White Hills Primary School No 1916
Week 6 Term 1 ***Wednesday 8 March 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 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 – Tue 21 Mar	NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Monday 20 March	Grade 6 War Museum Visit
Monday 20 March	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday 22 March	Fathering Project - Outdoor Games & BBQ Gardens of the Future 5:30-7:00pm
Thursday 23 March	Colour Run 2:30pm

Week 9

Mon 27 Mar to Fri 31 Mar	Grades 3 – 6 Swimming
Friday 31 March	Ride/Scoot to school
Friday 31 March	P&FG Open Air Cinema

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

Week 1

Monday 24 April	**First Day Term 2**
Wednesday 26 April	School Cross Country

Week 2

Wednesday 3 May	District Athletics

Week 3

Tuesday 9 May	Mothers and Special Persons Breakfast 8:00am to 8:45am
Wed 10 May–Fri 12 May	Grade 6 Camp – Anglesea

Principal's News

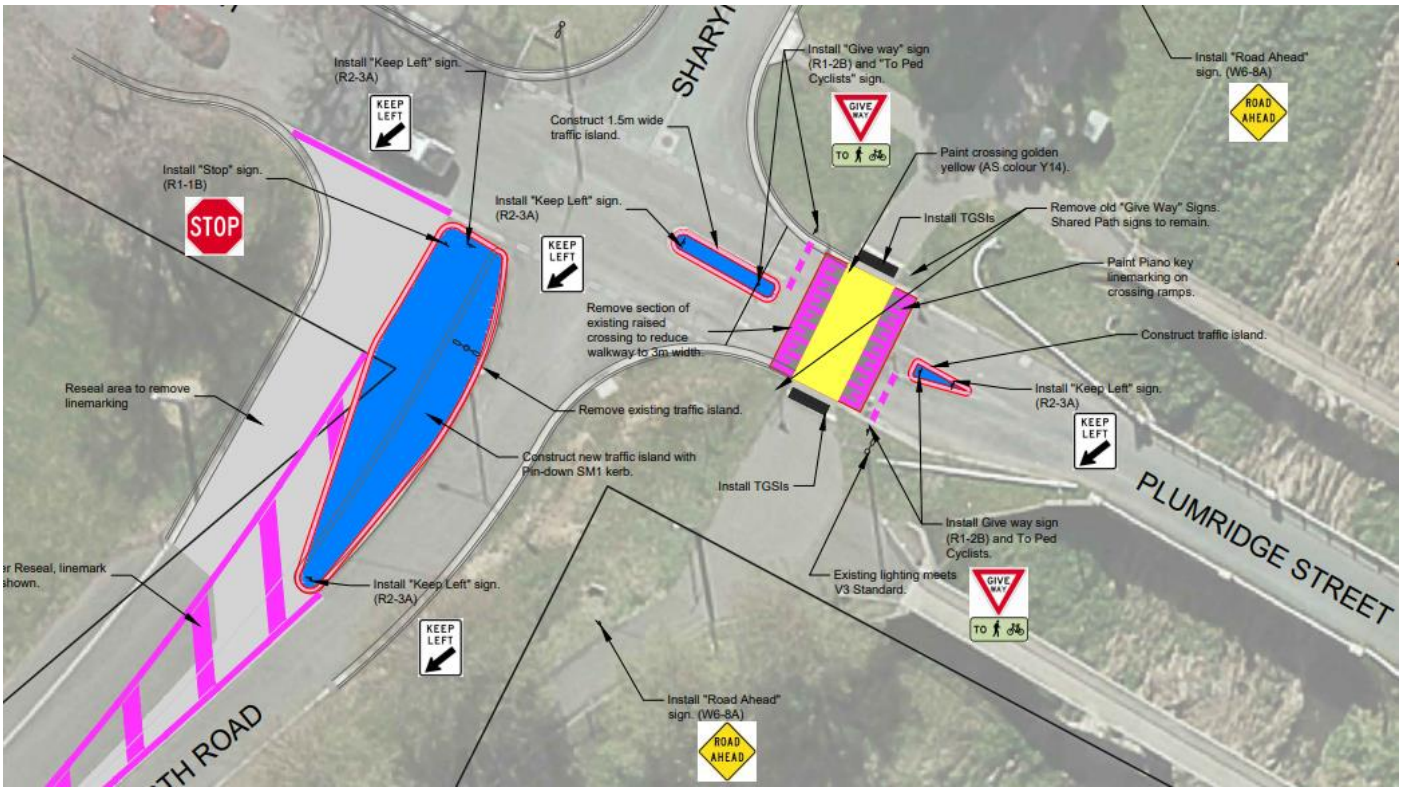
Hi everyone,

School Council Elections
Whilst the timeline has now closed, **we still require one parent representative.** If you are interested in being on Council, would like more information or would like to nominate someone please let me know.
The following parent representatives all re-nominated (David T, Simon D and Justin T) along with Lauren Ray as a Department representative and we have one new council member, Eddy Dickins who replaces Carly Van Den Heuvel. The new council will meet for the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 20th May where positions of responsibility are filled, and the 2022 Annual Report will be tabled for endorsement.

