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Term 3 Week 6 – 22nd August 2024 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Drop Off, Pick up and Parking reminders

A reminder that school hours are 9.00am to 3.30pm during term, except for the last day of each term. Children should be dropped off no earlier than 8.30am as there is no supervision in the yard before this time.

Please note **there is no parent parking or drop off points in the staff car park**, and students should not walk through the staff car park before or after school. Parents parking in the staff car park have resulted in teachers unable to get a parking spot.

Book Parade and Assembly

To celebrate Book Week Tomorrow, we will be holding our Assembly in the morning, followed by our costume parade! We would love to see our WHPS community coming to our assembly and parade, starting at 9.10am tomorrow, the 23rd of August. Student of the Week, reading and the Principal's Award will be announced at the morning assembly. The whole school will also participate in "The Blurbs" performance at 1pm.

From the Student Leader Team: Canteen Update!

Last Monday the student leaders ran their first trial run of bringing back a school canteen. The team raised just over \$120 which will go towards future student leader projects! Lots of kids enjoyed the Zooper Doopers and chips sold on the day, so we have decided to extend the canteen trial for the rest of this term. Each Monday at lunch time we will be selling Zooper Doopers and Chips for \$1 each.

Wattlevale Farm Market Stall

Wattlevale Farm Market Stall has been a great addition to our WHPS community. It is located at the Bosquet Street entrance to the school. If you are needing some fresh produce, you will be able to purchase using the honesty box that is attached.

This is a great way of supporting our local farmers who are also within our school community. Come and buy some local produce with some proceeds to be donated to the school.



Next Week

We have another busy week next, with incursions and excursions almost every day. Our Preps will participate in “The Zoo” comes to you’ incursion on Monday the 26th of August. We can’t wait to see the photos! As part of our amazing STEM program, our year 6 students will be heading to Quantum (the specialist STEM school in Melbourne) to learn the basics of digital design and 3D printing. They will also be joined by 5R, with 5W and 5D headed to Quantum in week 8.

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

What a great start to the Colour Run fundraising we have had. In just 14 days we have had 26% of our students sign up for an account and we are already halfway to our fundraising goal of \$15,000.

Next Friday, one lucky student is going to get the chance to slime our Principal Mrs Harper at our school assembly. To be in the draw, students will need to have raised \$50 or more.

We are also offering a free chip lunch and a down-ball to each student in the class that has the most account sign ups by next Friday 30th, August. Once again, we thank everyone for their efforts in raising Monday for our Energy Breakthrough Team in this fun way.

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. 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 30th, 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

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

Issue #6 of Scholastic Book Club will close on, Thursday 5th 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.



Students of the week - ASPIRE Term 3 Week 6 – 23rd 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	Scarlett K	For being a kind and caring classmate who aspires to give her best effort at everything she does at school.
Prep F	Ruby M	For working so hard on her writing and making wonderful improvements this term!
Prep E	Jovitta	Congratulations for having a great start to Prep E!
Prep B	Adriel	For working so hard on his numbers up to 20!
Prep H	Aanya	For working hard on sounding out her words!
1AK	Hassan	For being a helpful and kind friend to our new student.
1G	Joann J	For a fantastic start to WHPS and being a wonderful addition to 1G.
1F	Seb E	For aspiring to work hard on his planet project producing amazing writing!
1B	Evelyn	For working hard during reading and being responsible around the classroom.
2W	Riley H	For aspiring to do his best in writing. He has been so focused on following the narrative structure in his writing this week.
2P	Sammy R	For showing determination to be at school every day and aspiring to be the best learner he can be in all tasks. Fantastic work!
2TD	Pax M	For enthusiastically participating in our estimation mystery warm up task.
2K	Layton	For aspiring to do his best in all activities
3M	Georgia B	For consistently aspiring to do her best in class and for being a kind friend to others
3V	Mary M	For being a responsible learner in the class and trying her best
3C	Alby	For aspiring to do his best and challenge himself with all work tasks.
3L	Jack C	Always being so welcoming and aspiring to be the very best friend he can be.
4O	Jesse	For trying hard in the classroom!
4HW	Poppy	For aspiring to do her best writing and produce a great PEEL argument.
4BL	Lee lar	For his efforts in all areas in the classroom and showing respect to others
4G	Jaxon H	For taking pride in his writing and challenging himself in the classroom.
5D	Leah B	For working towards improving her division skills
5R	Marhlee C	For putting in a huge effort to improve in all areas of her work
5W	Mia	For making a conscious effort to improve her writing
6K	Xavier K-H	For his enthusiasm and thoughtful contributions to whole class discussions.
6B	Mason A	For his leadership across the school and being a great Cane Ball team mate.
6MW	Jagger H	For aspiring to do his best, especially in math. And making an effort to include others in the yard.
6F	Ethan L	For his mature attitude when we were required to find partners at Jets Gym.
Art Mrs Watchman	Nyah PE	For creating a fabulous felt shape collage
Art Miss Hivon	Jessica 4HW	For using her creative skills both inside and outside the classroom to make beautiful artwork
STEM Mrs Treloar	Isla B 2K	For collaborating with her peers to successfully complete the robot rescue challenge
STEM Mrs Millard	Bentley DD 6F	For aspiring to use the microbit in a creative way when coding it to be a fidget cube.
Music Mr Marsh	Willow J	Willow was late joining the grade 6 band but has worked super hard to catch up to her fellow band members learning to play some really difficult drumbeats. It's been a pleasure watching her hard work pay off over the last few weeks. Well done, Willow!
Sports Award Mr Scoble	Wildret E	For aspiring to be the best athlete he can be. He has an excellent work ethic.

