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**Term 2 Week 10 June 20th 2024 Newsletter**

## **News from the School Leaders:**

*Dear parents and carers,*

Friday the 28th will be the last day of Term 2 with an early finish at 2.30pm. We have had a wonderful term with many curricular and extra-curricular activities. As you can see by the highlights below, it certainly has been busy!

- Whole School Cross Country
- Our Grade 6 leaders visit to the Shrine of Remembrance
- WHPS Anzac service
- Our first whole school Athletics at the Flora Hill Athletics track
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Grade 3 and 4 Quantum Excursions
- Division Cross Country
- Calder Park HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) event
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Grade 6 Burnside camp
- STEM Multi-age Day
- Simultaneous Storytime
- Division hockey and soccer
- Cinderella

### ***Canteen – Lunch Ordering Term 3***

As of Term 3, the cut off time for the canteen ordering will be 3pm. Orders must be placed the day prior by 3pm sharp. Peppergreen catering will still be our lunch provider for White Hills Primary School. No late order will be accepted.

### ***Parent-Teacher Conferences***

Parent -Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday July 17th. These will be held between 10.00am and 6.00pm. Students will only attend during their scheduled conference on this day. Parents/carers will be provided the opportunity to book an appointment using Compass. Bookings will open on Monday 24th June following the conclusion of the school day. Students will be attending with their parent/s and participating, where appropriate.

## Curriculum Day

Monday 29th July, will be a curriculum day (pupil free). Staff will be continuing their professional learning in the 6+1 Traits of Writing. We look forward to deepening our knowledge in the writing traits on this day.

## School Council Updates

### Policy Updates

Each year staff spend time looking at the policies that impact our school operations. This term we have reviewed some important guiding policies so that we can ensure that White Hills Primary School implements Child Safe Standards. Please view the following policy links that are available on our school website for your reference:

- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Statement of Vision and Values Policy

### Approval of the Sunlab works

On Tuesday evening, School Council recommended that the work relating to the redevelopment of the Sunlab be undertaken. The Sunlab is an outdoor space located between the main foyer and the staffroom. The work will involve the installation of a new deck and will be furnished to allow this space to be used by staff and students. The work is expected to commence in the coming weeks.

### Erosion Rehabilitation Works to the Bendigo Creek

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action is currently undertaking works to address the severely eroded bank of the Bendigo Creek adjoining our school. This work will see the installation of a large rock retaining wall to prevent further erosion. The fence to the oval will be reinstated once this area has been repaired.

## Cinderella

Next Tuesday the 25th June, will be our much-anticipated Alpha production performance 'Cinderella'. If you haven't paid or provided consent for this performance, please go to Compass.

## Tag On

Here is our weekly Tag On results:

1st	Raglan	213
2nd	Bosquet	209
3rd	Plumridge	192
4th	Napier	192
<b>Tags on today</b>	<b>Tags on so far</b>	<b>Total Students using Tag on</b>

Regards Craig, Bec and Kim

### Acknowledgment of Country

We at White Hills Primary School, acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people as the traditional owners of the land where we live, learn and grow.

We recognise their continued connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to Elders of the past, present and emerging. We extend our respect to all First Nations People visiting our school community.



Let's celebrate successes together!

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to all the following students.

Please come along to our assembly this Friday to celebrate the achievements of these amazing students!

