



### **Major Focus Placed On:**

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Learning Technology
- Respectful Relationships

Our Extensive Curriculum also covers:

- Performing Arts
- LOTE- Mandarin
- Science & Technology
- The Arts
- Health and Physical Education
- Studies of the Society and Environment

### **Active Parent Involvement:**

Parent Involvement is always welcomed, valued and actively encouraged through participation in:

- Classrooms
- Prep Perceptual Moto Program (PMP)
- Pro-active School Council
- Parents Club
- Excursions/Incursions
- Sporting activities
- Library Assistance

### **Before & After School Care:**

Operating times are from 7.00am to 8.30am and 3.30pm to 6.00pm each school day. Children are provided with breakfast and an afternoon snack, supervised outside/inside play, art/craft activities, cooking etc. This exciting program is run by qualified leaders and is organised by Camps Australia. It is affordable



for all families.

Guiding children's growth

### **Specialised Programs**

Specialist teachers are provided in:

- Visual Arts
- Music/Drama
- Physical Education
- Language other than English – Mandarin
- Information Technology
- Library

### **We also offer:**

- Early Intervention support – small learning groups in Literacy & Maths in all year levels
- Small group support in other classes as needed
- Swimming
- Energy Breakthrough Team
- 'Let's Get Moving' dance program
- Gym Program
- Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)
- Camps – Excursions/Incursions
- Instrumental Music Program
- Junior & Senior Instrumental Band
- Junior & Senior Choir
- School concerts & performances
- White Hills Idol
- Strong Student Leadership program
- Excellent transition program – Pre-school to Prep, Year 6 to 7 & between grade levels
- Multi Age Days
- Buddy/Peer support
- School Performance
- Sporting teams
- Student gardening Club
- School Wellbeing Dog – 'Rosie'



### **Dedicated Staff**

The individual needs of the students are met by a committed and approachable team of teachers. Staff participation in Professional Development activities ensure that current educational practices are innovative, supportive and exciting for all students.

### **Supportive Student Welfare**

The school ensures the rights of all students and staff to learn and work in a secure and safe environment. There is a genuine concern for each child's development in all areas.

This is fostered through:

- School Captains
- House Captains
- Leadership Program in Grade 6
- Buddy System-Prep and Grade 5
- High Standard of Student Welfare
- A fair and consistent (reflective) approach to discipline
- Zero tolerance of bullying
- Sunsmart Policy
- All staff trained in managing and treating asthma, allergies, diabetes and performing CPR
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program – SWPBS
- Friends Stop

A Student Welfare Co-ordinator team and a School Chaplain provide for the care and support of each child.



### **Engaging Curriculum**

White Hills' curriculum is at the forefront of education. It is constantly changing to meet the needs and interests of all students. A focus on ensuring the children's individual learning styles and the Thinking Curriculum are addressed. The school is a leader in using Information Technology to assist children in being engaged in their learning. We strive to assist each child to reach their potential.

### **Outstanding Facilities**

- Modern, well sourced Library
- Large Art/Craft room
- Structured Lunchtime Activities
- Music/Drama room
- Large Physical Education/Sports Stadium
- Extensive turfed undercover areas
- Four modern playgrounds
- Play areas/sandpits covered by shade sails
- Special playground and play area for Preps only
- Recycled water ensures play area and large oval always green
- Spacious, modern classrooms
- Ipad/Netbooks in all classrooms with Grade 5/6 students having their own netbooks
- Internal toilets

