

White Hills Primary School No 1916

Week 31 Thursday 12 October

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White Hills Weekly

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.

Principal's News

I would like to officially welcome everyone back to what will be a very busy Term 4. Looking at the calendar of events on this page!

Calendar of Events

Term 4 2017: Monday 9 October – Friday 22 December

Week 31

Wed 11 - Fri 13 Oct

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Friday 13 October

Saturday 14 October

Gr 3 Curumbene Camp – depart 9.00am

Gr 4 Maldon Camp – depart 9.30am

No Breakfast Club today

Casey HPV Event

Week 32

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Oct

Monday 16 October

Gr 1/2 Swimming

Chinese Students Arrive today

Prep Incursion Due 4.00pm

Regional Athletics

Prep Minibeast Incursion

Gr 4 Major Excursion Payment Due 4pm

Prep Swimming Payment due 4pm

Wednesday 18 October

Week 33

Monday 23 October

Tuesday 24 October

Friday 27 October

Gr 4 CERES Major Excursion 7.20am

Prep Swimming

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Gr 2 Sleepover payment due 4.00pm

Week 34

Wednesday 1 November

Thursday 2 November

Bendigo Cup Day Holiday

Music Count Us In

Prep Swimming

Gr 6 Camp payment due 4.00pm

Prep Swimming

Friday 3 November

Week 35

Wednesday 8 November

Thursday 9 November

P&F Meeting 9.10am in staffroom

Gr 2 Sleepover

Week 36

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Nov

Wed 15 - Fri 17 Nov

Friday 17 November

Book Fair

Gr 6 Camp

2018 Gr 1-6 Book Packs go out

Week 37

Thurs 23 – Sat 25 Nov

Energy Breakthrough Experience

Week 38

Monday 27 November

Tuesday 28 November

Prep Familiarisation Day 9.30-11.45am

1st Group Prep Book Packs go out

Prep Familiarisation Day 9.30-11.45am

2nd Group Prep Book Packs go out

Gr 5 Camp Payment due 4pm

2018 Gr 1-6 Book Packs due

Friday 8 December

Tuesday 12 December

Wed 13-15 Dec

Wednesday 20 December

Thursday 21 December

Friday 22 December

Orientation Day

Gr 5 Phillip Island Camp

Carols / Presentation Night

Gr 6 Graduation Night

Last Day Term 4, 1.30pm Dismissal

Term 1 2018: Monday 29 January – Thursday 29 March

Term 2 2018: Monday 16 April – Friday 29 June

Term 3 2018: Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September

Busy Holidays here at White Hills PS!

As you will have noticed, there was plenty of action here at the school during the holiday period with our new staff and visitors car park almost complete. A reminder to families that this car park is for staff and special visitors to our school, not for parents. Signage will be erected soon to emphasize this message. However having all the staff cars in the new car park will make room for more parent parking in the streets surrounding the school.

We have had some seats and walls painted in the holidays by a team from Bendigo Community Correctional Services. They will be completing a number of jobs for the school on weekends in the coming months.

We have also had new fencing erected on the Napier Street side of the school. The colour bond fencing replaced some very old paling fencing.

We have had the old steel playground removed in preparation for the installation of two new playgrounds later in the month. Thanks to one of our parents, Leigh McLennan who removed the playground and moved a big log for us to the senior sandpit.

Out of Uniform 'Footy Colours' Day

On the last day of Term 3 the school held its 'Footy Colours Day' to raise funds for a wonderful cause, the State Schools Relief Winter Appeal. With the increasing demands on State Schools Relief for uniforms and footwear, White Hills Primary School will continue to be a 'Supporter School'. Thanks to the students for coming dressed and donating to this cause, we raised a total of \$529.90.

Uniform

Parents please check the name labels on your children's clothing; the lost property box is full.

Chinese Students arrive next Week

Next **Monday 16th October**, we will welcome... *Lisa, Serane, Jackson and Hawk* who are all Chinese students from Hanlin PS in Suzhou Industrial Park. Whilst they are not from our Sister School Jinji Lake PS, we are very excited to have them visiting our school.

