White Hills Primary School No 1916

Week 10 Term 4 *Wednesday, 13th 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 11
14th 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
16th Feb School Photo Day
11th Mar Labor Day Public Holiday
18th Mar Grade 3 – 6 Swimming Program (all week)

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

Please ensure all raffle tickets are to be returned to the office NO LATER then 9am Thursday, 14th 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. 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. Disco helpers, setup 9am-10am. Help is also needed from 7pm-8pm for the Year 6 graduation on Monday 18th of December.
Email Kim - kimnewman@outlook.com.au

Principal's News

Dear Parents, Carers and / or Guardians,

Christmas Carols

We had a great start to the week, with our students performing their Christmas carols beautifully in front of our school community. A big thank you to all our families who supported this event - it was a great turn out and we were lucky with the weather. It was great to see the success of our year 6 students.
**See next page for photos and award recipients*

Statewide Orientation Day

Yesterday it was the statewide orientation day, with all our students 'stepping up' into their 2024 classes to meet their new class and teacher. They were joined by our new Prep students and new students to the school next year. Everyone had a great time with their new class, and it was exciting to hear and see the buzz around the school.

Celebrating 300 Nights of Reading

On Thursday, 14th of December, we will be celebrating students in our school who have reached 300 nights of reading. They are invited to join Ms Harper at the Gardens of the future for a special treat. Students will be advised by their classroom teachers if they will be participating, and these students will walk over to the gardens with teachers.

Year 6 Graduation

We are all looking forward to our last week of school next week, with students finishing at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 20th of December. We cannot wait to celebrate with our Year 6 students at their graduation dinner and ceremony next Monday night, the 18th of December. This will be followed by the year 5/6 pool party on Tuesday 19th of December.

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Warm regards, Craig, Bec, Kim and Kristie

Christmas Carols Night

Congratulations to the following award winners:

Academic Award- Jessica Sacrez & Andy Robinson
Sporting Award- Olivia Busy & Memphis Slattery
Art Award- Scarlette Scott & Alex Saville
Music Award- Ellen Hlaing & Moses Poe
STEM Award- Isabella Hocking & Caden Jardine
Chaplaincy Award- Kiera Woodfield
Masonic Lodge Award- Izabelle Parish
BJ Winzar Award- Willow Jongebloed
Grade 4 Friendship Award- Violet Ellliott

Disco Day

This Friday, the 15th of December, our Parents and Friends are hosting the school disco for all students between 10am - 3.30pm, with quiet activities for students who wish to avoid the noise. Year levels will rotate through four sessions throughout the day. We encourage students to wear bright fluorescent clothes on the day. Please send your child with a gold coin donation if they wish to have their hair sprayed with colour coloured on the day.

9.00 – 10.00	Assembly and Disco set-up
10.00 – 11.00	Grade 5/6
LUNCH	
12.00- 1.00	Grade 1/2
1.00 - 2.00	Foundation
RECESS	
2.30 – 3.30	Grade 3/4

Classes for 2024

Foundation	Carly Dewhurst	**Year 4**	Alison O'Neil
	Lauren Bannam		Sue Baker/Jade Lea
	Mitchell Hore		Calum Gurd
	Dinah Freeman		Alison Hawkey / Matt Watkins
	Pauline Englefield	**Year 5**	Dan Wridgway
Year 1	Jaime Gray		Lauren Ray
	Lauren Kilcullen/ Emma Allan		Eddy Dickins
	Jeanine Fitzgerald	**Year 6**	Hayley Kirk
	Jaide Berg		Roger Byron
Year 2	Kylie Pitt		Rebecca Woods/Kaitlyn Morrisey
	Sarah Wood		Shane Freer
	Ainslee Donaldson / Jolene Travaglia	**Specialists**	PE- Stewart Scoble / Jac Taner
	Tom Kirk		ART- Monique White / Cadi Watchman
Year 3	Carly Van Den Heuval		MUSIC- Kaine Marsh 0.8
	Catilin McQueen		STEM- Kathryn Treloar / Gayle Millard
	Chris Connaughton		LOTE- TBC
	Liz Stewart		

Year 4 Excursion

We First ~~we~~ went ~~to~~ bowling. We got off the bus and went inside to ~~across~~ put our bags away. Then we got in a giant line, took off a shoe and gave it to the ~~bowling~~ staff got our shoes and put them on. Then we sorted ourselves into groups and started bowling it was fun. after bowling

By Skyla

Year 4 Excursion

By Toby

7/12/23

Grade 4 Excursion

On Wednesday the 6th of December all of the grade 4s visited the bowling centre and the cinemas for the end of Grade 4 excursion celebration.

At 9.30 am we left on the bus to go to the bowling centre. I hadn't played bowling for 5 years so I was very excited. It was a close match until I kept bowling spares. The final result was me on 103 pins and 2nd place on 88 pins.

At quarter to twelve we had hot chips, a potato cake and a prima.

By Coen

the excursion

I enjoyed the excursion. At first we went on a bus to the Bendigo bolling center. when we got there we put our bags down and took one of our shoes off they measured them then we started. I won and then we walked to the grassed area near the townhall and had chips, potato cakes and a prima. After we walked to the movies and watched a new movie called Wish. It was a super good movie. After we went back to school I want to thank my mum and dad For Letting me go. Thanks to the teachers For teachers bring everything. Thanks to the movie and thanks to Fish and chip shop Thanks to everyone and have a good day. from Coen white hills primary school.

Some fun activities around Bendigo