



Term 2 Week 6 May, 23rd 2024 Newslette

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News from the School Leaders:

Dear Parents and carers,

We have officially reached mid-term and looking back over recent weeks, it has certainly been a busy, but productive term. Our students are making us proud by working hard in their classrooms as active learners. It is wonderful to see the social and academic growth made by all our students as the year has progressed.

Education Support Day 2024

Last Thursday was Education Support Day recognising the significant contributions that our education support staff do across the school. The Education Support roles across the school are varied, including supporting students within classrooms, our admin team, school maintenance, technology support and wellbeing. These roles support the everyday running of the school, and we value the work that they do. Thank you to our incredible ES team!

Welcome to Nan Xie

Last week we welcomed our new Chinese teacher, Nan Xie. She has recently relocated to Bendigo and brings a vibrant and friendly face to the White Hills PS community. Our students have been very excited to begin the Chinese program.



News from the School Leaders:



Bendigo Braves Visit

The Bendigo Braves have visited the school today to share their love of reading and support our Grade 3s in their reading program. The students loved having additional reading helpers in the classroom for added reading inspiration. We look forward to their return visit next week.

Physical Education

It has been a busy term for events in Physical Education. We have had the school cross country, division cross country, school athletics and district athletics. We have division hockey and soccer still to come this term. At our last event District Athletics, we had some excellent results. This would not have been possible without the support of the staff that attended. Mr Gurd did an excellent job running the high jump, with the event going smoothly all day. Mrs Lindhe ran discus, guiding the students to success, whilst running the event perfectly. Mrs Ray and Mrs Morrissey had a busy day supervising students, making changes to events due to absences, ensuring students got to their events and keeping track of handing out uniforms on the day. All these jobs are tiring and constant and their dedication to making the day run smoothly and setting the students up to succeed is to be admired. After talking to Mr Scoble I know he has appreciated everyone's support during this busy time.

We would like to acknowledge the planning and preparation that Mr Scoble has completed over the past 5 weeks in ensuring that all our sporting activities and events have run smoothly. These are always massive undertakings, and we appreciate his dedication. We know that our students enjoy and appreciate these opportunities.

Congratulations to Daphne

Congratulations to Daphne A for her excellent run at the Division Cross Country. She placed 10th in the blue section of the event, the fastest group. This result qualified Daphne for the Region Cross Country in St Arnaud on Tuesday May 28th. This is an amazing achievement, and we wish her the best of luck at this event.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

We will again be participating in this event this year. It is a great way to promote reading at school and home. Notes will go home this week and if you wish your child to participate, please send the note back to the office. Your login details will be sent home. Students can borrow Premiers' Reading Challenge books from the library and then log their books through the Premiers' Reading Challenge portal. We look forward to having more students participating this year.

Scholastic Book Club Issue #4 of Scholastic Book Club is due Thursday 13th of June. No late orders will be accepted. You can view the latest catalogue here: https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/10414/bc_4-24_issuu.pdf

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 the due date. Rewards points are given to the school for each order, helping us to buy many fantastic books to put into our libraries.

Crossing Safety

The City of Greater Bendigo has informed our school that they have recently received a high number of incident reports in relation to:

families parking across designated crossing lines to drop children off at school.

number of cars driving through the crossing when the supervisor has an active crossing and is holding a stop sign.

The City of Greater Bendigo has notified the Bendigo Police Highway Patrol regarding this increased number of incidents and near misses.

To ensure the safety of our children, parents and crossing supervisors, we have been asked to remind families of the safety requirements when passing through school crossing zones.

Under the Road Safety Road Rules 2017, whenever the school crossing flags are displayed, it is illegal to stop or park:

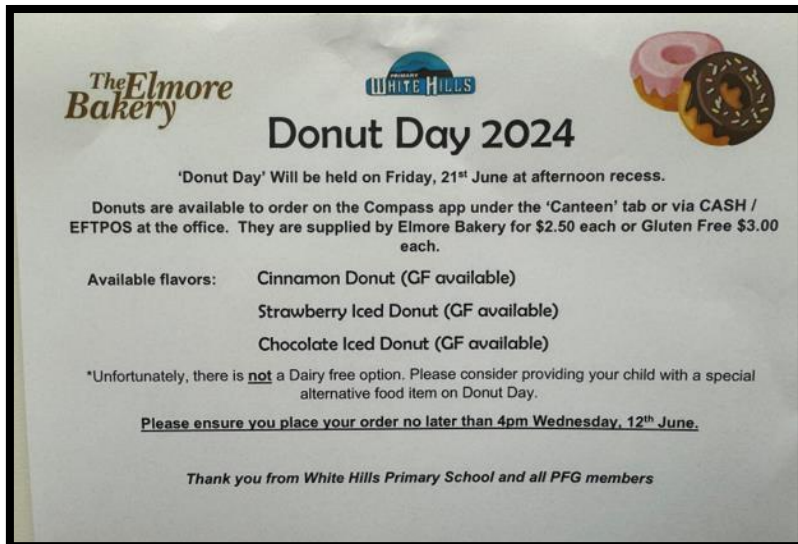
20 metres before a school crossing

10 metres after a school crossing

within 10 metres of an intersection

If school crossing flags are displayed, you must stop for pedestrians. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. During active school crossing times the speed limit is reduced to 40 km/h. We appreciate your support regarding this concerning matter.

School Fundraiser



The Elmore Bakery **WHITE HILLS**

Donut Day 2024

'Donut Day' Will be held on Friday, 21st June at afternoon recess.

Donuts are available to order on the Compass app under the 'Canteen' tab or via CASH / EFTPOS at the office. They are supplied by Elmore Bakery for \$2.50 each or Gluten Free \$3.00 each.

