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**Term 3 Week 5 - 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Newsletter**

Dear parents and carers,

### ***National Day Against Bullying***

Tomorrow, we encourage students to wear purple so show their support for the National Day against bullying. This may be a touch of purple alongside their uniform. Classrooms will also be completing activities to promote a safe school environment through a sense of belonging. Belonging means we all have a role to play in preventing bullying.

### ***Canteen is back!!!!***

After engaging with the school student community in 2023, it was discovered that there was a strong voice to have a school canteen again. While this is a big undertaking for the student leaders to run, we have decided to run a canteen event. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, August, our student leaders will be hosting a school canteen event. This will be located at the breakfast club window at the B.E.R building after the eating bell at lunch. Each of the items will be \$1 and the items will consist of Smiths Chips and Zooper Doopers. Students will be able to purchase a maximum of one item each so that there will be enough to share with everyone.

**Please note:** all items that will be sold are gluten and dairy free, but your child must be aware of their allergies. The student leaders and teachers supervising will not be checking for allergies. We hope to see some friendly faces next Monday. From the Student Leader Team.

### ***Book Week***

Next week, we are all looking forward to a fun and engaging week of reading and activities to celebrate Book Week. We would love to see our WHPS community coming to our parade at 9.10am, Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, to give our students a big audience when parading their fabulous costumes. The whole school will also be participating in "The Blurbs" performance at 1pm.

### ***Jets Gymnastics***

The Jets Gymnastics program starts next week. Please take the time to log in to and approve for your child to attend and finalise the payment of \$45 prior to Friday. The timetable for the sessions are attached to this newsletter.

## Upcoming Excursions

We have a busy week in week 7, with incursions and excursions almost every day. Our Preps will participate in Minibeasts performance, Monday the 26th of August. What a great way to start their week.

As part of our amazing STEM program, our Year 6 students will be heading to Quantum (the specialist STEM school in Melbourne) on August 27<sup>th</sup> & August 29<sup>th</sup>. They will learn the basics of digital design and 3D printing. What a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 students. Our Year 5 students will be heading to Sovereign Hill on Wednesday the 28th of August. This excursion is a great link to their literacy unit on historical fiction and the students will immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of the 1850s gold rush era in Victoria. We look forward to hearing about their experiences!

## Colour Run Information

Thank you so much for supporting our school to be the best it can be, especially through fundraising. This term we are fundraising for the White Hills Primary Energy Breakthrough Team with a Colour Splatacular School Run 4 Fun with Australian Fundraising!

The Colour Splatacular School Run 4 Fun will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, September.

- Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder and slime from head to toe.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.
- Slime is water-based, biodegradable and non-toxic!

## How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our Colour Splatacular School Run 4 Fun is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create a cybersafe, online profile page at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). At the end of the fundraiser either order prizes to receive or donate to a cause – Carbon Neutral (tree planting), Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), The Smith Family (reading support) or OzHarvest (providing meals). *Please note: all cash donations must be converted to online donations before 18/09/2024. We cannot accept any cash donations for this fundraiser.*

Monthly Incentive Prizes!

All students who have raised \$50 or more by Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, August will go into a draw to SLIME Mrs Harper at our school assembly!

For further information, please contact our friendly office staff or Roger Byron via [roger.byron@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:roger.byron@education.vic.gov.au)  
Thank you for your support, White Hills Primary Energy Breakthrough Team.

## Scholastic Book Club

Book Club Issue # 6 Catalogue

[https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/bc\\_6-24\\_issuu?fr=sNWFkZTCwNDI5MTA](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/bc_6-24_issuu?fr=sNWFkZTCwNDI5MTA)

Issue #6 of Scholastic Book Club will close tomorrow, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September. 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.

## Regards Craig, Bec, Kim and Kylie

### 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.



## Extracurricular specialist opportunity:



Chinese Language  
Teachers' Association of Victoria  
维州中文教师协会

*Bendigo Chinese Language Teachers network is excited to announce the launch of the 2024 Chinese Language Participation Weeks this semester.*

We were overwhelmed by students' enthusiasm and received enormous amounts of entries in the last two years. With the ease of COVID restrictions, we are back with a bigger and more fun event this year. We are extremely proud to present this opportunity to our young language learners to extend their language learning with creativity, teamwork skills and organisation skills. Students will be provided a platform to learn from peers from other schools and showcase their performance to the Bendigo region.

We'd like to invite your children to participate online or onsite for a chance to have a fun day of language performances and Chinese cultural activities at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. Participation is voluntary and we would like to thank our parents' support and students' participation in advance. Students can participate in one or more of the challenges based on their year levels.

For more information, please refer to the website: <https://bendigomandarin2024.weebly.com/>



On Friday 23rd of August we are having The Blurbs at WHPS to help celebrate Book Week. The Blurbs are a band of book enthusiasts who encourage children to read through the power of performance and music. The Blurbs venture out from the library rarely, but when they do, they put on a spectacular show for primary schools during 'Book Week'. The show contains original songs about books that have been short listed by the CBCA for the 'Book of the Year' awards.



