



Term 1 Week 9 March, 28th 2024 Newsletter

White Hills Primary School 1916

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Aspire - Respect - Resilience - Responsibility

Love Your Sister

Students and Staff raised \$2560 in the last two days.



News from the School Leaders:

Compass

Next term we are expanding our use of Compass. Compass will be used for the following purposes:

Monitor your child's attendance and enter an explanation for absence or lateness.

Communicate with your child's teachers and update your family contact details.

Download and view your child's academic reports.

Book parent-teacher conferences

Pay and provide consent for events and school fees.

Ordering items from our Canteen service (Canteen Menu Provided)

We are sending a copy of the Parents Guide for each family to assist with navigating the Compass Portal. Attached to the guide will be the menu for the school's lunch orders. As this is our primary school management system, please ensure that you can log in and access your child's Compass portal. Our office staff will be able to assist you logging on to Compass if you are unable to access this tool.



As we conclude our term, we have had some wonderful highlights for the term:

- Our new 99 Preps beginning with us this year and starting their learning journey.
- We had an exciting visit from AFL players from Carlton.
- The Twilight Picnic was a smashing success for a start of the year community gathering- our School Band made a fantastic debut.
- Our Year 3 and 5 students demonstrated Resilience and Aspired to do their best throughout all NAPLAN tests.
- Our Energy Breakthrough team has been selected and training has commenced. Their first race will be at Calder Park on the 4th of May.
- We had 330 students who attended school 95% or more this term and were invited to attend the Principal's Afternoon Tea yesterday with Mr Arrowsmith and Mrs Harper.

We had a fantastic last day of school where our staff, students and community supported our Grade 4 teacher Calum Gurd, raising money for the 'Love Your Sister' Foundation. This was a fantastic community event in support of cancer research. Thank you to every family and staff member who donated. We raised as a school community \$2560! What an amazing and worthy cause. We wish Mr Gurd the best of luck in his massive effort of 30 kms for 30 days, 900 km in total!

We hope you enjoy your term break, have a relaxing and safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing all our students back for Term 2 which begins on the 15th of April.

Happy Easter Holidays

Regards Craig, Bec & Kim

Calendar of Events Term 1 2024

Tuesday 30th Jan – Thursday 28th March

Term 1

Week 9

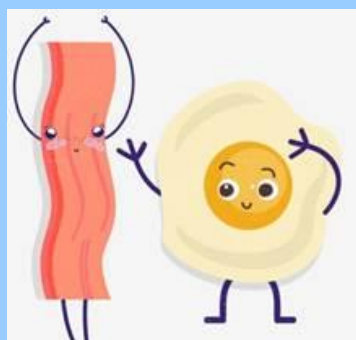
28th Mar - Last Day Term Early Finish 2.30pm

29th Mar - Good Friday Public Holiday

Happy Holidays 29th March – 14th April 2024



The Wellbeing Team will be holding a mother's & special person breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day. Tuesday 7th May from 8am-8:50am on the basketball court. There will be bacon and egg rolls and Karen food available.



Calendar of Events Term 2 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 28th June

Term 2

Week 1

17th Apr - Cross Country at School

19th Apr – Shrine of Remembrance Melbourne

19th Apr - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 2

22nd Apr - Year 6 Excursion Military Museum \$4 each

24th Apr - Anzac Day Service at School

25th Apr - **Anzac Day Public Holiday (No School)**

26th Apr - Athletics at Lar Birpa Athletics Complex
58 Retreat Rd Flora Hill \$7 each

26th Apr - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 3

29th Apr – Years 4O + 4G Excursion Quantum No Charge

01st May - Division Cross Country

3rd May - Years 4BL + 4HW Excursion Quantum No Charge

3rd May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

4th May - Energy Breakthrough Calder Park Raceway

Week 4

06th May – **Curriculum Day Pupil Free**

7th May – Mother's Day / Special Person Breakfast 8AM

08th May - Finance Meeting

8th-10th May - Year 6 Burnside Anglesea Camp \$433 each

10th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 5

13th May - School Council Meeting

17th May - District Athletics

17th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 6

22nd May – **Professional Development Pupil Free**

24th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 7

31st May - Division Hockey

31st May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 8

5th Jun - Division Soccer

6th Jun - Division Soccer

7th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 9

10th Jun - **Kings Birthday Public Holiday (No School)**

12th Jun - Finance Meeting

14th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week10

17th Jun - School Council Meeting

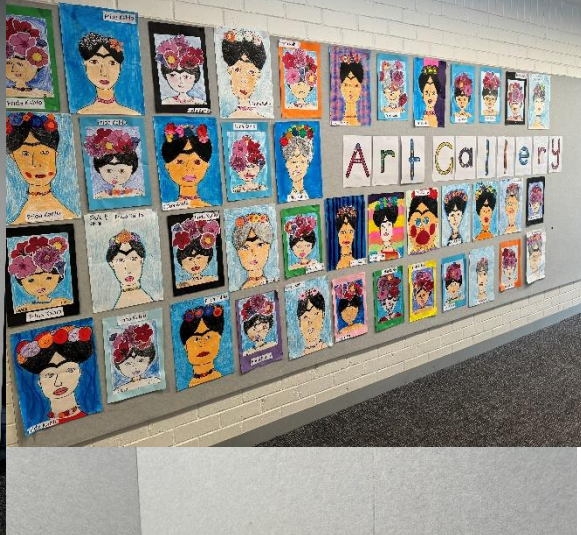
21st Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

