Calendar of Events

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

Week 24
Friday 5th August
Friday 5th August

Week 25
Monday 8th August
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Tuesday 9th August
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Thursday 11th August
Thursday 11th August
Friday 12th August

Week 26
Monday 15th August
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Week 27
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Week 28
Mon 29th – Friday 2nd Sept
Monday 29th August
Tuesday 30th August
Tuesday 30th August
Friday 2nd September
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Monday 5th September
Monday 5th September
Monday 5th September
Tuesday 6th September
Tuesday 6th September
Thursday 8th September
Friday 9th September
Monday 12th September

EBT Pizza Orders Due 4.00pm
Chocolate money overdue return today

Gr 4 Bike Ed
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Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym
Gr 5 Science @ Weeroona 12.00-3.15pm
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym
Gr 5 Science @ Weeroona 12.00-3.15pm
Gr 6 Transition Visit – Eaglehawk SC

Prep / Gr 1 Jets Gym
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Book Week
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym

Literacy & Numeracy Week
Grade 4 Bike Ed
Grade 4 Bike Ed
Grade 4 Bike Ed

Father’s/Special Person Day Stall
Prep/Gr 1 Jets Gym
Grade 4 Bike Ed

Grade 1 Excursion Payment Due 4pm
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym
Gr 1 Excursion to Ulumbara Theatre
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym
Prep/Gr 1 Jets Gym

Multi-Age Day Olympics
We invite parents and family to come along and join in our Olympic theme fun activities next Thursday 11th August

Principal’s News

Energy Breakthrough Pizza Fundraiser
Last orders tomorrow, Friday 5th August 4.00pm. Please read the details regarding the event on the next page.

Getting Ready For School Nights
Our second Getting Ready for School Night focusing on Language, will be held next Tuesday, 9th August. This night is designed to assist parents of children to start school next year in preparing their child for Literacy learning at school. The night runs from 6.30-7.30pm in the Grade 6 rooms with childcare being available in the Prep rooms. Further information concerning this night can be obtained from Mrs Ellis.

A special thanks to Mrs Fitzgerald and Miss Deppeler who assisted with childcare on our first night.

Multiage Day, 11th August - Olympics
Our Semester 2 multi-age day is being held on Thursday 11th August. Students have been given a note to take home stating which country they are associated with. Students are encouraged to dress in the colours relating to their country for the day. Parents are welcome to attend and be involved in activities during the day.

2017 Enrolments
Parents are reminded that children commencing school in 2017 were to be enrolled in their school by 30th June, which 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. We are still accepting enrolments, forms are available from the school office.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser Overdue
All money and unsold chocolates are now overdue and MUST be returned to school by tomorrow 4.00pm, so that we can finalise this fundraiser. Payment can be made to the office or via QKR.

Scott Ross
Acting Principal

Guess who we found on the Prep Incursion Day?
Setting Limits For Children

From an article from "Parenthood" by Robin Barker.

From the moment babies turn into toddlers and until late adolescence, setting limits for behaviour is a challenge for parents. It's also something most parents find difficult and, at times, wish they didn't have to do.

Yet despite the difficulties and fall-outs, firm and consistent limits give children of any age safety, security and confidence. Being raised by parents who set fair limits to their children's behaviour (as well as their own), helps children develop self-control and, ultimately, control over their lives.

Limit setting refers to rules or boundaries that allow us to make rational decisions, to weigh up risks, to act responsibly and to minimise confusion. Limits or rules provide a structure to guide us in daily living—particularly children who are experiencing so much for the first time and have so much to learn...continued next week.

Energy Break Through Pizza Day Fundraiser

Just a reminder to get those pizza orders in by tomorrow Friday, 5th August if you are intending to support the Energy Breakthrough Team’s fundraiser. The pizza lunch is on the school’s Multi Age Olympic Day on Thursday 11th August.

Pizza toppings are Ham and Cheese or Ham and Pineapple, $2.50 per slice (multiple pieces can be ordered). A fruit juice (orange, apple or tropical) is also available, $1.50.

Orders can be made on Qkr or on a named paper bag with money included in an envelope and brought to the Office.

No late orders accepted

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this fundraiser.

Energy Break Through Team.

Parent Club News

Parent Club Link on Website

We now have a Parent Club link on our school website, which you will be able to go to for information about our club.

Outdoor Movie Night 2017

Outdoor Movie Night 2017 Expression of interest Survey forms, went home with your child last week.

We would love to hear your feedback.

Please return by Monday 8th August.

 Fathers/Special Person Day Stall: Friday, 2nd 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.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held Monday 5th September 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!

