesday 2nd August
Monday 8th August
Tuesday 9th August
Wednesday 10th August
Monday 15th August
Monday 15th August
Tuesday 16th August
Tuesday 16th August
Friday 19th August
Monday 22nd August
Monday 22nd August
Mon 22nd – Fri 26th August
Tuesday 23rd August
Tuesday 23rd August
Mon 29th – Friday 2nd Sept
Monday 29th August
Tuesday 30th August
Friday 2nd September
Friday 2nd September
Thursday 8th September
Tuesday 14th September

Gr 1 Jets Gym
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym

End of Term Dismissal: Tomorrow Friday, 24th June, 2.30pm
Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday, 24th June. We will have lunch from 1.30pm until 2.30pm, but due to DET regulations we are unable to dismiss students until 2.30pm. However, parents may collect children at 1.30pm if they wish, but they MUST be signed out at the office. There will be no Canteen orders or Uniform Shop on Friday.

Out of Uniform Day: Tomorrow Last Day of Term
Money raised for our end of term ‘Out of Uniform Day’, will be forwarded to the State Schools Relief Fund. Each student participating is asked to bring a gold coin donation towards this important appeal on the day.

Canteen & Uniform Shop Closed: Tomorrow Friday, 24th
Due to it being the final day of term, the Canteen and Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 26th June.

Head Lice Program
Just a reminder to all families, that the school holidays are a great time to check and treat your child’s hair for head lice. The program will resume on Monday 18th July in Term 3.

2017 Enrolments
Parents are reminded that children commencing school in 2017 are to be enrolled in their school by June 30th. This allows your child to participate in all school transition programs and be visited in their pre-school setting by a Prep teacher during Terms 3 and 4. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the school office, (this can be done by an older sibling) and returned to the office with your Prep child’s birth and immunisation certificates.

Principal’s Morning Tea
Students took part in the attendance morning tea for Term 2 this morning. Students having 0-2 days away this Term enjoyed a drink and snack with myself and Mr Warne. Congratulations to everyone on working hard to be here to learn as often as possible, our attendance figures have certainly improved recently.
Transition - Getting Ready For School Nights
Our popular Getting Ready for School Nights will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd (Math and Social) and Tuesday, August 9th (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 6.30-7.30pm 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.

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.

Five ways to keep up your energy
1. Drink water and maintain your fluids. Dehydration can reduce your concentration, motivation and energy. 2. Eat small, healthy snacks throughout the day. A handful of almonds is a great choice. Avoid burnout by taking a 10 minute break in the morning, at lunch and in the afternoon. 4. Slow down. Rushing around will leave you out of energy you could use for your family. 5. Get a good night’s sleep. There’s no better way to recharge your batteries.

Scott Ross
Acting Principal

Parent Club News

End of Term Breaky Last Day of Term
Friday 24 June 9.30am at the Coffee Club near the Bendigo Cinemas. Everyone welcome.

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
Cadbury Fundraiser boxes were 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. Payment can be made to the office or 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.

Ice Age 5 Colouring Competition Winners
Congratulations to the winners of the Ice Age 5 colouring competition:
Prep - Alex J
1/2 - Miller D
3/4 - Xion S
5/6 - Brooke M

The Family Movie Night is tonight. We hope everyone enjoys their evening.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great, fun and safe holiday.

Parent Club / Fundraising Committee
Congratulations to our Students of the Week

**Prep News**

**Students of the Week**

PE – Lily G for doing her best work all the time and always caring for others.

PS – Malakye T for trying hard and being honest.

PF – Kaylee C for always trying her best and working so well with others.

PAS – Nakiyah C for being a great friend to others and a good helper in the classroom.

PW – Maeson M for being an amazing friend and using his words to solve a problem. Great job!

**Prep Incursion**

On Monday, August 1st, Wild Action Productions will be bringing their Australian Animal workshop to WHPS. The workshop is a safe, hands-on wildlife experience for Prep students only. Each grade will attend the workshop for an hour session. This incursion and another in Term 4 will replace the Prep excursion. Further details will be sent home early in Term 3.

**Grease Day**

The Prep Grades will be holding Grease Day tomorrow. We will be watching suitable parts of the Grease DVD, be shown rock and roll dancing and eating “Greasies” for lunch. **Children are asked to bring $4.50 to cover the cost of lunch.** Go Grease Lightning!

**Thank You**

A special thankyou to the wonderful parents who have helped us in so many ways this Term. We look forward to your continued support during next term.

We wish all our children and their parents a safe, happy and restful holiday and look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday July 11th refreshed and ready for another busy Term of learning.

