

# White Hills Weekly

**White Hills Primary School No. 1916**

16 Plumridge Street (PO Box 6002)

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**Week 29**

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

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## Calendar of Events

### Term 3 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

#### Week 29

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

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Gr 2-3 Gym Program 9.30am-1.30pm

Gr 2 Melb Aquarium Centre Payment 4.00pm

#### Week 30

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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Division Athletics

Prep-1 Gym Program 9.30am-1.30pm

Gr 4 Bike Ed 11.30pm-12.30pm

SC Curriculum/Environment Meetings 6.30pm

SC Finance Meeting 6.00pm

SC General Meeting 7.00pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Gr 4-6 Gym Program 9.30am-1.30pm

Gr 4 Bike Ed 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Gr 2 Melbourne Aquarium Centre**

Out of Uniform Day – Gold Coin Donation

Very Special Kids

Canteen / Uniform Shop Closed today

Gr 2-3 Gym Program 9.30am-1.30pm

Parent Club Lunch 12.00pm- Cortille Café

Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30 Dismissal

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

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### Term 4 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### Week 31

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> October

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**Gr 3 Camp to Camp Currumbene**

**Gr 4 Camp to Maldon**

#### Week 32

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Regional Athletics

Gr 1/2 Swimming Payment due 4.00pm

#### Week 33

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

Gr 1/2 Swimming Program

#### Week 34

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Bendigo Cup Day Holiday**

#### Week 35

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Prep Familiarisation Day 9.30am-12.00pm

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**Report Writing Day – Pupil Free**

**School Fair 4.30pm-7.30pm**

#### Week 36

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Gr 6 Camp payment due by 4.00pm

Prep Swimming payment due by 4.00pm

SC Finance Meeting 6.00pm

Prep Swimming 1.30pm – 3.30pm

SC Curriculum/Environment Meetings 6.30pm

SC General Meeting 7.00pm

Prep Swimming 1.30pm – 3.30pm

RACV Energy Breakthrough

Prep Familiarisation Day 9.45am-11.45am

Gr 5 Camp payment due by 4.00pm

Prep Familiarisation Day 9.45am-11.45am

**Gr 6 Anglesea Camp**

**Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day**

Weeroona College Awards Evening

Prep – Gr 1 Transition Session

Gr 2 Sleepover- Discovery Centre 5.00pm

**Orientation Day**

**Gr 5 Camp to Phillip Island**

SC Curriculum/Environment Meetings 6.30pm

## Multi Age Cultural Day



See back page for more photos

## Principal's News

### Multi-age Multicultural Day

We all had a fantastic day yesterday participating in a variety of activities around Chinese, French, Karen and Koorie customs, food, sport, art, language and clothing. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity within our own White Hills community. Our students worked together in mixed age groups and I was very proud of the way our senior students looked after our little ones and involved them in the day. It was a cast of thousands and I thank everyone for the work they put in to making the day such a resounding success. WHPS staff thoroughly planned terrific activities and were well supported by Karen and Chinese students and staff from Bendigo Senior Secondary College. Thanks also to Jade Hudson-Morgan and Matt Holmes, our Koorie Support Officers, who made considerable contributions to the day. We were very pleased with the large number of parents that attended the day and became involved with their children in the activities. Thanks also to the Wannik Dance Team from Eaglehawk Secondary College who put on a lunchtime performance for everyone.

### Father's Day/Special Person Stall Thank You

Thank you to our families for your support. The Father's Day / Special Person Stall raised \$1050.00. \$200.00 (as per School Council Policy) has been donated to Prostate Cancer research and \$850.00 goes into fundraising. Funds raised in 2014 are being put towards school ground improvements.

### NAPLAN Results

Individual student results for the NAPLAN 2014 tests will be distributed to families next week.

### End of Term Dismissal: Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**. We will have lunch from 1.30pm until 2.30pm, but due to DEECD regulations we are unable to dismiss students until 2.30pm. However, parents may collect children at 1.30pm if they wish, but they **MUST** be signed out at the office.

There will be **no canteen** orders on the final day of term.

