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Term 4 Week 11, 18th November 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe, relaxing, and joyful Christmas. The festive season provides a wonderful opportunity to spend time with family and friends, and we hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break.

We sincerely thank our families for their ongoing support and the positive partnerships they maintain between home and school. These partnerships are invaluable, and we truly appreciate the role you play in nurturing confident, capable learners.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our hardworking and dedicated staff for their continued commitment to providing engaging and challenging learning experiences for our students.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge our wonderful Grade 6 students and wish them every success as they transition into secondary education. It was a pleasure celebrating with them at their Graduation ceremony last night, and we are incredibly proud of the students they have become and the values they demonstrate each day.

***Calendar of Events* Term 4 2025**

Term 4 – 6th October – 19th December

December:

Fri 19th- Last day of Term!!! Finish at 1:30pm

Term 1 – January 2026

Thursday 22nd Jan between 8:30am – 5:00pm – Book Collection for Grade 1 – 6 in the school sports shed

Wed 28th Jan – Start up Interviews

Thurs 29th Jan – Prep to Grade 6 start

Thank you to Heather, our amazing volunteer!

Heather Veith has worked tirelessly as a volunteer at White Hills Primary School for an extraordinary 31 years, making a lasting and meaningful contribution to our school community. From supporting reading programs in classrooms while her own children were students, to her continued involvement in Breakfast Club, the Parents and Friends Association, and School Council, Heather has always given her time generously and selflessly. Her unwavering commitment, kindness and dedication have supported countless students, families and staff over the decades, and her impact on White Hills Primary School is truly immeasurable.

Kind Regards,

Bec, Kim & Eddy

Dancing through the Decades – Production Video

We're thrilled to let you know that the online streaming link for the 2025 school concert is now ready. Please use the link below to access the video.

🎬 **Online Video Link**
🔗 **https://stageart.media/whps2025/**

This link can be viewed on computers, tablets, smart TVs and mobile devices.
Please also see attached QR code which can be used to access the video.

Student of the Week – Week 10

Wellbeing @ White Hills PS

Mental Health Supports for Students Over School Holidays

As we approach the summer school holidays, it's important to ensure our White Hills families know where to access mental health support when school is not in session.

24/7 Crisis Support Services:

1. **Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800** - Free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5-25
2. **Lifeline: 13 11 14** - 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services
3. **Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636** - 24/7 support for anxiety, depression and suicide prevention
4. **Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467** - 24/7 telephone and online counselling
5. **13YARN: 13 92 76** - 24/7 crisis support line for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
6. **MensLine Australia: 1300 78 99 78** - 24/7 telephone and online support for men
7. **QLife: 1800 184 527** - Anonymous and free LGBTI peer support and referral (3pm-midnight daily)

Online and Chat Support:

1. **eheadspace**: Online and telephone support for young people 12-25 years (9am-1am, 7 days)
2. **ReachOut**: Online mental health resources and peer support forums for young people
3. **Youthbeyondblue:** Online mental health support specifically for young people

Family Support:

1. **Parentline: 13 22 89** - Telephone counselling and support for parents and carers (8am-midnight, 7 days)

Relationships Australia: 1300 364 277 - Support for families and relationships