

Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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College Update | Week 9, Term 4, 2025

As we enter Week 9, the second-last week of our school year, there is a wonderful sense of anticipation, celebration, and reflection across the college. Our students are continuing to engage positively in learning as classes finalise assessments, participate in end-of-year activities, and begin wrapping up another successful term. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support; your partnership is key to ensuring this final stretch of the year is both productive and enjoyable for all.

Across the Prep–Year 9 years, teachers are working carefully to complete reporting requirements, maintain routines, and make sure students remain focused right through to the finish line. We encourage families to continue supporting strong attendance and daily readiness for learning as we bring the term to a close.

Our Year 10 and 11 students have now officially completed their 2025 school year, and we congratulate them again on their effort and commitment. For our younger year levels, there are now just two weeks remaining before the summer break, with a number of exciting celebrations and events ahead. Families who plan for early holidays or finishing dates are kindly reminded to notify the office as soon as possible, as this greatly assists our end-of-year organisation.

Thank you to all staff for the energy, care, and professionalism they bring to each day—especially during these busy final weeks. Their dedication ensures that our students feel supported, connected, and successful as they finish the year.



Miracle on Samuel Street

We are excited to invite you to our Miracle on Samuel Street Christmas Concert this Friday, 5th December, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. This magical evening will feature performances from students across all year levels Prep – Year 6, spreading holiday cheer through music and creativity.

To make the evening enjoyable and accessible for everyone, the concert will run for just one hour, with each year level performing one piece.

Given the current weather and humidity we encourage everyone to bring your own bottled water (plastic or metal only, no glass).

We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with our school community.

It's time ... the P&C Primary Colour Run is this Fri 5 Dec.

Parents and carers, if you are able to assist on the day, please email our P&C at pandc@whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au. We are looking forward to a day filled with colour, laughter, energy and community spirit. Thank you for your partnership and enthusiasm in helping make this year's Primary Colour Run the most fun and successful yet!



As the event is fast approaching, please keep an eye on the *Primary Update* for additional details regarding clothing, expectations and timings.

Medication

A reminder to all families that all routine and emergency medication is to be collected by no later than 3:00pm Friday 12 December. Any medication that is not collected will be safely disposed of at a chemist.

Preparing for 2026 – Uniform Shop

As we move toward the end of the year, it's a great time to start preparing for 2026. The Uniform Shop experiences a very busy period leading up to school return, with many new families requiring fittings.

To assist our existing families, we strongly encourage you to organise any uniform items needed for 2026 during Term 4.



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The **Uniform Shop** will have **extra opening days this week and next week** and extended hours in the week prior to school returning in 2026.

Please visit our college [website](#) to view these extended hours and access all other uniform information. Planning ahead now will ensure a smooth and stress-free start to the new school year.

Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness



This week, we are focusing on **GRATITUDE**

What is one of the happiest moments for you this week?

Take a moment to think about an experience, a person, or something small that made you smile.

Sharing these moments helps us recognise the good around us and strengthens our sense of gratitude as a school community.

Wishing all families a calm and positive Week 9 as we prepare for our final week of the year. Looking forward to a wonderful week ahead!

Kind regards,

Richenda Wagener

College Principal

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead (current)

The Week Ahead ... Week 9	
Mon 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 6 Spark Lab excursion
Tues 2 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 in 2026 <i>Meet and Greet</i> Day <i>Day 1 Ready</i> Yr 6 into Yr. 7 – Parent Q&A Session –5:00pm to 5:45pm (via Teams)
Wed 3 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Student Leaders speeches and voting
Thurs 4 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-6 Awards assembly 9:30 am event concluded by ~ 11:00am Yr. 9 Online Safety – QPS Incursion
Fri 5 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-6 Colour Run – please refer to Primary Update for further information <i>Miracle on Samuel Street</i> (P-6 concert after school)

The Week Ahead ... Week 10	
Mon 8 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P – 3 Swimming Carnival Yr. 6 Graduation Yr. 9 Lovebites Incursion
Tues 9 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 6 Big Day In <i>Shuffle Up</i> for students in Prep – Year 5
Wed 10 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 – 6 Swimming Carnival Yr. 9 Dinner Dance
Thurs 11 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 7 / Yr. 8 Dreamworld excursion
Fri 12 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of School Year

Helpful WHSC Links

[College Policies](#)

[Uniform Shop information](#)

[Outside School Hours Care](#)

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