**Term 3 commences on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

## 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.*

## **Assistant Principal Appointment**

The process to appoint a new Assistant Principal at White Hills PS is now complete. I congratulate Scott Ross on his provisional appointment to this position. Scott will officially become the Assistant Principal from term 4 onwards. His Grade 6 class will continue to be taught by Mr Ben Dyett until the end of the 2014 school year.

## **School Council Meeting**

The next meeting of School Council will be held on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**, with the Finance at 6.00pm, Environment & Curriculum at 6.30pm, and the general meeting at 7.00pm. Would all School Councillors please attend.

## **Canteen and Uniform Shop Closed on Last Day of Term**

Please note that the Canteen and Uniform Shop will be closed Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September (*the last day of term*).

## **Jets Gymnastics**

The Jets Gymnastic Program continues until the end of term. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed on their gym day.

## **Let Us Know if You Are Moving**

If your child / children **will not** be attending White Hills PS in 2015 due to your family moving on, please advise the school as soon as possible.

Also, if you know of families who intend enrolling their children at White Hills for 2015, please ask them to contact the school immediately, as we are already planning for next year.

## **Process for Late Arrival after 9.00am**

There are a growing number of students arriving late to school who are not accompanied by an adult. **This is a parental duty of care issue.**

A parent or adult (over 18 years of age) **MUST** sign their child/children in at the office in the sign in/out book if they arrive after the 9.00am bell.

The child is then to hand the tear off slip to the class teacher when they arrive at the classroom. **Latecomers are NOT to go directly to their classroom.**

Your support with this process is appreciated.

## **Roundabout on Plumridge & Raglan Sts**

After several years of lobbying by our School Council and local residents, I can confirm that the City of Greater Bendigo will begin construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Plumridge and Raglan Streets this year. You can view the plans for this roundabout in the foyer at school or on our website under the Parent Information tab.

We have been concerned about this intersection for some time and the roundabout will include pedestrian islands as an additional safety measure. Combined with the streetscape works at the back of the school for the extension to the Botanic Gardens, these measures will help alleviate traffic congestion around the school. As you may be aware, our school has also been working with the City of Greater Bendigo to promote Active Travel to school, rather than students being driven. Did you realise that 30% of traffic on Bendigo roads of a morning and afternoon is transporting children to and from school! We want more students riding their bikes/scooters or walking to school but realise there is work to be done in changing attitudes and habits and improving the local pedestrian/cycling infrastructure. I'm sure parents will remember that when we were children we rode our bikes everywhere!

More of our students riding, scooting and walking means they are healthier and more independent and the additional spin off is less traffic on the road. Our school will continue to promote greater Active Travel.

## **Prep Familiarisation Days**

Our first Prep Familiarisation Day for children commencing school in 2015 will be held on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November** and **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November**, from 9.45am-11.45am. These visits will consist of stories, making activities and play sessions both inside the classrooms and in the outside play area. Children will be allocated **one** of these days to attend school so they can spend some time practising being Preps in readiness for next year. Remember to bring a hat because if the weather is fine we will be spending some time outside.

Our second Familiarisation Days will be held on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** and **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November** from 9.45 to 11.45am. Notices with full details of our first Familiarisation Day will be distributed in Pre-schools or sent to parents next week. If you do not receive a note please contact Jan Ellis.

We ask that your child attends school on the allocated Familiarisation Day they receive, as children enrolled at White Hills Primary, will attend in smaller groups over the two days to help them feel comfortable in their new school environment. Please do not change your day to another session as this results in an imbalance of student numbers.

## **School Nurse Visit**

Our School Nurse, Leona Evans is now carrying out eye and hearing assessments of our Prep children. Leona will be at our school until the end of Term 3.

## **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 navy winter trackpants they no longer need we would appreciate them to increase our stock.

