

Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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College Update | Week 5, Term 1, 2026

Approaching the Midpoint of Term 1

As we approach the midpoint of Term 1, it is wonderful to see students increasingly confident in their routines, engaged in their learning and contributing positively to college life. The strong foundations established in these early weeks are already setting the tone for a focused and purposeful year ahead.

With several key learning milestones and community events still to come this term, we encourage families to remain connected through our communication channels and continue partnering with us in supporting student growth. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to helping us build a connected, inclusive and high-expectations college community in 2026.

AEFE Inspection for Accreditation – Primary (Prep to Year 3)

As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence in our French Bilingual Program (FBP), on Monday we welcome visiting accreditation inspector from AEFE (Agency for French Education Abroad), Mme Dubie.

This visit is a positive and important step in ensuring our program continues to meet high international standards. During the visit, she will meet with school leaders, teachers, students and parents, and will spend time in classrooms to see learning in action.

The visit focuses on understanding how well our program reflects the values and expectations of the French education system. This includes ensuring that students are building strong language skills, and that we provide the right support for all learners including those who may not speak French at home.

This visit is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the vibrant, high-quality bilingual learning happening every day in our classrooms. We are proud of our French Bilingual Program and look forward to Mme Dubie's visit from Monday 23 February.

Secondary students - Sport consent and payment

Have you given consent for your student to participate in Sport & Physical Education 2026? A consent request has been sent through QParents. Where a student has selected an offsite sport, there is also a cost of \$65 to help pay for the bus transport.

Please logon to QParents to complete the form and make payment. If you require further information, please email admin@whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au

Coffee Time

We extend our sincere thanks to YMCA OSHC for sponsoring the coffee van on Monday 23 February and providing complimentary coffee for our community. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to connect with families and appreciate their ongoing support of our college.



P&C - Family Fun Day – Saturday 28 February

As you will be aware, our P&C Association made the decision to postpone the Family Fun Day event which will now be held on: Saturday 28 February (2:00pm – 5:00pm). We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

College Newsletter

Our college newsletter is published in Weeks 5 and 10 each term. Staying connected is an important part of building a strong and inclusive Whites Hill community. By subscribing, you'll receive key updates, important announcements, upcoming events and highlights from across the college, ensuring you remain informed and up to date with the many wonderful activities and achievements taking place. We encourage all families to subscribe and stay connected.

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

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Kind regards

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Important Date Claimers for the Week Ahead (current)

The Week Ahead ... Week 5	
Mon 23 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 5/6 Camp - Gold Coast Recreation Centre AEFE Inspector visit – French Bilingual Program (Prep – Yr. 3) OSHC Sponsoring our coffee van this morning School Based Health Nurse – Year 8 Talks
Tues 24 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 5/6 Camp - Gold Coast Recreation Centre AEFE Inspector visit – French Bilingual Program (Prep – Yr. 3) AFL boys trials for district sport (sec) Netball trials for district sport (sec)
Wed 25 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 5/6 Camp - Gold Coast Recreation Centre Netball trials for district sport (sec) AFL girls trials for district sport (sec) Yr. 7 vaccination Flexible Timetable finish for eligible Year 10, 11 and 12 students from 12:55pm
Thurs 26 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRIP Leadership Day Netball trials for district sport (sec)
Fri 27 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Newsletter – First Edition for 2026

The Week Ahead ... Week 6	
Mon 2 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Based Health Nurse – Year 8 Talks
Wed 4 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexible Timetable finish for eligible Year 10, 11 and 12 students from 12:55pm
Fri 6 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Senior Gala Day

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