White Hills Primary School No 1916

Week 8 Term 4 *Wednesday, 22nd November 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 8
23rd Nov Foundation Familiarisation Session 12.15pm – 1.45pm
Week 9
29th Nov Foundation Rural Fire Brigade visit at School
30th Nov Year 2 Sleepover at School 5.15pm
Week 10
6th Dec Year 4 End of Year Excursion
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

Looking at 2024

With the end of Term not far away, work involving the placement of teachers for 2024 grades is nearing completion. Our teachers have also been busy putting together class groupings and writing the end of year reports for students.

Next year, we are planning to reduce class sizes with the addition of three extra classes. This planned model would see a total of 28 grades in 2024 and is premised on a similar student enrolment to that of this year.

It is also planned that Craig Arrowsmith will remain as our Acting Principal until the end of this year and more than likely into 2024. While this could change, this is based on the most recent update from the Department of Education. During this time, Rebecca Harper will also continue in her role as Acting Assistant Principal.

Principal's News

Dear Parents, Carers and / or Guardians,

Private Staff Carpark

We ask parents/caregivers to refrain from parking in the school car park. This carpark is for STAFF ONLY, it can be a high-risk area and is unsafe for any additional traffic.
Under no circumstances is the carpark to be used for a quick drop off or pick up.

Carols Night

Our grades are busy preparing their Christmas item for our annual Christmas Carols event. Bring chairs, rug and BYO picnic tea to enjoy this WHPS community event. Please note that we have changed the date of this event to Monday, 11th December at the White Hills Garden of the Future at the stage area.

Ride to School this Friday

Ride/Scoot to school with some Teachers
Our next planned ride is this Friday and we are hoping to have many students (and their families) join us.
Mr Scoble will be starting at the bridge near Epsom Primary School at 8:15am riding slowly along the bike track. He will make another stop at the Scott Street bridge at 8:25 before finishing at school. Mrs Davies will be coming from the opposite direction starting a Weeroona Avenue at 8:15. He will then make my way along the bike track stopping at the Bridge on Knight Street (behind Weeroona College) at 8:20 and then again near the playground just off The Boulevard in the Peppercorns Estate at 8:25. He will then follow the bike track to school. We look forward to riding to school with many students on Friday.

Year 5's Soccer Tournament

Over the course of 8 weeks and 1 more to come all year 5's have been part taking in a soccer tournament showing leadership, respect and good sportsmanship. A few year 5's have been creating a ladder for the tournament and giving it to the classes. The tournament will finish next week. We have got to the preliminary final which is the round before the last round which will crown the best team of the 8 competing. It is very exciting and every student in year 5 has done their part to help make their team win and most importantly the grand finale.
By Hudson W, 5R

Compass:
Only 40 more families to activate their logins.

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. Compass is accessible on any modern web browser. (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. Letters containing 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 or support to log in or if you need a new log in.