## **Building Works: Term 3 Holidays**

Over the coming school holidays we will begin the first stage of our landscaping works between the main building and Peter Davey Building. This will involve the construction of a covered walkway between the two buildings, a polycarb roof over the open paved area at the back entrance of the main building, and a portico roof over the middle entry of the Peter Davey Building to provide additional shelter. These structural works need to be completed before we can begin the landscaping works between the two buildings. Future landscaping works will include installing artificial turf, seating and shade trees in this area. The Prep sandpit, pathway and play areas will also be redeveloped. Our local fundraising over 2013/14 will go towards partially funding these improvements. If you would like to check out School Council's future plans, the school's Grounds Master Plan can be viewed on the school website. A display has also been set up in the entry foyer.

## **Five Steps To Prevent Obesity In Children**

1. A healthy lunch box of foods from the five food groups provides essential nutrients : breads and cereals, fruit, vegetables, meat and meat alternatives, dairy and dairy alternatives.
2. Avoid high calorie, high sugar, high fat and low fibre foods and drinks.
3. Limit the amount of money children are given to spend at school or on the way home.
4. Make sure afternoon snacks are nutritious, not just high in energy.
5. Encourage your child to do something active each day, such as a hobby, games or sport.

Source: The Department of Health

## **Sunsmart Policy: Hats On Now**

All students are required to wear their broad brimmed hats, even when playing or participating in activities under our outside shelters. Our SunSmart Policy is based upon the Cancer Council guidelines that hats should be worn when UV levels are above 3 on the index (usually at the beginning of September in each year). We source this information from the following website:

[www.bom.gov.au/products/UV/Bendigo\\_VIC.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/products/UV/Bendigo_VIC.shtml)

Hats off occurs when UV levels fall below 3 on the index (usually at the beginning of May in each year).

***Please remember, no hat, no play and only school broad brimmed hats may be worn.***

## **Gastro**

There have been several cases of Gastro (vomiting) in the school. If you suspect that your child is unwell, please keep them at home until symptoms have finished. This means keeping them at home for at least another day after vomiting has ceased.

***Education Department regulations state 24 hours after the last motion or vomiting has ceased.***

## **Hand Washing**

With some of our children having colds at the moment we are encouraging all children to carefully wash their hands with soap and ask that you encourage them to do the same. The critical moments for hand washing with soap are after using the toilet and before handling food.

Hand washing is a cornerstone of public health. Hand washing with soap is amongst the most effective ways to prevent diarrheal diseases and pneumonia, which together are responsible for the majority of child illness and deaths. Hand washing can also prevent skin infections, eye infections, colds, flu and intestinal worms. Washing hands with water alone is significantly less effective than washing hands with soap. Proper hand washing requires soap and a small amount of water. Using soap works by breaking down the grease and dirt that carry most germs, facilitating the rubbing and friction that dislodge them and leaving hands smelling pleasant.

## **2015 Preps Enrol Now**

If you have a child in Prep in 2015 and have not yet completed your enrolment form, we ask that it be returned to the school office now. Parents or older siblings can pick up enrolment forms from the school office.

## **Lost Property**

There is a large amount of lost property in the box located near the office. Most items are unnamed. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly named, especially jackets, as the students tend to take them off whilst playing outside. If unnamed items are left in the lost property box for more than 4 weeks, they will be given to the sickbay or charity.

Mr Damien Jenkyn  
Principal

## **Social Service**

As you are aware, each year our children fundraise for a very worthy cause. This year we are supporting "Very Special Kids Piggy Bank Appeal". This appeal runs throughout September and helps to support children with a life-threatening condition, their siblings and parents. This foundation currently supports 37 families in the Loddon Mallee Region.

As part of the campaign, a piggy bank will be allocated to each grade and the children will be encouraged to donate some of their own pocket money. The gold coin donation, for our *Footy Colours* day on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, will also be donated to the appeal. There is a piggy bank at the office for parents to donate!

***Perhaps you could talk to your child about this great appeal.***

**Thank you**

Sue Baker  
Social Service Coordinator

## Music / Drama News



### Choir

Our choir performed to residents at Strath Haven Village last Friday. The children sang four songs and staff commented not only upon their excellent singing but also our children's positive interactions with the residents at Strath Haven. Congratulations on a job well done.

Thanks to Cherie Barr who assisted with supervision and to Wayne Barr who did some welding repairs on Mr Wall's favourite music stand!