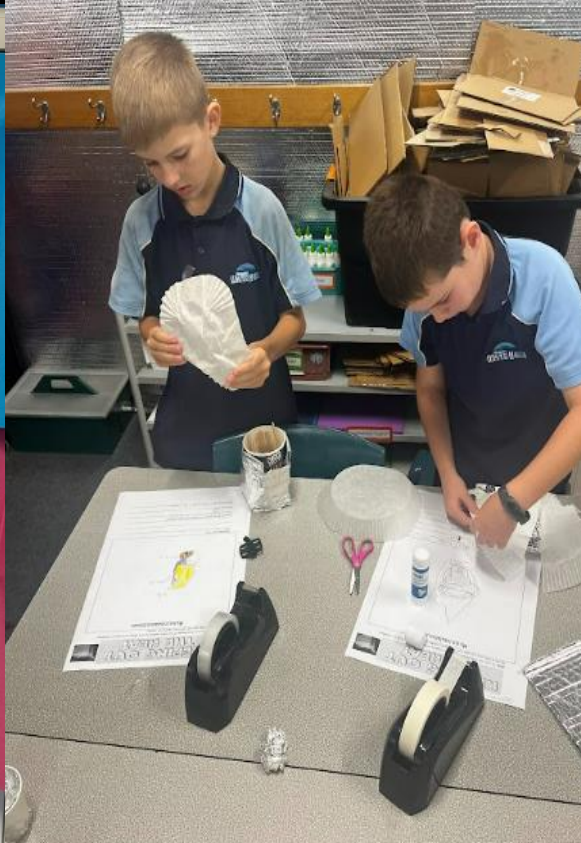
Week 11

28th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 2.00pm

28th Jun – Last Day Term 2 Early Finish 2.30pm

Happy Holidays 28th June ~ 14th July 2024











TB's Trees

Late last year, TB'S Trees (a school family) removed an unsightly stump from behind the portables, without charge. We appreciate now having open pathways which are free from obstructions. TB's a small family tree business that has been in the industry over 10 years and specialises in Tree Removals, Tree pruning, Tree Felling, Stump grinding, Hedging. 24 hours/ 7 days a week.

We are Fully Insured with 10 million public liabilities.

Safety is our number one priority.

AFFORDABLE PRICES.

We are happy to travel all of Bendigo and surrounds.

No job too big or too small

We have recently moved back to Bendigo and our children attend White Hills primary.

Call Tom on 0498609887 for a NO OBLIGATION FREE Quote.



School Rock Band – Practice for auditions is now ON!

Official Band auditions will begin on Tuesday 27th February. (Years 3-6 only!)

The Songs being learnt for audition are Viva La Vida by Coldplay and Lanterns by Birds of Tokyo.

Video lessons for guitar, bass and keyboard will be available on Mr Marsh's Music website (Under WHPS Band Auditions).

Open up google and type "Martian Maze Music" in the search bar, or enter the following address into your URL bar:

<https://sites.google.com/view/martian-maze-music-movement/home>

Any questions, please email Mr Marsh on the address below!

Thanks folks.

Keep singin', strummin', and swingin' those hips!!

Kaine Marsh kaine.marsh@education.vic.gov.au



Drum Lessons

"I believe in making music an enjoyable and engaging experience, and that's exactly how I approach teaching. My focus isn't on creating rockstars; instead, I emphasize fostering creativity, coordination, and instilling the belief that effort yields results.

Even when tackling challenging pieces, my priority is to create a fun and lighthearted learning environment, often with lots of laughter. To facilitate learning, I've authored my own music books, with one copy provided annually as part of the lesson fee (for new enrolments) Additional copies can be obtained for \$50 each.

Here's a bit about my background: I bring 30 years of playing experience and almost 20 years of teaching experience to the table. I regularly perform live concerts with my own bands and collaborate with the Bendigo Symphony Orchestra. My involvement extends to musicals, theatre productions, touring bands, and music festivals. I am also Tour Manager for a prominent Australian band. Certified with a CERT IV Training & Assessment from Bendigo TAFE, I'm an active member of the Victorian Music Teachers Association (VMTA). I hold numerous Music Exam accolades, including First-Class Honors, and I'm an Associate Member of the Australia & New Zealand Cultural Arts (ANZCA). Furthermore, I have comprehensive insurance coverage, public liability protection, and a valid Working with Children (WWC) Check.

For payment, lessons are priced at \$250 per term, and guarantees a minimum of 8 lessons per term. While I strive for 10 lessons, this structure allows flexibility for camps, public holidays, and student absences.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I'm excited about the fantastic year ahead and looking forward to making music enjoyable for everyone." **Thank you, Adam Bourke 0409530880 Check my Facebook page:**

www.facebook.com/adambourkedrumlessons

Let's Celebrate

EASTER CARNIVAL

Wednesday 27th March

Join us for a fun-filled day of Easter celebrations, featuring egg-citing games and activities for kids of all ages!



