



College Update | Week 8, Term 1, 2026

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As we move into Week 8 of Term 1, there continues to be a strong sense of purpose and momentum across Whites Hill State College. Students are working hard as they navigate assessment, classroom learning and the many opportunities that come with being part of a vibrant Prep to Year 12 community.

This time of the term is often a busy one, and it has been wonderful to see students demonstrating resilience, organisation and a positive mindset as they work toward their goals. With several community events and celebrations ahead, the coming weeks will continue to highlight the strong sense of connection and belonging that defines our college.

P&C Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 18 March

Our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 18 March, 6:30 pm in our AALC (WHSC) or via [TEAMS](#).

All Executive Positions will be open for nomination. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and caregivers to become involved in shaping the future of our school community.

The four key executive roles are:

- President – Leads the P&C, oversees meetings and represents the school community.
- Vice President – Supports the President and assists with leadership responsibilities as required.
- Secretary – Manages correspondence, meeting minutes and official P&C records.
- Treasurer – Oversees financial matters, budgets and fundraising activities.

If you are interested in nominating for a position or would simply like to learn more about the work of the P&C, we warmly encourage you to attend the AGM. Parent involvement plays an important role in strengthening our school community and supporting opportunities for our students.

Harmony Week – Everyone Belongs

This week we are excited to celebrate Harmony Week (Monday 16 – Sunday 22 March), recognising and celebrating the rich cultural diversity within our school community.

Harmony Week is centred around the message that everyone belongs. It is a time to reflect on the values of inclusivity, respect and understanding, and to celebrate the many cultures, backgrounds and experiences that enrich our college.

Students will participate in a range of activities that promote cultural awareness and unity. We also invite our community to join the celebration by wearing orange or traditional cultural dress on Thursday 19 March, helping to highlight the diversity that makes our college such a vibrant place to learn and grow.

Together, we celebrate our differences and recognise that our diversity strengthens our community.

ANZAC Day School service – Roll of Honour nominations reminder

WHSC will hold our 2026 ANZAC Day School Service on **Friday, 24 April 2026 at 9:00am**.

Families are warmly invited to attend; we would also be honoured to welcome family members who are currently serving in the armed forces to attend the ceremony in uniform if they are able.

As part of this ceremony, if you would like your child and/or family to take part in the Roll of Honour, please follow this link and complete the form by Monday, 30 March 2026. [2026 ANZAC Day School Service Thursday, 24 April 2026 at 9:00am - Roll of Honour – Fill out form](#). Due to the timing of the commemorations in Week 1, all nominations must be received before the holidays so they can be processed in time for the service. Late nominations will not be able to be accepted.

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QParents & Online Consent

Thank you to the many families who have already registered for QParents. We are pleased to share that over 90% of our families are now signed up.

QParents provides a convenient way for families to stay connected with the college and manage important aspects of their child's schooling. Through the platform you can:

- Provide online consent for excursions and activities
- View report cards
- Check absences and update family contact details
- Make payments quickly and securely

If you have not yet registered, please check your email for your invitation code. If you require further information or assistance, please contact the administration office at admin@whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au

Junior Quota – fundraiser

Our Junior Quota students have arranged a fundraiser in the form of a “guess how many” challenge, this will occur from Tuesday 31 March – Wednesday 1 April.

P&C Family Fun Day - Saturday 21 March

We are looking forward to our P&C Family Fun Day on Saturday 21 March, and after a few weather-related challenges earlier this term, we are certainly hoping for clear skies and sunshine. Events like these are a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, connect and enjoy time as a community. They remind us that a great school is built not only in classrooms, but through the relationships, shared experiences and sense of belonging that bring our community together.

School Zone Safety – Drop-Off and Pick-Up

The safety of our students, families and staff remains our highest priority. Recently, we have observed some concerning behaviours from vehicles during busy drop-off and pick-up times, including unsafe stopping, parking in restricted zones and vehicles not following signed traffic directions.

School zones can be very busy environments, with many young pedestrians who may not always recognise road hazards. We ask all drivers to take extra care and help us maintain a safe environment by:

- Following all school zone signage and speed limits
- Avoiding stopping or parking in no-stopping areas and near pedestrian crossings
- Not blocking driveways or local streets
- Using designated drop-off and pick-up zones as quick-moving areas
- Remaining patient and courteous with other drivers and pedestrians

We also ask families to be mindful of our neighbours when parking in surrounding streets. Your cooperation helps ensure that our school community remains safe and respectful for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in helping keep our students safe.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Kind regards

Richenda Wagener

College Principal



Guess how many Easter Eggs are in the jar?

Primary School Fundraiser

Whites Hill State College Junior Quota

The person who guesses closest to the number in the jar, wins the jar of Easter Eggs!

Guesses will be sold at Primary Tuckshop from 11.00-11.25pm Tuesday 31 March Wednesday 1 April

The winner will be announced Thursday 2 April

Only \$1 a guess



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Important Date Claimers for the Week Ahead (current)

| The Week Ahead ... Week 8 | |
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| Mon 16 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN Testing (Yrs. 3, 5, 7 and 9) Golf trials for district sport |
| Tues 17 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN Testing (Yrs. 3, 5, 7 and 9) |
| Wed 18 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN Testing (Yrs. 3, 5, 7 and 9) Flexible Timetable finish for eligible Year 10, 11 and 12 students from 12:55pm P&C AGM and GM – 6:30pm |
| Thurs 19 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmony Day - wear orange or traditional cultural dress |
| Fri 20 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Senior Gala Day |

| The Week Ahead ... Week 9 | |
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| Tues 23 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 7C and D Geography Field Trip |
| Wed 25 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 7A and B Geography Field Trip Flexible Timetable finish for eligible Year 10, 11 and 12 students from 12:55pm |
| Thurs 26 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Cross Country Yr. 12 Character Builders |
| Fri 27 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Book Van Visit |

Helpful WHSC Links

[College Policies](#)

[Uniform Shop information](#)

[Outside School Hours Care](#)

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