**Shoes for Junior School Children**

With the wet weather, in an attempt to protect our carpets, children with muddy shoes have been removing their shoes when they come to school, after recess and lunch times and placing them on a trolley near the door. This requires teachers to tie children’s shoelaces several times a day. If your child is unable to tie their own laces and you need to buy them new shoes please consider purchasing pull on boots or shoes with Velcro that your child can put on and take off by him or herself. **Please name all shoes.**

**Bird Sitting**

If anyone is able to look after the Yellow Room bird, Chirpy, over the holidays can they please see Mrs Ellis. Mrs Ellis cannot look after the bird because she has a big, hungry cat at home.

**Prep Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)**

P.M.P. will recommence on Monday 18th July. Thank you to those parents who have helped us with P.M.P. this semester.

**School Uniform**

We have noticed over the past term that many children are not wearing the correct school uniform. As stated in our school policy correct school uniform is compulsory. This means children are to dress in only navy or pale blue shirts, navy pants without stripes and logos, and navy jumpers or jackets. The school uniform does not include coloured jackets, tights, leggings and skivvies that are not navy or pale blue. If your child attends school out of uniform they will be changed into the correct school uniform using clean, spare clothes.
Grade 1 News

Congratulation to these Students of the Week.
1P – Edan M for working hard and trying his best.
1CK – Chase for his kindness and wonderful sharing of books with 1P and 1CK.
1M – Harry A for working really hard to sit his letters on the correct line.
1D – Jordan G for wonderful improvement in handwriting.

Classroom Move
1P and 1CK are looking forward to moving to their new classroom. Don’t forget where to line up first day back!

Learning Portfolios
These came home yesterday. Encourage your child to explain the pieces of work to you. Please remember to return them to school when you have finished sharing them.

Reading and Spelling Books
Don’t forget to continue reading over the holidays. Please keep your eye out for a change to our spelling routine beginning in term 3.

Our Place in Space
We have begun learning about space. If you have any interesting books or information at home that you would be happy to share, please send these along to school. Later in term 3 we will have our annual star gazing night which is a wonderful opportunity for students to see different objects in space through telescopes.

We hope all of our students and their families have a happy and safe holiday break.

The Grade One Team.

Grade 2 News

Student of the Week
2F – Jorjah S for amazing resilience.
2B – Latisha for being a good friend to others.
2G – Fenian S for working hard on his dinosaur PowerPoint. Well done!
2H – Darcy for his confidence in maths.

Grade 3 News

Students of the Week
3N - Tyler C - for fantastic dancing during footsteps.
3CT - Sophie D – for her enthusiasm and great dance moves during footsteps.
3RD - Taj R - for catching up and getting his Learning Portfolio up to date.
3B - Taylah G – for showing great improvements in her reading.

Bike Education
Bike Education begins on the first day of term for students in grade 3.

3CT and 3 RD will require their bikes to be at school on Monday, the first day of term 3 and 3N and 3B will require their bikes on a Tuesday.

As part of our Bike Ed Program this year, we have been fortunate enough to link with Cyclescape bicycle shop in St. Andrews Avenue to help conduct our bike safety checks. They have offered students in Grade 3 and 4 who are doing the Bike Ed Program next term, a free bicycle safety check by a qualified bicycle mechanic. Students are able to take their bikes to the shop prior to the commencement of the program and a representative from the shop will be at school on the first day that each group starts riding. From a school perspective we highly recommend these inspections, as we aim to ensure all children have a road worthy bike, which will help make them safer riders, as well as those riding around them. This will also mean teaching staff can spend more time running the program rather than conducting minor mechanical repairs. To book your bike in for a free check, contact Matt at Cyclescape on 5425 2200. Located at 30 St Andrews Avenue, Bendigo. (The street up from the back of the town hall).

Student Led Conferences
Thanks to all those parents who attended the student led conferences. The students were very proud of their achievements for the term and had been looking forward to sharing them with you.
**Homework**
There will be no homework over the holidays, however students should continue to practise their reading and look for maths in everyday situations.

**Learning Portfolios**
Learning Portfolios were sent home Wednesday, which included student reports. Please ensure you take the time to look through the portfolio with your child and discuss their great work.

**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.*

**Grade 4 News**

**Students of the week**
- Kristy R – for making changes to improve her work.
- Amber F - for her enthusiasm at the disco and towards her last footsteps dance session.
- Shea S - for her creativity using the paint program for her rocket shoes.

**Student Led Conferences**
Thanks to all those parents who attended the student led conferences. I’m sure you would agree that the students did a wonderful job and were proud to share some of their hard work.

**Homework**
There will be no homework over the holidays, however students should continue to practise their reading and look for maths in everyday situations.

**Learning Portfolios**
Learning Portfolios were sent home Wednesday, which included student reports. Please ensure you take the time to look through the portfolio with your child and discuss their great work. When you have finished, please sign and make a comment on the sheet provided before returning.

**Bike Ed**
Grade 4 Bike Ed will be the middle of Term 3. Permission notes will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3 and we will require parent helpers to help with Bike Ed sessions. Sessions will be held between 10:00-11:00 & 12:30-1:30 on Mondays and 12:30-1:30 on Tuesdays.