Prep D	Cruze S	For making responsible choices in the classroom and working hard to write the sounds he can hear in writing.
Prep F	Lincoln M	For taking responsibility and working hard to improve his writing.
Prep E	Harriette K	For showing responsibility by striving to have a go at all her tasks!
Prep B	Mila D	For being responsible and trying her best during learning time.
Prep H	Sienna A	For working hard to improve her number writing.
1AK	Leo S	For being a kind and considerate class member
1G	Tyla B	For a great improvement in her attendance this week. We love seeing your face everyday Tyla!
1F	Eleanor L	For going to reading club each day and improving her reading skills.
1B	Negan B	For working hard and aspiring to make positive choices in the classroom and yard.
2W	Lana D	For working hard to show kindness and respect to EVERYONE in 2W this week!!
2P	Ryan O	For showing responsibility by always stepping up to be a fabulous classroom helper.
2TD	Lexi Mc	For concentrating and trying hard to improve her number writing.
2K	Idelle H	For being responsible while on our excursion to Melbourne by listening to the guides.
3M	Hei Trick S	For always being a kind and caring friend to others.
3V	Scarlett V	For being a caring and helpful member of the class.
3C	Kyu Kyu	For making responsible choices in the room and the yard.
3L	Kai J	For improvement with his effort to make responsible choices in the room and the yard.
4O	Mason M	For showing great improvement with his effort and enthusiasm during maths sessions.
4HW	Jessica L	For always trying her best and being confident to share her thoughts with the class.
4BL	Ethan F	For showing improvement with his effort and enthusiasm in writing.
4G	Nixon T	For showing great respect to all of his classmates.
5D	Lucy T	Being making responsible choices, setting a great example for others to follow.
5R	Dexter K	For a major improvement in his work output, his dedication to improving his maths skills and his impressive information report.
5W	Emma I	For being a wonderful support and friends to our new student Mai.
6K	Jermi H	For always listening to others and respecting differences in beliefs and opinions.
6B	Finn W	For his leadership in the classroom and the Energy Breakthrough Team.
6MW	Arlow S	For his positive attitude and work ethic in class, and taking on challenges in STEM and Maths groups.
6F	Kenzie J	For showing dedication to all areas of school, including STEM, Maths group and the Band.
STEM - Mrs Treloar	The Grade 6 STEM group	For working hard throughout the first semester to create some amazing LEGO robots.
STEM - Mrs Millard	Kenzie J 6F	For creativity when constructing her Junk Bot and resilience to keep trying to get her circuit to work.
Art - Mrs. Watchman	Cooper G 2K	For trying his best in Art and creating a fabulous Robot drawing. Well done.
Music – Mr Marsh	Eliza O 6K	For her exceptional listening skills, her resilience to take on critical feedback and her ability to shift her vocals to the key of the song her band is learning. This is a very difficult thing to perform and she was outstanding during the rehearsal. Well done Eliza!
Art - Miss Hivon	Archer C 3M	For having a positive attitude in class working with his classmates to make inspiring art.
Sports Award - Mr Scoble	Kailey W 6B	Always giving her best effort during Physical Education.

**Week 9 Students of the Week**  
**Look at these achievers from last week!**







White Hills Primary School are excited to be participating in Book Week celebrations again this year.

Our Book Character Day will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Dress up as your favourite book character.

Start getting your costume ready for this spectacular event!

## Calendar of Events

### Term 2 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term 2

##### Week 10

20<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 2 Melbourne Museum – 8.30am - 4.30pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jun – Donut Day at school  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

##### Week 11

25<sup>th</sup> Jun – Cinderella Incursion Whole School  
 9.00am Foundation – Grade 3  
 12.00pm Grade 4 - 6  
 26<sup>th</sup> Jun – Quantum 3V & 3M Event – 8.30am – 4.30pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jun – Quantum 3C & 3L Event – 8.30am – 4.30pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 2.00pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jun – Last Day Term 2 Early Finish 2.30pm

Happy Holidays 28<sup>th</sup> June ~ 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Term 3

##### Week 1

15<sup>th</sup> July - School Starts

##### Week 2

24<sup>th</sup> July – Division Netball  
 26<sup>th</sup> July – Ride to School

##### Week 3

29<sup>th</sup> July Literacy Curriculum Day  
 30<sup>th</sup> July - Girls Division Footy  
 31<sup>st</sup> July – Boys Division Footy  
 31<sup>st</sup> July Stem Incursion – Grade 5 and Selected Grade 4 Students



## Parental controls

Learn how to use parental controls and other tools to maximise online safety in your home.

Parental controls are software tools that allow you to monitor and limit what your child sees and does online.

They can be set up to do things like:

- **Block** your child from accessing specific websites, apps or functions (like using a device's camera, or the ability to buy things).
- **Filter** different kinds of content — such as 'adult' or sexual content, social media pages and pages with content that may promote self-harm, eating disorders, violence, drugs, gambling, racism and terrorism.
- **Limit** who can communicate with your child, and manage the apps they can use to communicate with others.
- Allow you to **monitor** your child's use of connected devices, with reports on the sites they visit and the apps they use, how often and for how long.
- Set **time limits**, blocking access after a set time.

More Information can be found at: [eSafety-Parents Issues](#)

## **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.

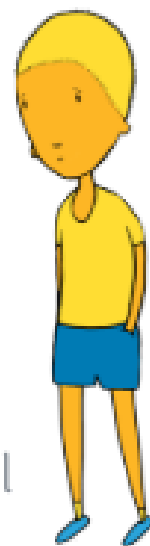
For payment, lessons are priced at \$250 per term, and guarantees a minimum of 8 lessons per term. While I strive for 10 lessons, this structure allows flexibility for camps, public holidays, and student absences.

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](http://www.facebook.com/adambourkedrumlessons)

# A Summary of Brodie's Law



Brodie's law can apply to all forms of serious bullying, including physical bullying, psychological bullying, verbal bullying and cyber bullying.

## Serious bullying may amount to a criminal offence.

In 2011, the offence of stalking in section 21A of the Crimes Act 1958 was extended to cover to behaviour that amounts to serious bullying. The offence of stalking carries a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment.