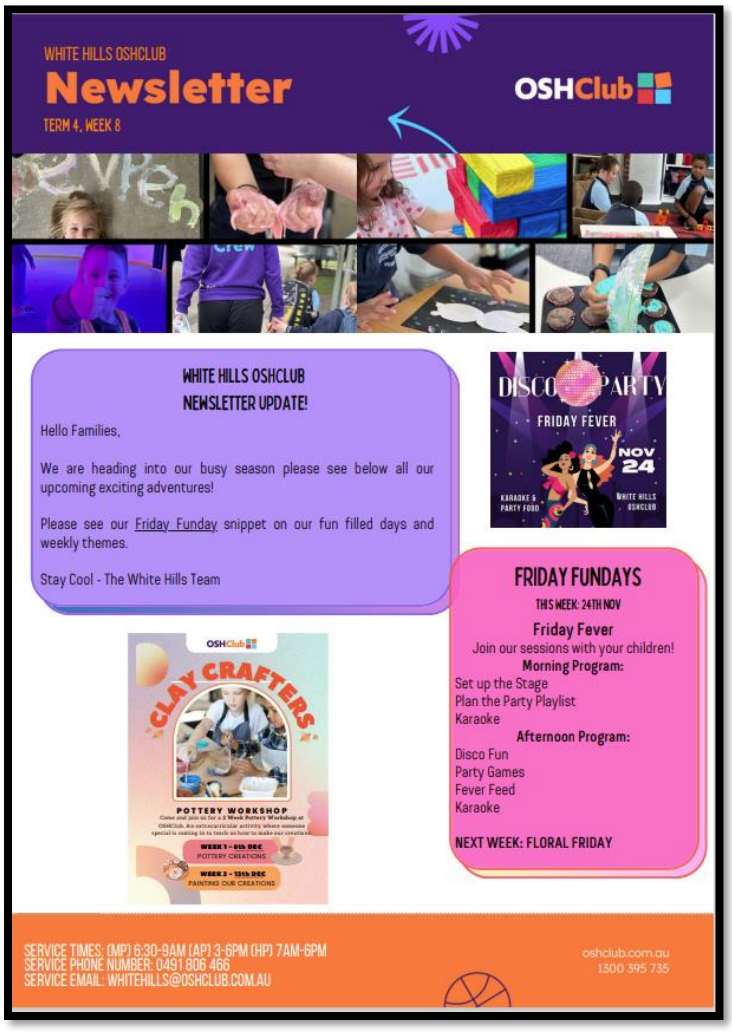
Class	Student	Awarded for being their BEST
Prep P	Leo	For listening carefully to all teacher instructions and trying every activity at the pool this week. What a confident swimmer you've become Leo!
Prep E	Flynn	For taking responsibility when writing by adding interesting facts in his sentences
Prep F	Sarah K Connor H	For being confident and listening to his swimming teachers. For being brave in the deep water.
Prep D	Abel	For aspiring to do his best at swimming and accepting the challenge of swimming in the big pool.
1AK	Fenella P	For always being her best by working hard in all areas and for being a kind friend to everyone.
1TD	Isabella C	For being kind and considerate and building people up. Well done Bella!
1G	Oscar	For always showing respect and aspiring to be his best.
1B	Amelia	For being responsible by keeping her table space tidy and taking on classroom jobs.
2TW	Isla S	For aspiring to do her best in writing and producing amazing persuasive texts.
2P	Declan H	For showing kindness to others, reassuring them when they were feeling worried
2M	Patrick N	For making responsible choices about who to sit with during instruction and learning time.
3M	Peyton Richardson	For continually displaying all four values within our classroom. Peyton, you are an excellent role model for your peers.
3V	Ruby Sait	For always showing the school values and helping others to also do their best
3C	Emmi & Adrian	For always striving to do their best with all tasks
4HB	Olivia	For her wonderful persuasive writing this week and always displaying all school values.
4O	Madison	For always being a good role model and displaying all the school values.
4C	Alex	For being an all-round super star!
5R	Hudson W	Nominated by his peers, Hudson goes the extra mile each week to create the ladders for our Grade 5 Soccer Tournament using his amazing Maths knowledge.
5W	Georgia C	For her outgoing and positive attitude towards all facets of her education.
5HB	Thomas P	For always demonstrating the school values during independent reading.
5D	Tahlia B	Has been responsible and aspired to do her best and as a new student at White Hills.
6R	Noah K	For being a kind and considerate member of our classroom.
6B	Charlie C	For being a great role model for the younger students in the yard.
6MW	Dustin S	For his contributions to the school community, especially his effort in obtaining sponsorship for the EBT teams. Awesome effort Dusty!
6F	Roman D	For being more positive in class and interacting well with his peers.
Chinese Mrs Lewis	Alex B 4C	For always displaying respectful manners and consistently following instructions in class.
Mr Scoble	Lahni G 4C	Her great development during Lacrosse.
STEM Mrs Treloar	Gemma Q 1B	For using her engineering skills to build a model piece of playground equipment from her own design.

