



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

Thursday 10 August

[EBT Pizza Day orders due 4.00pm today](#)

Friday 11 August

[Spot Schools Day Gr 5](#)

Week 25

Monday 14 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Glasses for Kids Screening Program

[EBT Pizza Day](#)

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym Payment due 4.00pm

[Weeroona Science Week Gr 5](#)

BLURBS Concert 9.30am-11.00am

Tuesday 15 August

Wednesday 16 August

Thursday 17 August

Friday 18 August

Week 26

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Aug

Book Week

Monday 21 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym begins today

Tuesday 22 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym

Jets Gym

Wednesday 23 August

Week 27

Monday 28 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym

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Gr 1 Stargazing Night 7.30pm-8.30pm

Fathers/Special Persons Day Breaky 8am

[Division Basketball](#)

[Father's Day Stall](#)

Thursday 31 August

Friday 1 September

Week 28

Mon 4 – Fri 8 Sept

Literacy & Numeracy Week

Monday 4 September

Jets Gym

Tuesday 5 September

Jets Gym

Wednesday 6 September

Jets Gym

Week 29

Monday 11 September

Jets Gym

Tuesday 12 September

Jets Gym

Wednesday 13 September

Jets Gym

Thursday 14 September

[School Production–Pinocchio@ Ullumbra](#)

Friday 15 September

[School Production–Pinocchio@ Ullumbra](#)

Week 30

Tuesday 19 September

[Woolworths Earn & Learn Finishes today](#)

Friday 22 September

Last Day Term 3, 2.30pm Dismissal

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

Week 31

Wed 11 - Fri 13 Oct

[Gr 3 Curumbene Camp](#)

Wed 11 - Fri 13 Oct

[Gr 4 Maldon Camp](#)

Week 32

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Oct

[Gr 1/2 Swimming](#)

Wed 15 - Fri 17 Nov

[Gr 6 Camp](#)

Friday 22 December

Last Day Term 4, 1.30pm Dismissal

Principal's News

2018 Enrolments

Letters have been posted to families of Prep students in 2018 regarding placements at WHPS. Families who do not get a place will have the opportunity to be added to a waiting list. The waiting list will be maintained until the end of this term and families on this list will be notified as positions become available. Waiting list positions are still allocated according to the home address and its proximity to the school. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to enrolment. For further information visit [Prep Information for 2018](#)

Term Planners

Term Planners for all year levels and specialist areas are now available on the WHPS website at <http://www.whitehillsps.vic.edu.au/>. These contain the details of what is to be covered by classes during the term. Please see classroom teachers and specialist teachers if you have any questions.

Whole School Production Costumes

On Monday a letter was sent home to all families outlining the costume hiring cost for this year's production of 'Pinocchio' to be held on **Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September**. The cost will be a flat rate fee of \$5.00 per student.

Asthma Ventolin

We recently contacted parents regarding Ventolin medication being out of date. Students who require medication on school premises need to have current in date medication for us to administer. There are still many students who have not had expired medication replaced. We will send home any spacers or attachments we have at school and you can return, if still required, with valid Ventolin.

Getting Ready For School Nights

Thank you to the parents who attended our 'Getting Ready for School' Nights. Thank you to all of the Foundation Teachers for their efforts in preparing and presenting these nights.

I got some wonderful feedback from a prospective parent about how informative the nights have been and how friendly and helpful all the staff were.

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

If you have received an invitation letter about completing the survey from the school, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to complete it. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any time. Please complete **before Sunday 27th August**.

The survey results will be communicated to parents via School Council and the annual reporting process.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

Glasses for Kids program – Prep to Gr 3

Please return forms by the end of this week, **Friday 11th August** if you would like your child to participate in this program. The scheduled date for screening at our school is: **Monday 14th August**.



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to connect



Production Prize Winner

Congratulations to Sienna A from Grade 6 whose wonderful art piece was selected by our judges as the artwork to be used in the advertising of the upcoming school production, Pinocchio. I know our judges had a very difficult decision to make as the quality of the artwork across the school was outstanding. Sienna wins two complimentary tickets to the production for family/friends. Many of the art pieces are now on display just beyond the foyer and we encourage families to come in and check them out.

A reminder that each child is required to pay a \$5:00 hire fee for costumes that are being made for our production. The production will take place on the evenings of Thursday 14th and Friday 15th September from 7:00pm. Information about how to reserve seats for the production will be available soon.

