White Hills Primary School No 1916
Week 4 Term 1 ***Wednesday 22 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 4	
Monday 20 – 24 February	Smile Squad Dental
Week 5	
Monday 27 February	Prep Parent Helper Info Sessions 9am & 4pm
Monday 27 February	Catch up day for school photos
Friday 3 March	School Council Nominations close
Week 6	
Monday 6 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
Thursday 16 March	Prep Parent Helper Info Sessions 9am & 4pm
Week 8	
Mon 20 Mar – Fri 24 Mar	NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Monday 20 March	Grade 6 War Museum Visit
Monday 20 March	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday 23 March	Colour Run 2:30pm
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**

The Fathering Project

For new families to our school, the Fathering Project is an evidence-based organisation that aims to promote positive fathering behaviours and fathers' engagement with their infants, preschool, primary school and adolescent-aged children. They recognise that fathers, and father figures, play a vital role in children's lives. The evidence demonstrating fathers' potential to positively influence their children's health and mental health, social success and academic achievements is now robust, indisputable, and compelling.

Last night I met with our project's coordinating dads to plan some activities for the year.

Term 1: Outdoor Games & BBQ-gold coin donation (dads/father figures and their kids)-Wednesday, 22nd March from 5:30-7:00pm (note to come home for families to return)

Term 2: Airplane making and flying

Term 3: Maths card games and bingo

Term 4: Camp Out on the oval

Term 4: Car Show

We are also in search of some more dads/father figures to assist us to organise and conduct the activities (coordinators). If you are interested in this, please email me at Andrew.schaeche@education.vic.gov.au or ring on 54430799.

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

School Photos

Leading Image will return on **Monday, 27th February** to catch up on students who were absent last Friday for school photo day. They will arrive late morning.

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.

Ride/Scoot to school with some teachers!

Our school has committed to a 'Ride to School Day' on the last Friday each month. **The next ride to school day is Friday, 24th February.** Several staff members have committed to support this by meeting up with students and parents riding along the creek-side track from both directions. Mr Scoble will be starting at the bridge near Epsom Primary School at 8:15 riding slowly along the bike track. They will make another stop at the Scott Street bridge at 8:25 before finishing at school. Mr Schaeche will be coming from the opposite direction starting a Weeroona Avenue at 8:15. They will then make their way along the bike track stopping at the Bridge on Knight Street (behind Weeroona College) at 8:20 and then again near the playground just off The Boulevard in the Peppercorns Estate at 8:25. They will then follow the bike track to school. We look forward to riding to school with many students next Friday.

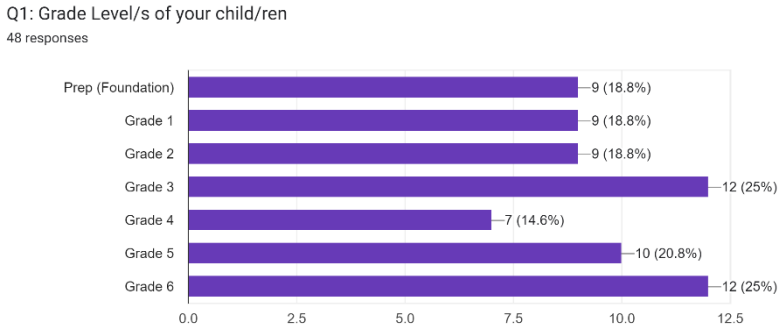
School Council Summary

On Monday night, school council convened for the February meeting. The following were discussed and/or ratified:

