White Hills Primary School No 1916
Week 2 Term 2 ***Wednesday 3 May 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 2 2023: Monday 24 April – Friday 23 June

Week 2	
Thu 4 May-Wed 10 May	Book Fair
Week 3	
Tuesday 9 May	Mothers and Special Persons Breakfast 8:00am to 8:45am Mother's Day Stall
Wed 10 May–Fri 12 May	Grade 6 Camp – Anglesea
Thursday 11 May	Grade 1 Excursion – Echuca
Week 4	
Education Week	
Monday 15 May	School Council 6pm
Tuesday 16 May	Prep Information Sessions Morning 9:30-10:45am Evening 6:00-7:15pm
Tuesday 16 May	District Athletics
Friday 19 May	Open Day 9:00am-2:30pm
Week 5	
Thursday 25 May	Visiting Author – Katrina Nannestad
Week 6	
Mon 29 May–Wed 31 May	Grade 5 Camp – Phillip Island
Friday 2 June	Division Hockey

Mother's Day Stall & Breakfast
The Parent's & Friends Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 9th May. Students are asked to bring along $2 to buy a gift from the stall. Thanks in advance to all the families who have provided one or more items to be resold at the Mother's Day stall, your support is greatly appreciated.
Don't forget that this year we are conducting a Mothers/Special person breakfast on this day from 8:00-8:45am on the basketball court. We hope to see many mums/special persons in attendance.

Education Week Open Day and Activities
The school will be conducting an Open Day and Information sessions at White Hills Primary School during Education Week. Open Day for all families will be on Friday May 26th from 9.00am – 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for parents, grandparents and friends to visit their child's class.
2024 Foundation (Prep) Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday 16th May-
• Morning: 9.30-10.15am
• Evening: 6.00-6.45pm
These information sessions are intended for 2024 Prep parents interested in learning more about White Hills Primary School. Childcare is available at both these sessions.

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

Ride/Scoot to school with some Teachers
We only had a handful of students join us on the ride to school last Friday, hopefully at our next planned ride (Friday 26th May) we will have more join us.

Division Cross Country today
The Division Cross Country event at the Bendigo racecourse for students in Grades 3-6 is on today. Students from our school walk across to and from the track.

Guideline regarding COVID-19
If your child tests positive to COVID-19
1. Parents/carers should complete the Student COVID-19 COVID Test Portal if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school should complete the Schools COVID Case Management Tool.

2. Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.
3. There is no longer a requirement for principals to inform the school community of a positive case associated with the school.

The Fathering Project
As kids grow into teenagers, it might feel like they aren't talking to you as much and might focus more on their friends. But that doesn't mean they don't want to talk to you at all! It's important to keep checking in and having conversations with them regularly. Asking for their opinions and listening to their ideas shows that you respect them as they mature. If you often find it difficult to connect, talking while doing something together, like driving or cooking, can be a good way to have a casual conversation. It's less intimidating than sitting face-to-face and can make it easier for them to open up.
Top Tips
1. Be open and available. Let your children know you want to talk with them regardless of the topic. Always show them that you enjoy talking with them.
2. Stay up to date with what's going on in their life on a daily basis.
3.Talk about things that interest them. To get the conversation going, ask them about something they are interested in (sport, music, a video game, a movie or series they have watched).
Dad joke of the week
Why did Adele cross the road? To say hello from the other side...

Repeat Messages

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.

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

School Cross Country Results

It was great to see so many smiling faces during our school cross country last week. The effort put in by the majority of students was extremely pleasing to see. The rain held off and we were able to have almost perfect conditions for the event. I big thankyou to all the supporters that came along on the day.
Bosquet was the house winner this year for both the athletics and cross-country events. We stress the importance of attendance and having a go as this year's house results were decided by just one point.
I hope the students had fun at the Division Cross Country and did their best. We would also like to wish the district athletics competitors good luck for their May 16th event.

