White Hills Primary School No 1916
Week 3 Term 1 ***Wednesday 15 February 2023***
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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.

Calendar of Events

Term 1 2023: Monday 30 January – Thursday 6 April

Week 3	
Wednesday 15 February	G5 netbook info session 5:00pm
Thursday 16 February	G5 netbook info session 9:00am
Friday 17 February	**School Photo Day**
Week 4	
Monday 20th February	G5 netbook info session 5:30pm
Monday 20th – 24th February	Smile Squad Dental
Week 5	
Monday 27 February	Prep Parent Helper Info Sessions 9am & 4pm
Friday 3 March	School Council Nominations close
Week 6	
Thursday 9 March	Prep Parent Helper Info Sessions 9am & 4pm
Week 7	
Monday 13 March	**Public Holiday**
Wed 15 Mar – Fri 17 Mar	NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Week 8	
Mon 20 Mar – Fri 24 Mar	NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Week 9	
Mon 27 Mar to Fri 31 Mar	Grades 3 – 6 Swimming
Week 10	
Mon 3 Apr – Tue 4 Apr	Grade 3 Camp – Creswick
Wednesday 5 April	School Athletics
Thursday 6 April	**Last Day Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal**
Friday 7 April	**Good Friday Holiday**

Term 2 2023: Monday 24 April – Friday 23 June

Staff Car Park Rules
It appears that we need to again remind families that the car park at the front of the school (Plumridge Street) is for staff only (and visitors-Department staff, instrumental teachers, delivery drivers etc.). This is not a parking area for parents to either drop off or pick up their children. With student movement through this area in the morning and after school, we do not want cars moving in and out of this space at these critical times. Your support and in follow these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

School Council Elections
Each year, approximately half our school councillors finish their 2-year term of office. This provides continuity and the opportunity for gradual changeover of School Council representatives throughout the years. Retiring council members are eligible to renominate for an additional term of office. This year there will be **THREE** parent and **TWO** DET employee (Department of Education and Training) vacancies.
Retiring Councillors are:
Parent Members
David Treloar, Justin Thacker and Simon Dean
DET Members
Lauren Ray and Carly Van Den Heuvel
I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the above listed School Council members for their valuable contributions to our school. Their work and commitment are greatly appreciated.

In line with the Department's scheduling of School Council elections, nominations are called from, Friday, 17th February 2023. Nominations will close at 4.00pm on Friday 3rd March 2023.
Nomination forms are prepared and available at the school office. Please contact Andrew Schaeche on 54430799 or Andrew.schaeche@education.vic.gov.au for further information or nomination forms.
All information regarding the School Council Election process is displayed on the notice board in the office foyer or click on the following link:
https://www.whitehillsps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/school_council_electionsinformation_for_parents.pdf
This is located on the school website under school information-school council.

School Photos – Friday 17th February
Leading Image will be here on Friday 17th February for school photos. Please note: this year all school photo orders are booked online. To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Select your State
4. Enter your special unique Access Key

Please note: Individual and family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.

Access Key SAKE3LVE

New Lunch Order Menu Items and Price list
See newsletter for the updated menu and price list from Peppergreen Farm Catering. This has been modified based on orders from previous years and their capacity to maintain such a large menu. Unfortunately, there has been small price increases on most items. This will come into effect from next Wednesday 22nd February.

Lunchtime Activities
As you can see from the attachment in today's newsletter, the school is always expanding the variety and number of activities available for students during the lunch break. Feel free to print a copy to discuss these with your child and encourage them to attend one or more of the fun activities.

AFL Kangaroo Players Hop to WHPS
On Tuesday, five North Melbourne AFL players attended to talk about football, answer questions from the kids and sign some autographs. As you can see from the attached photo, it was pretty exciting for Charlie J and I as loyal Kangaroos supports to have them here.

Chinese New Year Crackers
During Chinese classes this week, Grade 5 and 6 students made firecrackers to demonstrate how this festival is celebrated in China. They made two wishes and wrote their wishes in the firecrackers.

The Fathering Project
Although many children settle in relatively quickly, starting school can cause some children to become anxious and/or regress into separation anxiety. This can result in tears and clinging as you try to leave them at school.
Starting school is a big change for children, as well as for us parents! Supporting them on this journey and helping them overcome their anxiety and worries will help them to feel comfortable for the remainder of the school year.
Top Tips
1. Make sure your child knows that you will be back. Be waiting outside when they finish to ease any anxiety, (or whoever is picking them up).
2. Say goodbye and leave when it is time to go. Lingering can make it more difficult for your child to part with you and get on with their day.
3. Know that if there is a problem the school will contact you.
Dad joke of the week
"I moved into a bungalow recently. I was going to move into a house but that was another storey..."