The Fathering Project Outdoor Games & BBQ
Notes for this event were sent home with the eldest in the family last Tuesday and so far, we have 42 families and a total of over 100 people indicating their attendance! Please return the pink notes by Friday, 17th March if you are intending to join us as this will assist with catering. Additional notes can be collected from the office.

The Fathering Project
Your child's self-image or self-identity refers to their mental image of themselves, of who they are as individuals, socially and more globally.
A sense of image or identity can be shaped by personal experiences, interaction with you and others, the local environment, and their own unique personality.
Self-image has a lot to do with self-esteem because how your child sees themselves is a big contributing factor to how they feel about themselves.
Whether your child is young, or heading into their tween or teen years, making a conscious effort to be aware of how you engage with your child and the impact on their self-esteem and self-image is important.
Top Tips
1. Accept your child for who they are. Regardless of how different your child may be compared to you, it's crucial to let them know you love and value them as they are.
2. Pay attention to and listen to your child. This tells children they are important and valued and that it is safe to express feelings and opinions.
3. Give them genuine compliments. Show them that you notice more than their appearance or their performance. Focus on a range of qualities – their positive choices, creativity, or their ability to act as a good friend.
Dad joke of the week
I told my son I saw a deer on the way to work this morning. He asked, "How do you know it was on its way to work..?"

Proposed Blackspot Safety Upgrade
The construction of a Pedestrian Safety Upgrade on Plumridge Street is proposed to commence in the near future. The works will be located near the intersection of Plumridge Street and Holdsworth Road. It will include an upgraded Raised Safety Platform, reconstruction of traffic islands and associated line marking. It is scheduled to commence in late March and be completed by May. The April school holidays have been targeted for any closure of Plumridge Street to reduce the impact of school traffic. However, there will be some unavoidable inconvenience regarding traffic and pedestrian access.



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.

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 5443 0799 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 Term 2 please.

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 5 Assembly (3 March 2023) – RESPECT

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…
PP	Vincent M	For always being kind and respectful to everyone.	**4HB**	Xavier C	For always being respectful and following classroom instructions carefully.
PE	Arlo R	For always showing respectful listening and willingly contributing his ideas during 'big book' reading.	**4O**	Lila M	For being respectful of others and putting in a great effort with all tasks.
PF	Kobe E	For constantly displaying respectful behaviours to his friends and teachers.	**4C**	Ryan S	For respecting our class routines and having a go at tasks he finds challenging.
PD	Izzy E	For consistently showing respect towards her classmates, teachers and all learning spaces in our school.	**5R**	Chase S	For the respectful way he has worked with his prep buddy.
1AK	Fenella P	For always being a respectful and kind member of 1AK.	**5W**	Mitch F	For respectfully considering his peers' opinions when sharing our persuasive texts.
1TD	Tristan Q	For always working quietly and being respectful towards all members of the grade.	**5HB**	Jack E	For the respect he shows classmates in group activities.
1G	Clarke S	For always showing respect for her peers, teachers and our classroom.	**5D**	Grace J	For showing respect by always being polite and friendly to everyone!
1B	Neveah S	For being respectful by showing whole body listening and putting effort into all activities.	**6R**	Mia D	For being a great leader in the classroom and modelling respectful behaviour.
2TW	Gracelyn L	For showing respect and kindness to a student in our class who was upset.	**6B**	Jace A	For being a support to others in the classroom.
2P	William T	For taking his time and working very hard on his description bubble in writing time.	**6MW**	Kaitlyn R	For always being respectful and persevering in making positive new friendships.
2M	Hunter R	For always using great manners and being polite to all members of the class.	**6F**	Noah L	For acting in a respectful way in the classroom and making positive attempts at his work.
3M	Ethan F	For being respectful to others by working silently at this table all week!	**STEM Award Mrs Treloar**	Hunter R 2M	For his creativity and using real life objects as inspiration for his zipline design.
3V	Thomas S	For being respectful by listening carefully and always being willing to help others.	**Chinese Award Ms Hung**	Nicholas G 6F	For always being very engaged in the Chinese lesson, following instructions and doing his best to finish all required tasks. For also being kind to others and working well in a group.
3C	Ashton B	For being respectful of others and putting in a great effort with all tasks.	**Art Award Mrs White**	Golden Art Award Hayley 5R Ella J 4HB	6MW For working as a team and having respect for each other when creating and making in the Art Room. For respecting others on her table and using previous skills to make her art more interesting. For being an inspiration to others on her table when creating collage wildflowers.
			Art Award Mrs Watchman	Prep D	For creating colourful scribble monsters and being respectful in the art room.