School Fair: Friday, 4th November 4.30pm-7.30pm

We have commenced working towards our School Fair and are currently asking for donations from local businesses for prizes and activities. If there are any families in our school community who have a business and can help out with donations of vouchers or items, can you please leave them at our school office. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Stall Holders

Anyone wishing to hold a stall on the day, the cost is $20.00. Please note that we don’t permit you to sell drinks of any kind. Leave your contact details at the office. Please supply your own tables on the day.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser Overdue

All money and unsold chocolates are now overdue and MUST be returned to school by tomorrow, so that we can finalise this fundraiser. Payment can be made to the office or via Qkr.

All money raised will go toward the school grounds upgrade. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Club / Fundraising Committee
Junior School News

Prep News

Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to Sheldon, Jillian, Ava, Lilly and Bobby, our ‘Prep Pupils of the Week’ for this week.

These Preps are becoming confident and persistent in completing class activities. Well done!

Prep Incursion

On Monday, Wild Action Productions brought their Australian Animal workshop to WHPS. We had a wonderful time looking at and touching the Australian animals and learning about Australian Indigenous culture. Special thank you to Craig, Simon and Bettina for showing artefacts and telling us about their indigenous culture.

Prep Incursion Writing

On Monday I saw an echidna. I got to hold a python. I tried to play the didgeridoo. It was a wonderful day.

– Lachlan Prep F

On Monday the zoo comes to you came to visit us! I got to put an echidna. Then I got to be a kangaroo. You put your head down. Clap! Clap! Get up kangaroos, we have to look! Jump left, jump right, jump left, jump right, and then get back on to your rock.

– Stella H Prep F

On Monday it was a special day. The zoo came to visit the preps. I touched a snake and I held a python. A kangaroo was a baby. Some Aboriginal people came and we did a dance. It was an animal dance and we danced like animals.

– Georgie C Prep F

On Monday Aboriginal people came to our school. We saw some Australian animals. A kangaroo popped off. It was smelly. Mrs Freeman had a Tawny Frogmouth on her head. My favourite part was the dancing. I danced as the eagle. I got to hold the blue tongue lizard. I had so much fun.

– Shelby D Prep F

On Monday it was a really special day because the animals came to our school and we saw some Aboriginal people. The Aboriginal people taught us the dance of some animals. I was an emu. Georgie was an emu too. I didn’t put on the kangaroo skin cloak.

– Ava A Prep F

Hint For The Week

Let your child hear lots of language by talking to them constantly; sing any song you can remember; or recite nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games. Play games with the things that you and your child can see on the page as you read, such as letters in your names, simple punctuation and sound combinations-ing, ch, sh, etc.

PMP

PMP will continue next Monday, 8th August. We look forward to seeing our great helpers at 2.30pm.

Grade 1 News

Students of the Week

1P – Macey T for creating a fabulous Robot during procedure writing.
1CK – Sienna T for her excellent listening during procedure writing.
1D – Hunter A for his excellent efforts in improving his handwriting.
1M – Michael S for working hard to improve his handwriting and writing more during writing sessions.

Excursion

Please continue to return notes to school for our Snugglepot and Cuddlepie excursion happening in September. See your child’s classroom teacher if you need more information.
Jets Gym
Just a reminder that the notes that went home last week for Jets Gym need to be returned along with the payment. The gym program begins on Monday 15th August.

Pizza Day
Notes went home with students last week about a pizza lunch on Thursday 11th August. If purchasing, orders need to be returned by tomorrow.

Clothing
Please ensure students are wearing appropriate warm clothing for the weather we are having at the moment. A spare pair of socks and pants in student’s bags would also be helpful as some students are finding their feet are wet.

Olympics Multi-age Day
A note has been sent home with your child about our Olympics Multi-age day next Thursday 11th August. Students met in their countries today to create flags for the ceremony at the start of the day.

Learning Portfolios
Please return these to school with the completed two stars and a wish form to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Grade 2 News
Students of the Week
2G – Rhys for being a friendly class member and always being organised.
2H – Tayden for using clear instructions when writing his procedure.
2B – Mahlie for having a better attitude towards her peers.
2F – Alivia for demonstrating excellent reading strategies.

Grade 2 Sleepover
Save the Date! This year the Grade 2 sleepover will be held on Thursday, 15th December. Other information will be provided in Term 4.

Multi-age Day
Next Thursday, 11th August is our Olympic Multi-Age day. There has been a note go home this week to advise your child which country they will be representing on the day. Students have done a wonderful job preparing their flags and decorations for the opening ceremony. On the day children are encouraged to wear colours that represent their country.

Junior School Teachers

Grade 3 News
Students of the Week
3N - Lah K Paw for his excellent acting out and voice projection during play reading.
3CT - Tyson V for settling well into his new school.
3RD - Elissa N for showing great resilience when things don’t go her way.
3B - Seannah B for being a great friend to others in class.