REPEAT Notices
Privacy Collection Notice
Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.
Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice on the website at: https://www.whitehillsps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/privacy_collection_notice_2.pdf

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.
If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.
Payment amounts this year are $125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.
If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 54430799 and ask for an application form.
You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.
Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Saver Plus
Saver Plus is a free financial education program where participants can plan ahead for study costs and get up to $500 for education expenses after 10 months. If you have a Health Care Card and are studying yourself or have a child studying you may be eligible to join the program. Email for more information. EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au.

Every Day Counts
You and your child are an important part of our school community.
We are so excited to have your child in the classroom, where they can receive the support that they need to succeed and have a happy experience at school this year.
Every day of attending school counts. Being at school supports your child's learning, social and mental wellbeing.

Please let us know if there's anything further that we can do to support you here at WHPS.
Andrew Schaeche,
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1, Week 2 Assembly (10 February 2023) – RESPECT

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…
PP	Liam H	For showing respect towards everyone in his grade and being a helpful class member!	**4O**	Lucia R	For a smooth start at WHPS and being respectful to everyone around her.
PE	Daisy W	For sitting respectfully with hands in lap and listening ears during big book reading.	**4C**	Giorgia M	For respecting the routines and expectations in 4C while being an outstanding role model for others.
PF	Liam W	For showing respect to his peers, supporting others in learning our school values.	**5R**	Nate V	For the respect he has showed towards his new Prep buddy.
PD	Aspyn P	For continually modelling respectful behaviour by putting up her hand and listening carefully to her teachers and peers.	**5W**	Liam W	For respectfully sharing his opinion with his peers.
1AK	Jett A	For always trying his best. He listens carefully to instructions and is a respectful class member.	**5HB**	Siara D	For being thoughtful and considerate to her peers and teachers.
1TD	Taleah L	For being respectful for listening carefully, following instructions and always being willing to help others.	**5D**	Paige W	For consistently showing respect by following our morning routine.
1G	Ryder W	For continually showing respect towards everyone in his grade and helping out in the classroom.	**6R**	Dylan R	For the way he shows compassion and kindness towards his peers.
1B	Gemma Q	For showing respect to her peers by working at the expected noise level.	**6B**	Archie W	For showing respect to his peers by the way he listens to their ideas.
2TW	Walker R	For the kindness he shows towards everyone in our grade. Walker works hard to be respectful at all times.	**6MW**	Dustin S	For always being respectful of others and a great role model for his peers.
2P	Georgia B	For showing respect to her classmates by always working quietly.	**6F**	Nicholas G	For respecting his peers by listening to their contributions to class discussions.
2M	Lola W	For showing respect by waiting with her hand up to answer questions. It has been great to see how much she is participating in our class discussions.	**Music Award (Mr Marsh)**	Indianna B 2TW	For always respecting other students in choir.
3M	Chayse D	For always respectfully listening to and following all teacher's instructions.	**Chinese Award (Ms Hung)**	Oscar N 1G	For being a good listener and finishing all work on time.
3V	Joel W	For showing respect in the classroom and having a fantastic week!	**Art Award (Mrs White)**	Grade 4C	Received the GOLDEN ART AWARD! For respecting the rules in the Art Room and creating a magnificent collaborative art piece of their class group 2023.
3C	Amity P	For respecting the routines and expectations in 3C while being an outstanding role model for others.	**Art Award (Mrs Watchman)**	James J 3V Emma J 6B	For being a helpful Art Assistant. For designing an original Nike show drawing.
4HB	Maggie F	For respecting classroom expectations and helping others around the classroom.	**Sports Award (Mr Scoble)**	Ethan F	For his awesome effort in the beep test and being respectful of his peers.