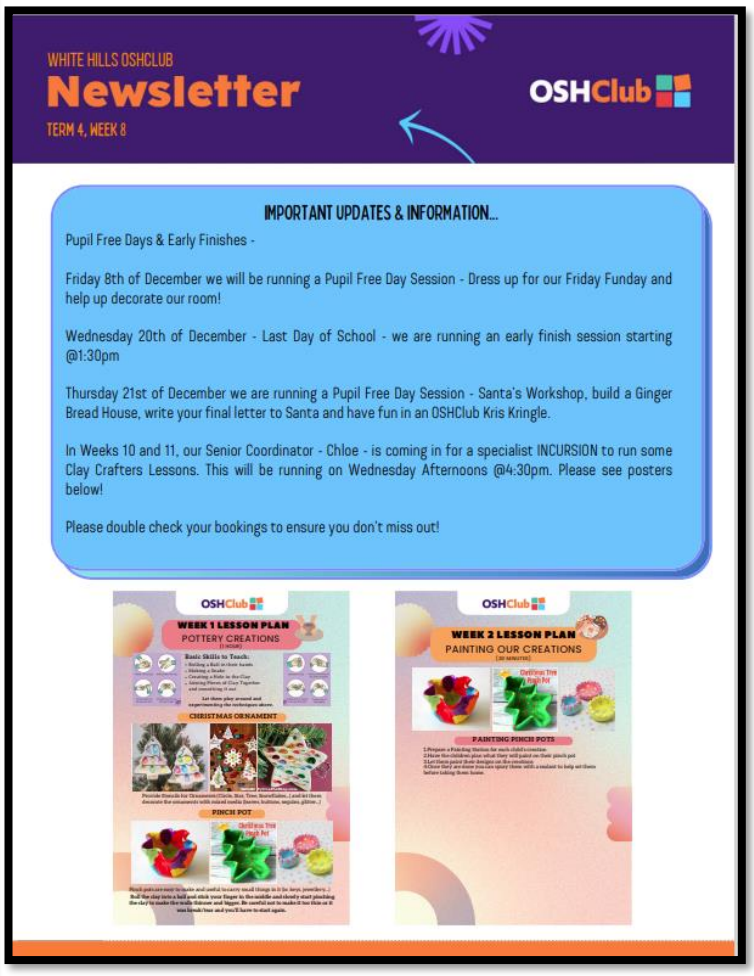
Students of the week

Energy Breakthrough

Our Energy Breakthrough team presented the newly painted EBT trikes at our school assembly last Friday. It was very exciting to see the new designs for both Torp Eco and Eco Rush. We wish our Energy Breakthrough Teams all the best for their competition this week in Maryborough.

Some fun activities around Bendigo





White Hills

16 Plumridge Street, White Hills 3550

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Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 26 January 2024

7AM til 6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your service for detailed information.

MON 8 JAN

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate the new year with a range of festivities! Activities may include a lively Dance Party, unleashing creativity with Firework Art, preserving memories in Time Capsules and making a colourful splash with Confetti Poppers. It's all about new beginnings and endless fun!

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

MO N 15 JAN

WILD WILD WEST

Join Us For A Rip-Roaring Wild West Adventure! Get Ready To Saddle Up For A Day Filled With Frontier Fun With Activities Such As Embarking On An Educator Bounty Hunt, Crafting Your Own Wanted Posters, Or Building A Pioneer Town.

BASE FEE $58
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AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

TUE 9 JAN

RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS
INCURSION: SELFGUIDED CIRCUS BUNDLE

Step right up for a self-guided Circus Bundle, providing a variety of entertaining and skill-building circus activities.

BASE FEE $58
EXC/INC FEE $22
DAILY TOTAL $80
AFTER MAX CCS* $8.00

TUE 16 JAN

PIRATES
INCURSION: TREASURE QUEST

Embark on a Treasure Quest, an exciting and challenging scavenger hunt that adds a sense of adventure to holiday program activities.

BASE FEE $58
EXC/INC FEE $22
DAILY TOTAL $80
AFTER MAX CCS* $8.00

WED 10 JAN

NERF DAY

Gear up for an action-packed NERF day! Take part in activities such as adrenaline-pumping Nerf Battles, showcase team spirit by designing your own team flag, launch fluffy attacks with Marshmallow Catapults and and test your agility in the exhilarating Run the Gauntlet challenge.

