

College Update | Week 10, Term 3, 2024

As we reach the final week of Term 3, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy, productive, and rewarding term at Whites Hill State College.

This term began with our School Review in Week 1, a valuable process that gave us feedback to celebrate our strengths and identify areas for continued growth. Since then, we've seen our students shine across a range of experiences — from learning in classrooms, to excursions, sport, the Arts, leadership opportunities, and community events.

Our three key priorities — improving student learning and achievement, strengthening wellbeing and engagement, and building consistent teaching and learning practices — have guided our work and will continue to shape our direction moving forward. We are so proud of the dedication and resilience shown by our students and the strong support from our families in helping them succeed.

With assessment and exams concluding, Term 4 will bring fresh opportunities and a full calendar of events to close the school year. We encourage students to rest, recharge, and return ready for the challenges and celebrations of the final term.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support of our students and our college. Together, we continue to build a community where every student can thrive. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday, we look forward to seeing everyone back for day 1 Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October 2025.

Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

This week, our focus is on **Empathy** — the ability to notice, understand, and care about the feelings of others. One of the best ways to show empathy is through small acts of kindness.

Think about your friends. *What is one kind or helpful act you could do for them today?* It might be sharing something, helping with schoolwork, giving a compliment, or simply listening when they need someone to talk to.

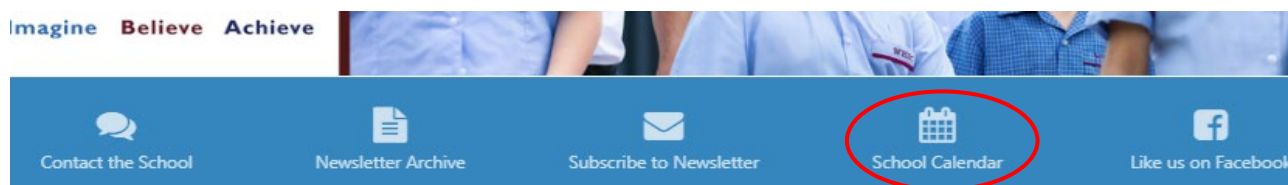
Even the smallest actions can make a big difference and show others that we care.

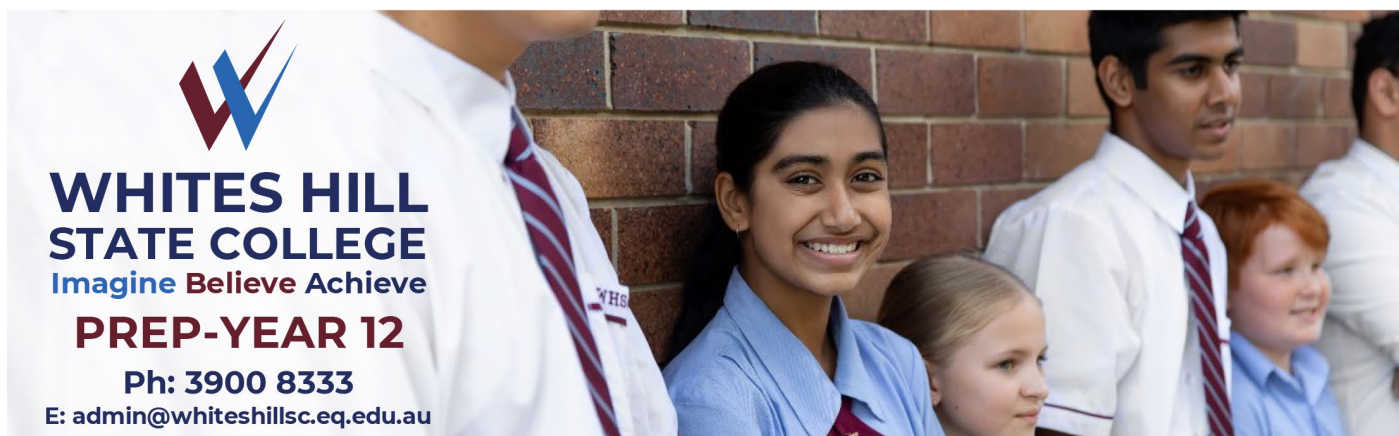


Calendar of Events

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.





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!

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Kind regards,

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The Week Ahead ... Week 10	Year 12 Mock Block Exams
Tues 16 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AQP11A NSI Coral Reef Survey
Fri 19 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Colour Run (lesson 4) Secondary report cards emailed home Last Day Term 3

The Week Ahead ... Week 1	TERM 4
Tues 6 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1 Term 4
Wed 8 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm in AALC
Thurs 9 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Success Assembly