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

Andrew Schaeche
Principal



Students of the Week

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....
PM	Jackson	Trying really hard with his reading and writing	3J	Kai	Earning his pen license and focussing on his handwriting during Term 2&3
PW	Alex	Being an amazing counter and winning 'Who has more?' game	3B	Sophie M	Great progress in reading
PAS	Olivia L	Being an amazing listener and always getting her work done	3G	Blake	His creative ideas when using a thinker's key
PF	Maddison	Always being an enthusiastic learner	3C	Issabella	Working very well in the classroom and writing consistently
PT	William	Doing a great job learning his letters and sounds	4K	Kayli T	Her resilience during ICT sessions
PE	Kyden	Trying hard to always be a good friend	4D	Emerson	Being friendly and cooperative during maths games
1F	Tyson	His extra effort being organised and always trying hard	4M	Max J	Baking Mr Day a cake on his last day
1B	Ava	Always trying her hardest and getting her work done to a high standard	4S	Dusty C	His outstanding effort with his reading. Great Dusty!
1D	Cooper R	Making better choices in the classroom	5P	Lexi F	Great weaving and dodging to avoid being caught
1DW	Koby B	His clever thinking in shared reading	5W	Ian C	His great information report writing
1P	Bailey	Making better choices out in the yard and working hard in maths	5D	Jack G	Consistently displaying great leadership qualities
2CK	Richard	Working in a team to come up with great ideas in writing	6G	Baileigh	Always putting in a massive effort into making her work look beautiful
2M	Alex R	Writing a fantastic procedure on 'How to make a Burger'	6B	Seth G	The way he is getting on with his writing in class
2B	Tynan B	Working really hard in maths and making 20c many different ways	6V	Trista H	Consistently scoring 5/5 on her spelling test and excelling across all areas of her schooling
2F	Axel F	Very clever work on multiplication	Sports	Jordan	His excellent work during our dodge and movement rotations

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week



Parents & Friends (P&F) Group News

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is next **Friday 8th September** in the staff room after drop off. All newcomers are welcome to attend and enjoy a cuppa with us.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Overdue, please return now to enable us to finalise this fundraiser.

This fundraiser is going towards further development of our playground equipment. Watch for exciting developments in the near future.

Father's / Special Person's Day Stall – Friday 1st September

Father's Day is fast approaching and we are seeking donations. All families are asked to please donate a gift to the value of \$2.00 per child, and drop them into the office ready for our stall.

Some gift ideas could be: chocolates, socks, hankies, pens, notepads, mugs, tools, plants/gardening, fishing tackle, sporting goods, car accessories, toiletries and novelties, etc. **Items must be new.** Please note that all gifts will be sold at \$2.00.

If you are able to help on the day of the stall, please contact the office.

Woolworths Earn & Learn ...

Please continue collecting stickers from Woolworths supermarkets and place them in the WHPS box. Thank You ☺
We currently have 4,440 points, our goal is 39,000!

Thank you for your continued support.

Parents & Friends Group Fundraising Committee

Junior School News

Prep News

Return Portfolios

Please return your child's portfolio as soon as possible.

Jets Gym Sessions

Our gym sessions begin in week 6. Please make sure that long hair is tied up and your child is wearing suitable clothing e.g no dresses and no tights as children have bare feet for the sessions. Please remember to ensure all clothing is named.

Brainfood Reminder

Brainfood is a quick snack. It needs to be ready to be eaten, please avoid fruit that needs to be peeled and avoid messy food such as watermelon or oranges.

Grade 1 News

We have our Star Gazing Night coming up on the 29th August. It is a great family night out to compliment our Inquiry unit on Space this term. An orange note has been sent home with more details, if you require a new one please see your classroom teacher. Please note that a parent or adult must stay for the duration of the evening so permission is not required but we do need payment in advance. *Payments must be cash and left at the office.*

Junior School Teachers

Middle School News

Grade 4 News

Camp Payments

Remember to make regular camp payments. The final payment is due **Friday, 8th September by 4.00pm**. Paying little bits at a time can prevent having to find larger amounts of money when the final payment is due.

Middle School Teachers

Upper School News

Grade 5 News

Writers Festival - Friday 11th August

Nineteen of our grade 5 students will be attending 3 workshops as part of the Primary Schools' Day. We are looking forward to experience story telling through the use of puppets and listening to two authors- 'Stories From your Backyard' and 'Illustrating'. Those students attending will share their experiences with their grades. In addition, on **Wednesday, 9th August** we have taken

advantage of an author's visit to the Grade 5's who will share the trip of a story telling horse through different countries, ending in Bendigo.

Maths Competition

On **Tuesday 15th August** some of the Grade 5 students will compete in the maths competition from 9.00am so get a good night's sleep and have breakfast.

Science at Weeroona College

It is Science Week and as part of the celebration Weeroona is conducting a couple of hours of science experiments on **Thursday 17th August**. The Grade 5 students will walk to Weeroona to take part in the sessions.

Reminder

Please return the signed permission forms and payment for Jets Gym.

Grade 6 News

Camp

Just a reminder that our major camp to Anglesea will be held on **15th-17th November**. It is advisable for parents and families to start making small and regular payments over this term to avoid a larger payment closer to the date of camp.

