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Term 2 Week 8, 12th June 2025 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Today, many of our Grade 3-6 students participated in the District Athletics event held at the Flora Hill athletics track. We wish all our students the best of luck in their events today and look forward to sharing more information with you next week.

Calendar of Events Term 2 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 4th July

Term 2

12th June – District Athletics (Qualified Students only)
20th June- Prep 'Wild Action' Incursion (payment due 16th June)
2nd July- Parent Teacher Conferences
4th July - Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm (Out of uniform)

Term 3

24th July- Grade 2 Excursion (Melbourne Aquarium)
29th July- Girls Division Football
30th July- Boys/Mixed Division Football
5th August- Getting Ready for School Night 6pm (2026 Preps)
6th August- Division Netball
9th August- EBT Race – Sandown
22nd August – Book Week Dress Up Parade

Review

Monday, we had the review team conducting some field work observations around the school. They had the opportunity to visit many of our classrooms and were very impressed with how calm and orderly every classroom was and how welcoming our staff and students were. It was a very productive day, highlighting many of the amazing supports in place already at the school and identifying areas of school improvement. The team will be back next Monday and Tuesday to continue their fieldwork, which includes classroom observations and discussions with both teaching staff and students across the school.

The review team are also very keen to seek reflections and feedback from our parent community. They will be holding a parent session on Monday the 16th of June from 9am - 10am. We are keen to have as many of our parents at this session to ensure that we have included parent voices in our review process to help us plan our direction for the next four years. If you are interested in being part of this parent session, please email Bec Harper (Rebecca.Harper@education.vic.gov.au).

End of Term Dismissal: Friday, 4th July 2.30pm

Students will be dismissed at 2:30 PM on Friday, July 4th. The school day will run as usual, with recess from 2:00 to 2:30 PM. Due to Department of Education regulations, we cannot dismiss students before 2:30 PM. However, parents may collect their children earlier if they wish, but they must sign them out at the office. Please note that there will be no assembly on this day.

Out of Uniform Day on the Last Day of Term

As is our tradition here at WHPS, students can come out of uniform on the last day of the term for the small price of a gold coin. This term, funds raised will be forwarded to a charity selected by our Student Leadership team.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent -Teacher Conferences are now open for bookings. They will be held on Wednesday July 2nd. These will be held between 10.00am and 6.00pm. Students will only attend during their scheduled conference on this day. Parents/carers will be provided the opportunity to book an appointment using Compass. Bookings will be open until Monday the 30th of June. Please note that student in 2E will have their conferences on Tuesday 22nd of July, at the beginning of Term 3.

Key Objectives for the conference:

- Meet and get to know each other
- Build a positive relationship
- Share information about your child's interests and learning
- Talk more in-depth about your child's school report.

The specialist teachers will be offering an alternative showcase of their subjects during the day with more information to come closer to the date. We look forward to strengthening our positive parent and school partnership during these interviews.

Uniform Reminder

As the weather gets cooler, we want to remind families that it is acceptable for students to wear jackets, scarves, or beanies (which are not part of the school uniform) to and from school to stay warm.

However, once school begins, students must wear their school jumper and be in full school uniform. This ensures they can stay warm during breaks and outdoor activities, such as physical education, as non-uniform items cannot be worn during school hours. School beanies are available for purchase at the office for $13, and a school coat can be found on the uniform list at Bob Stewart.

Prospective Preps 2026

June is a busy time for school enrolments, and we encourage families to apply to their school of choice during this period. If you have a child who will be enrolling at White Hills in 2026, please do so as soon as possible. To begin the enrolment process, you can contact Danni Oswald, our office transition contact, who will be happy to guide you through the steps.

Facebook and Instagram

Don't forget to follow White Hills PS on Facebook and Instagram. We can't wait to share more regularly all the wonderful and special things that happen at White Hills Primary School.

You will know that you've landed on the right page when you see our beautiful school dog Rosie.

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Kind Regards,

Bec & Kim

Student of the Week

Term 2 Week 8

We invite our families to assembly this Friday to celebrate the achievements of these amazing students!

Junior School Awards		
Prep M	Carter K	For his dedication to hear and sound and writing it down in his writing pieces.
Prep C	Willow	For striving to do her best with all work tasks.
Prep D	Meadow	For modelling positive behaviour during learning time and trying her best during writing.
Prep H	Lillyanne	For always approaching her learning with a positive attitude.
1F	Ruby H	For playing kindly with others and using kind manners.
1G	Harriette	For always having a positive attitude and showing enthusiasm for everything she does.
1AK	Zander T	For his huge improvements to his writing this week. Well done Zander!
1M	Reef	For striving to do his best work and being organised for learning at the beginning of the day.
1A	Janie M	Janie has worked very hard at completing set tasks, making good choices and being a responsible and brave student. Well done!
2F	Ruby	For getting started straight away and putting in a big effort when writing her information report.
2E	Vincent	For being a responsible learner by putting effort into editing his writing in his dinosaur information report!
2TD	Noah E	For being a responsible learner and persisting with his dinosaur information report even with a broken arm.
2K	Lexi	For being a responsible learner and continuing to focus on the task for extended periods of time.

Senior School Awards		
3R	Zoe B	For committing herself in class, and being helpful to others.
3V	Julia	For being a responsible learner and applying effective strategies when solving addition and subtraction problems.
3C	Leo J	For being really brave in writing and sharing wonderful facts. Keep up the great effort you superstar!
3L	Ryder	For always being responsible for his belongings and setting a good example to his classmates.
4O	Maggie	For her persistence and hard work in all areas!
4HW	Alby	For his improved focus during class to complete tasks to the best of his ability.
4CL	Nyssa	For standing up for a friend in need and responsibly seeking support from a teacher.
4G	Lola	For being a great friend and challenging herself in the classroom.
5D	Jed	For his effort in completing tasks and taking extra time to achieve his best.
5PB	Isabella	For consistently demonstrating responsibility in the classroom by completing her learning on time, staying organised, following rules, and showing respect to teachers and peers.