White Hills PS
Lunch Order Price List

PepperGreen Farm Catering

All lunch orders need to be placed via the school's QkR! SmartPhone aPP
See the school website for details on how to download QkR! Onto your phone.
Lunch order days are **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY** only.
ALL ORDERS must be placed by 4:30pm the day before

LUNCH MENU	**Price**
LASAGNE – BEEF or VEGETARIAN **(GF on request)**	$5.50
PENNE BOLOGNAISE with Cheese **(GF on request)**	$5.50
PENNE CARBONARA **(GF on request)**	$5.50
BEEF PIE	$5.00
PARTY PIE	$2.00
CHICKEN PIE	$5.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	$4.00
CHICKEN NUGGETS **(3 or 6)**	$3.00 / $5.00
Gluten Free CHICKEN NUGGESTS **(3 or 6)**	$3.00 / $5.00
EGG & BACON TART	$2.00
All are served with squeezy tomato sauce (unless told otherwise)	
FRESH TURKISH ROLLS	
CHICKEN (chicken breast, cheese, lettuce, mayo)	$6.50
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL (chicken schnitzel, cheese, lettuce, mayo)	$6.50
HAM and CHEESE (ham, cheese)	$6.00
PIZZA SLICES **(3)** (vegetarian **or** ham, cheese, and pineapple)	$5.50
ZUCCHINI SLICE **(GF / Vegetarian)**	$4.00
SANDWICHES (margarine used, unless told otherwise)	
- Ham & Cheese	$4.50
- Chicken & Cheese	$5.00
- Vegemite and Cheese	$4.00
- Ham & Salad (ham, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, mayo)	$6.00
- Chicken & Salad (chicken, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, mayo)	$6.00
Gluten Free on Request	
Sweets	
BANANA BREAD (GF)	$2.50
MUFFIN of the day	$2.50
YO-YO	$1.50
RUM BALL	$1.50
Drinks	
Zippy's Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	$3.00
Zippy's Juice (Apple or Orange)	$2.50

Parents and Friends Group

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

This year's AGM will be held on **Wednesday 22nd Feb at 2:30** in the office.
Everyone is welcome including younger siblings.
If you would like to nominate for a committee position, please contact Kim via email kimnewman@outlook.com.au

KEEP UPDATED:
Please join our PFG Facebook group by searching White Hill Primary Parents and Friends Group to keep updated with what's happening and how you can help at our school.

BENDIGO SENJUNS HOCKEY CLUB

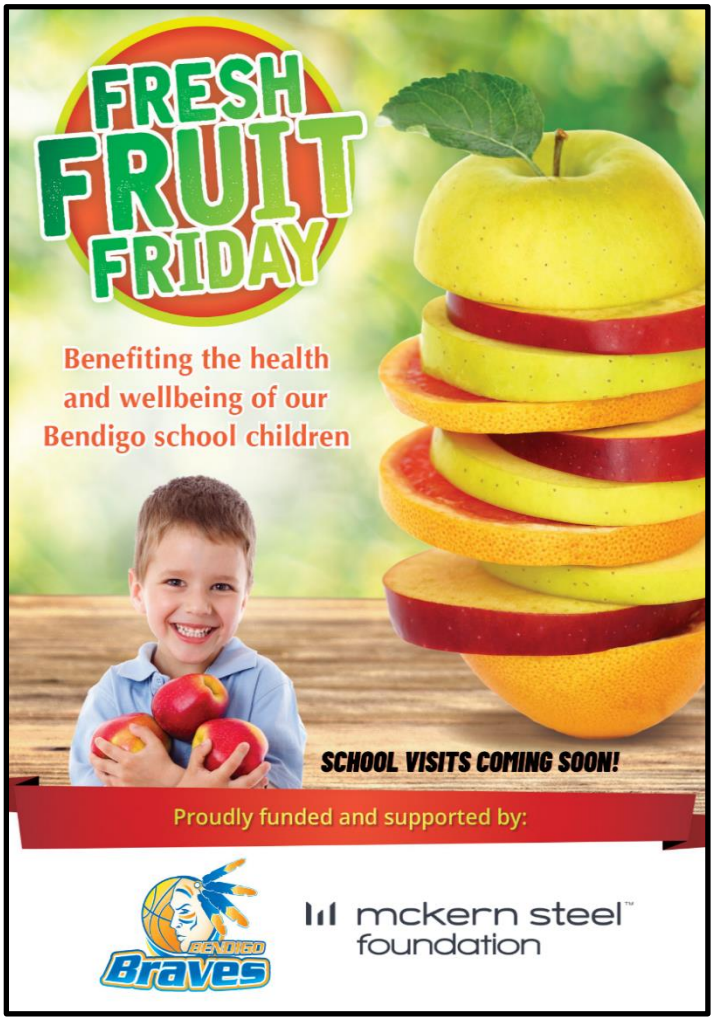
COME AND PLAY!

COME DOWN AND HAVE A TRY!
NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. WE WELCOME EVERYONE!