**Congratulations to Noah-Kai on receiving
last weeks Principal's Award**



**Week 5 Students of the Week
Look at these achievers from last week!**





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/>

Week 5 Tagon Tally's

Move Your Way
NEWSLETTER

bendigo Community Health services

Benefits of active travel

- Increased mental alertness, energy, positive mood and self-esteem
- Reduced stress and anxiety
- Increased independence and responsibility in students
- Increased physical fitness
- Setting healthy habits for students

Register your child's tag here

We are hoping to create a safer environment for students outside of school gates by motivating children to walk, ride or scoot to school while giving parents peace of mind when allowing their child to travel actively and independently.

<https://whitehillsps.tagon.net.au/register/>

Week 5 house update

Tags on so far	Total students using Tag On
5674	422

WELL DONE



Father's / Special Person's Day

Friday 30th 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 26th August.

Please don't forget to send your child in with \$2.00 on Friday 30th 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



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

Calendar of Events

Term 3 2024

Monday 15th July – Friday 20th September

Week 6

23rd Aug – Blurbs **1.00pm/2.00pm** Incursion N/C
 23rd Aug – Book Character Dress Up Day & Parade
9.10am
 23rd Aug – Grade 5 – Camp Deposit Due

Week 7

26th Aug – ICAS Maths Competition
 26th-28th Aug – Jets Gym **\$45**
 26th Aug – Prep Minibeasts Incursion **\$23**
 26th Aug – Pie Drive Forms and Money Due Back
 27th Aug – Grade 6K & 6B Quantum Excursion
 N/C **7.15am - 4.30pm**
 28th Aug - Grade 5 Sovereign Hills Excursion **\$65**
7.30am – 5.30pm
 29th Aug – Grade 6MW, 6F & 5R Quantum Excursion
 N/C **7.15am - 4.30pm**
 30th Aug – Ride to School
 30th Aug – Special Breakfast **8.00am/8.50am** on the
 basketball courts @ WHPS
 30th Aug - Grade 6 Weeroona College Production
12.30pm/2.45pm

Week 8

2nd-4th Sep – Jets Gym **\$45**
 2nd Sep – Grade 5D 5W Quantum Excursion
 No Charge **7.15am - 4.30pm**
 6th Sep – Division Basketball

Week 9

9th-11th Sep – Jets Gym **\$45**
 11th-13th Sep – Grade 4 Camp to Campaspe Downs
\$383
 12th Sep – Pie Drive Collection **2.00pm -4.00pm**
 12th Sep – Year 3 Bendigo Walk **9.00am – 3.00pm**

Week 10

16th Sep – District Athletics
 18th Sep – Whole School Colour Run – Energy Break
 through Fundraiser Incursion

20th Sep – End of Term 3 – Last Day of School
Finish at 2.30pm
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

