



Term 2 Week 3 May, 2nd 2024 Newsletter

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Aspire - Respect - Resilience - Responsibility

News from the School Leaders:

So far Mr Gurd has raised just under \$14000.

We would like to congratulate Mr Gurd 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. 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! If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link:

[Click here for donation link to "Love Your Sister"](#)



Curriculum Day Monday 6th May

Our next Curriculum Day (pupil free) is planned for next Monday 6th May. Students will not be required to attend on Monday. The day has been set aside for staff to come together with a focus on improving school culture and developing the ability to have honest and challenging conversations, while understanding how your behaviour can impact others. I look forward to sharing the key takeaways from our learning.

On Wednesday the 22nd of May will be a Professional Practice Day (pupil free). The focus of this day will be around assessment and reporting. The students will not need to attend school on this day.

News from the School Leaders:

Ride to School unfortunately has been CANCELLED for this month.

Student Leadership Conference

Our Student Leaders and House Captains attended the Grip Leadership Conference on Tuesday to support them to become more effective leaders within our community. At the conference they explored the topics of:

- How everybody can step forward and lead
- The sacrifices of a Student Leader
- Stepping forward with new ideas
- Doing the things that student leaders often forget

We look forward to seeing how our leaders put in place their new skills and ideas to make a difference in our school community.

Energy Breakthrough Team Calder Park Race

On Saturday our Energy Breakthrough Team will be heading off to Calder Park Raceway for their first race of the season, where they will be competing in the Victorian HPV Series.

In two teams, they will be racing for 7 hours in our trikes Eco-Rush and Torpeco. Riders will swap in and out of the trikes throughout the race and have been training to complete stints of up to 45 minutes.

We look forward to racing on this track as it is new for Human Powered Vehicle Racing and we can't wait to report back next week on our race. Go White Hills.

Scholastic Book Fair

It is the last day tomorrow to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open tomorrow at: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Scholastic Book Club

Issue #3 of Scholastic Book Club is due tomorrow, 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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK		
Prep D	Alirah	For being a respectful and responsible member of Prep D! Alirah has been aspiring to do her very best this term.
Prep F	Calais	For working so responsibly this week and trying her best with every task.
Prep E	Oliver M	For working hard on being a responsible learner with his readers!
Prep B	Wren	For showing respect in class by remembering to put her hand up in class discussions
Prep H	River	For being brave and contributing to class discussion
1AK	Abel	For being a responsible learner by making good choices in the classroom.
1G	Nuwairah	For always taking responsibility for her learning and making excellent choices every day.
1F	Tillie H	For taking responsibility in undertaking her reading tasks when walking into the classroom each day.
1B	Noah	For being organised with his belongings and being ready to learn every day.
2W	Ayah M	For being one of the most responsible learners Mrs Wood has ever had.
2P	Margaux R	For showing interest in her learning. Answering and asking questions with lots of thought.
2TD	Evee H	For being a responsible learner and working steadily during writing.
2K	Amelia	For being a responsible learner and making good choices to complete her work.
3M		
3V	Mason L	For showing responsibility with his learning and sharing his ideas with the group
3C	Amelia H	Being a responsible class member and always trying her best both in the classroom and the yard.
3L	Declan H	For taking responsibility for his learning and trying his best during writing lessons.
4O	Violet	For always taking responsibility and being organised and ready for learning.
4HW	Mia	For being responsible for her own learning and showing resilience during Math's.
4BL	Joel	Being a responsible class member and trying his best in cross country.
4G	Jaxson BA	For showing great care to his peers and looking after them in the yard.
5D	Madison F	For her inspiring effort at division cross country, finishing first in her race!
5R	Muchovey T	For his dedication to finishing the division cross country. Despite a major setback, he finished the race on the podium, in second place!
5W	Smith M	For applying himself in Cross Country training which led to a brilliant result at Division.
6K	Jack E	For actively participating in class discussions and being dedicated to improving his writing skills.
6B	Kailey W	For her amazing persistence and resilience at the cross country this week.
6MW	Ethan Q	For his incredible insights, detail and participation during our sessions learning about sustainability
6F	Zane B	For his thoughtful contributions to discussions at the Bendigo War Museum.
Sports AwardMr Scoble	Cody H	Aspiring to do his best, choosing to enter the hardest section of the Division Cross Country
STEM Mrs Treloar	Zane C	For coming up with a creative solution when designing and building a new chair for baby bear.
STEM Mrs Millard	Adriel S PB	For being responsible with equipment in STEM and building a creative new chair for baby bear.
Art Mrs.Watchman	Isabelle PD	For being a wonderful helper in the art room
Music Mr Marsh	Tahlia Byfield	Tahlia has only recently joined the grade 6 band, but her work on the guitar has been terrific. Using a capo and learning some difficult chords, Tahlia has shown great resilience, perseverance, and a wonderful positive attitude to learning her song. Rock on Tahlia!
Art Miss Hivon	Amity M 1G	For being patient and producing fabulous unique artwork.

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.



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*



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



Calendar of Events Term 2 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 28th June

Term 2

Week 3

Cinderella Postponed Date TBC

Incursion Cinderella Production (**Check Compass**) \$12:50

Foundation – Year 2 Commencing @ 9:30 am

Years 3 – 6 Commencing @ 12:30pm

3rd May – 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

21st May -

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

come find your awesome

WHITE HILLS AUSKICK CENTRE

Scott Street Oval

Fridays 4:15pm starting 3rd May

nab AFL Auskick

play.afl/auskick

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

Athletics

It was wonderful to hear feedback from management at the Flora Hill Athletics track about the excellent behaviour of our students during the day. They also commented on the positive support shown by our families as they cheered on our students. These events are always great to strengthen the positive partnership between the school and families.

Division Cross Country

Yesterday, our Grades 3-6 students participated in the Division Cross Country at the Bendigo Racecourse. Our students participated in a range of age groups, and we were proud of the many successes from the races. Our students were outstanding representatives for White Hill Primary School and conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.



White Hills were overall winners,
of the following divisions:

- Yellow Group - 9-Year-old Girls
- Green Group - 10-Year-old Boys
- Green Group - 11-Year-old Girls
- Yellow Group - 11-Year-old Girls
- Green Group - 11-Year-old Boys
- Yellow Group - 11-Year-old Boys
- Green Group - 12-Year-old Boys

VISUAL ARTS

Congratulations to all our Visual Art students of the week so far!



DRAWING, PAINTING, PRINTING AND MORE!



GETTING MESSY IS FUN!

SHAPE, COLOUR AND LINES

"I like the painting and craft" – Grade One student



"Visual Arts is fun because of all the different activities"- Grade Five student



FAMOUS ARTISTS AND THEIR WORK



"Every child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up"- Pablo Picasso



Handprints, polka dots, animals and landscapes.

Mrs. Watchman and Miss Hivon

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