Prep
Levi T, Ivy B, Charlie W, Aubrey K, Liam H, Darcy P

Grd1
Tyler J, Fenella P, Taio R, Gemma Q, Odie T, Pippa J

Grd2
Jett S, Magnolia A, Archer C, Sylvie, Jovi B, Bridgett

8/9yr olds
Oliver E, Daphne A, Ethan F, Layla T, Eli K, Willow D

10yr olds
Dusty H, Violet W, Jasper M, Soraya H, Jed B, Olivia M

11yr olds
Finn W, Olivia R, Cody H, Lila F, Ethan Q, Scarlett E

12/13yr olds
Moses P, Willow J, Andy R, Lily W, Memphis S, Anna I

PFG News

PFG: Term 1 ROUNDUP!
Term 1 was a busy one for the White Hills PFG.
We helped with school photo day, drew the Easter raffle and held our annual Open-Air Cinema night.
Thank you to all our parents, teachers and students for supporting these events.

Open-Air Cinema
The Open-Air Cinema was a great success despite the less-than-ideal weathe. Food and snacks were had by all and after a few challenges Sonic the Hedgehog finally showed his spiky head on our screen. Thank you to everyone who stayed, despite the un-planned delays. The PFG would also like to thank our generous sponsors and supporters, The Shed Guys Bendigo, Epsom Steel and Poyser Motors. We would also like to extend a huge congratulations and thanks to the grade 6 helpers. All the PFG agreed that they were a great representation of White Hills Primary. They were helpful, polite and hardworking, an absolute pleasure to work with and a credit to their families and themselves!

Mother's Day Stall
Some of you may be wondering what the Mother's Day Stall is all about. On **Tuesday 9th May**, all the classes will be invited to 'shop' at the Mother's Day stall. One class at a time will enter and students will select ONE gift for their mum or special person for only $2. If your child has a Step-Mum or a second mother figure they should be able to purchase an item for them too. Please send a $2 coin and a bag to school with your child to carry the gift. To make sure all the children have a gift to purchase, we ask that all families donate ONE gift per child. The PFG will be running the stall and can help your child select something lovely to bring home.
We hope this helps answer any questions, but please contact Kim Newman (PFG President) on kimnewman@outlook.com.au if you have any further questions.

Can you help the PFG?
We are always looking for helpers at PFG events and The Mother's Day Stall is coming up next week (Tuesday 9th May).
If you can't commit to attending regular meetings, but want to help the school in some way, we would love you to come along for an hour or two to help out. Please contact Kim via the email above.

We would love to see more parents at our PFG meetings. If you want to get involved, please come along! Everyone is welcome!

Emily Unt Wan
PFG Secretary

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2, Week 1 Assembly (28 April 2023) – RESPECT

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR…
PP	Lily B	For showing resilience with all her work. Lily has had a broken arm and it still hasn't stopped her being a star!	**4HB**	Dustin R	For having a positive mindset leading into the cross country and placing first.
PE	Aysha C	For having a wonderful start to Term 2 and giving all tasks a go!	**4O**	Jed B	For always being resilient and approaching tasks with a growth mindset.
PF	Charlotte S	For showing incredible resilience when saying goodbye to Mum in the morning. Mum is so happy!	**4C**	Sarmad	For showing resilience and taking on the challenge of cross country.
PD	Declan B	For having a go at all learning tasks and persisting with challenging activities.	**5R**	Eliza G	For her resilient attitude towards having a go at the cross country and her amazing start to the term!
1AK	Arthur G	For being courageous and having a go at tasks he initially finds tricky but has a go anyway.	**5W**	Jimmy F	For showing a great level resilience through cross country training.
1TD	Raffaella W	For always having a positive mindset, even when things may seem difficult.	**5HB**	Arlow S	For being flexible and bouncing back when things don't go his way.
1G	Reilly D	For being able to bounce back with a positive attitude after a difficult situation.	**5D**	Taylor B	For being a resilient student when dealing with problems.
1B	Carter D	For playing fairly and showing resilience when playing rock, paper, scissors during Respectful Relationships.	**6R**	Shakira B	For having a growth mindset in maths lessons and being more comfortable with tackling challenges.
2TW	He Trick	For always trying new things even when they are tricky.	**6B**	Scarlette S	For working hard in her learning even when it seems impossible.
2P	Sonny S	For an excellent start to Term 2 and always giving new things his best go.	**6MW**	Liam C	For his improved concentration and effort in class and being more open to feedback.
2M	Jobe HH	For being resilient when having a sore arm and giving all writing activities his best go with his left hand.	**6F**	Olivia B	For not giving up on learning tasks when they become challenging.
3M	Alirah N	For having a growth mindset in class all week and remaining focused on tasks.	**STEM Award Mrs Treloar**	Ethan P 5HB	For using his critical thinking skills to observe and analyse the properties of solids, liquid and gases.
3V	Samuel S	For always being positive and taking on feedback to improve his learning.	**Art Mrs Watchman**	Jaxon C PE	For being a fabulous helper in the Art room.
3C	Paul D	For showing a positive mindset and resilience in class.	**Sports Award Mr Scoble**	Oliver E 3C	For always being resilient and giving his best effort.

