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: Monday 11th July - Friday 16th September**

**Week 28**
- Friday 2nd September
- Friday 2nd September

**Week 29**
- Monday 5th September
- Monday 5th September
- Monday 5th September
- Tuesday 6th September
- Wednesday 7th September
- Thursday 8th September
- Thursday 8th September
- Friday 9th September

**Week 30**
- Monday 12th September
- Tuesday 13th September
- Tuesday 13th September
- Wednesday 14th September
- Thursday 15th September
- Friday 16th September
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**Term 4: Monday 3rd October – Wednesday 21st December**

**Week 31**
- Wed 5th – Fri 7th October
- Monday 10th October
- Monday 10th October
- Tuesday 11th October
- Thursday 13th October
- Monday 17th October
- Monday 17th October
- Wednesday 19th October
- Thursday 20th October
- Friday 21st October
- Tuesday 25th October
- Wednesday 26th October
- Monday 31st October
- Tuesday 1st November
- Wednesday 2nd November
- Thursday 3rd November
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- Friday 4th November
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- Tuesday 8th November
- Wednesday 9th November
- Tuesday 22nd November
- Wed 23rd – Fri 25th Nov
- Wed 7th – Fri 9th December
- Thursday 15th December
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**Principal’s News**

**Fathers/Special Person Day Stall: Tomorrow**
Students are reminded to bring a plastic bag to put their gift in and enclose money in a named envelope and hand to class teacher for safe keeping. All purchases are $2.00.

**Sun Smart Reminder (Hats)**
A reminder to parents that the schools SunSmart policy requires students to wear hats from **Thursday 1st September**. All students should now be wearing their broad brimmed hats outdoors. Hats can be purchased from the school uniform shop for $10. From **Monday all students without hats will need to be under the hat tree during breaks.**

**Blokes Breakfast Thank You**
A big thank you to all of the dads and special males who attended the breakfast on Wednesday morning. A great turnout and the kids were beaming with appreciation. A huge thanks to our Chaplain Ricky, Wellbeing Officer Aliso, and Corey Warne for their work in preparing the food that was provided.

**Sleep**
As we are getting closer to the end of term we are finding many children becoming tired. For children to learn to the best of their ability it is important they get enough sleep.

**Borrowed Clothes**
Several children have been changed into dry clothes after they have slipped over in the yard. We ask that these clothes are returned clean to the school as soon as possible as our stock of spare clothes is very low at the moment. If anyone has any winter trackpants they no longer need we would appreciate them to increase our stock.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser Overdue**
All money and unsold chocolates are now overdue and MUST be returned to school ASAP

Scott Ross
Acting Principal
Drink Water Not Sugar

For healthy bodies and teeth, children need to drink water and limit sweet drinks. Reduce sweet drinks including fruit juice and fruit drinks, soft drinks, flavoured mineral water, cordials, sport drinks, energy drinks and flavoured milk.

**Tips to help your family drink more water everyday:**

- Keep a jug of fresh water in the fridge.
- Provide water for family and friends with meals and snacks.
- Teach children to help themselves to water, but ensure they ask for other drinks.

Energy Breakthrough Fundraiser

Our second fundraiser is a night out at the Bendigo Stadium where ordering a meal will raise much needed funds for the EBT team. If you would like a night off cooking, with some great company, get a group together for Thursday 15th September, 6.00pm onwards. Please let Roger, Elaine or any of the parents of the EBT team know if you are able to come to this fundraiser event, by Monday, 12th September. The whole school and wider community is welcome to support this event.

*Elaine, Roger, EBT team*

Congratulations

“Congratulations to Claire Salt, Mikayla Cullen, Jenna Ackland, Emma & Matthew Andrews, Nik Austin, Emma Bricknell, Millie Bourke, Dusty Crawford, Brooke & Michael Matthews, Georgia Kempster, Xavier Emerson, Jorga Egan & Imogen Pell on your hard work and fantastic performances at the Drew Thorpe Music Gigs held last Saturday, 27th August. Everyone put in a massive effort and braved nerves to bring these two shows together. Well done.”

*Julie Salt*
*Parent*

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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held **Monday 5th September** in the staffroom after assembly. We will also be discussing the preparation of our school fair after our general meeting. 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

Please return money and unsold chocolates today, **so that we can finalise this fundraiser**. Payment can be made to the office or via QKR.

**Letters have gone out to families last week**

*Parent Club / Fundraising Committee*

Junior School News

Prep News

**Pupils of the Week**

*Congratulations to Tahnee, Nazeef, Jamison, Ashanti and Bowden, our ‘Prep Pupils of the Week’ for this week.* These Preps are becoming confident and persistent in completing class activities. Well done!

