### Calendar of Events

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

**Week 25**  
Friday 12th August  
Jets Gym Payment / Notes Due 4.00pm

**Week 26**  
Monday 15th August  
Prep / Gr 1 Jets Gym  
Gr 4 Bike Ed

Tuesday 16th August  
Gr 4 Bike Ed

Wednesday 16th August  
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym  
Gr 5 Science @ Weeroona 12.00-3.15pm

Friday 19th August  
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym  
Gr5 Science@Weeroona 9.10am-12.15pm

**Week 27**  
Monday 22nd August  
Grade Bike Ed

**Week 28**  
Mon 29th – Friday 2nd Sept  
Literacy & Numeracy Week  
Grade 4 Bike Ed

Monday 29th August  
Grade 4 Bike Ed

Tuesday 30th August  
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym

Wednesday 31st August  
Father’s/Special Person Breaky 7.30am

**Week 29**  
Monday 2nd September  
Father’s/Special Person Day Stall  
Prep/Gr 1 Jets Gym

**Week 30**  
Monday 5th September  
Grade 4 Bike Ed

Tuesday 6th September  
Grade 1 Excursion Payment Due 4pm

Wednesday 7th September  
Gr 4, 5 & 6 Jets Gym  
Gr 1 Excursion to Ulumbra Theatre

**Week 31**  
Thursday 8th September  
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym  
Prep/Gr 1 Jets Gym

Friday 9th September  
Gr 3&4 Camp Final Payment Due 4pm

**Week 32**  
Monday 12th September  
Division Athletics

Tuesday 13th September  
Gr 2&3 Jets Gym

Wednesday 14th September  

**Week 33**  
Friday 16th September  
Gr 3 Camp

### Principal’s News

#### Father’s Day / Special Person Breakfast

**Wednesday 31st August**  
will be our first Father’s Day breakfast. Fathers and special males in students’ lives are invited to come in and share some breakfast with students and staff. Breakfast will be on offer from 7.30am until 8.30am, visitors can call in for 10 minutes or 40 minutes during this time. Please see page 2 for more details.

#### School Parking

As some parents have noticed, the COGB parking inspectors have visited school twice this week. Infringement notices have been issued to parents not obeying the parking signage. We again encourage parents to ensure they remain in their car if parked in a 2 minute bay, this ensures a flow of cars and the ability for all students to be picked up and dropped off safely.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

#### 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.

A special thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Mumford who assisted with childcare on our second night.

#### Multi-age Day Thank You

Today we held our second multi-age day for the year. Students were grouped into ‘countries’ for the day and completed a range of activities to promote friendships and a sense of community across the school. Thanks to those parents who came for a look and helped out.

Pictures of the parade are shown throughout the newsletter.

#### 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 Due

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. Letters will be sent out to families within the next week.**

Scott Ross  
Acting Principal
Setting Limits For Children

From an article from "Parenthood" by Robin Barker

Limit setting varies from family to family and child to child, and changes over time as children grow and develop. Despite variations in age and development, there are some limit setting basics that apply from toddlers to teenagers. *Children should always know they are loved by their parents.* *Confidence is crucial. You are the parent and you are in charge.* *The importance of role modelling should never be underestimated. Live the way you want your children to live. Children will copy your behaviour.* *Limit setting should be clear and consistent, logical, developmentally appropriate and respectful of the child.* *While consistency is highly desirable, there's a fine line between being consistent and being rigid. Limit setting needs constant adjustment and a degree of flexibility so that it doesn't become illogical and controlling.* *Have realistic expectations. Find out as much as you can about normal development, so you know if your expectations are reasonable for your child's developmental stage.* *Look for reasons for sudden or exaggerated misbehaviour, such as illness.* *Offer choices where possible.* *Work out what is important and try to ignore all the irrelevant things.* ...continued next week.

Student Banking

Bendigo Bank: Student Banking program

Application forms are available at the school office. Please return to White Hills Bendigo Bank Branch for processing. Children with existing Bendigo Bank Accounts are also welcome to use this service. Please bring Birth Certificate and Medicare Card of child along with parent’s driver’s licence for identification purposes.

Catch the savings bug

Bendigo Student Banking

Whether it’s for the latest craze in computer games, for a new bike or just for a rainy day, we all know it’s never too early for our kids to start learning about budgeting and saving.

That’s why at Bendigo Bank we’ve introduced our Student Banking Program and Bendigo Piggy Saver Account – perfect for primary school aged savers.

Post your deposits into the Payment Post Box at the school office every Tuesday before 9.00am. Every 5th deposit gets a REWARD GIFT from Piggy.

