



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

Week 25

Friday 18 August **BLURBS Concert 9.30am-11.00am**

Week 26

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Aug

Monday 21 August

Book Week

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym begins today

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Tuesday 22 August

Jets Gym

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Wednesday 23 August

Week 27

Monday 28 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym

Tuesday 29 August

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Jets Gym

Gr 1 Stargazing Night 7.30pm-8.30pm

(\$5.00 Donation per family)

Wednesday 30 August

Jets Gym

Fathers/Special Persons Day Breaky 8am

Thursday 31 August

Division Basketball

WCB Netball/Football

Father's Day Stall

Friday 1 September

Week 28

Mon 4 – Fri 8 Sept

Monday 4 September

Literacy & Numeracy Week

Jets Gym

Gr 4 Bike Ride to Lake Weeroona

Tuesday 5 September

Jets Gym

Wednesday 6 September

Jets Gym

Friday 8 September

Gr 6 WCB Big Day Out

Week 29

Monday 11 September

Jets Gym

Tuesday 12 September

Jets Gym

Wednesday 13 September

Jets Gym

Thursday 14 September

School Production–Pinocchio@ Ullumbara

Friday 15 September

School Production–Pinocchio@ Ullumbara

Week 30

Monday 18 September

Division Athletics

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

Saturday 14 October

Casey HPV Event

Week 32

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Oct

Gr 1/2 Swimming

Monday 16 October

Regional Athletics

Wednesday 18 October

Prep Minibeast Incursion

Gr 4 Major Excursion Payment Due 4pm

Week 33

Monday 23 October

Gr 4 CERES Major Excursion

Tuesday 24 October

Prep Swimming

Prep Swimming

Wednesday 25 October

Division Softball

Principal's News

Glasses for Kids program

On Monday there were 223 students who had their eyes checked by the team of eye specialists who visited our school. From the initial screenings, 72 vision vouchers were issued to children for further eye testing through the local OPSM store.

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We recently contacted parents regarding Ventolin medication being out of date.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.

Production Tickets are now on sale

Our school will be performing Pinocchio over two nights, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th September, at Ulumbarra theatre. Grade 5/6 will be performing both nights however all other students will be performing on one of the two nights. Yesterday all students should have received a note indicating the night they will be performing and specifying that tickets are now on sale. Please see your child's teacher or ask at the office for an additional notice. Ticket prices this year are \$18 per adult and \$12 per child (up to 16 years). All seating is reserved so get in early for the best seats in the house! The shows begin at 7:00pm and should finish by 9:00pm.



Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

We have a number of families who need to return chocolates or the money from the Parent's & Friends Group fundraiser. On behalf of the school, I wish to thank the P&F Group for coordinating this and to the families in our community for supporting the fundraiser by selling the chocolates.

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

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>

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	Seth N	Being kind and always offering to help others	3J	Rylan	Taking his time on tasks last week and making quick transitions between lessons
PW	Nicholas	His amazing subtractions and knowing that 'Linus the Minus' makes the sum smaller	3B	Max L	Making a great effort with his reading
PAS	Flinn	Fantastic progress learning his sight words	3G	Justin C	Great ideas and writing about bike safety
PF	Quinn T	Always being a fabulous friend to others	3C	Shane	Working happily on tasks all week
PT	Dayne B	Persisting when making his Kangaroo got tricky, well done for not giving up	4K	Aimee P	Being a very kind and patient friend
PE	Alexis G	Trying hard to do her best work	4D	Ashlen	Making great open ended questions during reading
1F	Kaylee C	Excellent effort at helping others	4M	Kiara M	Always being organised and participating in class discussions
1B	Chase	Good work in Maths	4S	Tammy	Her great attitude and organisation last week, super effort!
1D	Taya T	Always being willing to help others	5P	Seraya	Working well on Friday and leading and helping others in class
1DW	Jamison	A fantastic Friday! Woohoo Jamison!!!	5W	Darci S	Her neat and accurate spelling work and tests
1P	Lachlan	Great week of learning, well done Lachlan!	5D	Sarah B	Her fantastic fraction investigation
2CK	Ryder	Working hard during writing and writing a great procedure	6G	Siobhan	Taking the time to create beautiful displays for our classroom
2M	Lexi J	Her creative story writing, very entertaining, well done!	6B	Angeline	All the work she is putting into the school production
2B	Amali B	Working well in a group when making Rum Balls	6V	Jakob L	His persistence and effort when working with BODMAS in Maths
2F	Kobi A	Helping others and being a kind friend	Sports	Lilly M	Great improvement when involved in our soccer skill sessions