Jets Gym
Grade 3 students will be attending Jet’s Gym on Friday 19th August, 2nd 9th and 16th September. Students need to return permission forms to their classroom teachers as soon as possible.

Spelling Bee Grade 3N
Pictured right are the winners of last week’s Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Mattia, Sophie, Tyler and Hsar.

Camp Payments
Camp payments can be made to the office or via Qkr at any time. You may pay a little bit at a time to save one bulk payment at the end which can be hard with such a large amount. Camp must be paid in full by Tuesday, 13th September.

Learning Portfolios
Please return Learning Portfolios to classrooms as soon as you have finished looking at students wonderful work samples.
Grade 4 News

Students of the week
Karlee H – for producing an excellent procedure.
Zeke T – for helping others and being organised.
Beth S – for completing excellent work during class.

Multi-age Day
Multi-age day will be held on Thursday, 11th August 9.00am - 1.30pm. It will be an Olympic themed day and students will be allocated a country. They are encouraged to dress in that country’s colours. Energy Breakthrough are holding their pizza lunch fundraiser on this day, orders must be in by tomorrow.

Homework
Homework will be coming home on Friday. Students are expected to return their homework every Thursday or they will attend homework club.

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

Bike Ed
Bike Ed began this Monday, 1st August and will continue to run every Monday and Tuesday for 4 more weeks. Sessions will be held between 10:00-11:00am & 12:30-1:30pm on Mondays and 12:30-1:30pm on Tuesdays. A reminder that Cyclescope have kindly offered a gift voucher for those students who take their bikes in for a free safety check. This can be found later in the newsletter.
There are a limited number of bikes that can be borrowed from the bike ed trailer. If your child needs to borrow a bike they will need to have a note sent along stating that they do. If more students need to borrow bikes that are available then they will need to be shared. Students borrowing from the trailer still need to bring their own helmet along. We will continue to do bike ed even when it rains as we will use the undercover areas. Thanks for getting your bikes to school in tricky weather conditions and to those parent helpers.

Learning Portfolios
Hopefully you have had a chance to check out all the amazing work in student portfolios. Once portfolios have been finished with, we ask you make a positive comment and sign the bottom of the sheet and return the portfolio to school.

Camp Payments
Camp payments can be made to the office or via Qkr 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 $40.00 deposit is $170.00.
You have until Tuesday 13th September to finalise payment (7 weeks).

Middle School Teachers

Grade 5 News

Students of the Week
5K - Jayda M for her amazing information report on floods.
5W - Jorja E for her fantastic effort in her guided writing group on writing information reports.
5O - Saviour for doing his best listening at all times and for trying hard each day to progress more in his learning.

Science Week Activities
Thank you to those parents who have offered to come along to our Science Week activities at Weeroona College. These activities will be held next Tuesday, 16th August and Friday, 19th August. We are still chasing 1-2 helpers for the Tuesday session, which will run from 12.00pm-3.15pm. Please see Mrs Rebecca Woods if you are free and interested.
Students have started their ICT work on their Monkey Jam program. Please feel free to ask your child what natural disaster they are making an animation for and to see what they have been up to! Students have been asked to bring in any materials or items they would like to use for filming. These items must come in a clearly labelled bag with your child’s name on it.

Multi-age Day

Students have been allocated their Multi-age day country this week for our mini-Olympics. We are encouraging all students to dress in their country’s colours for the day, being mindful of the weather as well.

Notes went home last week about an Energy Breakthrough pizza fundraiser on this day as well. Please ensure that your order is submitted either in a brown bag to school or via the Qkr app by tomorrow, Friday 5th August.

Homework

Math homework and Lit Circles reading is due this Friday. Students should have read up to the third tab in their novel. Please remember to check your child’s diary for any important notes and to check to see if a signature is required under any teacher notes.

Jets Gym

Jets gym notes due back to your child’s teacher ASAP. Grade 5 students will have their gym sessions commence as of Tuesday, 16th August.

Integrated projects

Integrated projects have been handed out this week. You will find a copy of the project in your child’s diary. Another copy is also kept in their integrated book. Students will have to submit a draft (rough copy) of their work to be corrected by a teacher before completing a good copy. This is to ensure that all students are on the right track and have their spelling, grammar and punctuation corrected before they create their final copy for submission. Draft copies of projects will be completed during class time, so there is ample time to get projects completed.

Camp

Please remember to keep making regular camp payments throughout this term. If you are unsure of your remaining balance, please come in and speak with the office staff.

Absent Days

If your child is away sick, please remember to call the school in the morning or to write a note for your child’s teacher. If your child will be away for 2 or more days, please come in and collect work for your child. Thank you.