Father’s and Special Person’s Breakfast

Date. Wednesday 31st August

Where. White Hills Primary School

Time. from 7.30am–8.30am

(Free to go from 8.00am if needed)

Menu. Cereal, toast, yoghurt and fruit

(Tea, coffee and juice will be available)

We look forward to seeing you there.
**Parent Club News**

**Outdoor Movie Night Surveys**
Thank you to everyone who filled out and returned the expression of interest survey, which gave us valuable information for the planning of next year’s movie night.

**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**

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**Junior School News**

**Prep News**

**Pupil of the Week**

*Congratulations to Jayden L, Oliver N, Elly P, Zaiden, Bobby F, our ‘Prep Pupils of the Week’ for this week.* These Preps are becoming confident and persistent in completing class activities. Well done!

**Prep Gym**

The Prep children will be visiting Jet’s Gym on Monday, 15th and 22nd August, 5th and 12th September. Can girls please have their hair tied back on these days? Please no dresses. If possible can children please wear shoes without laces.

**Hint For The Week**

When reading books together mention things like:- The person who wrote the story -the author.
- The person who did the illustrations -the illustrator.

**PMP**

As the Preps will be at Gym on Mondays, PMP will not be held for the rest of Term 3.
Grade 1 News

Students of the Week
1P – Ebony R for working hard on her reading.
1CK – Judd T for working hard in Maths.
1D – Sam Mc for his excellent efforts in reading.
1M – Gracie F for always working and trying hard on all learning activities.

Excursion
Please continue to return notes to school for our Snugglepot and Cuddlepie excursion. We are really looking forward to this and have begun reading about their adventures! See your child’s classroom teacher if you need more information.

Jets Gym
Our gym program begins on Monday 15th August. Permission forms must be received by this Friday. Some changes may be made to recess and lunch times on Mondays to work around our gym sessions.

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.

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 – Tailem M for his great work and concentration in maths.
2H – Indi B for always working hard in writing time.
2B – Mason P for practising his counting patterns, well done.
2F – Bailey M for great buddy reading.

Missing items
We have heaps of missing lunchboxes, drink bottles and jumpers being left behind, still without clearly marked names. Please make sure your child’s belongings are labelled so we can return them easily.

Gym Notes
The Jet’s Gym program starts next week. Please make sure you have returned your permission notes and payments as tomorrow is the last day these will be accepted.

Junior School Teachers

Grade 3 News

Students of the Week
3N – Kiara M for her beautiful smile and her fantastic attitude towards her studies.
3CT – Shahla F for her mature and hardworking approach.
3RD – Arden T for working hard to complete his writing tasks.
3B – Oliver L for being a peacemaker in the yard.

Jets Gym
Grade 3 students will be attending Jet’s Gym on Friday 19th August, 2nd, 9th and 16th of September. We have a number of notes still outstanding and these must be returned for your child to attend. If you have paid via Qkr, you will still need to fill out a permission note.

Camp Payments
A note went home last week in regards to camp payment balances. If you didn’t receive a note, please contact the office for your remaining balance. 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. 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
Xiliah M – for demonstrating excellent maths skills and thinking.
Lachie A – for his enthusiasm and dedication through bike ed.
Payton B – for her excellent spelling results and yummy cupcakes.

Bike Ed
Bike Ed will continue to run every Monday and Tuesday for 3 more weeks. Sessions will be held between 10:00-11:00 & 12:30-1:30 on Mondays and 12:30-1:30 on Tuesdays. Students have been practising scooting, scanning, turning and braking. Please practise these skills at home so students become more confident with these. Thank you for the continued support of our parent helpers.

Camp
An outstanding payment, medical form and camp agreement were sent home on Monday. Please ensure that the medical form is completed on both sides and returned along with the camp agreement ASAP.
Camp payments can be made to the office at any time. You are more than welcome to pay a little bit at a time as 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 ($210). You have until the Tuesday 13th September to finalise payment (5 weeks).

Jets Gym
Jets Gym will commence on Tuesday, 16th August and run each Tuesday for 4 weeks. Permission notes and payments were due yesterday, (Wednesday, 10th August). 4M and 4G will leave school at 9.10am (please don’t be late to school on Tuesday’s while gym is in process) 4T will leave school at 10.10am for their session.

Super Scientists
A big thank you to our guest scientist speaker, Elizabeth Morse-McNabb for coming in to share information about her job and science. The students were engaged and found out lots of new things.

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

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.

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

Middle School Teachers

Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Grade 5 News

Students of the Week
5K - Cameron E and Cody M for their amazing efforts in leading assembly last week!
5O - Alex K for his excellent public speaking skills and confidence in helping to lead assembly.
5W - Angeline A for her strong and clear speaking skills when she helped run assembly last week!

Jets Gym
Jets Gym permission forms and money need to be handed in this week as gym sessions begin next Tuesday, 16th August for all Grade 5 students.