## What behaviour leads to the application of Brodie's law?

Brodie's law can apply to all forms of serious bullying, including physical bullying, psychological bullying, verbal bullying and cyber bullying. It is not limited by the location at which the conduct occurred or was experienced by the victim. It can apply to bullying by young people in schools, although children under 10 cannot be charged with a criminal offence.

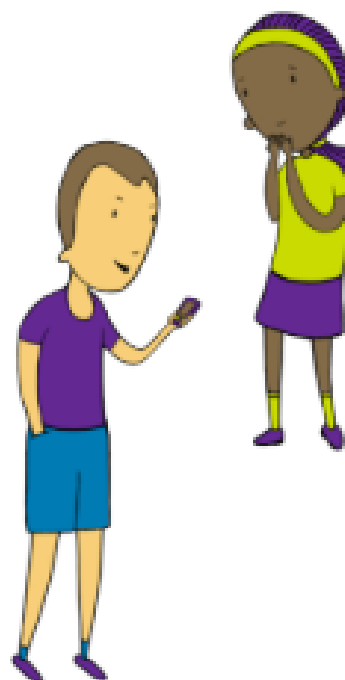
Brodie's law will apply to the most serious types of bullying behaviour. For it to apply there must be a course of conduct, that is, repeated bullying behaviour. The bully must also intend that the bullying cause physical or mental harm, including self-harm, to the victim. A possible example of when the law might apply is where a victim is repeatedly being encouraged to commit suicide.

## Why is it called Brodie's law?

This law is known as 'Brodie's Law' because of a case where a young woman, Brodie Panlock, was subjected to serious and ongoing workplace bullying and eventually took her own life.

## Crisis Support

Anyone who needs crisis support can call Lifeline (24 hours a day) on 13 11 14, visit the Lifeline website (<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>) or contact local police.





# Bringing Up Great Kids

## Details:

**6 Face to face sessions starting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.**

**Time 10.30am – 1pm.**

**Date, Time & Bendigo Location  
136 Williamson St Bendigo.**

## Cost:

**This is a free program.**

## To Register Contact:

**Jess: 0407 093 960**

**Kristy: 0459 249 990**

**Registration close 5pm 16/07/24**

## Overview

A mindful, reflective and respectful parenting program with a focus on building loving and nurturing relationships between parents and carers and their children.

The program supports parents and carers to understand both themselves as parents and their children through the nurturing and supportive environment of the group.

The group offers the opportunity for parents and carers to reflect on their parenting journey and build a mindful, attuned, nurturing relationships.



## Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids program supports parents and carers to:

- Reflect on the origins of their own parenting style and how they would like to parent.
- Consider what is going on in the child's brain and the relationship to their behaviour.
- Explore communication between parents and children.
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent they would like to be.
- Learn about the importance of parents/carers taking care of themselves, to be able to support their children to feel good about themselves.







# COME & PLAY

## Carlton AFLW Community Camp 2024.

BENDIGO

Carlton AFLW are coming to the Bendigo region as part of the AFLW Community Camp. FREE Come and Play program for kids aged 5-12 to meet some AFLW Players and have some football fun!

**WHERE**

Weeroona Oval - Bendigo

**WHEN**

4.00 PM - 5.00 PM  
Tuesday 18th of June

SCAN TO REGISTER



# TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU



4-8 year olds



8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE



CHOOSE YOUR

## FOOTY ADVENTURE

BENDIGO THUNDER  
ALL GIRLS AUSKICK  
AND SUPERKICK

4-8 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

8-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

OVER  
2 HUGE DAYS!

## SOUTH BENDIGO FNC JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLINIC

The program caters for boys & girls with senior South Bendigo FNC football stars involved!!

**AGES: 5-12 YEARS**

Registration:  
**1 DAY: \$80**  
**2 DAY: \$150**

**8 & 9 JULY**  
HARRY TROTT OVAL  
KENNINGTON

**Activities Include:**

- Skills development
- Games
- Round Robin style tournaments

**Special Features:**

- Experienced Staff
- Fruit and Lunch Provided
- Senior SBFNC players

It's in the Blood!

**REGISTER AT:**

<https://form.jotform.com/241256319052855>

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

*\*Payment required to secure spots*



# NETSTARS

## NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Prendergast  
3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



### BENDIGO -

Girton Grammar School;

DATE: Thursday 11th July 2024

TIME: 9am - 3pm

AGES: 7 - 14 years old

COST: \$90 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



Book Online: [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.com.au)



## ELECTRIC WONDERLAND

*Light Festival*

28 June to 14 July



*School Holiday Fun!*

[electricwonderland.com.au](http://electricwonderland.com.au)

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