**Hint For The Week**

When speaking to your child limit the amount of language you give your child at once. As sentences get longer the message can get mixed up, is incomplete, and often doesn’t make sense. Children cope better when they are given shorter sentences to listen to.
**Prep Gym**
We are having a great time at gym learning lots of new gymnastic skills. The Prep children will continue at Jet’s Gym on **Monday, 5th and 12th September**. Can girls please have their hair tied back on these days, which is a school policy, please no dresses. If possible can children please wear shoes without laces.

**Grade 1 News**
**Students of the Week**
1P – Amali B for making better choices for learning and listening in class.
1CK – Xavier D An improved attitude towards learning and great listening.
1D – Kobi A for a great effort at Jets Gym.
1M – Ruby for being a positive and friendly class member of 1M.

**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. We have also begun working on a giant poster that we will enter into a school colouring competition.

**Jets Gym**
Our program will continue on Monday 5th September. Some changes may be made to recess and lunch times on Mondays to work around our gym sessions.

**Learning Portfolios**
Please return Learning Portfolios to school with the completed two stars and a wish form to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible. We have completed some great work this term that needs to be added!

**Grade 2 News**
**Students of the Week**
2G – Yan Myo A for working hard in class and being a good friend.
2H – Annalyse G for her confidence when reading information texts.
2B – Claire S for excellent home reading.
2F – Mitchell L for helping others with their maths learning.

**Fraction Pizzas**
Students have begun learning how to read and represent common fractions. For this activity students had to create their pizzas following the instructions, using halves, quarters and eighths. Students then had the opportunity to design their own pizzas.

**Learning Portfolios**
URGENT! If you have not done so already, please return your child’s learning portfolio to their classroom teacher as soon as possible, as we are beginning to add work from this term.

_Junior School Teachers_
Grade 3 News

Students of the Week
3N - Keely N for her excellent work and friendly nature. Keely is a hardworking class member and great friend.
3CT - Mikayla M for her outstanding work on her recipe procedure.
3RD - Kiara R for using the problem solving strategy ‘break the problem into smaller parts.’
3B - Jade B for trying her best at her fraction kite.

Jets Gym
Grade 3 students will be back at gym tomorrow Friday 2nd and then again on 9th and 16th September. We are asking students in those grades not to have lunch orders on these days as we’re not back to school in time to collect them from the canteen.

Camp Payments
Thank you to everyone who has already paid for camp in full. Camp must be paid in full by Tuesday, 13th September.

No Hat, No Play
As per the school’s Sun Smart Policy, students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat to school as of today the 1st September. Students who don’t bring an appropriate hat to school are required to sit under the hat tree during recess and lunch.

Pokémon Cards
A number of students in Grade 3 have been bringing their Pokémon cards to school. While having them at school is fine, teachers will not be responsible for lost, stolen or traded cards. Please talk to your children about keeping cards in their school bags and not playing with them during class time.

Father’s Day / Special Persons Stall
The Father’s Day Stall is this Friday. If your child would like to purchase something from the stall, please send them along with $2.00 and a plastic bag for their gift.
Thank you to those families who kindly donated gifts for the stall as well.

Grade 4 News

Students of the Week
4M - Oliver B for his improved organisation.
4G - Harry O for trying different maths strategies in maths.
4T - Porsha K for always putting extra effort into her work.

BIKE ED - Ride to the Botanical Gardens - Monday 5th September
We completed our last rotation of activities this week and we have seen a huge improvement in the skills of the students. The final part of the Bike Ed Program is to ride to the Botanical Gardens. All students will need their bike and helmet here on Monday 5th September. If you are available on Monday between 11.30am - 1.30pm we require helpers for the ride to the gardens. You don’t need to have a bike you can just walk with us.
A MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the parent helpers we have had over the last few weeks, very much appreciated as we wouldn’t be able to do many of the rotations without them.

Literacy And Numeracy Week
This week we celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week by taking part in many different activities. Some of these included writing 6 word stories (harder than it sounds!) and playing a variety of maths games. Each grade learnt a new game and then had to teach a child from each of the other grades how to play it. Ask your child to teach you how to play them.
Super Scientists
This week as part of our inquiry lessons the students completed their experiment. There were many “new” discoveries and conclusions made. Thanks for your support with providing materials so your child could complete their experiment.

Camp
Not long to go now……..Medical Notes, Camp Agreements and Payment reminder notes (all bright yellow) were sent home Monday, 8th August please return these ASAP if you have not done so yet. Continue to make regular payments as per our camp policy if full payment is not made 2 weeks prior (Tuesday 13th September 4.00pm) your child will not be able to attend.

A note about what each child needs to bring to camp was sent home (Tuesday 23rd August). Please keep these in a safe place so you know what to pack. A copy of this can be found on our school website in the 3/4 links.

Other Reminders
Learning Portfolios need to be returned, we appreciate a positive comment about your child’s work. Continue to support your child to read on a regular basis, complete their reading journal and homework.