Mr Vern Wall, Music / Drama Teacher

## Parents' Club & Fundraising News

### Last Day Lunch

Parent Club lunch will be held at Cortille Café (322 Littleton Terrace) 12.00pm on the last day of Term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, all welcome.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.15am in the staffroom.

## School Fair Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### What can you do to contribute?

#### *Plants & Seedlings*

Now is a perfect opportunity for our gardeners to start potting up some plants for our **plant stall**.

#### *Wine*

Donations of wine for our Auction are much appreciated.

#### *Ideas*

If you have any other **ideas** in preparation for our fair, **please come along to our meetings**.

#### *Stall Holders*

Anyone wishing to hold a stall on the day, the cost is \$20.00. Leave your contact details at the office. Please supply your own tables on the day.

# Junior School News

## Prep News

### Pupils Of The Week

Congratulations to *Navaeh C, Latisha B, Ashley B and Claire B*, our 'Pupils of the Week'. All these Preps are enthusiastic in class and showing organisational skills at school.

### Prep Gym

The Prep children are really enjoying their time at gym and are learning lots of new skills. They will continue their time at Jet's Gym on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

### Holiday For Chirpy

If anyone is able to bird sit Yellow Room's bird, Chirpy, over the school holidays could they please see Mrs Ellis. Her 2 cats just love looking at Chirpy and licking their lips, so she needs a bird sitter. Thank you.

### Hint For The Week

Encourage your child to dramatise favourite stories, fairy tales and nursery rhymes. Get out the dress-ups and props to put on a concert for family members.

### PMP

Due to our Gym time being on Mondays, P.M.P. will not be held for the rest of the Term. Our P.M.P. will continue in Term 4. Thanks to those parents who have helped this Term.

## Grade 1/2 News

### Student of the week

**2/R Chilli S** – For her confident attitude towards school and her beautiful smile.

**2/B Harry B** – For being persistent at gym.

**2/W Karlee H** – For showing persistence with her writing.

**2/S Jordan B** – For his confidence at gym.

**1/P Ila P** – For working very hard in both reading and counting.

**1CK Sarah K** – For wonderful writing and making good choices.

**1/T Jasmine D** – For doing amazing and speedy maths work.

**1/M Jasmine H** – For always giving 100% towards her school work.

### Grade 2 Excursion

The consent and medical form, as well as payment in full must be made by 4pm, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September as per the White Hills Primary School Excursion Policy the cost is \$38. Parents please ensure notes are returned promptly as we need this information while we are in Melbourne.

### Learning Portfolio

This is the last call for learning portfolios to be bought back to school as teachers need them to show case student's term 3 work. If these are still at home please send them back to school as soon as possible.

### Swimming notes

Swimming notes were sent home on Wednesday this week. Our swimming program will take place in, term 4 from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Payment in full and the medical notes must be returned by 4pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, which is in line with our schools Excursion Policy.

### Multi-Cultural Day

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents for supporting White Hills Primary Schools Multi-Cultural Day and dressing your children up. It was a great success and all children had a great time.

### School Fair

The School Fair is approaching fast and we will need parent helpers to assist with the activities that have been assigned to each individual grade. It will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, if you are available to help out, for part of the event, please speak to your child's classroom teacher for details. We really appreciate all your help.

Junior School Teachers



Congratulations to our birthday children

# Middle School News

## Grade 3 News

### Students of the week

**3/N Seth B** - Love the attitude and the great work you're doing.

**3/W Millie B** - for always trying her hardest in everything she does. Great Job Millie.

**3TH Zoe B** - for staying on task in class and putting in extra effort in Maths. Well Done.

### Multi Age Day Was a Huge Success

Many thanks to the parents and helpers who made this day such a success. Excellent costumes with lots of fun and laughs.

### Camp Payments

Thanks to those who have sent their final camp payments along. Final preparations for camp can now proceed. Watch out for the clothing list which will come home next week.

### Portfolios

Portfolios will go home on Monday, 15th September.