Check out some of the activities you can expect to see in service below!



EASTER EGG HUNT Join the search for hidden eggs scattered throughout, and discover delightful surprises as you win prizes along the way!



PIN THE TAIL ON THE BUNNY Experience laughter-filled blindfolded fun as you aim to pin the tail in the right spot in this festive game!



EGG-STREME AND SPOON RACE Test your balance, agility, and speed as you navigate challenging obstacles in this exhilarating race.



EGGMOJI'S Let your imagination run wild as you showcase your unique personality through your own Egmoji masterpiece.



EASTER BUNNY MASKS Unleash your creativity and get into the festive spirit by crafting your own Easter Bunny masks.



EGG DROP CHALLENGE Combine your creativity and problem-solving skills as you design and build contraptions in this Easter challenge.

Ask your Coordinator for more info about what's happening in your service

BOOK ONLINE!



OSHClub | RISE THEN SHINE | STAY AND PLAY

Join us at the Bunnings Easter Family Event



A family event with entertainment, D.I.Y. plus a Sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal

Date: Thursday 21st March 2024

Time: 5-7pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

We can't wait to see you hop in store to be part of the fun. There will be lots of activity including Easter arts & crafts, face painting and loads of community group stalls plus of course a special visit from the Easter Bunny!!! Additionally, we are running a sausage sizzle fundraiser with all funds going to The Good Friday Appeal



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

For more information contact us on 5449 4700 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/epsom



Who can attend:

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:

Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:

Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

Address: 379 Eaglehawk Rd, Eaglehawk, 3556

EASTER '24 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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Mon 1st April	Tue 2nd April	Wed 3rd April	Thu 4th April	Fri 5th April
<p>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>BASKETBALL BONANZA</p> <p>Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament</p>	<p>MINI OLYMPICS</p> <p>Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.</p>	<p>MINI GOLF MADNESS</p> <p>Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.</p>	<p>COACH VS KIDS</p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air!</p>
<p>INFLATABLE SPORTS</p> <p>A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!</p> <p>FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</p> <p>Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!</p> <p>KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm</p>	<p>NINJA WARRIOR</p> <p>Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?</p> <p>HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm</p>	<p>AMAZING RACE</p> <p>Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!</p> <p>*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE</p>	<p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</p> <p>Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!</p>

PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

[KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU](http://www.kellysports.com.au)





KELLY SPORTS BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

TWO DAY BASKETBALL SKILLS & MATCH PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION
Get set to fuel your love for basketball at our exhilarating Holiday Skills Camp! From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, our camp will be a hive of activity with passionate players itching to unleash their skills on the court. Dive in and experience the thrill as you shoot, dribble, and pass your way through a day packed with skill-based drills and exciting gameplay activities. Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your game and have a blast doing it!

HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS

- COST:** \$52 per day • **IMPROVE SKILLS**
- DAY:** Wednesday & Thursday
- TIME:** 9am - 4pm • **GAME PLAY**
- PROGRAM DATES:** April 3 - April 4
- VENUE:** Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct
- AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 12 years • **EXPERIENCED & AGE APPROPRIATE COACHING**

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KELLY SPORTS FUTSAL FRENZY HOLIDAY CLINIC

PROGRAM INFORMATION
Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy Academy, play with friends & score goals in our skill & game based activities. Our Futsal Academy is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork, understanding the rules of Futsal, as well as giving each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

FUTSAL HOLIDAY CLINIC DETAILS

- COST:** \$35
- DAY:** Tuesday • **MATCH PLAY**
- TIME:** 10am - 1pm
- PROGRAM DATE:** April 2nd
- VENUE:** Catherine McAuley Stadium, Junortoun
- AGE GROUPS:** 5 - 12 years
- FUN GAMES & SKILL ACTIVITIES**
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

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Hi White Hills Primary School,
My name is Dale Harris and I am contacting you on behalf of the Bendigo LEGO User Group, a local group of LEGO fans of all ages.

We have our annual brick show, Bendigo Bricks coming up in a month on the 6th and 7th of April. You can find out more about the event here:
<https://bendigobricks.com>

The reason for contacting your school is to ask if whether it would be possible to have the poster for our 2024 event included in your newsletter in the lead up to the Easter school holidays as our event takes place on the weekend following Easter and we would expect that a lot of your students and families may be interested to come along.

I have uploaded both a PDF and a JPG version of our poster on our website at <https://bendigolug.com.au/bb-poster> which you can download and circulate as you wish.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any further details, or if you have better idea for how we can promote our event to your community on 0411899840 or by responding to this email.

Thank you,

Dale Harris
Bendigo LUG Committee Member
Mobile 0411 899 840

ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024




ICONIC DRAGON MILE
MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE
USE THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRICING AND AGE GROUPS
WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT
TIME: 10:30AM START






GYM CUP TEAM EVENT
REGISTER HERE

ALSO INCORPORATING THE GYM CUP, TEAMS OF FOUR FROM YOUR FAVOURITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM
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