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

WED 17 JAN

EVERYTHING IS GIANT

Step into a world where everything is supersized! Explore activities which may include playing on giant versions of classic board games, building towering structures in Giant Buildings, feasting on enormous Giant Pancakes, and engaging in oversized fun with Giant Soccer.

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

THU 11 JAN

SPY KIDS
EXCURSION: JETS GYMNASTICS BENDIGO
ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Master gymnastics skills and ninja moves at Jets Gymnastics Bendigo, a haven for young gymnasts.

BASE FEE $58
EXC/INC FEE $35
DAILY TOTAL $93
AFTER MAX CCS* $9.30

THU 18 JAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
EXCURSION: PARKY'S PLAY & TRAIN RIDE BENDIGO
ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Enjoy a scenic play and train ride adventure at Parky's Play & Train Ride Bendigo, offering a delightful experience for young holiday programers.

BASE FEE $58
EXC/INC FEE $35
DAILY TOTAL $93
AFTER MAX CCS* $9.30

FRI 12 JAN

PREHISTORIC TIMES

Travel back in time to the era of dinosaurs and cavemen with our Prehistoric Times theme! Engage in a variety of hands-on adventures not limited to creating Salt Dough Fossils, crafting Stone Age Jewelry, excavating the past as you "Dig a Dinosaur," and even hatching Frozen Dinosaur Eggs.

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

FRI 19 JAN

ALL THINGS SCIENCE

Dive deep into the world of discovery! Spark curiosity with a range of activities such as unraveling the mystery of Osmosis Magic, witnessing the spectacle of Erupting Volcanoes, creating mesmerizing Giant Bubbles, and capturing the cosmos by crafting a Galaxy Jar.

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

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SPORTS DAY

Get Set For An Action-Packed Sports Day! Activities May Include Testing Your Knowledge In Name That Athlete, Refueling With Special Energy Smoothies, Racing Your Heart Out In Sports Relays, And Gearing Up For The Ultimate Showdown In Children Vs Educators Dodgeball. Ready, Set, Play!

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

TUE 23 JAN

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS INCURSION: EPIC CASTLE

Epic Castle Constructions, a creative and imaginative activity that allows kids to design and construct their own castle masterpieces.

BASE FEE $58
EXC/INC FEE $24
DAILY TOTAL $82
AFTER MAX CCS* $8.20

WED 24 JAN

SPACE CADETS

It'S Time To Blast Off On An Intergalactic Adventure! Get Ready For Take-Off With A Range Of Space-Themed Activities Such As Challenging Friends In Balloon Volleyball, Training Like An Astronaut At The Galactic Explorer Bootcamp, And Crafting Sustainable Journeys With Eco Starships.

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

THU 25 JAN

DISCO FEVER

Get ready to groove! Activities may include unleashing your inner dancing star at the Disco Extravaganza, strutting you stuff in Funky Disco Fashion Relays, delighting in delicious Microphone Cupcakes, and painting the beat with Canvas Choreography.

BASE FEE $58
DAILY TOTAL $58
AFTER MAX CCS* $5.80

FRI 26 JAN

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Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	08-Jan-24	09-Jan-24	10-Jan-24	11-Jan-24	12-Jan-24
DAILY THEME	New_Year_Celebrations	Run_Away_to_the_Circus	NERF_Day	Spy_Kids	Prehistoric_Times
ACTIVITIES – Morning Session 1	Fortune Cookies	Clown Paper Plates	Team Flag design	Flexible Ninjas	Frozen Dinosaur Eggs
	Firework Art	Clown Cupcakes	Agent Badges	Capture the Flag	Cave Painting
	MORNING BREAK				
ACTIVITIES – Morning Session 2	Time Capsules	Incursion	Target Practice	Excursion	Salt Dough Fossils
	Create Your Own Party Hat	Balloon and Parachute Games	Create your own Dart Belt	Excursion	Pasta Skeletons
	LUNCH				
ACTIVITIES – Afternoon Session 1	Dance Party	Greatest Showman Talent Show	Nerf Battle	Laser Wool Maze	Stone Age Jewellery
	DIY Sparkler's	Circus Photo Booth Stand	Nerf Target Pinata	Escape Room	Baking Damper
	AFTERNOON BREAK				
ACTIVITIES – Afternoon Session 2	Confetti Poppers	Knock Down	Marshmallow catapults	Invisible Ink	Dig a Dinosaur
ACTIVITIES – EXCURSIONS/ INCURSIONS	New Year BINGO	DIY Finger Puppets	Run the Gauntlet	DIY Spy Kit	Dinosaur Facts & Kahoot
	-	Incursion- Self-Guided Circus Bundle ALL DAY	-	Excursion- Jets GymnasticS Bendigo 10:00 - 12:00 PM	-