## Grade 4 News

### Students of the week

**4/G Liam MC N**- For putting detail in his reading task and confidently speaking thanking our guest speaker.

**4/K Taylor M**- For always managing her class time and completing work to a high standard.

**4CR Jay S**- For trying to completing all of his work tasks to the best of his ability.

### Bike Ed

The Bike Ed program is running very smoothly. Encourage your child to ride out of school hours to build stamina for the upcoming camp.

### Integrated Studies- Conducting own experiment

Students are well underway with their design briefs. The students who have completed their experiments already are very enthusiastic and pleased with their results. Please discuss your child's experiment with them and ensure they have all the right materials they need. If you have any questions see your class teacher.

### Guest Speaker

A big thank you to Dr Elizabeth Morse-McNabb on her tremendous science presentation. The students learnt about what is involved in being a scientist and Dr Elizabeth's job.

*Last week Dr Elizabeth came and spoke to us about science. The most interesting part was hearing about her job and what she does. It was a great presentation.*

*By Taylor M*

### Parent Helpers Needed

Any parents available to assist with contacting new readers for the grade four students would be much appreciated. The quicker they are contacted the quicker the kids get to enjoy them! A big thank-you to Cherie Barr for all of her great help so far.

Middle School Teachers



Congratulations to our Students of the Week

# Upper School News

## Grade 5 News

### Students of the Week

**Congratulations to the following children for your 'Student of the Week' awards:**

**5/K Jemma C** - for her ability to research and record the average temperatures and plot the data on the line graph.

**5/P Heidi S** - for the effort made with her creative presentation of her project.

**5/T Jessica K** - for creating an impressive cupcake recipe and sharing her cooking skills.

### Multi Age Cultural Day

Yesterday we had a tremendous day participating in our whole school **Multi Age Cultural** day. Thanks to those families who went to so much trouble organising costumes and came along to see the activities. Thanks also go to the teachers who organised the well organised day.

### Jets Gym

Next week is the final week of the **Jets Gym** program. These sessions have been eagerly supported by the children who continue to show improved co-ordination and balance.

### Points Trading Sessions

Our **points trading** sessions will take place next week on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have the rewards sessions on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### Learning Portfolios

We still have a lot of **Learning Portfolios** not yet returned. These are urgently required so they can be completed to send home next week.

*Thank you for your support*

## Grade 6 News

### Students of the Week

**Congratulations to these 'Students of the Week'**

**Brad V** – for going above and beyond to help his classmates.

**Jordan LP** – for trying hard to listen more carefully when answering questions.

**Sharkiara P** –for putting in extra effort when completing project pieces.

**Bailey E** –for always extending himself in maths and completing an excellent learning portfolio piece.

### Homework Due: Every Thursday Morning

As parents and families are aware, all Grade 6 classes receive homework every Thursday and is due the following Thursday morning. Please continue to support your children with this by developing a weekly homework and reading routine, and helping them with any parts they may find more difficult.

### Lit Circles Due: Reading to be completed by Fridays

Students are beginning a new book. Each week they will be required to read up to a page that each group has agreed on. Please take the time to discuss your child's book with them to further develop their understanding of the book.

### Grade 6 Camp Due: 11th November

Last week your child should have received a note about camp payments. Please make sure you are aware of how much you still have to pay and the due date.

### Weeroona College Bendigo's Instrumental Music Program

On Wednesday, 17th September Weeroona College Bendigo is having an information evening for Instrumental Music for students attending the College in 2015. Parents and students are invited to come and try the instruments, meet the music teachers and sign up to learn a musical instrument at Weeroona College in 2015.

*For further information, please have a look at the flyer pinned to our newsletter board.*

Upper School Teachers

## UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 12 September Heather Veitch  
Tuesday 16 September Catherine Hartwell  
Friday 19 September **Closed**

### 2014 Opening Times

**Tuesday 9.05am – 9.35am and Friday 9.05am-9.35am**

**Second hand items** are available to buy at the uniform shop. Please note that any unsold 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms will be given to families in need or used in sickbay if not sold after 3 months.