Homework

This week's homework is a Maths and spelling task, which will be handed out on Friday, and will be due back on Friday the 18th of August. 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

NEWSLETTER ROSTER

Thursday 17 August **Kristy Rowe**
Thursday 24 August **Kelly Adcock**

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 11 August **Kimberley Dean**
Tuesday 15 August **Samantha Griffin**
Friday 18 August **Sam Olsen**

Stocktake Sale – limited stock / reduced prices
Items available in shop only

Opening Times

Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.00pm and Friday 3.30pm-4.00pm
Uniform Shop Leaders: Kim and Terri

SICKBAY ROSTER

Friday 11 August **Sandra Saville**
Friday 18 August **Samantha Eley**

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 11 August **Heather Veitch**
 Kimberley Dean
 Dianne Egan
Wednesday 16 August **Teegan Stirling**
 Anne Johnson
Friday 18 August **Sam Franklin**
 Sam Olsen
 Tarra Monro

Extra Helpers Needed

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

Before & After School Care Program

Fab Legend of the Week

This week Kaylee is our Fab Legend of the Week. Kaylee is always very caring and sharing and supportive to others.

Theme of the Week

We had two themes this week with 'Pet Week', suggested by Ruby and 'Duiz Week', suggested by Blair.

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@campaustralia.com.au

Annual Dinner 2017

RSVP:

Sunday, 20 August

Monday, 28 August

6pm for a 6.30 start

At 'The Wellington', 555 Napier Street, White Hills
(formerly Botanical Gardens Hotel)



Guest speaker: Dawn Penney

Dawn Penney, CEO of ACCESS ministries has been involved with the organisation for more than ten years. Dawn is passionately committed to empowering, equipping and releasing staff and volunteers to fulfil their roles with excellence. Since becoming CEO, Dawn has focussed on strengthening relationships with all stakeholders, understanding that collaboration and teamwork enable the most successful and far reaching outcomes. Her heart is to help connect people with their purpose and full potential; to see them inspired, supported and whole.



Chairman, Craig Clifton will invite Dawn to join him, together with some of our school chaplains, to further discuss the role of chaplaincy in our schools, and other ways to reach our community with the love of God.

Reservation details:

A donation of \$10 per person is requested at the time of booking:
Bank: Commonwealth
Account name: Bendigo Chaplaincy Committee
BSB: 063 506
ACC: 00904385
Reference: Your name/s, 'Annual Dinner'

Or you may mail your details, plus a cheque to:
Bendigo Chaplaincy Committee
PO Box 663, Bendigo 3552

General enquiries:

Phone: Ray or Rosalie 5442 1732
Jenny 5448 3912
email rayandro@bigpond.com
or bjrains@bigpond.com

Special dietary requirements:

SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT:

About the venue:

- Please note that we will meet at 'The Wellington' in Napier Street, White Hills
- We will meet in a separate room, providing we have a minimum of 60 patrons
- Bar and counter to order meals, plus toilets, are located adjacent to this room
- No stairs to climb
- Parking available at rear of Hotel, or on roadside

An invitation to contribute to chaplaincy funding:

We are asking you to make a donation of \$10 per person with your reservation. This donation will go towards the support of ACCESS ministries chaplains in Bendigo Schools.

How to order your meal:

Upon arrival at 6pm, please check in with Treasurer, Ray, then go directly to the bar where you can order and pay for your meal from the menu:

- **Chicken Parmigiana**, chicken Breast schnitzel, topped with house made Napoli and grilled cheese, served with your choice of sides \$24.5
- **Battered Blue grenadier fish**, served with your choice of sides \$22.5
- **Pumpkin and sundried tomato Risotto**, roast pumpkin, sundried tomatoes, and spring onion topped with parmesan cheese \$22 (V)
- **Authentic Lamb curry (Mild)**, slow cooked lamb, cooked in a coconut, tomato and coriander sauce, served with Jasmine rice and salad \$24.5 (GF)

If you order close to 6pm, main courses should be delivered simultaneously by 6.30

Cake/dessert and drinks can also be ordered and paid for at the bar

Community News

Bendigo United Cricket Club - Junior "meet the coaches" night

Friday 11th August 2017 5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms Neale St, Kennington. New and past players, boys & girls are most welcome. Come and meet the coaches! **Online registrations** are now open, visit our website below for fast, easy and convenient registration.

Fees for 2017 are:

- Under 10T 20 blast - \$99 each player
- Under 11, 12, 14, 16 & 18's - \$70.00 each player
- Under 13 and 16 Girls- No charge

For more information contact: Byron Perrin bperrin@impulse
REGISTER HERE: <http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.ht>

Sandhurst Cricket Club

Junior Registration and information sessions on **Thursday 10th August 4-5pm and Sunday 13th August 11am-12pm.** Milo, T20 Blast (U10), U11, U12, U14, U16 and U18 - Boys and girls welcome.

At Grill'd Bendigo, Pall Mall Bendigo.

For more information contact Paul Henderson 0428177314.

White Hills Junior Cricket Club 2017/18 Season Registration night

Registration starts at 4.00pm and ends at 6.00pm on Friday 18th of August. We are looking for players for:

- #Girls Competition - Under 16/17
- Mixed Boys & Girls
- #Under 10
- #Under 12
- #Under 14
- #Under 16 age groups

Prospective players who have not played cricket before are welcome. (Age groups are as at 1st September)

Please contact Andrew Stewart for further details on 0403 942 551