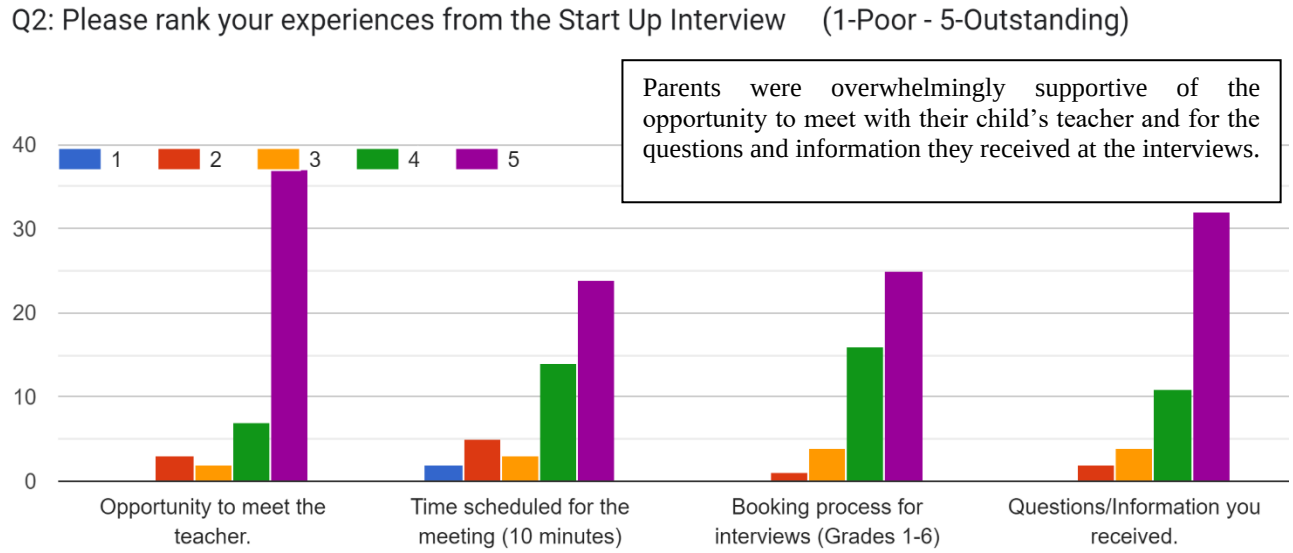
- Positive feedback from OSH Club since they have taken over with Before & After School Care
- 'Start Up Day' feedback from families (included some in today's newsletter)
- Electronic funds management policy
- School purchasing card policy
- New school lunch order menu from Peppergreen Farm
- Financial delegation
- Cash handling policy
- Approval for signing school official purchase orders
- School privacy policy
- 2023 Annual Implementation Plan

All policies are available on the school's website at https://www.whitehillsps.vic.edu.au/page/60/Policies

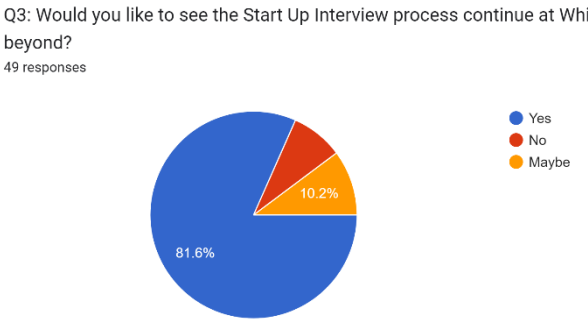
Start Up Day Feedback
Some of the feedback from the 49 parents who completed the 'Start Up Day' Interview survey.



This shows the Grade level of those who completed the survey-as you can see there was an even spread of parents completing the survey.



Parents were overwhelmingly supportive of the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and for the questions and information they received at the interviews.



Nearly 82% of those surveyed would like to see the Start Up interviews continue in the future.

The Fathering Project
How have the kids been since returning to school? We know the back to school routine can be tiring, no matter their age.
It often takes a few weeks for them to settle back into a routine, and during this time they may be irritable, there might be some tears, mood swings or tantrums.
For these few weeks you may need to adjust your expectations, and work with them to settle back in.
Top Tips
1. Create a calm and relaxing space for them to chill out when they return home from school.
2. Sleep, sleep, sleep. It's very important, make sure they are getting ample sleep. You might need to adjust their bedtime to a little earlier than normal.
3. Show them unconditional love. Even when they are testing your patience. "I know it's been a very long day. I love you. Let's take a breath and start over."
Dad joke of the week
"When I get into work I immediately hide...Good employees are hard to find."

REPEAT Notices

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 willingness to follow these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

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.

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 by the end of the Term 2 please.

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 3 Assembly (17 February 2023) – RESPECT

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…
PP	Darcy P	For being respectful by listening carefully, always being ready to learn and helping others.	**4HB**	Olivia M	For consistently showing respect to her classmates and teachers.
PE	Alexander B	For being a respectful class member by ensuring all his belongings are in their rightful place.	**4O**	Scarlet M	For always being respectful to all of her peers and teachers.
PF	Charlie W	For showing respect to his teachers, friends and expectations in our school.	**4C**	Alex B	For showing respect and kindness to others and sharing very clever ideas in maths.
PD	Archer L	For listening carefully, following instructions and being a respectful member of Prep D.	**5R**	Eva J	For the respectful way she follows our classroom expectations.
1AK	Tyler J	For a huge improvement in showing his teachers and classmates respect by listening carefully and making better choices.	**5W**	Cody H	For showing respect to our school by attending garden club.
1TD	Bradley S	For being respectful by listening carefully, always being ready to learn and helping others.	**5HB**	Chase K	For displaying determination to do his best and being respectful of his peers and teachers.
1G	Natasha N	For being a brilliant helper to everyone and respecting our classroom expectations.	**5D**	Ryan H	For playing maths games respectfully with his partners all week.
1B	Bailey V	For being a respectful and kind classmate and being brave when her tooth came out.	**6R**	Abbey H	For always being an attentive listener.
2TW	Amelia H	For demonstrating respect when working at her table by staying focused and working quietly.	**6B**	Ellen H	For being respectful of everyone's different needs in the classroom.
2P	Molly T	For always showing respect to everyone in 2P. Super Star!	**6MW**	Amelia M	For being respectful of her friends and peers and always being willing to help others.
2M	Jovi B	For showing respect to his classmates by working quietly at this table allowing other to learn.	**6F**	Holly N	For respecting others in the class by listening to their thoughts and ideas.
3M	Dahlia H	For continually showing respect to her peers and teachers in the classroom.			
3V	Danielle B	For showing respect by listening carefully and always caring for others.	**Chinese Award (Ms Hung)**	Willow J 6F	For showing great engagement and good manners in the Chinese room. Also, you finished all tasks quickly.
3C	Htoo Gay	Respecting and caring for his classroom and classmates. A great role model!	**Art Award (Mrs White)**	Violet T 5 D Abbey B 5W 5D Golden Art Award	For showing respect by listening carefully and following instructions in the Art room. For all showing such beautiful listening skills and such enthusiasm during their art lesson this week.
Sports Award (Mr Scoble)	Ellen H 6B	For her determination in high jump this week and being respectful of her peers.	**Art Award (Mrs Watchman)**	Gemma Q 1B Sophie H 3M	For creating a fabulous collage inspired by the artist Matisse. For creating an amazing drawing of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.
Choir Award	Bridget F				