### Team Leaders

Julie Sens, Leigh Taylor and Kim Engi

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 12 September Terri Massese  
Samantha Franklin  
Heather Veitch  
Wednesday 17 September Zoe Davis  
Friday 19 September **Closed**

**No Slushy Orders during colder months**

**Helpers to arrive at 12.30pm**

All orders are to be written on a **large paper lunch bag, (NO ENVELOPES), one per child please.**

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

## SICK BAY ROSTER

Friday 12 September Karen Costigan  
Friday 19 September Diana Robertson

*Please collect linen from the office*

## NEWSLETTER ROSTER

Thursday 18 September Bronwyn McConnell  
Thursday 9 October Samantha Franklin

*Please arrive 2.30pm*

## Community News

### **Bendigo Little Athletics 1014/15 Season**

Little Athletics involves track and field events for children of all abilities ages between 5 and 15 held Saturday mornings and some Friday nights beginning **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill.

Registration is on-line at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au). Early bird fee is \$100.00 prior to September 30<sup>th</sup>. From October 1 full fee is \$125.00. Come and Try at \$5.00 available twice during season.

For more detailed information visit [www.bendigolac.org.au](http://www.bendigolac.org.au) or email [bendigo@lavic.com.au](mailto:bendigo@lavic.com.au). For registration enquiries [registrarbllac@hotmail.com](mailto:registrarbllac@hotmail.com)

### **Regional YMCA Holiday Program**

With only four weeks away from the school holidays the Bendigo Regional YMCA is running fantastic Holiday Programs in the following locations - Mundy Street, Kangaroo Flat, Eaglehawk, Castlemaine and Moama.

For booking and information, contact Bendigo Regional YMCA 54458300 or Greater Murray YMCA 54822517.

### **JETS Gymnastics Holiday Program**

During the Term 3 School holidays JETS are offering a themed holiday program. Each day has a different theme and students will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the day. The cost is \$39.00 per day, per student with family discounts available for multiple students. Flyers are available at the office or JETS can be contacted directly on 5444 1119 or [bendigo@jetsgym.com.au](mailto:bendigo@jetsgym.com.au)

### **White Hills Cricket Club**

White Hills Cricket Club are looking for more boys and girls to fill positions in the U10, U12, U14, and U16 teams. Please call Tim Knapman (0409 073 798) or Rob Lowes (0439 063 348) for more information.

### **Bendigo Tennis Association**

The **Bendigo Tennis Association** are taking individual and team entries for all competition formats for 2014/15 summer season, which kicks off in the second week of October 2014. We offer playing opportunities for players of all ages and standards, including:

- Juniors (Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat)
- Midweek ladies (Tues, Wed & Thurs AM)
- Saturday afternoon Seniors,
- Veterans (Monday AM)
- Night Comps (Men, Ladies, Mixed)

Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to contact the Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex on **5442 5744**, visit the website or email [info@bendigotennis.com.au](mailto:info@bendigotennis.com.au).

**Nominations for summer teams close the end of September. Register now at: [www.bendigotennis.com.au](http://www.bendigotennis.com.au)**



### **White Hills Cricket Club**

White Hills Cricket Club are looking for players in the Under 10's, 12's and 14's for the upcoming season.

Fees are \$75 for Under 10s and 12's, \$95 for Under 14's.

Girls and boys are welcome in our family orientated club.

Contact Rob Lowes (0439 063 348) or Tim Knapman (0409 073 798)

or email [juniors@whcc.org.au](mailto:juniors@whcc.org.au) for more information.

### **Strathdale Park Tennis Club**

Free Trial Tennis lessons / Free racket on enrolment (Ages 4-9) Contact Jim Widdowson for more information 0431299930 or [jimwtennis@gmail.com](mailto:jimwtennis@gmail.com)

### **Fusion's Family Fundraiser**

When: Saturday, 13th September, 11:00am-2:00pm

Where: Fusion Bendigo centre, 60 Raglan Street White Hills

Come to Fusion's family fundraiser for a fun day of exciting activities! There will be big group games, face painting, lucky dips, balloon sculpting, wind tunnel, and so much more! There will also be yummy food including a sausage sizzle and bake sale. This will be a great day to bring family and friends along, and everyone else you know! You don't want to miss out! All proceeds go towards Fusion.



*Some Pics from  
Multi Age Cultural Day!*