Students will stay with White Hills PS host families for 8 weeks and will attend school each day with their Aussie buddies. We thank the following families for welcoming these students into their homes; Climas, Logan, Costigan, McDonald, Laity/Hogan, Schroeter and Kempsters. Children of these families will receive ambassador's badges at assembly on Monday to acknowledge their important role.

School Camps a Hit

Yesterday our Grade 3s and 4s headed off to their camps at Currumbene near Corop and Maldon respectively.

Apart from the rain interruption late yesterday, both groups are thoroughly enjoying the activities the camps offer. Gr 3s are due to arrive back at 3.00pm and Gr 4s 3.30pm tomorrow.



Possible Uniform Change

The school has the opportunity to change to a new dress as modelled in the photo. This is a new style and currently no other schools in Bendigo have this type of dress. The dress is made from a lighter material and if the community approves of this change, it would replace the current dress.

Would you like to keep the old style dress or change to the new one? Please let us know what you think. Please email your vote/thoughts to white.hills.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

The new style dress will be approximately \$25

Current dress is \$38

Please let us know if there is anything further that we can do to support you here at WHPS.

*Andrew Schaeche
Principal*

Parents & Friends (P&F) Group News

Woolworths Earn & Learn ...

Thank you to those who contributed to our Earn & Learn Program. A big thank you to the class of 4M and the P&F Group members for sticking and collating.

Our goal was 39,000, which we well exceeded by far with a total of 54,780. In return our school will receive educational resources and equipment from Modern Teaching Aids.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 8th November** in the staff room after drop off. All newcomers are welcome to attend and enjoy a cuppa with us.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Parents & Friends Group Fundraising Committee

Junior School News

Prep News

Junior Athletics

The students participated in our Athletics this morning. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed participating.

Drink Bottle

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

Brainfood Reminder

Brainfood is a quick snack of fruit or vegetables. It needs to be ready to be eaten, please avoid fruit that needs to be peeled and avoid messy food such as watermelon or oranges.

Notes To Be Returned

A reminder that notes and payment for Swimming and the Insect-A-Mania Incursion need to be returned ASAP.

Beginning of the School Day

Just a reminder not to come into the building and rooms before the music goes at 8.50am. Teachers are busy preparing for lessons and also may not be in the rooms.

Need To Chat?

If you have something important to talk to your child's teacher about, please **make an appointment or see them after school** unless it is urgent. Trying to catch them in the morning when they are trying to settle the students and begin learning for the day can be quite difficult. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Grade 1 News

Welcome back for Term 4!

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and some fun outside during the break!

The year has flown by, before we know it Christmas will be here! Many exciting things happening this term.

Reminders

Next week is swimming for Grade 1. Remember the children will need a towel and bathers in their bag each day for next week. If your child is wearing bathers to school, please remember to pack underwear. IP please avoid lunch orders, as your swimming time is over the normal lunch break (an alternative break is arranged).

As we near the end of the year, some of the supplies are also nearing the end! Please check with your child if there is anything they require (eg. whiteboard marker, glue stick).

Grade 2 News

Homework Reminder

Please ensure your child has returned their homework book so we can give them their new words. It is expected that the children are practising these words during the week and will be tested on these words at school. Spelling homework books need to be returned every Monday.

Grade 2 sleepover

Blue medical forms were handed out last term for the upcoming sleepover. Please ensure you have returned these to your child's classroom teacher.

Athletic sports

Congratulations to all of the children that participated in today's athletics sports day. It was a lot of fun!

Junior School Teachers

Upper School News

Grade 5 News

Welcome back to Term 4.

We had a fantastic end to Term 3 with our Celebration Hour. Thank you to those parents and family members who were able to come and help celebrate some of the Grade 5 work.

Camp

Camp is this term so remember to keep those payments coming in regularly to make payment easier.

Weekly Tasks

Homework and Lit. Circle reading will commence this week. Both these items need to be returned on a Friday and the Diary should be brought to school every day.