Middle School Teachers

Grade 5 News
Students of the Week
SK - Millie B for her great work on her procedural text on “How to blow a bubble”.
SO - Ellie B for her great work on her procedural text.
SW - Claudia M for being a kind and cheerful member of 5W.

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Camp
Please remember to keep making camp repayments throughout the remainder of this term and into Term 4. Medical notes and other information in regards to the camp will be sent out in the first week of term 4, so please keep an eye out for this in your child’s bag.

Gym
Our Jets Gym sessions will be held each Tuesday until the end of term. Please ensure that your child does not have any jewellery on and that their hair is tied back, which is our school policy. Tracksuit pants are also preferable for these days, as student’s complete sessions on the ropes.

Projects
Integrated Projects are due next Friday, 9th September. Students have been allocated class time to complete draft copies. Students will also get writing time next week to complete draft/final copies of their information brochure. Please check in with your child to see which task they are up to. All draft copies must first be shown to a teacher for correction before final copies can be started.

Netbooks
A number of students are coming to school with their netbooks not charged properly. In line with the netbook policy, students receive 3 warnings for not having it charged, and from there, netbooks will be kept at school for a period of 2 weeks. Students must bring in their charger from home if they are required to leave their netbook at school.

Attendance
Please remember to call the office or send a note to school with your child if they are absent. If your child will be away for 2 or more days, please speak with your child’s classroom teacher so that we can prepare some work for your child to do at home. Thank you.

Grade 6 News
Students of the Week
6B - Anique G for her outstanding planning and umpiring of the netball tournament.
6G - Codyn L for an excellent effort in all classroom activities and a positive change in attitude.
6P - Lydia H for her ability to carry out her plan for her inquiry.

Homework
This week’s homework will be a literacy task and was handed out today. This is expected to be submitted by next Thursday 8th September. We appreciate parents continuing to support and emphasise the importance of adhering to a regular homework routine.

WCB Performance Rehearsal
On Monday 12th September, all Grade 6 students will be walking to Weeroona College Bendigo to watch the rehearsal for their whole school production. We will be leaving WHPS by 9.30am and returning by 12.30pm.
WCB Netball and Football Carnival
Next **Wednesday, 7th September**, a group of Grade 6 students will attend a Netball and Football Carnival at Weeroona College Bendigo from 12.15pm - 2.45pm. These students who have elected to participate in this event will leave school at 11.30am and walk to WCB. They will walk back to school and be dismissed at normal time. All students participating in the Netball/Football Carnival will have a note in their school diary which will need to be signed by parents in order to attend.

**Anglesea Camp**
As parents are aware, our school camp is taking place from **Wednesday 23rd - 25th November** at Burnside Camp in Anglesea. Although this is still a while away, we encourage parents and families to make regular payments to avoid paying a large sum by the due date. The final balance is due on **Wednesday 9th November by 4.00pm**.

**WCB Enrolment Forms**
There are still a number of families who have yet to return their enrolment forms to Weeroona College Bendigo. This document is extremely important as it ensures your child’s placement in Year 7. If you have not posted this back to WCB, please bring it in to Jaime Gray as soon as possible.

**Upper School Teachers**

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**WCB Enrolment Forms**

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**Uniform Shop**

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**Changed Price List**
A new price list will take place at the start of Term 4. Due to supply increases, some items have gone up $1 or $2.

**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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**Helpers Wanted**
We are in urgent need of more helpers for our Term 4 rosters. Please contact us if you can help.

**Please note** that there is no honeycomb milk available, vanilla is now available in its place.

**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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**Our Theme of the Week**
We had two ‘theme of the weeks’ this week with Animal week suggested by Sophie and Nature Week suggested by Georgia. We have many colouring in pages and art & craft activities for these themes and we went on a Nature Walk around the school grounds to find Nature items to make craft with.

**Fab Legend of the Week**
This week our Fab Legend of the week was Jack T. Jack is one of our Buddy Bear Leaders and has shown great leadership in recent weeks at OSHC. Jack has strong communication skills when organizing game activities outside. Congratulations Jack.

**Considering OSHC for your Child?**
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.

**Holiday Club Bookings**
Almost holidays here again. Once again we have two locations with Kennington and Golden Square Primary Schools available for you to choose. Plenty of fun to be had with excursions and incursions. For more information or to book in early please visit the Camp Australia website or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 between 8am—6pm Monday to Friday.

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

**White Hills OSHC phone:** 0402 590 272
**Camp Australia Customer Care:** Phone: 0402 590 272  Email: oshc@campaustralia.com.au
DTM Student Gig
Congratulations and thank you to Brooke M, Emma A, Emma B, Nik A, Jenna A, Millie B, Georgia K, Matthew A, Xavier E, Dusty C, Michael M, Mikayla C and Claire S, for their fantastic effort at Saturday's DTM Student's Gig.
Drew

Community News

White Hills Junior Cricket Club 2016/17 Season
We are looking for players for the upcoming season in the:
Girls competition
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 0403942551