



## College Update | Week 6, Term 3, 2024

Welcome to week 6. It is a jam-packed week!

This week is [Science Week](#). Our science team have been hard at work preparing exciting and engaging activities for all students to participate in. Thank you to our dedicated team of science teachers for facilitating an exceptional week of learning for our students. The school theme for National Science week in 2024 is *Species Survival – More than just sustainability*. The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world.

**SCIENCE WEEK AT WHSC**  
 12-16 August

<b>MONDAY 12/8</b> <b>Theme: Food</b> PRIMARY Prep / OSHC Area Woolly Boogers Survival of the Fittest SECONDARY Year 7 Area Jam Making	<b>TUESDAY 13/8</b> <b>Theme: Shelter</b> PRIMARY Prep / OSHC Area Nest Making SECONDARY Year 7 Area Making Your Own Shelter	<b>THURSDAY 15/8</b> <b>Theme: Survival Skills</b> PRIMARY Prep / OSHC Area Moving Water SECONDARY Secondary Oval Snake Bites and Map Reading	<b>FRIDAY 16/8</b> <b>Theme: Ultimate Survival</b> PRIMARY Prep / OSHC Area Hunting Skills SECONDARY Science Lab H3 Escape Room
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**EKKA SHOW HOLIDAY**

National Science Week 2024 theme - Species Survival: More Than Just Sustainability



We will be showing our commitment towards a world without bullying when we recognise the [‘Bullying No Way’](#) movement on Friday this week. The theme for the national week of action this year is ‘Everyone Belongs’. It is also interesting to note, that purple is the new hero colour being used to represent the day. We invite our community to wear **ORANGE** or **PURPLE** on Friday because this is a transition year as the new colour of purple is embraced. Please note, that wearing orange or purple on Friday is not compulsory, but is encouraged.

The College newsletter was published on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Access the email [here](#). Subscribe to the newsletter and have it conveniently emailed to you. [Subscribe here](#)

Please also be aware that it is Book Week in week 7. The 2024 theme for book week is [‘Reading is Magic’](#). A Book Week parade will take place on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, and all primary students will participate in the book parade. Secondary students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite book character.



Finally, there is a Pupil Free Day on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. The college will be closed on this day. Please ensure care arrangements are in place for your children on this day.



## School Opinion Survey

The school opinion survey closes on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. Currently 35% of our parent population have responded to the survey. I encourage you to complete the survey. It will take you less than 10 minutes, and your feedback will help our leadership and teaching team gain valuable insight into areas for improvement. If you are unable to find your link to the survey, please check the junk folder in your email inbox.

Be kind to yourself and others. Have a fantastic week. *Sam Hawkins* 😊 (Acting Principal)

## Gratitude Empathy and Mindfulness



## Spotlight on Attendance



## CARES focus this week



# Cooperation

We work together to accomplish goals.

*Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.* **Ryunosuke Satoro**

*Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.* **Mattie Stepanek**

## Explicit Teaching of our CARES values

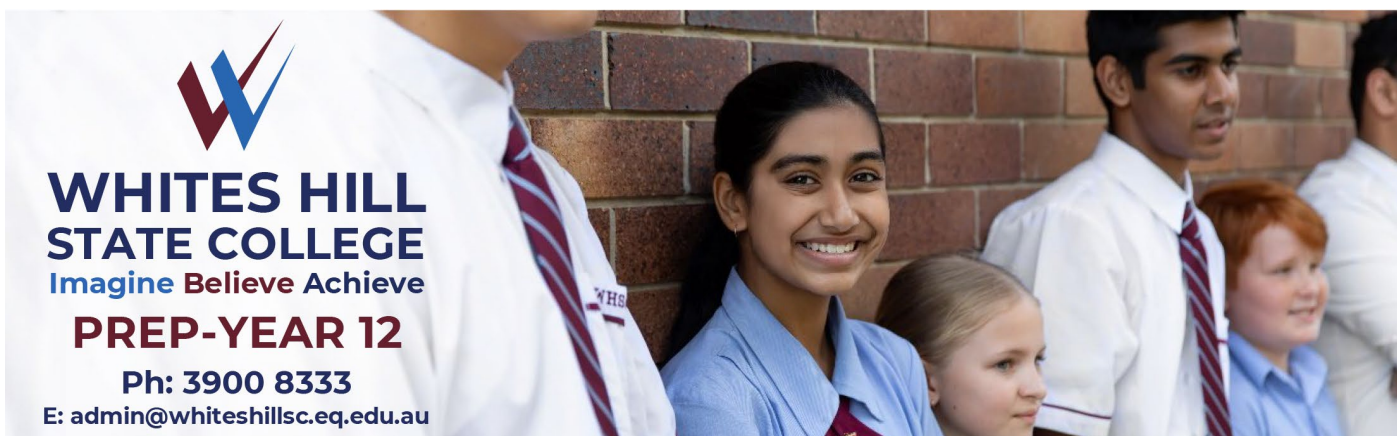
### Primary

We **COOPERATE** when we listen to the teacher, line up and wait to be dismissed by the teacher from our eating areas before we go to play.

### Secondary

We **ACHIEVE** when we transition in between classes in a calm and quiet manner, and line up outside the classroom while we are waiting for our teacher.





### Uniform focus this week

Keeping uniform standards high is always a work in progress. This week our focus is: **Sports Uniform.**

Prep to Year 6	Year 7 to 9	Year 10 to 12
WHSC polo shirt and WHSC sport short (Maroon stripe) WHSC Hat WHSC socks Black Joggers WHSC fleecy jacket (winter) WHSC tracksuit (winter)	Sports Uniform Day - Tuesday WHSC polo shirt and WHSC sport short (Sky blue stripe) WHSC Hat WHSC socks Supportive Joggers (preferably black or white) WHSC fleecy jacket (winter) WHSC tracksuit (winter).	Sports Uniform Day - Wednesday WHSC polo shirt and WHSC sport short (White stripe) WHSC Hat WHSC socks Supportive Joggers (preferably black or white) WHSC fleecy jacket (winter) or WHSC senior jersey. WHSC tracksuit (winter).
All students must wear black non porous shoes (normal school shoes) when they are participating in practical lessons on their respective sport uniform days. E.g., science labs, kitchens, IDT rooms.		

Our uniform policy can be found on our [website](#). Uniform shop [link](#).

### What's on this week – Week 6

It's Science Week	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Get Set for Prep Conversations
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Ekka Public Holiday
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 9 and 10 SET Plans Year 9 and 10 students will attend school for their interview time.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	National Day of Action – Bullying No Way – Wear Purple or Orange

### What's coming up

Week 7	Book Week and English Week – 2024 Theme – Reading is magic. Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August – Get Set for Prep Conversations Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Met East Athletics Competition Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August – Book Week Parade – 9 to 9:30am – Primary Oval
Week 8	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August – Year 4 to 6 Gala Day Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August – Pupil Free Day

### Quote of the Week

“Finding your way in life is unlocking the combination of a safe. You have to go forwards and backwards. Life is not a direct march from A to B. The twists and turns are progress, not regression. What feels like a setback in the moment is later revealed to have been part of the path all along. Each move was necessary to get to your end goal”. *James Clear, author of [Atomic Habits](#).*