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 7,500 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 next week, 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.

Prep W and E go to gym on Mondays.

Prep T and M go to gym on Tuesdays.

Prep F and AS go to gym on Wednesdays.

Drink Bottle

All students should have a drink bottle with their name on it to be used in the classroom.

Grade 1 News

We have our Star Gazing Night coming up on **Tuesday 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

Learning Portfolios

Please return your child's learning portfolios as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. We would like to start putting work samples in them.

Camp Payments

A friendly reminder to make regular camp payments. The final payment is due **Friday, 8th September by 4pm**. Paying little bits at a time can prevent having to find larger amounts of money when the final payment is due.

Bike Education

Please make sure your child comes to school with their bike tyres pumped up.

Your child will need to bring their bike to school on **Monday, 4th September** for our ride to Lake Weeroona. A permission note will come home soon.

Middle School Teachers

Upper School News

Grade 5 News

Writers Festival

Students were entertained with mime, as a form of storytelling, and picked up valuable tips from authors and illustrators on creating a plot and characters. They contributed with ideas and drew cartoon type characters. Well done to the students who attended for the way you participated and conducted yourselves in the wider community.

Science Week.

Discuss with your child the science activities they took part in at Weeroona College as a celebration of Science week.

The Blurbs

This performance is tomorrow (Friday). It is always a fast moving performance with a message. We have been listening to the songs so we are ready for the audience participation.

Gym

Starts on Monday so check with your child on what day and time they will be attending gym. The information should be written in their Diary. Please check that payment and permission forms are back.

Reminder

Friday is homework day and completion of the week's Lit. Circle reading.

Grade 6 News

Eaglehawk Secondary College Transition Day

On Thursday, 24th August, grade six students who are attending Eaglehawk Secondary College in 2018, will participate in a transition experience. Students will need to wear full school uniform and runners. The bus will depart WHPS at 9.00am and return approx. 11.00am. Could parents please ensure permission forms for this day are handed in to school as soon as possible.

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 literacy and spelling task, which will be handed out on Friday, and will be due back on Friday the 25th 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.

Highschool Placements

All Grade 6 students should have received a letter this week in the mail confirming their highschool placements for 2018.

Upper School Teachers

Energy Breakthrough News

Thank you to Eagle Pizzas for their sponsorship in supporting our Pizza Fundraiser that was held on Monday. It was also great to see so many students supporting the team and buying a slice or two, thank you!

This Saturday, 19th August we have our first racing event in Bendigo. This will be held in the Deborah Street area from 12pm onwards. The team would love to have your support, so please feel free to come along and cheer on our students!

The next fundraiser is our dinner that will be held at the Bendigo Stadium on Thursday, 24th August from 6pm onwards. If you and your family would like to attend, please pass on your numbers to Mr Roger Byron by this Friday, 18th August.



Phys Ed News

Bendigo Bank Fun Run

As you may be aware the Bendigo Bank Fun Run is fast approaching, November 5. If you or your family are thinking of participating we have started a White Hills Primary team that you can select on registering. The school with the most participants will win the school cup event. An early bird discount to the event is currently being offered and some children can enter for free. If you have any questions please see Mr Scoble.

