



College Update | Week 9, Term 1, 2026

Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

As we head into Week 9, it is hard to believe how quickly Term 1 has progressed. Throughout our college, there is a strong sense of focus and determination as students move through the final phase of the term. The routines, expectations and relationships established over the past eight weeks are now clearly evident in classrooms and learning spaces.

It has been particularly wonderful to see students demonstrating resilience, organisation and a positive approach to their learning, qualities that will continue to support them well beyond Term 1.

Finishing the Term Strong

Week 9 is an important time for students to maintain momentum and finish the term with purpose. Whether completing assessment, consolidating learning or preparing for upcoming tasks, we encourage all students to:

- Stay organised and meet deadlines
- Seek feedback and act on it
- Maintain consistent attendance and punctuality
- Continue to demonstrate our CARES values each day

Finishing strong is just as important as starting well, and these final weeks provide valuable opportunities for growth and achievement.

NAPLAN and Assessments

We congratulate our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students on the way they approached NAPLAN over the past weeks. Students demonstrated focus, perseverance and a positive mindset, something we are very proud of.

Similarly, many of our Secondary students have been completing assessment and exams during this period. These experiences are an important part of the learning process, helping students build independence, resilience and effective study habits.

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.

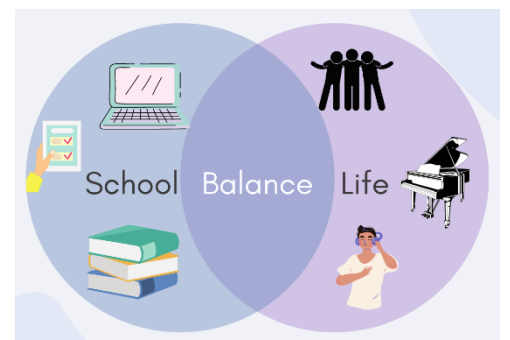
As part of this ceremony, if you would like your child and/or family to take part in the Roll of Honour, please complete please follow this link and complete the form by Monday, 30 March 2026. [2026 ANZAC Day School Service Thursday, 24 April 2026 at 9:00am - Roll of Honour – Fill out form](#). Due to 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.

Wellbeing and Balance

As the term draws to a close, it is important that students continue to prioritise wellbeing and balance.

Simple routines make a significant difference:

- Maintaining regular sleep patterns
- Eating well and staying hydrated
- Balancing study with time to relax and recharge



For our older students managing part-time work alongside school commitments, this balance is particularly important. Learning to manage competing priorities is a valuable life skill, and we encourage students to seek support if needed.

Belonging in Action

Over recent weeks, we have seen many examples of what it means to truly belong at Whites Hill State College, from students supporting one another in the classroom, to participation in events such as Harmony Week, camps and co-curricular activities.

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Belonging is built through everyday interactions; through respect, inclusion and a shared commitment to supporting one another. These are the foundations that allow every student to feel safe, confident and ready to learn.

Looking Ahead to Week 10

As we approach the final week of term, we encourage families to stay connected through our communication channels for updates, events and important information. Next week will be our Whole of College newsletter, please make sure you have subscribed to receive it (<https://whiteshillsc.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>).

Week 10 is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the term, reflect on progress and look ahead to Term 2 with confidence and purpose.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for the positive and purposeful way you have approached Term 1. Your partnership and support continue to make Whites Hill State College a strong, connected and high-expectations community.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Have a wonderful Week 9.

Kind regards

Richenda Wagener

College Principal

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

Important Date Claimers for the Week Ahead (current)

The Week Ahead ... Week 9	
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
The Week Ahead ... Week 10	
Tues 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Quota initiative 'guess the' competition
Wed 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 12 Aquatics -snorkelling excursion Junior Quota initiative 'guess the' competition Flexible Timetable finish for eligible Year 10, 11 and 12 students from 12:55pm
Thurs 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr. 12 Legal – courts excursion Prep - Yr. 2 Happy Hat Parade Secondary Interhouse Cross Country Last Day of Term 1 2026

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