



Term 2 Week 2 April, 26th 2024 Newsletter

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News from the School Leaders:

Love your Sister Fundraiser

We would like to congratulate Mr Gurd for almost completing his challenge of running 30 kms a day for 30 days (900 kms in total) to raise money for The Love Your Sister organisation. His run will conclude tomorrow. This is a massive undertaking, and we are incredibly proud of his determination and resilience shown throughout this run. Thank you once again to the White Hills Primary School community for surrounding Mr Gurd with support!

Please click on the below link to hear a message from Samuel Johnson to thank Calum and White Hills Primary School and the wider community.

[Message from Samuel Johnson](#)



Compass

Compass will be used from Term 2 for features such as:

- Attendance
- Events - consent and payments
- Reporting - Semester 1 Reports
- Our Primary source of communication via email through Compass, Newsfeed Items and Chat features
- Canteen Ordering (the menu is available on Compass, School Website and the handout sent home)

If you haven't signed up for Compass yet (or lost your login details) please see our friendly office staff

News from the School Leaders:

Anzac Day

This year, our student-led ANZAC day service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Our student leaders spoke with passion and clarity and are commended for their efforts. Thank you to Mr Byron for his work in preparing our students for this occasion. I am pleased that we were able to share this experience with our broader school community.

Athletics Day

The opportunity for our whole school to participate in our athletics day at the Flora Hill Athletics Complex today was well received by our students, staff, and parents. Congratulations to our students for their efforts and determination to do their best. A special thank you to staff for their organisation and assistance in coordinating today's events and to Mr Scoble and Mr Weymouth for overseeing today's school athletics. Well, done to all involved!

Ride to School

Ride to School morning has been postponed until the following Friday, 3rd May. More details will be provided next week.

Smile Squad

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are here at our school from **15th April 2024**. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> OR use the below QR code: Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one. The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Scholastic Book Fair

You are invited to the Scholastic Book Fair held in the library next week. It is taking place from Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May. The Book Fair will be open each day at the following times:

- 8.30am - 9.00am
- 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Scholastic Book Club

Issue #3 of Scholastic Book Club is due Friday 3rd of May. No late orders will be accepted.

To order the books online and pay with your credit card via the LOOP facility visit

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

The LOOP facility eliminates the need to put your credit card number on the order form and/or hand over cash.

For paper copy book orders remember to please include your child's name, room number and/or teacher on the top of the form and return to the office with correct payment by due date.

Thank you for your support with purchases from Book Club. The school will receive rewards points for every order. This allows WHPS to purchase new books for the school. Happy Reading!

Regards Craig, Bec & Kim

2024 Anzac Day Service



The Wellbeing Team are holding a Mothers / Special Person breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day on Tuesday 7th May.

8:00am-8:50am on the basketball court at School.

There will be bacon and egg rolls and Karen food available.



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Mother's Day/Special Person Stall

FRIDAY 10TH MAY
PREP - GRADE 5
GRADE 6 - TUESDAY 7TH MAY (DUE TO CAMP)

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held early in Term 2. As always, we request that all children donate a gift for 'mum' or a 'special person' to the value of \$2.00. Over the holidays is a good time to have a look around and pick up a bargain. We have an enrolment of 580 students. We ask that everyone provides one gift, per student, to enable every child to purchase something at the stall. Please donate NEW and UNUSED items only and leave them in the office by Friday the 3rd May, 2024.

*Thank you for your support
WHPS Parents and Friends Group*

Happy Mother's Day



Calendar of Events Term 2 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 28th June

Term 2

Week 3

- 29th April –Event Quantum Years 4O & 4G (Check Compass) Free
- 30th April –Event GRIP Leadership Conference (Check Compass) Free
- 1st May -Event Division Cross Country (Check Compass) Free
- 2nd May –Event Incursion Cinderella Production (Check Compass) \$12:50
Foundation – Year 2 Commencing @ 9:30 am
Years 3 – 6 Commencing @ 12:30pm
- 3rd May –Event Quantum Years 4HW & 4BL (Check Compass) Free
- 03rd May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm
- 4th May - Energy Breakthrough Calder Park Raceway

Week 4

- 6th May – PUPIL FREE Curriculum Day
- 7th May – Mother's Day Breakfast 8:00am / 8:50am Held at school.
- 7th May – Mother's Day Stall \$2 for all Year 6's due to camp
- 8th May - Finance Meeting
- 8th-10th May - Year 6 Burnside Anglesea Camp (Check Compass) \$433
- 9th – Year 1 Port of Echuca (Check Compass) \$63
- 10th May – Foundation – Year 5 Mother's Day Stall \$2 each student
- 10th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 5

- 14th May – 2025 Foundation Parent Information Session 9:15am / 6:00pm
- 13th May - School Council Meeting
- 16th May – Multi Age Day (Held at School)
- 17th May - District Athletics (Check Compass)
- 17th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 6

- 22nd May – PUPIL FREE Staff Professional Development
- May 23rd – National Simultaneous Storytime (Held at School)
- 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

**School Beanies
for sale at the office
\$13:00 each**



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

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