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

**Jets Gym**
Jets Gym will commence on 16th August and run each Tuesday for 4 weeks.

**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.*

**Middle School Teachers**

**Upper School News**

**Grade 5 News**
- SK - Seth G for his enthusiastic and original dance moves in Footsteps! Well done!
- SO - Finley M for his amazing work on his project, especially his diorama. Well done!
- SW - Will R for his outstanding effort that he has put into all subject areas in Term 2- well done Will!

**Footsteps**
Our Footsteps disco was an absolute hit last Thursday night! Our students certainly enjoy the program so it was great to see so many students there celebrating and showing off their new moves.
**Integrated Projects**

Grade 5 Integrated projects were due on Monday of this week. Thank you those parents who supported their children to get it finished on time. We have many amazing work pieces submitted, with our dioramas on show in the school’s foyer area. Please come through and take the time to look at these spectacular dioramas; we are certainly proud and impressed with the level of effort that has gone into them!

**Student Led Conferences**

Student-led Conferences were held on Tuesday. Thank you to those parents who attended. Please remember to make a time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher if you were unable to make it to your appointment.

**Learning Portfolios**

Reports and Learning Portfolios were sent home on Wednesday. Please take the time to read through the portfolios and return them by Friday, so that we have all portfolios ready to go for Term 3. Thank you in advance for returning these promptly.

**Morning Tea**

The Principal’s Attendance Morning Tea will be held this Thursday at recess time. Students who were absent for two days or less this term were invited to attend to share in a special morning tea. Attendance is an area that we are hoping to see improved in Term 3 across the grade 5 classrooms.

**Points Trading**

This Thursday is our ‘Points Trading’ activities day. The session will be held in the middle block. Students will be participating in sport, trivia, Minecraft, movies and cooking lessons.

**Last Day of Term**

This Friday is our last day of term. School will be officially finishing at 2:30pm, however if you wish to pick up your child earlier please ensure that you collect them at the start of lunch at 1:30pm, so that we don’t have to chase them up in the yard during lunch. Thank you.

*Have a safe and relaxing break everyone. Please encourage your child to keep reading over the holidays and to access their Mathletics tasks that their teacher has assigned. We will see you all back and refreshed on Monday, 11th July.*

**Camp**

Camp payment reminders have been sent home. Please ensure that you are making continuous payments so that you don’t have to worry about it closer to the end of the year. Please speak with the office if you have any questions.

*Payments can also be made via the QKR App.*

**Grade 6 News**

Congratulations to our grade 6 students who received awards for last week.

- **Jayde G** - for the concentrated effort she makes with her work.
- **Takara A** - for being such a conscientious and hard working student
- **Jasmine W-T** - for taking the time to make everyone feel special.

Here we are at the end of term 2 and once again we have had a busy term. The Student Led Conferences are finished and we hope you enjoyed the effort that your child made with their samples of work and with how they led the conference.

**Learning Portfolios**

The Learning Portfolios have been sent home with more work samples and the mid year report. Please discuss the report with your child and areas that they may need to concentrate on for the next two terms. The Learning Portfolios should be returned in the first week back of term 3 so they don’t get misplaced.

**Excursion Reminder**

The payment of $43 is due by 27th of June for those who may not have yet paid for the excursion to Werribee.
Lit. Circle Books
There are a few books that need to be returned by the end of this term. This is essential so that sets of books are complete for the grades to borrow at the start of term 3.

Tiles Wanted
Any unwanted whole or broken tiles for our mosaic project next term.

Keep up with reading and learning the times tables whilst having a great holiday.

Upper School Teachers

Hip Hop

WHPS Hip Hop
The White Hills Primary School Dance/Hip Hop troupe will be performing in the Bendigo Dance Eisteddfod on Sunday the 26th of June at 1:30pm. Students will be required at the South East College Theatre by 12:45pm. We are performing in the first section of the afternoon session, so it is vital that students are on time. Students will need to come wearing full school uniform and bring their costumes in a named plastic bag. Students are not to wear their costume to the venue. Students will get changed and have time to practise prior to the competition.

The 11 students have been practising very hard and are extremely excited to be performing on stage. Please come and support our students!

Mrs Sam Mumford

SICKBAY ROSTER
Friday 24 June Anna Treble
Friday 15 July Lyn Hicks
Please collect from the office at the end of the day

UNIFORM SHOP
Friday 24 June Closed, Last Day Term
Tuesday 12 July Heather Veitch
Friday 15 July Kelly Adcock

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

NEWSLETTER ROSTER
Thursday 14 July Catherine Hester
Thursday 21 July Fiona Grant
Please collect from the office at the end of the day

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 24 June Closed, Last Day Term
Wednesday 13 July Joanne Guy
Fiona Grant
Friday 15 July Kelly Adcock
Deb Button
Heather Veitch

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

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