# Students of the week - **ASPIRE**

## Term 3 Week 5 - 16th August - ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all the following students.

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

Prep D	Hattie	For being so kind and caring towards others
Prep F	Jaryn	For aspiring to do his very best descriptive writing about minibeasts.
Prep E	Ayvah	For aspiring to do her best mathematical thinking when counting by 2's.
Prep B	Scarlett	For always aspiring to do her best and taking on ways to improve her learning.
Prep H	Ashton	For working hard to sound out sounds when writing.
1AK	Sara	For aspiring to be the best writer she can be!
1G	Annabelle	For her outstanding writing and engaging vocabulary in her writing about Mars.
1F	Lexi M	For aspiring to do her best writing with Mrs Burton!
1B	Declan	For having a go and aspiring to his best when writing sentences about Mars.
2W	Reilly D	For aspiring to do his best learning in class
2P	Jaqueline B	For aspiring to do her best in all tasks, especially reading and writing. Keep up the outstanding work!
2TD	Ambier G	For aspiring to be her best and demonstrating excellent work habits at her new school.
2K	Errabella	For aspiring to do her best in all tasks
3M	Hunter R	For aspiring to do his best in ever subject
3V	Jett S	For having a fantastic week and putting his best effort into his learning
3C	Molly	For aspiring to do her best and challenge herself with all tasks.
3L	Maiya	For aspiring to reach her learning goals with enthusiasm.
4O	Hamish	For always putting in his best effort
4HW	Jordyn	For aspiring to do her best in all learning and using feedback to improve her work.
4BL	Lincoln	For being kind to others and showing respect in the classroom.
4G	Amity	For challenging herself in the classroom and being kind to others.
5D	Noah F	For aspiring during maths and writing to make progress
5R	Emerson H	For her hard work and persistence towards mastering new multiplication skills.
5W	Mai K	For seeking feedback to improve her persuasive writing.
6K	Harmony O	For the way she consistently strives towards reaching her learning goals.
6B	Abbey B	For always displaying all our school values and bringing fun to our lessons.
6MW	Scarlett	For aspiring to achieve her best times and increasing effort week to week in the Energy Breakthrough program
6F	Zayne	For working hard during class and aspiring to do his best
Art Mrs Watchman	Abbie H	For creating an original felt portrait in art.
Art Miss Hivon	Nicolo 5W	For being a master at weaving and taking his time to create a wonderful woven art piece.
STEM Mrs Treloar	Lilly & Jackson	4HW For great collaborative work on their arcade game.
STEM Mrs Millard	Wren R PB	For aspiring to challenge herself when working on pattern activities.
Music Mr Marsh	Kenzie Jordan	Kenzie has continued from last year's effort to grow not only as a strong vocalist, but is now becoming a proficient musician, tackling the keys and bass guitar this year. Her ability to "feel the music" and work within the band is a terrific asset. Great work Kenzie!
Sports Award Mr Scoble	Ethan Q	Aspiring to be the best runner he can be. A regular at run club.

**Week 4 Students of the Week  
Look at these achievers from last week!**



**Congratulations to *Allirah* on receiving  
last weeks Principal's Award**



## Father's / Special Person's Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The Father's Day Stall will be held at school. As always, we request that all children donate a gift for "Dad" or a "Special Person" to the value of \$2:00.

We ask that each student provides one gift to ensure every student can purchase something from the stall.

Please donate NEW or UNUSED items only and leave them at the office by 4pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Please don't forget to send your child in with \$2:00 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August to purchase a gift, along with a reusable bag to pop the gift into.

Your continued support of our Fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated.

W.H.P.S Parents & Friends Group



## Calendar of Events

Term 3 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

### Week 5

16<sup>th</sup> Aug – National Day of Acting against Bullying and violence

16<sup>th</sup> Aug – ICAS English Competition

### Week 6

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Book Week

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Aug – Jets Gym **\$45** Attached Timetable

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Division Volleyball **9.20am/2.00pm**

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Blurbs **1.00pm/2.00pm** Incursion N/C

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Book Character Dress Up Day & Parade

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Grade 5 – Camp Deposit Due

### Week 7

26<sup>th</sup> Aug – ICAS Maths Competition

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Aug – Jets Gym **\$45**

26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Prep Minibeasts Incursion **\$23**

26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Pie Drive Forms and Money Due Back

27<sup>th</sup> Aug – Grade 6K & 6B Quantum Excursion  
N/C **7.15am - 4.30pm**

28<sup>th</sup> Aug - Grade 5 Sovereign Hills Excursion **\$65**  
**7.30am – 5.30pm**