Available flavors: Cinnamon Donut (GF available)
Strawberry Iced Donut (GF available)
Chocolate Iced Donut (GF available)

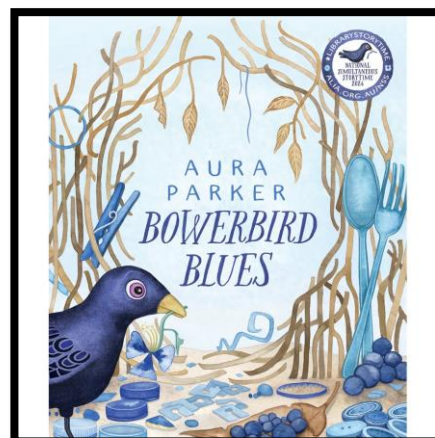
*Unfortunately, there is not a Dairy free option. Please consider providing your child with a special alternative food item on Donut Day.

Please ensure you place your order no later than 4pm Wednesday, 12th June.

Thank you from White Hills Primary School and all PFG members

National Simultaneous Storytime

This week we participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS), a nationwide event in which 1.5 million Australian students read the same book. The book this year, *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker, is a beautiful book following a determined bowerbird on a mission to collect not just all the fabulous blue items he can possibly find. This is another great initiative to promote a love of literature.



		Student of the week
Prep D	Isabelle	For always following class expectations and being a very responsible member of our class.
Prep F	Hania	For making responsible choices to achieve her best learning.
Prep E	Isaac	For working hard to practice writing his numbers to ten!
Prep B	Parker P	For working hard to improve his writing. Well, done Parker!
Prep H	Ollie	For working hard when practising his numbers to 10.
1AK	Oscar Y	For being a responsible member of 1AK who can be always relied upon to help others especially helping others log into the iPad.
1G	Amity M	For always being responsible for her learning and making good choices every day.
1F	Toby M	For being a responsible learner and a great friend to those who need assistance.
1B	Charlie F	For being responsible by helping keep the classroom tidy and playing kindly with others in the yard.
2W	Walter S	For always being organised for learning and taking responsibility for his belongings.
2P	Matilda R	For showing kindness and respect to other students in the yard and classroom.
2TD	Toyah F	For always being responsible in the class and working hard in all areas of her learning.
2K	Jasper	For always being responsible in class by being ready to learn.
3M	Skylar W	For aspiring to do her best to complete all math's tasks this week
3V	Issy C-C	For always trying her best in math's and using a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction equations
3C	Molly T	For always being a great role model and displaying all of the school values both in the room and the yard.
3L	Aubrey C	For always displaying beautiful manners and engaging in her learning
4O	Bill	For taking responsibility for his learning and trying his very best!
4HW	Marley	For working hard to improve her understanding in Math's and setting her work out neatly.
4BL	Allirah	For working well in the classroom and being resilient in completing all tasks.
4G	Harrison L	For being inclusive and completing his work to a high standard.
5D	Ananya	For showing responsibility by being organised and quickly beginning her work
5R	Lucia R	For the responsibility she has shown at a range of recent school events, including hosting assembly and representing the school at the District Athletics
5W	Soraya H	For being a great role model for other students, not just academically but also personally.
6K	Emma B	For her excellent time management and ability to get tasks completed on time and to a high standard.
6B	Charli S	For her leadership around the school and in the Energy Breakthrough Team.
6MW	Willow J	For her amazing behaviour and effort in class this week, especially with the writing research task.
6F	Eva J Zane B	For stepping up and being involved in numerous class discussions. For his thoughtful contributions to discussions at the Bendigo War Museum. Unfortunately Zane was away when this was announced in week 3.
STEM Mrs Treloar	Arlia D (4HW)	For being a responsible learner and working hard to complete her space facts poster.
STEM Mrs Millard	Chloe N & Ayra H 3V	For their creative Stop Motion video about the phases of the moon.
Art Mrs. Watchman	Eh Th Say PD	For always taking care with his artwork.
Music Mr Marsh	Laynie	Laynie has had a terrific start in both the grade 6 band and the school rock band. Not only is she a talented vocalist, but now she has keyboard, bass and drumming skills to show off. Brilliant effort Laynie!
Art Miss Hivon	Iskander 4HW	For his enthusiastic approach to all things in art.
Sports Award Mr Scoble	Daphne A	For her excellent run at the division cross country, qualifying for the region event.

Our Student's Of The Week



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 6

May 23rd – National Simultaneous Storytime (Held at School)

24th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 7

31st May - Division Hockey on Compass

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Week 8

6th Jun - Division Soccer on Compass

7th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 9

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

13th Jun - Finance Meeting

14th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 10

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

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

**Hamber Music
Classes**

2024
Term 1|2|3|4

Dear Parents

We now offer the following at
your school

Guitar - [group lessons]

Guitar - [Individual lessons]

Kindly email
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to enroll

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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




KANGAROO FLAT FAMILY FUN DAY



FREE ENTRY **SUNDAY** **12PM**
MAY 26, 2024 **TO 3PM**

PONY RIDES ♥ INDIGENOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL ♥ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
ROVING CHARACTERS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES
CHILL OUT ZONE ♥ HENNA PAINTING ♥ ART AND CRAFT
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ FACE PAINTING
FREE GIVEAWAYS! ♥ BBQ SAUSAGES, SOUP AND BREAD
ROLL, VEGGIE BURGERS AND CHICKEN STICKS – ALL \$2 EACH

KANGAROO FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL
60 OLYMPIC PARADE, KANGAROO FLAT



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:**
8 & 9 JULY **1 DAY: \$80**
HARRY TROTT OVAL **2 DAY: \$150**
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*

