



## College Update | Week 5, Term 3, 2025

### Halfway Through Term 3!

We're already at the halfway mark of Term 3, and the weeks are flying by! From classroom learning to extracurricular activities, there is a wonderful energy across our college as students embrace new challenges and experiences.

The next few weeks are especially exciting, with Science Week in full swing — a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and discovery — and Book Week just around the corner for our P–6 students, bringing favourite characters and stories to life in colourful and imaginative ways. These events not only enrich learning but also help foster a love of reading, problem-solving, and creativity that lasts a lifetime.

Our college thrives when students are present and engaged. Every day at school is an opportunity for learning, connection, and growth — moments that can't be replaced. Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey and helping them make the most of every learning opportunity.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful college community!

### Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

Our GEM focus this week is **Gratitude**. Gratitude is about noticing and appreciating the positives, big or small, in our lives. We encourage everyone—students, staff, and families—to pause and reflect:



- What is something that makes you happy?
- What are three things you feel grateful for in this moment?

Let's take the time to acknowledge the good around us as we head into this exciting stretch of the term.

### 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.

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## 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.

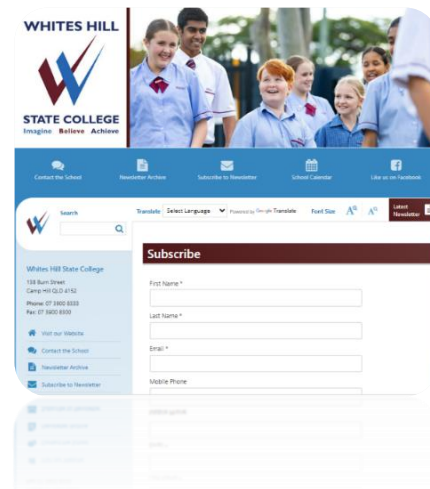
Please join us in staying connected and informed by subscribing today!

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Kind regards,

*Richenda Wagener*

College Principal



## Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

### The Week Ahead ... Week 5

Mon 11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Week</li> <li>Bullying No Way! Week</li> </ul>	•
Wed 13 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ekka Show Holiday</li> </ul>	•
Thurs 14 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 9 Subject Information session (via Teams)</li> </ul>	•
Fri 15 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QPS Social Media presentation – Yr. 5 and 6</li> </ul>	•
Sat 16 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MRSA Sports Aerobics Competition</li> </ul>	•

### The Week Ahead ... Week 6

Mon 18 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Week (Primary focus)</li> <li>English Week (Secondary focus)</li> </ul>
Tues 19 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interschool Sport finals (secondary)</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr. 12 RACQ presentation</li> </ul>
Fri 22 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Week Parade - primary</li> </ul>

## Helpful WHSC Links

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