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 18 August
Tuesday 22 August

Sam Olsen
Heather Veitch

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

NEWSLETTER ROSTER

Thursday 24 August
Thursday 31 August

Kelly Adcock
Samantha Griffin

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

Before & After School Care Program

Fab Legend of the Week

Jaxon was our Fab Legend this week. Jaxon is always kind and friendly and willing to share with other children.

Theme of the Week

This week we had “Cake Week” suggest by Sophie and “Sports Week” suggested by Jack T.

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

Bendigo Cricket Club Junior Registration 2017/18



Friday 1 September 2017 from 4.00-5.30pm
North Bendigo Oval, Atkins Street.

**This season we will continue to offer all-girls,
all-boys & mixed gender teams .**

We have teams for under 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 & 18 players.

We have fully qualified & experienced coaches

a junior cricket coordinator & brand new training nets.

The Club would like to invite junior **boys & girls** to play with us this coming season starting in October 2017.

FEES for this season are as follows:

Under 18, 16 & 14 are all \$100 (2nd child \$10 family discount)

Under 12 & 11s are \$80

Under 10 is \$99 (set by Cricket Victoria for T20 Blast)

CLOTHING

Coloured Club shirts and caps are compulsory and are priced at \$40 per set (shirt & cap).

Please contact **Tim Shanahan** on Phone:0438320944 or

E-mail: timshanahan45@gmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 18 August

Sam Franklin
Sam Olsen
Tarra Monro
Fiona Robinson
Kelly Adcock
Jayne Norton
Teegan Stirling
Kelly Adcock

Wednesday 23 August

Friday 25 August

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

SICKBAY ROSTER

Friday 18 August

Samantha Eley

Friday 25 August

Vikki Bullock

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

Community News



Offering a safe space and supportive help to primary school students who need that bit of extra help.

ALL Adults have Working with Children Check.
Retired teachers sharing their experience.

WEDNESDAY's from 4pm til 5:30pm
Weeroona Uniting Church @ White Hills
Napier Street (at Traffic Lights).

Once children have consent forms, we will offer to walk them from school to the church where basic Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Each family is invited to make a gold coin donation to cover costs, but its purely invitational.





NDIS Information Van – Community Visit

Do you want to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme? The NDIS Interreach Information Van is travelling around the Loddon area and will be stopping off at Bendigo to talk to locals about the NDIS. Interreach can answer your questions, and help you get ready for the NDIS which has now started in the Loddon area.

Staff can answer questions like:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?
- How can I access the NDIS?
- How is the NDIS rolling out in the Loddon area?

Venue: Bendigo Library
Date: Monday 28 August 2017
Time: 11am to 12.30pm
Address: 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

For more information contact:
Interreach Local Area Coordination (LAC) - Loddon area
Ph: 1300 968 140 or lac.loddon@interreach.com.au

ndis.gov.au

White Hills Junior Cricket Club 2017/18 Season

Registration night

Registration starts from 4.00pm – 6.00pm 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



CRICKET CLUB



Red pandas have black legs and eye patches like giant pandas, but they are not pandas. They have long, fluffy striped tails like a raccoon; faces and diets that resemble giant panda's, but they clean themselves like a cat.

<p>CHINESE NAME</p> <p>hóng xióngmāo 红熊猫 red-bear-cat</p>	<p>Distribution</p>	<p>Interesting Facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They spend most of their time in trees. • They like to live alone • Red pandas feed mainly on leaves and bamboo, but occasionally snack on fruit, insects, bird eggs and small lizards • Master Shifu (from the movie Kungfu Panda) is a red panda.
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There are two major forms of Chinese characters——traditional and simplified. Traditional characters are used in Taiwan, Macau and Hongkong, while simplified characters are used prominently in Mainland China.

huǒ



Today's character is 火(huǒ), which means fire. It was created with its own image long time ago.



the evolution progress of the character "火"