Grade 6 News

Camp

Just a reminder that our major camp to Anglesea will be held on 15th-17th November. Payments are due on Tuesday, 31st October. Can parents and guardians please make sure they are making payments for camp before this date. Also, there will be a medical form, parent/student camper agreement note, and a clothing list going home this week.

Homework

This week's homework is an ICT and spelling task, which will be handed out on Friday, and will be due back on Friday 20th October. 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.

Bupa

This **Friday 13th October**, the new group of Bupa students will be riding to the nursing home in the afternoon. If your child is involved in this group, can you please make sure you are checking their bikes and helmets are in a good working order, ready for Friday.

Upper School Teachers

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 13 October **Kimberley Dean**

Tuesday 17 October **Larissa Ahearn**

Friday 20 October **Kelly Adcock**

Opening Times

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

Uniform Shop Leaders: Kim and Terri

NEWSLETTER ROSTER

Thursday 19 October **Kate Nichols**

Thursday 26 October **Kristy Rowe**

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

SICKBAY ROSTER

Friday 13 October **Michelle Christian**

Friday 20 October **Chloe Roycroft**

Please collect from the office at the end of the day

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 13 October

Dianne Egan

Kimberley Dean

Kristy Rowe

Wednesday 18 October

Tarra Monro

Joanne Guy

Friday 20 October

Sam Franklin

Kelly Adcock

Caroline Robinson

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.

Community News



Bendigo Bank #GiveBack

FUN RUN

BENDIGO 2017

RUN FOR HEALTH

BENDIGO HEALTH foundation

5 NOV 2017

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE

NEW BENDIGO HOSPITAL APPEAL

5KM RUN - 10KM RUN
15KM RUN - 21.1KM RUN
TRACY WILSON RELAY - 5KM WALK

bendigobankfunrun.com.au PH: 1300 243 000



Dear parents,

I would like to thank you all for your amazing support over the past year. As you know, I'm extremely passionate about sport & its impact on the well being of children. Well, it seems there are many others who feel the same way, as I have had a number of schools asking me to implement our multi-sports program, which is exciting, but unfortunately means I won't be coaching next term as I'll be taking on more of a managerial role. All of my staff however, are fully qualified & trained by me, so I can ensure you that your children are in safe hands. I'm pleased to announce that Coach Miranda will be taking over my role in term 4 and she is very excited. I have had an absolute ball coaching your children & look forward to seeing you all soon and your continued support.

Kind regards,

Brett Harris
Owner/Manager
Kelly Sports Bendigo

Before & After School Care Program

Fab Legend of the Week
This week we had Flynn and Olivia as our Fab Legends of the Week.

Themes of the Week
Wolf Week suggested by Sophie and Pokemon Week suggested by Thomas

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 UNITED CRICKET CLUB



The Bendigo United Cricket Club is located in central Bendigo at Harry Trott Oval. Close to schools and the CBD, we are a strong family club. Our club has a number of junior teams starting Mi-loCricket right through to Under 18's, and we have forged a strong link between our senior and junior program. Affiliated with the Bendigo District Cricket Association, we have been established for over 150 years.

Limited places still available for T20 Blast, Under 11's and Under 12's

For more information contact:
Byron Perrin at bperrin@impulse.net.au

REGISTER HERE: <http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html>

BOYS 5-A-SIDE SOCCER

AGES 6-11

Cost:
\$25 per player or
\$35 with shinguards

When:
Saturday mornings 9am to 12pm



Venue:
Spring Gully United Soccer Club,
Stanley Ave - Pitch 2

DATES:
OCTOBER
14TH, 21ST
NOVEMBER
4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH

Registration details:
Go to trybooking to register
No shinguards, no long socks - no play!

For more information visit:
www.facebook.com/bendigomateursoccerleague
or email: skillsdevelopment@bast.com.au

Register Here:
<https://www.trybooking.com/RTBV>

GIRLS 5-A-SIDE SOCCER

AGES 6-13

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SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2017

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100km	60km	35km	25km



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