Next week is a very busy week in the Grade 5 classrooms. We have gym starting, the University of New South Wales Math Competition for a select group of students, as well as our two visits to Weeroona College for Science Week activities.

Grade 6 News

Students of the Week

6B - Ricki-Lee W for making strong choices in the classroom and playground.
6G - Thalia M for her well-written procedure and use of interesting vocabulary.
6P - Montana B for her consistent effort with quality content and presentation of her work.

Major Excursion: Werribee Open Range Zoo - Monday, 1st August

On Monday, 1st August, the Grade 6 students and their teachers travelled to Werribee Open Range Zoo for their major excursion. This term we have been learning about different animals and their habitats, environment and sustainability. Each group got the opportunity to take a ride on the Safari bus and see the zoo’s savannah, where giraffes, zebras, rhinoceros and oryx all roam together in the wide area of land. We were very lucky to see all of these animals up close as they were very close to the bus, hurrying to get fed by the keepers. We also took part in a workshop, where we got to feed the Eastern Barred Bandicoot and Tawny Frogmouth and learn about why they are extinct from the wild. We got to learn all about the different programs that Zoos Victoria run which help protect endangered Australian animals.
**Homework**
This week’s homework will be a maths task and was handed out today. This is expected to be submitted by next Thursday, 11th August. We appreciate parents’ continuing to support and emphasise the importance of adhering to a regular homework routine.

**Eaglehawk Secondary College Enrolment Forms**
These forms were sent home to students who will be attending ESC in 2017. These need to be filled out by parents and returned to the Grade 6 teachers by the end of next week (Week 5).

**Upper School Teachers**

**After School Care Program**

**THEME** - This week we had Board Games week suggested by Tate. Each night we set up tables with a variety of board games with the most popular games being Battleship, Headache, Guess Who and Dominos.

**FAB LEGEND** - Our Fab Legend of the week this week was Lucy. Congratulations Lucy. Lucy is always polite, well-mannered and helpful at After School Care. Lucy is very caring towards other students and always offering to help out others and enjoys helping staff and the other OSHC children with pack up time.

**THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING IN OSHC?** - If you are keen to join the fun each night but would like to know more information than we are always happy to help! Anyone interested in joining is always welcome to come along and say hi and see what kind of games and activities we get up to. We also have an OSHC journal that we complete daily so you can see what we have been doing. We encourage everyone to read this as we love to share all the fun we have been having.

That’s all for now, we will be back with our theme of the week and fab legend of the week award next time! Hope you all have a great week!

*After School Care Team: Jamie, Eilish, Tracy, Jenna, Jake, Josh and Jorgia.*

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**SICKBAY ROSTER**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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*Opening Times 2016*

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

*Kim Engi, Terri Massese & Deb Button*

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**NEWSLETTER ROSTER**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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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**

**DTM Student Gig 2016**
A performance aimed at giving students a real life musicians experience Saturday 27 August 2016, Salvation Army Hall, Mundy St Bendigo
Gig 1: School Groups Performance 11.00am, Gig 2: Choir, Band & Orchestra Performance 2.00pm
Students due 1 hour before commencement time, Entry $5 Adults, kids under 16 free.
Contact Drew Thorpe for more information 0407502438

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**White Hills Junior Cricket Club Registration**

Friday 12th August
4.00pm – 6.00pm
Club Rooms Scott Street
White Hills
Hook in2 Hockey
#Olympics #RIO! #Under Lights

Start Date: Tuesday 16th August
Duration: 5 weeks
Time: 5pm – 6pm
Location: 14 Ashley Street, Ironbark
Cost: $65 (includes Stick/ball/shinpads/singlet/mouthguard)
To register visit: www.hockeycentralvic.org.au
Contact: Katrina
Phone: 0427 470494
Email: hcv.hin2h@gmail.com

BENDIGO ACADEMY OF SPORT VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
2016 - 2017 TRIALS
Strongly supported by the Bendigo Volleyball Association

Sunday 28th August 2016, 5.45pm – 7.30pm at the Bendigo Stadium Crt 7 for Boys and Girls aged 12-16

Successful candidates will be offered a nine month Academy Program beginning in October, which includes physical, skill and tournament sessions.

Training sessions are conducted on Sundays 4.00pm-6.00pm at the Bendigo Stadium

Players must be 17 years or under as at 31st Dec 2016 and must be 12 years old as of 1st Sep 2016

CONTACT DETAILS
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Run 7.5km starting at 10am
Run/walk 3.75km starting at 10am

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO
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Athletics Bendigo

Run for dad fun run
Father’s Day, Sunday, September 4, 2016
Bendigo Racecourse

Voucher for all White Hills Primary School Students