WHITE HILLS PS AND THE SHED GUYS

OPEN AIR CINEMA

FOOD AND TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENT

PRE-BOOKED OR CASH SALES ONLY

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

SONIC 2

SINGLE TICKET $7 I FAMILY TICKET (4) $24

WHITE HILLS PS OVAL

GROUNDS OPEN AT 6.15PM - MOVIE STARTS AT 7.30PM (WEATHER PERMITTING)

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

Proudly funded and supported by:

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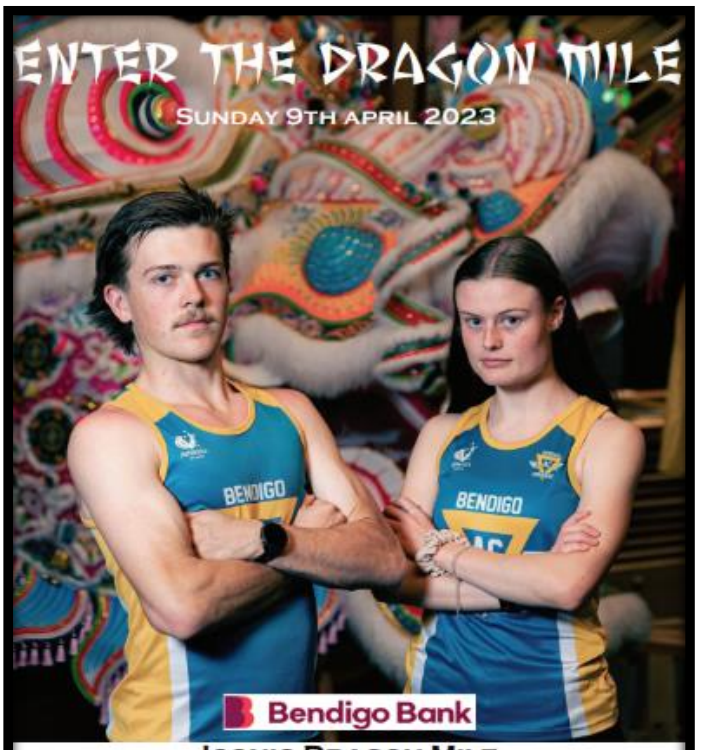
ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023



Bendigo Bank

ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE

WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT - TIME: 10:30AM STRAT

$10.00 MINI MILE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS - $20.00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS/OPEN AND VETERANS

ALSO INCORPORATING GYM CUP, TEAMS OF 4 FROM YOUR FAVORITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM!

https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48662

Gym Cup

WIN WITH YOUR GYM

Bendigo AC Harriers

Bendigo Easter Festival

ENTER HERE

Photograph Supported By The Bendigo Chinese Association and Golden Dragon Museum.

COME AND TRY Orienteering

For beginners of any age!

SATURDAY 18 MARCH	SATURDAY 25 MARCH	
12:30 - 2:00 PM	12:30 - 2:00 PM	FREE
KANGAROO FLAT AREA (MYERS CREEK)	JACKASS FLAT AREA (IRONSTONE HILL)	

WHAT TO BRING: Walking or running shoes, clothes to protect from sunburn, hat, water to drink.

Bendigo Orienteers

The Bendigo Orienteering Club is providing events for you to learn about navigating in bush land areas using a map and compass. Volunteers from the club will be there to help you learn how to read the map with a compass to find your way around easy orienteering courses. You can give it a go and enjoy being in the bush. For more information: Bendigo Orienteers Inc. website: www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au (click on events tab). Details of locations can be found on this website: https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events

HUNTLY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDER 12'S, 14'S & 16'S PLAYERS

Huntly Under 12's, Under 14's & Under 16's are currently seeking players for the 2023 season!

HUNTLY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

- HIGH LEVEL COACHING
- WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE
- QUALITY FACILITIES
- FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

Please contact Jade at footballhuntlyfnc@gmail.com or 0448 773 211

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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