



## College Update | Week 10, Term 2, 2025

As Term 2 draws to a close, I want to take a moment to thank all of our students, staff, and families for another fantastic term of learning and community connection at Whites Hill State College.

A reminder that our whole of college newsletter is published in Weeks 5 and 10 of each term, so be sure to check out the latest edition for highlights, updates and celebrations from across the term.

Looking ahead to Term 3, we encourage families to visit our [College Events Calendar](#), available on our school website. This calendar is linked directly to each newsletter and can also be found under the “Contact the School” and “Newsletter Archive” tabs.

We understand the busy schedules of families, and we’re working to make planning and engagement easier. By keeping the college calendar accessible online, we hope to provide a central reference point for upcoming activities. While the calendar is updated regularly, and some event details may change, we strive to keep it as accurate and up-to-date as possible to support your forward planning.

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### Looking Ahead – Term 3: School Review

I’d like to inform our community that in Week 1 of Term 3, Whites Hill State College will participate in a School Review led by the Department of Education’s Education Improvement Branch (EIB).

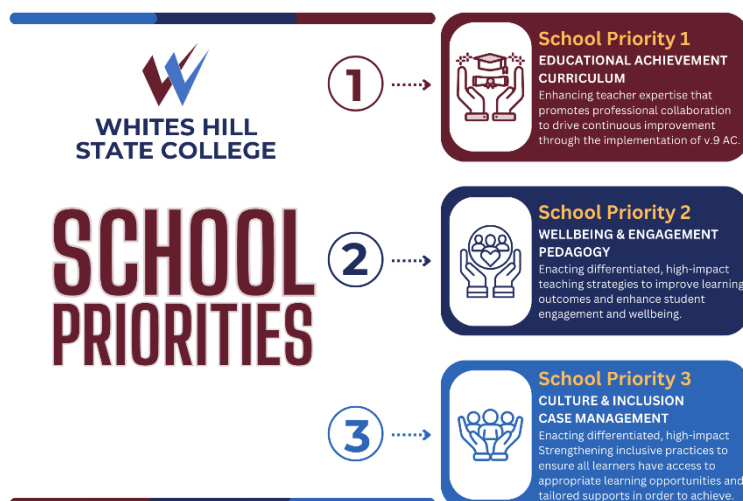
These reviews are not designed to compare or rank schools but instead provide independent, constructive feedback that supports schools to continue to improve student outcomes. All Queensland state schools participate in a review at least once every four years.

During the review, the review team will spend time at our college reviewing data, documents, and other information to gain a deep understanding of our context, performance and strategic direction. They will also meet with a range of people including students, staff, parents, and community members, and we thank in advance those who may be invited to participate.

A final report will be made publicly available on our school website following the review process.

We are proud of the progress we’ve made under our shared vision of Moving Forward Together, and welcome the opportunity for external feedback as we continue to pursue our school priorities:

- Educational Achievement
- Wellbeing and Engagement
- Culture and Inclusion



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## Finance and Outstanding Payment Reminders

As part of updated Department of Education policies, families are advised that any outstanding invoices will now be issued monthly, in addition to the regular statements already being sent. Please note that these invoice reminders will be issued per individual student, not per family. If you are not currently on a payment plan and have any overdue amounts, we encourage you to contact the school office to arrange a suitable plan. We appreciate your cooperation and support in meeting financial obligations, which assist us in continuing to provide high-quality resources and opportunities for all students.

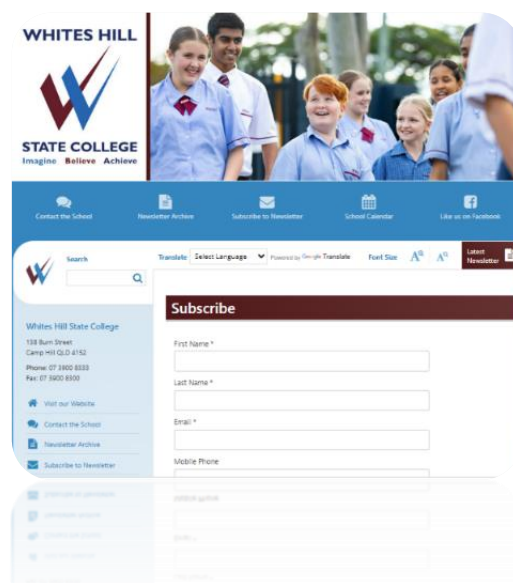
## College Newsletter

Each term in weeks 5 and 10, we publish our college newsletter. We know that families at Whites Hill State College are at the heart of a vibrant community, and staying connected is key to nurturing that sense of belonging.

By subscribing to our college newsletter, you're not just receiving updates; you're joining a network that values communication, collaboration, and support. Whether it's important announcements, exciting events, or heart-warming stories from our school community, our newsletter aims to keep you informed and engaged in the journey of your child's education. Your subscription not only strengthens our bond as a school family but also ensures you never miss a moment of the wonderful experiences we share together.

Please join us in staying connected and informed by subscribing today!

<https://whiteshillsc.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>



## Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 10	
Mon 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International HSP – excursion to Southbank Parkland</li> </ul>
Tues 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject Info parent evening – Yr. 10</li> </ul>
Wed 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Synapses Ignite</li> </ul>
Thurs 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary Field Events</li> <li>Science Students to attend Mayfield SS Under 8's Day</li> </ul>
Fri 27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary Athletics Carnival</li> <li>Junior Quota Free Dress Sock Day (wear socks other than your school socks for a gold coin donation)</li> <li>Report Cards emailed home</li> <li>Last day of term 2</li> </ul>

The Week Ahead ... Week 1		NAIDOC Week
Mon 14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1 Term 3</li> </ul>	
Fri 18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School photos</li> </ul>	

The Week Ahead ... Week 2	
Mon 21 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent teacher interviews/ Year 9 SETP conversations</li> </ul>
Wed 23 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parliament House Tour – Primary leaders</li> </ul>
Thurs 24 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear blue or wear a beanie for a gold coin donation – Fight MND awareness raising.</li> </ul>
Fri 25 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bastille Day Celebrations – all families welcome</li> </ul>

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## Upcoming Variation to Uniform Days

Upcoming	
Fri 27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Quota Free Dress Sock Day (wear socks other than your school socks for a gold coin donation with money going towards our Junior Quota Club who support charities).</li> </ul>
Thurs 24 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear blue or wear a beanie for a gold coin donation – <a href="#">Fight MND</a> awareness raising.</li> </ul>

Wishing everyone a safe and restful winter break — we look forward to seeing you back in **Term 3, on Monday 14 July**.

Kind regards,

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## Helpful WHSC Links

[College Policies](#)

[Uniform Shop information](#)

[Outside School Hours Care](#)

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