29<sup>th</sup> Aug – Grade 6MW & 6F Quantum Excursion  
N/C **7.15am - 4.30pm**

30<sup>th</sup> Aug – Ride to School

30<sup>th</sup> Aug - Grade 6 Weeroona College Production  
**12.30pm/2.45pm**

### Week 8

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Sep – Jets Gym **\$45**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sep – Grade 5 Quantum Excursion  
No Charge **7.15am - 4.30pm**

6<sup>th</sup> Sep – Division Basketball

### Week 9

9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Sep – Jets Gym **\$45**

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Sep – Grade 4 Camp to Campaspe Downs **\$383**

12<sup>th</sup> Sep – Pie Drive Collection **2.00pm -4.00pm**

12<sup>th</sup> Sep – Year 3 Bendigo Walk **9.00am – 3.00pm**

### Week 10

16<sup>th</sup> Sep – District Athletics

18<sup>th</sup> Sep – Whole School Colour Run – Energy Break through Fundraiser Incursion

**20<sup>th</sup> Sep – End of Term 3 – Last Day of School**  
**Finish at 2.30pm**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Term 4 Dec 4<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Phillip Camp **\$330**

## National Day Against Bullying



This year White Hills Primary School is participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action, 12 to 16 August 2024. On Friday the 16th of August, students are encouraged to wear purple symbolising peace, strength and empowerment to take a stand against bullying behaviour. Students will participate in activities aimed at promoting belonging and preventing Bullying.

The theme for this year's campaign is **Everyone belongs**. This theme highlights the importance of creating a

sense of belonging and inclusion for students. We recognise bullying often thrives in environments where individuals feel marginalised or excluded, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that every student feels valued and respected.

For more information about Bullying No Way Week and bullying prevention, visit the [Bullying No Way](#) website. You can access the school's bullying prevention policy on our website to learn more about our process for preventing and responding to bullying.

# How to report serious cyberbullying

1

### Collect evidence

Screenshot the harmful content, webpage address (URL), account username.



2

### Report

Report to the online service - if they don't respond, report to [eSafety.gov.au](#).



3

### Prevent further contact

Use settings to ignore, mute or block the other person and check your privacy settings.



4

### Get more help

Talk to a trusted adult or a counsellor about the impact.



If you are in immediate danger or at risk of harm call **Triple Zero (000)**.

If you need to talk to someone, visit [kidshelpline.com.au](#) or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

**Serious cyberbullying** means sending or sharing harmful online content that badly upsets someone under 18. It may make them feel harassed (hassled), humiliated (embarrassed), threatened (unsafe) or intimidated (scared to do or say something).



## Changing Bullying Behaviours

When a young person engages in bullying behaviour we can help them to learn more positive ways of relating to people.

### Helping them change

Most people who bully are not 'bad people'—but they do need to learn how to relate positively to others.

Bullying others and being allowed to continue is associated with risks at school, in close personal relationships and at work. It also increases the likelihood of criminal convictions.

When young people bully we need to take it seriously and to have parents and teachers work together to help them change their behaviour. It is not about blaming anyone—it is about helping the young person to develop more positive behaviours.

### The behaviour change process

The process that we find effective is:

- Meet with your child's teacher to discuss the issue.
- Select one negative behaviour to replace and one alternative positive behaviour to encourage and reward. It is best to start with a behaviour that feels easier to change first.
- Rate the behaviour out of ten—ten if it occurs all the time, zero if it never occurs.
- Devise a strategy for rewarding the positive behaviour, and a strategy for being more proactively vigilant about the negative behaviour.

- Agree to stay in contact with the school as issues arise.
- Realise the behaviour may temporarily worsen before it improves. Remain kind, calm and resolute.
- Agree to formally meet in about 5 to 6 weeks to review progress.
- If progress has been achieved, celebrate and select the next behaviour to alter if necessary.
- If the problem behaviour has not shifted, you may need to re-think strategies or get professional support.

Once one behaviour has changed, other seemingly harder to shift behaviours also change.

The reason for this is that much of our behaviour is patterned into habits. Changing one element of a habit can start to change entire sequences of behaviour. Therefore you may need to repeat this process several times.





Could everyone take the time to look over your child's school uniform or any item that comes to school, has been named. Every week we can have up 20+ items in lost and found that are not named. Its very hard to get these items returned to the right family.

# LOST AND FOUND

## ***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)***

## Jets Gymnastics Timetable - Week 6-9

Day	Session Time	Grade
Monday	9.30am - 10.30am	1AK & 1F
	10.30am - 11.30am	1B & 1G
	11.30am - 12.30pm	2K & 2TD
	12.30pm - 1.30pm	4O & 4G
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	4BL & 4HW
Tuesday	9.30am - 10.30am	5W
	10.30am - 11.30am	PH & PB
	11.30am - 12.30pm	5D & 5R
	12.30pm - 1.30pm	3M & 3V
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	3L & 3C
Wednesday	9.30am - 10.30am	PD & PF
	10.30am - 11.30am	PE
	11.30am - 12.30pm	6B & 6K
	12.30pm - 1.30pm	6F & 6MW
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	2P & 2W