White Hills Primary School No 1916

Week 10 Term 4 *Wednesday, 6th December 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 4 2023

Monday 2nd October – Wednesday 20th December

Week 10
7th Dec Step Up Day Whole School
7th Dec Foundation & Year 1 Tea at School
8th Dec **Curriculum Day: Pupil Free**

Week 11
11th Dec WHPS Carols Night 6.00pm
12th Dec Statewide Orientation Day
13th Dec Year 6 Enterprise Showcase

Week 12
18th Dec Year 6 Graduation
19th Dec Years 5 & 6 Pool Day Bendigo East
20th Dec Dismissed @ 1.30pm Happy Holidays!

Week 1 2024
23rd Jan Book Pack Collection, Schools Sports Shed 9.00am/5.30pm.
29th Jan Staff return Curriculum Day NO students at school.
30th Jan Startup Interviews.
31st Jan Years One to Six start classes for 2024
1st Feb Foundation First Day

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned to the office before Wednesday the 13th of December. The raffle will be drawn at the School Assembly on Friday 15th of December.
Below are just some of the wonderful hampers to be won.
Thank you for all your wonderful donations for the hampers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The PFG will be hosting an in-school Disco for all students on Friday 15th of December. Students will be able to wear free dress bright fluro disco clothes for the day. Please send your child with a gold coin if they would like their hair spray painted for the disco. This will be a free event with the option for a quiet activity available for students who do not want to attend the Disco. We will need helpers on this day, so please reach out if you would like to attend and assist. You are welcome to email Kim - kimnewman@outlook.com.au
We are also after some helpers from setup (10-11) and clean up(7-8pm) for the grade 6 graduation Monday 18th of December. Please contact Kim if you can help.

Principal's News

Dear Parents, Carers and / or Guardians,

Carols Night

This years Christmas Carols will be held in the White Hills Garden of the Future, at the stage area. Monday 11th, at 6pm. Bring a picnic dinner, rug, chairs and some drinks.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that that this Friday 8th December will be a pupil free curriculum day. Teachers will be exploring the new Maths Curriculum during this day. Students are not required to attend school on this day.

Step Up In 2023 for 2024

Our first transition session begins tomorrow December 7th, between 1.00-2.00 pm. This is a Step-up session for Years F-5, which will allow all students to move into their new year level. This will not be with their 2024 designated class or teacher but just offers a glimpse into schooling in the new year level.

State-wide Orientation Day-Tuesday 12th Dec

Next Tuesday will be the state-wide orientation day for all students across the state. Between 12.00-2.00pm students will meet their new teacher and class for 2024. Students will bring home a slip following this session indicating their teacher and class for next year.

Bendigo District RSL

Our school raised $488:00 towards the 2023 Poppy Appeal. During this appeal the total amount raised was $74,553 The money raised will be put towards providing welfare assistance, support and care to our Veterans and their families.

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Warm regards, Craig, Bec, Kim and Kristie

Class	Student	Awarded for being their BEST
Prep P	Darcy	For her superstar efforts in the classroom. Darcy you always do your best and listen so respectfully to your teachers and classmates.
Prep E	Aubrey	For always having a go and being your best in all our classroom tasks!
Prep F	Kobie	For always participating in group discussions and having a high standard of work!
Prep D	Hanna	for being a dedicated learner throughout the year.
1AK	Meelo H	For the huge improvement in his reading and being his best this term.
1TD	Molly O	For great recount and narrative writing this week.
1G	Walter S	For being super resilient and coming to school every day with a smile and positive attitude.
1B	Delilah	For always aspiring to do her best and be a friendly classmate to her peers.
3M	Poppy R	For being an incredibly kind friend to all and offering to help others when they need it.
3V	Jed S	For reading beautifully, with fantastic fluency and expression.
3C	Marley	For always striving to do her best and being respectful to everyone.
4HB	Dusty	For always engaging in class discussions with enthusiasm.
4O	Cody	For putting in his best effort in all areas and having a positive attitude towards learning.
4C	Madison F	For always working to the best of her ability to improve as well as having fun during classes.
5R	Haylee P	Nominated by her peers for always aspiring to achieve her personal best.
5W	Georgia Carss	For showing great resilience when tackling difficult maths problems.
5HB	Mackenzie L	For having a positive attitude toward her learning and having a go at all of her tasks.
5D	Zeruiah M	For aspiring to be her best at EBT.
6R	Landon P	For the energy he brought to the Grad video dance routine.
6B	Archie W & Memphis S	For great leadership, sportsmanship and resilience at The Energy Breakthrough.
6MW	Jett M	For his honesty and bouncing back to complete more work in class and better regulate his emotions.
6F	Aaron G	For being more persistent with his work and being a great classmate.
Chinese Mrs Lewis	Bradley S	For consistently displaying respectful manners in Chinese class.
Mr Scoble	Pippa J	Her consistent effort in Physical Education.
STEM Mrs Treloar	Toby M	For his persistence and hard work when designing and creating his toy over the past few weeks.
Art Mrs.Watchman	Lachlan Sinclair	For always trying his best in Art and having a positive mindset.

Students of the week

Principals Award

Foundation Fire Brigade Visit

The Fire Brigade visited our Foundation students again and highlighted some of their fire safety equipment and procedures. The highlight of this session was all students getting to spray the firefighting hose.

Year 2 Sleepover

Last Thursday we had the year 2 sleepover at school. When I got to school, I put my stuff down outside my classroom and then went and played in the playground with Freya. When it was time to go in, I grabbed my stuff and put it inside my classroom. Then we were allowed to go outside and play. I just walked around with Freya. Next, we had some Kelly Sports. We did some egg and spoon races and some sack races. We also had a scavenger hunt. When we where done it was time to eat our pizza. I had ham and cheese and a juice. We had a little play on the playground. The End. By Stella

Last Thursday after school at five fifteen the year 2's had their sleepover. We started by playing on the playground to wait for everyone to arrive. When everyone did arrive, it was time to play Kelly Sport. After that we had pizza. My favorite flavor was ham and cheese. The End. By Bridget

Last Thursday we had the year 2 sleepover. First, we put our stuff in 2M and 2W and the girls put their things in 2P and 2TW. Next, we went on the oval to do Kelly Sports, it was so much fun. Then we all had Pizza, I ate 6 slices. Then I had a cola icy pole. Last we played outside then went inside to get our PJs on. I did my teeth then Mrs Harper read a book. Finally, we went to bed and watched a movie. I went to sleep at 11:00pm.
The End. By Kai

Last Thursday the Year 2's had a sleepover. First the year twos came to school and had a play before getting signed in. You could get signed in at 5.15. When you got signed in you chose a spot to sleep. Next you went outside to Mr Wattkins and had a play on the 1 - 2 playground and waited to start some sports. Then it was time to do some Kelly Sports. They split us in to 3 groups. Then each coach took their group to the next activities. The 3 activities were Races, Dodge Ball and the Amazing Race. The activities were held on the oval. After that we all went to the eating area and ate pizza for dinner. We had Zooper Doopers for dessert. Then it was time for bed but, before that we watched a movie. Then in the morning we woke up and had toast for breakfast. After breakfast we could have a play on the playground, then we watched a movie again. We had to wait for our parents to arrive and sign you out, then you got to go home. The End. By Freya

Some fun activities around Bendigo