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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	15-Jan-24	16-Jan-24	17-Jan-24	18-Jan-24	19-Jan-24
DAILY THEME	Wild_Wild_West	Pirates	Everything_is_GIANT	Happy_Birthday_To...	All_Things_Science
ACTIVITIES – Morning Session 1	Gold Licences	Pirate Ship Jelly Cups	Giant Pancakes	Bday Cupcakes	Galaxy Jar
	Educator Bounty Hunt	Create a Treasure Map	Giant Soccer	Wrap a Box	Scientist ID Cards
	MORNING BREAK				
ACTIVITIES – Morning Session 2	Round em' Up	Exploding Cannonballs	Giant Board games	Excursion	Zipline Escape
	Wanted Posters	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Giant Brains	Excursion	Giant Bubbles
	LUNCH				
ACTIVITIES – Afternoon Session 1	Build your Town	Incursion	Giant Buildings!	Make a Pinata	Osmosis Magic
	S'mores	Incursion	Giant Buildings!	Pass the Parcel	Erupting Volcanoes
	AFTERNOON BREAK				
ACTIVITIES – Afternoon Session 2	Panning for Gold	Walk the Plank	Giant Planet Earth	Birthday Disco	Defy Gravity
ACTIVITIES – EXCURSIONS/ INCURSIONS	Milk a Cow & Cowboy Hats	Pool Noodle Challenge	Giant Snakes	Pom Pom Shooters	Science Fair
	-	Incursion- Treasure Quest 1:00 - 3:00 PM	-	Excursion- Parky's Play & train ride Bendigo 10:00 - 11:30 AM	-

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Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22-Jan-24	23-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	25-Jan-24	26-Jan-24
DAILY THEME	Sports_Day	Dungeons_and_Dragons	Space_Cadets	Disco_Fever	SERVICE_CLOSED
ACTIVITIES – Morning Session 1	Sports Relays	Build your World	Flying Saucer Soar-off	Microphone Cupcakes	N/A
	Build your Team Trophy	Incursion	Create your own Astronaut helmet	OSHClub Karaoke	N/A
	MORNING BREAK				
ACTIVITIES – Morning Session 2	Name that Athlete	Create your Character	Galatic Explore Bootcam p	Crazy Shades	N/A
	Water Balloon Fight	Team Trivia	Eco Starships	Decorate Cupcakes	N/A
	LUNCH				
ACTIVITIES – Afternoon Session 1	Children vs Educators Dodgeball	The Quest	Meteorite Meatballs	Funky Disco Fashion Relay	N/A
	Energy Smoothies & Fruit Platter	Prepare the Feast	Fizzy Moon Rocks	Disco Extravaganza	N/A
	AFTERNOON BREAK				
ACTIVITIES – Afternoon Session 2	Scoreboard Splatters	Live Action Role Play (Among us IRL)	Balloon Volleyball	Canvas Choreography	N/A
ACTIVITIES – EXCURSIONS/ INCURSIONS	Build a Table Tennis Game	Dice Sensory Jars	Galaxy Playdough	CD Reflection Crafts	N/A
		Incursion- EPIC Castle Constructions 9:00 -			

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Pupil Free Day

Friday 8th December 2023

Join us for a fun-filled day!

Activities:
Friday Funday Theme: Fancy Dress Friday
Dress up in your best do and help us decorate our room for the festive season!

What to bring:
Packed Recess and Lunch
Water Bottle
Sun Smart Hat

Service food restrictions:
Nuts

Opening times:
7:00am – 6:00pm

Full fees (before CCS):
$58.00

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