



College Update | Week 7, Term 3, 2024

Welcome to week 7. It's Book Week. The 2024 theme for book week is '[Reading is Magic](#)'. A Book Week parade will take place on Friday the 23rd of August, and all primary students will participate in the book parade. The parade will commence at 9am. Secondary students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite book character on Friday.



As a college we will also be celebrating English Week this week. Our secondary students will be participating in a number workshops run by [Grin and Tonic Theatre Group](#). Later in the term primary and secondary students will also have the opportunity to work with an author and write a collection of short stories that will be collated into a book. The opportunity for students to write a book in a day is a popular perpetual enrichment activity for students.

Our partnership with The Resilience Project has been going strong since 2021, and continues to go from strength to strength. Recently a podcast was released on The Imperfects sharing [How Hugh built The Resilience Project](#). If you have time to listen, it is a great opportunity to develop a deeper appreciation of how unique The Resilience Project is, and the impact of the positive message of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

All students are now working on assessment. During peak assessment periods it is important for students to get adequate amounts of sleep, good nutrition and experiences that bring them joy. Solid time management plans are also a critical component of improving academic results. Secondary assessment calendars can be found on our [website](#).

There is a Pupil Free Day on Friday the 30th of August. The college will be closed on this day. Please ensure care arrangements are in place for your children on this day.

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

CARES focus this week



Enthusiasm
We embrace
every
opportunity.

Explicit Teaching of CARES values

Primary – We encourage our peers to be excited about learning, and we are willing to try new things.

Secondary – We can acknowledge that attendance at school creates a solid foundation for our future.



Gratitude Empathy and Mindfulness



Uniform focus this week

Keeping uniform standards high is always a work in progress. This week our focus is: **Jumpers**
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Uniform shop [link](#).

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- WHSC Fleece, track jacket, knitted jumper or senior jersey.

Spotlight on Attendance

Attendance is important every day of the week. Please refer to the graph below regarding how attendance fluctuates over the week. The data represented in the graphic below is the average data for 2024.



What's on this week – Week 7

It's Book Week and English Week	
Monday 19 th August	Get Set for Prep Conversations
Friday 23 rd August	Book Week Parade – 9 to 9:30am – Primary Oval Primary students will participate in the parade. Secondary students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

What's coming up

Week 8	Thursday 29 th August – Year 4 to 6 Gala Day Friday 30 th August – Pupil Free Day
Week 9	Monday 2 nd to Wednesday 4 th September – Year 5/6 Camp Friday 6 th September Year 12 Mock External Exam Block commences Saturday 7 th September – Matsuri Festival