JUNIOR, SENIOR & MASTERS TEAMS AVAILABLE TO JOIN.

SO COME ALONG AND CHECK US OUT!

Email for more information: senjuns@gmail.com
Phone: 0408294095



Bendigo Ford FUN RUN

DETAILS
Event: The Bendigo Ford Fun Run
Date: Sunday 5 March 2023
Events: 1km Kids Dash, 5km Run / Walk, 10km Fun Run, 21.1km Half Marathon
Location: Rosalind Park, Bendigo

Website: http://www.bendigofordfunrun.com.au

The Cause: Proceeds raised will support a great local cause: a new children's outdoor rehabilitation play space at Bendigo Health through the Bendigo Health Foundation.

The Elmore Events Centre is hosting the 2023 Elmore Tractor Pull on Saturday 18th March.
We are holding a colouring competition for the chance to win free family passes to the event.
Entries close 10th March and winners will be announced on Tuesday 14th March.

For any interested students/families, tickets can also be purchased via
https://www.123tix.com.au/events/35834/elmore-tractor-pull?fbclid=IwAR2uEiMxYGdyFXPpAtB3Md-Nd2UREd1ZNT_rwyx3XzwnXWUm4_dye2Lz53s

Please don't hesitate to get in contact should you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

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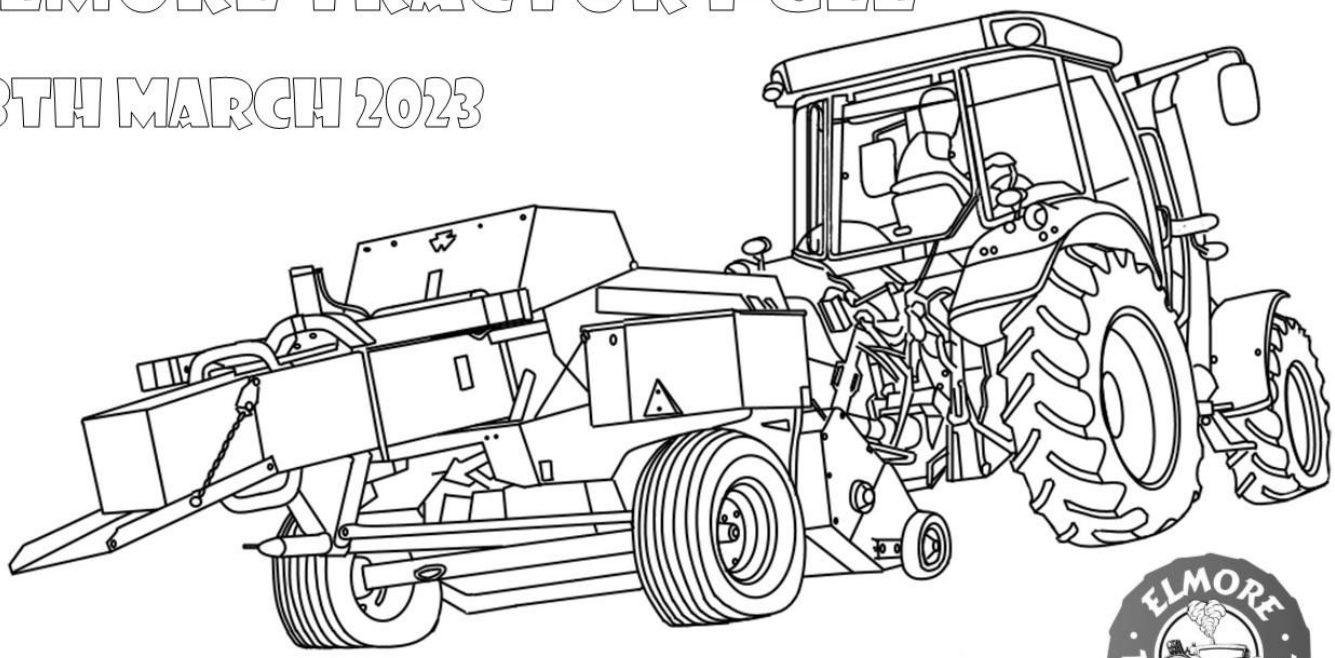
ELMORE TRACTOR PULL

18TH MARCH 2023



PRIZES FOR WINNERS: FAMILY PASSES AND CHILDREN'S PASSES! ENTRIES CLOSE 10TH MARCH 2023.

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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PO Box 27, Elmore VIC 3558
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