5W	Lilith C	For applying herself to every task and constantly seeking ways to improve her skills and understanding.
5B	Sam	For being responsible during writing sessions by planning, publishing, and editing his writing piece independently and using his time efficiently to complete work to the best of his ability.
6B	Soraya H	She is an exceptional leader who is always looking for ways she can support others in a kind and friendly manner. The junior students love working with her. Soraya is our ray of sunshine.
6K	Wildret E	For demonstrating responsibility daily by making thoughtful choices and taking ownership of his learning.
6F	Geoffrey B	For improved effort with his learning tasks.

Specialist Awards

Art **Mrs White**	Julia L 3V	Tried very hard to sketch a vase of flowers using a variety of greylead pencils and demonstrated developing skill in shading and sketching techniques.
STEM **Mrs Hauxwell**	Gracie 3V	For having an excellent engineering approach and testing her design many times to improve it.
STEM **Mrs Treloar**	Abbey W 5BP	For her consistent effort in STEM. She always applies herself to tasks and makes the most of her learning at every opportunity.
Chinese **Qiang Fu**	Freya P (1A)	For displaying a great learning attitude and actively participating in classroom activities.
Music **Mr Marsh**	Samuel S (5B)	For his continued efforts on the drums as he takes on some serious rock challenges, but also his willingness to learning new instruments at an impressive rate.
Sports **Mr Scoble**	Gracie W (3V)	For her commitment to aspiring to be her best when learning and developing her football skills.

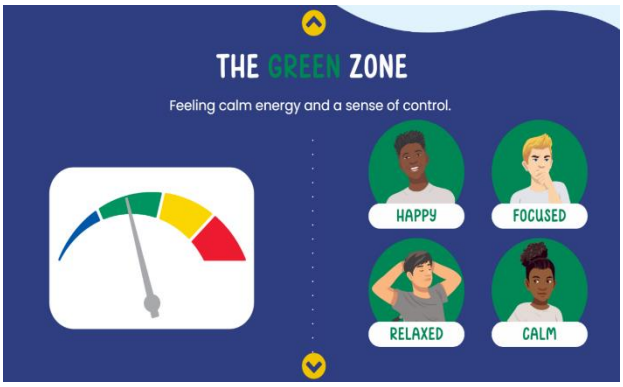
Well Done to all our students!

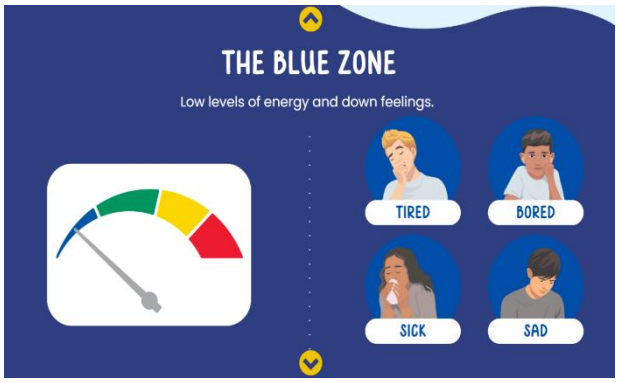
Principal Award!

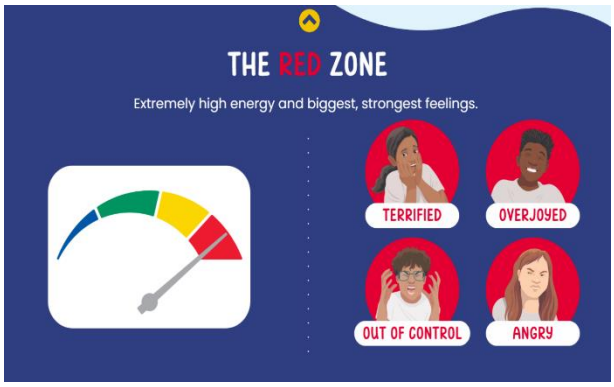
Wellbeing @ White Hills PS

Zones of Regulation

We are almost half-way through the year! At White Hills PS, we have been working hard on implementing the Zones of Regulation school-wide in the past 6 months, to support student wellbeing and emotional regulation. Below are some reminders as to what the Zones are, so that you can use these in your conversations with your child at home to support them.







At home activity

Using the infographics provided, discuss with your child one regulation tool or strategy they could use at home for when they are in the 'Red Zone', 'Yellow Zone', 'Green Zone' and 'Blue Zone'. Try creating them for the whole family, so they see you modelling the strategy.

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Young Carer School Holiday Program

Our School Holiday Programs are designed for Young Carers to enjoy a day of social respite, meet fellow Young Carers and participate in a range of exciting activities. Young Carers must be registered for support with Little Dreamers to attend our Holiday Programs.

Bendigo
Tuesday 15th July
10:00am - 3:00pm

Ages 6 - 16

Special thanks to

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Trampoline and Movies

Jump into a fun-filled adventure of bouncing on the trampoline, then sit back, relax, and enjoy a trip to the movies! Get ready for a day full of excitement and entertainment together!

Lunch and snacks supplied. Please bring your own water bottle. Transport NOT provided. Must wear comfortable clothes. Bookings are essential.

Register today for upcoming VIC School Holiday Programs: bit.ly/shp-july25-vic

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