Weeruona College Science Activities
Next Tuesday and Friday the Grade 5 students will walk to Weeruona College to participate in some science activities for Science Week.
5O (and half of 5W) will leave school to walk to Weeruona College at 12.15pm on Tuesday, 16th August. They will return to school at approximately 3.15pm. **These students will need to bring a packed lunch on this day.**
5K (and the other half of 5W) will leave school to walk to Weeruona College at 9.10am on Friday, 19th August. They will return to school at approximately 12.15pm. **These students will need to take a recess snack with them to Weeruona College.**

Netbooks
Please remind your child to charge their netbook each night and to not be playing games on their laptop before school. We are finding that some students are forgetting to charge them or using the battery life before class time. 3 warnings are given to students about not charging their device or not bringing it to school. After these 3 warnings, netbooks are to remain at school for a 2-3 week period and are not allowed to be taken home. This is in accordance with our netbook policy that was signed at the beginning of the year.

Camp
Please remember to keep making regular camp payments at the office or via Qkr. Our camp is in Term 4 and will be here before we know it!

Father’s / Special Person Day Stall
A note was sent home last week to each family kindly asking for you all to donate an item to the value of $2.00 to the Father’s Day/Special Person stall on Friday, 2nd September. Any donated goods can be left at the office. Thank you in advance.

Integrated Project
All grade 5 students received their Integrated project this week. A copy of this project can be found in their student diary. It is based on our theme of ‘Natural Disasters’. There will be time in class to complete this project, however students are encouraged to complete extra research or good copies at home. **The project is due on Friday, 9th September.**

Grade 6 News

Students of the Week
6P - Jakob W for an improved effort with all his work.
6G – Zarli S for always contributing interesting thoughts during group discussions in reading.
6B – Sam W for his extra work to improve his training time at HPV training.

Upper School Teachers
Our OSHC Children had an exciting start to the week just been when we did a Pokémon Hunt both inside and outside. The children had a list of 20 Pokémon names and had to find them hidden around the playground and the OSHC Room. We could not wipe the smiles off the students faces.

**THEME** – This week we had two themes, with Penguin Week, suggested by Lucy and Sports Week which was anonymous. We had some Art & Craft Penguin activities and we did plenty of outdoor sports games. And with the Olympics currently on, we had the children making some Olympic pictures adding some green and gold pipe cleaners.

**FAB LEGEND** – Our Fab Legend of the Week this week was Jacob, congratulations Jacob. Jacob has been getting more involved in group activities and socialising with other children and helping them with either activities or during sporting games. Jacob is always happy and friendly.

**THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING IN OSHC?** - We always encourage families to drop into OSHC and have a look to see what fun we get up to. In After School Care our children are always kept busy with indoor activities from art and craft to construction and we get outside for ball games and playground time. We also have Fruit snack and second snack. Come and have a chat with our friendly staff for more information.

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

White Hills OSHC phone: 0402 590 272
Camp Australia Customer Care: Phone: 1300 105 343 Email: oshc@campaustralia.com.au

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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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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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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**

**Music & Drama Lessons**

We still have vacancies at the WHPS in the following:

♫ Piano and keyboards, ♪ Violin, Viola & Cello, ♪ Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute & Brass, ♪ Singing and Vocals, ♪ Electric, Acoustic & Bass Guitar, ♪ Ukelele & Banjo, ♪ Drums and Percussion, ♪ Drama Classes

For enquiries & bookings, please contact Drew - Ph. 0407 502 438
drewthorpemusic@gmail.com
Facebook page: Drew Thorpe Music

**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
**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](http://www.hockeycentralvic.org.au)  
**Contact:** Katrina  
**Phone:** 0427 470494  
**Email:** hcv.hin2h@gmail.com

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**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**

Graham Gordon  Ph: 03 5444 7700  
www.bbas.org.au

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**Bendigo Chaplaincy Annual Dinner**

Bendigo Chaplaincy Committee invites you to meet and support your school's Chaplain at the Annual Dinner on Monday 29th August at 6pm.  

**Venue:** White Hills Wellington Hotel (formerly The Botanical)  
**Purchase your meal from 6pm. $10 booking/donation required by Sunday 21st August. Inquiries: 5442 1732; 5448 3912.**

**Cheque to:** Bendigo Chaplaincy Committee, PO Box 663 Bendigo 3552. OR Direct Payment to: Bank: Commonwealth, Bendigo Chaplaincy Committee, BSB 063 ACC 00904385 Ref: Your Name/Dinner. 
**Guest speaker:** Bruce Claridge, Sports Chaplain. Panel with school chaplains. 
**Silent auction prior to 29th......for a chalet apartment for 5 at Mount Hotham, for two nights plus extras. Value $850.**

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