White Hills Primary School No 1916

Week 9 Term 3 *Wednesday, 6th Sept 2023*

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White Hills Weekly

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 3 2023:
Monday 10th July – Friday 15th September

Week 9	
7th Sept	Year 2 Incursion 9.30am/1.30pm
Week 10	
11th Sept	Division Athletics 9.30am
15th Sept	Out of uniform gold coin donation
15th Sept	Last day for Term 3 Dismissal @ 2.30pm
Week 1	**Term 4**
2nd Oct	Welcome Back!
3rd Oct	Junior Athletics 9.00am/11.00am Oval & Courts
6th Oct	Year 3 Excursion Goldmines/Chinese Museum

Math Results that Count

This term, 100 students from years 3-6 participated in the Australian Maths Competition. There were two divisions available: Middle Primary (years 3-4) and Upper Primary (years 5-6). The scoring system includes *Participation, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction*.

The results are in and we are very proud of the success of all students who participated in the competition. We had a number of participation and proficiency certificates, 33 Credits (students who achieved in the top 55% of their year level) and 5 Distinctions (students who achieved in the top 20% of their year level). All students who participated in the competition will be recognised and celebrated at this Friday's assembly. Students who received a distinction will have their certificates handed out at an assembly early Term 4, once they have arrived.

We also had some exciting news for some of our students who participated in the Maths Talent Quest. We had a number of credits, distinctions and a high distinction awarded across our year 3-6 students. We can't wait to share this news with our students and once the certificates arrive, we will present them to the students at an assembly early in Term 4.

Congratulations to all students who took on these exciting opportunities as part of our maths enrichment program. We look forward to celebrating their success at assemblies.

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week there has been plenty of activity with the conclusion of the gymnasium program held at Jet's Gym, with our Year 5 students heading over to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat and tomorrow we have our Year 2 students involved in an incursion from Brickworks and Billycarts.

Lost property

With the weather becoming more pleasant, I can understand the reason for the overflow in our lost property department. In the first two and a half days of this week, our office staff have bagged up two bags of unnamed clothing. At this rate, we will collect over 50 bags between now and the end of this year, if this continues.Our office staff would greatly appreciate if parents were able to name their child' uniform & hats so that at least it can be returned to the rightful owner.

Compass update

Compass is our new school communication, student management and payment system. It is important that parents, carers and guardians are connected to Compass, so that you will be able to receive notes, attendance notifications, excursion forms, and access your child's reports in the future. Compass is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. **Letters containing each family's unique username and password to log into COMPASS were sent home last term.** Please let the office know if you need any further information, support to log in or new access to new log in details.

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

Warm regards,
Craig, Bec, Kim and Kristie

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

Monday, 7th August to Friday, 8th September 2023
All families are invited to participate in the survey. Only one family member needs to complete the survey. The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, or smartphones.
The results will be shared through annual reporting and via the newsletter. Please speak with me if you would like more information. Thanks to the families who have already completed the survey, we are hoping to get about 100 responses!

Out of Uniform Day

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another school term. Term 3 will conclude next Friday 15th September at 2.30pm. We are encouraging our students to wear footy colors as part of the out-of-uniform day planned for the last day of term. Special acknowledgement of all students wearing North Melbourne colors will be celebrated. Students will be also asked to bring a **gold coin donation** with all proceeds donated to the Bendigo Animal Welfare & Community Services.

Parents & Friends Upcoming Events

While we hope our dad's had a fabulous day last Sunday, I am pleased to share that our Father's Day Stall raised $1362.80 last Thursday. Two hundred dollars will be donated to support prostate cancer research. **A special Thank You** to our Parents and Friends group for their outstanding organization of this event.

WHPS Band Performance

This Friday at 4:30pm, the WHPS Rock Band will be performing at the **Hargraves Mall in Bendigo**. The band will be playing a half hour session with 6 songs. It would be great to see members of the WHPS community there.

Pie Drive

Orders were due back last Monday. Pick up from the office, **Thursday, 14th September between 3.00pm/4.00pm**. If you can help with sorting out the orders between 2.00pm/4.00pm let the ladies know in Admin.

Last week's
Principal's Award

Congratulations
Harrison Lagoon

Students of the week

Class	Student	Awarded for ASPIRING to do their best
Prep P	Lily B	For working hard in writing and helping others
Prep E	Aubrey K	Working very hard to build her resilience even when she finds some situations tricky
Prep F	Sara K	For settling in and making a positive start to school at White Hills
Prep D	Remi K	For giving her best effort at everything she puts her mind to at school.
1AK	Alexandra B	For her hard work on her planet writing and for always being a responsible class member.
1TD	John H	For always working hard, helping others and having a great attitude!
1G	Clarke S	For always thinking of others and helping everyone around her!
1B	Kahlani I	For working hard in writing and always having a positive attitude towards school.
2TW	Harry S	For aspiring to do his best in maths this week by using efficient strategies to solve multiplication problems.
2P	Jasper D	For a week of making good choices
2M	Issy CC	For showing improved effort during writing time to write more sentences using amazing descriptive language.
3M	River TM	For continually listening and following all class instructions and trying to complete his best work this week. Well done, River!
3V	Lilith C	For always being a responsible learner and trying her hardest in the class
3C	Mason W	For being a responsible class member and always staying on tasks
4HB	Logan A	For continually displaying a kind and caring attitude towards others
4O	Levi H	For always being responsible, helpful, and caring!
4C	Lachlan	For being a wonderful friend to others
5R	Jamaica G & Lexi D	For their resilience and perseverance when coding their robots at Quantum
5W	Charlotte W	For her eagerness to learn and participate on our school excursion.
5HB	Arlow S	For striving to be his best self and make great choices inside the classroom.

6R	Pardis K	For being such a great new addition to our classroom!
6B	Mia D	For her persistence with learning tasks.
6MW	Caden J	For continuing to build resilience and positive social relationships throughout the year. Great to see how confident you are becoming.
6F	Koby Mc	For building resilience and stepping out of his comfort zone.
Art Mrs.Watchman	Rhian W 1G	For creating a beautiful Elmer, the Elephant using felt.
Art Mrs Freeman	Gabby C 5W	For always being thoughtful about his creations and putting in effort to ensure a wonderful piece of art.
STEM Mrs Treloar	Liam C 6MW	For working like an engineer to build his car design and wire up the motor.
Chinese Mrs Lewis	Lexie A 4O	For displaying beautiful manners all the time.

Classes

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 **$250 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.

0409 530 880. Thanks again, Adam.

Check out my Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/adambourkedrumlessons/

Some fun activities around Bendigo

Aussie Fireworks

AUSSIE FIREWORKS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE HOUSEHOLDER/RESIDENT

NOTICE OF FIREWORK DISPLAY

Date of display: Saturday 23-September -2023

Time of Display: Between 8:45pm -9:00pm

Location: White Hills Primary School Oval

16-18 Plumridge Street, White Hills

THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THERE WILL BE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY CONDUCTED AT THE LOCATION AS DETAILED ABOVE.

So as not to inconvenience you or cause distress to animals we hereby advise you accordingly. We recommend that cats and dogs be locked up, restrained or let into the house for this short period of time. This show will be kept to the minimum- approx. 10mins and will be conducted in accordance with all the law and regulation governing bodies. All licences/permits and approvals have been obtained and the police, fire department and other relevant authorities have been notified .For further information contact

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Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.