White Hills PS
Lunch Order Price List

<u>All lunch orders need to be placed via the school's QkR! Smartphone app</u>
See the school website for details on how to download QkR! Onto your phone.
Lunch order days are **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY** <u>only.</u>
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 pack $3.00 / 6 pack $5.00
Gluten Free CHICKEN NUGGETS **(3 or 6)**	3 pack $3.00 / 6 pack $5.00
EGG & BACON TART	$2.00
All are served with squeezy tomato sauce (unless told otherwise)	
<u>FRESH TURKISH ROLLS</u>	
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)	$4.50
ZUCCHINI SLICE **(GF / Vegetarian)**	$4.00
<u>LUNCH PACK</u> – Any Turkish Roll + Muffin *or* Cookie + Apple *or* Orange Juice	$9.00
<u>SANDWICHES</u> (margarine used, unless told otherwise)	
- Ham & Cheese	$4.50
- Chicken & Cheese	$4.50
- Vegemite and Cheese	$4.00
- Ham & Salad (ham, cheese, carrot, lettuce, mayo)	$5.00
- Chicken & Salad (chicken, cheese, carrot, lettuce, mayo)	$5.00
Gluten Free on Request *(add $1)*	
<u>Sweets</u>	
BANANA BREAD (GF)	$2.50
MUFFIN of the day	$2.50
YO-YO	$1.50
RUM BALL	$1.50
COOKIE – Choc Chip or Triple Choc	$1.50
<u>Drinks</u>	
Nippy's Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	$3.00
Nippy's Juice (Apple or Orange)	$2.50

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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Phone: 0408294095

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Clean Up

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LOCATION Bendigo Marketplace & Train Station
DATE Sunday 5th March TIME 11am-12pm
CONTACT Christine Leatham 0410 031 579

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Come and Try on

Sat 25 Feb 9:30am-12pm

Sat 4 Mar 9:30am-12pm

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Enquiries **Gary Fitzgerald 0425 792 933**

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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Huntly Family Fun Day
Proudly sponsored by Fosterville Gold Mine
Sunday March 5, 2023
Climbing Wall
Inflatable Water Slide
Face painting
S.A.F.E Archery
Animal Farm & Pony Rides
Live Music and Dance
Water Fun with Huntly CFA
Woodwork with Northern District Community Enterprise
Airbrush tattoos
Coliban Water refill units – PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR DRINK BOTTLE
BBQ
Sausages, chicken and veggie burgers all $2 each
Drinks $2 each & FREE fresh fruit
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Welcome
Sunday March 5, 2023
10am – 1pm
Strauch Recreation Reserve
14 Gungurru Road, Huntly
Remember to BYO towel and change of clothes for the water slide!
Kiwanis
Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise
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JOIN THE FUN!
Eaglehawk Auskick Centre
Canterbury Park
Sunday's 9am starting March 26th
Matt Williams - 0401 662 838
mattw40@gmail.com
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Music should be fun and engaging, and this is my approach to teaching it. I do not focus on making rockstars, I focus on the development of creativity, coordination, and the belief that through effort comes result.
I do my very best to make students laugh and have fun, even while learning difficult and challenging pieces.
I have written my own music books for students to learn from - one copy is supplied each year as part of the lesson fee. Additional copies are $50.

PAYMENTS:
Lessons are charged at **$225 per term**. This pricing covers the book, a pair of sticks and the guarantee of AT LEAST 8 lessons per term.
I will always aim for 10 lessons per term, but this gives flexibility for camps, public holidays and absent students.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Thanks again,
Adam

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Check out my Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/adambourkedrumlessons/