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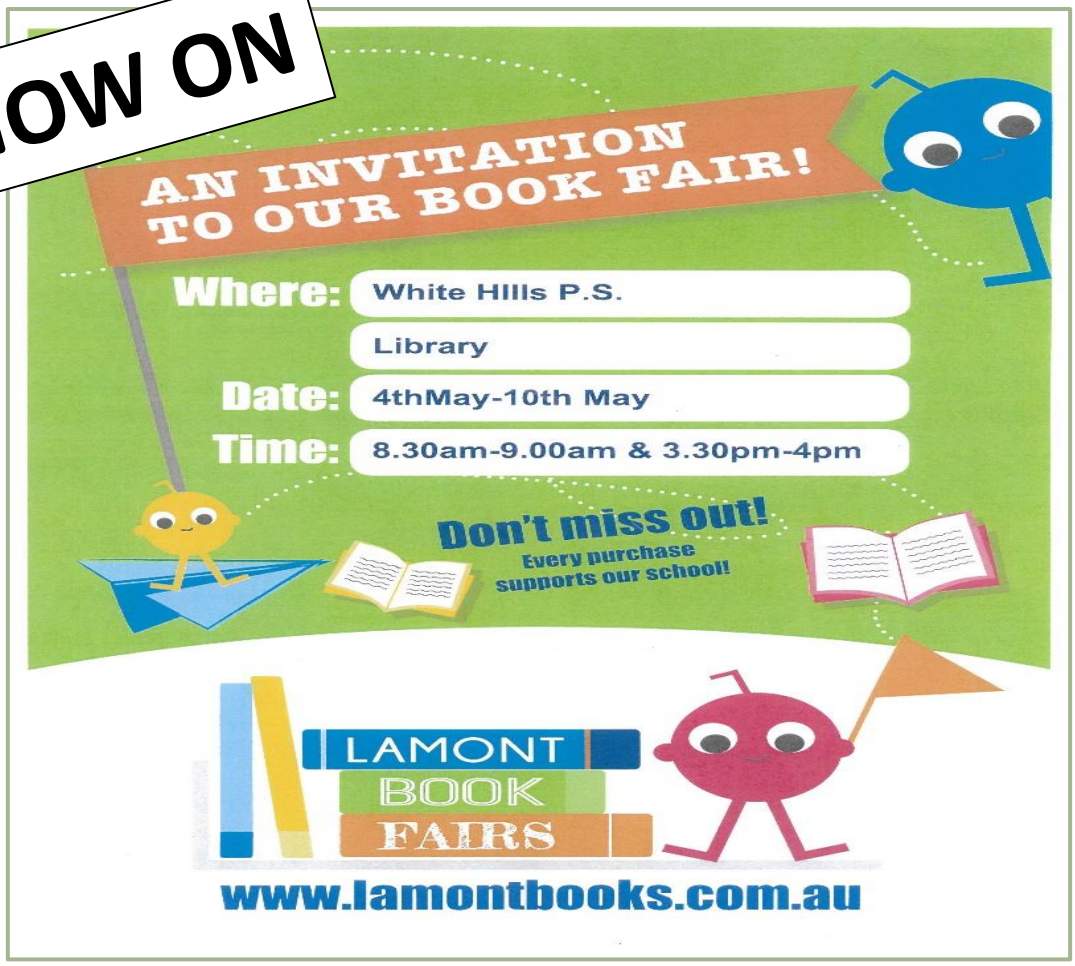

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About our service

We offer a free, no obligation, service for our local community who need some advice and information for better opportunities for future pathways.

Support in areas such as

- Resume update
- Local Employment Opportunities
- Volunteer Options
- Financial Guidance
- Mental Health Supports
- Interview preparation
- Job Applications
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- Career Mentors

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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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