

# Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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## College Update | Week 4, Term 2, 2026

### Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

As we move into Week 4 of Term 2, thank you to our students, staff and families for the positive and purposeful way the term continues to unfold.

### Social Media – Important Message for Families

With new Australian legislation introducing a minimum age of 16 years for certain social media platforms, we strongly urge families to take action.

**Quite simply, if children are under 16, they should not be accessing platforms such as TikTok, Snapchat and similar social media applications.**

As a college, we continue to see the significant negative impact social media can have on young people, particularly when students are engaging online late at night, exposed to inappropriate content, or involved in online conflict and group chats that inevitably carry into the school day.

Too often, issues that begin outside school hours quickly become issues that affect:

- Student wellbeing and mental health
- Friendships and peer relationships
- Focus and engagement in learning
- Conflict between students during the school day

We ask families to work in partnership with us by **actively monitoring devices, restricting access** to age-inappropriate platforms and **having clear expectations around online behaviour**. Young people need support, boundaries and guidance when navigating online spaces.

A reminder that where online behaviour impacts the safety, wellbeing or good order of the college, the Whites Hill State College Student Code of Conduct may be applied.

### Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey

Thank you to our students in Years 4–12 who recently participated in the Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey. Student voice is an important part of our improvement journey, and the information gathered through this survey provides valuable insight into students' experiences of learning, belonging, wellbeing and engagement at school. This feedback helps inform future planning and supports our ongoing commitment to ensuring every student feels connected, supported and successful at Whites Hill State College.

### Small Steps 4 Hannah

A sincere thank you to our entire college community for the incredible support shown on Thursday for Small Steps 4 Hannah.

It was wonderful to see a “sea of pink” across the college as students and staff came together to promote kindness, respectful relationships and awareness around domestic and family violence prevention. The strong participation from our community reflected the care, empathy and respect that underpin our college values.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important initiative.



### Thank You to Our P&C – Mother's Day Stall

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C Association for once again organising and running the annual Mother's Day and Significant Others Stall last Friday.

This event continues to be a much-loved tradition for our students and families, providing students with the opportunity to purchase a thoughtful gift for someone special in their lives. We greatly appreciate the time, organisation and volunteer support provided by the P&C in making events such as these possible. If you are interested in learning more about our P&C please join us in the ILC this Wednesday evening from 6:30pm for our May meeting.

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## Important Cyber Security Update

Last Friday, families received correspondence regarding the global cyber security incident affecting the Canvas platform provided by third-party provider Instructure, used for staff and student training platforms.

We continue to encourage all families to remain vigilant online, for latest information please visit the Department's dedicated [webpage](#) for parents and caregivers, providing:

- The latest updates regarding the incident
- Practical online safety advice
- Resources to support families in staying cyber safe

Families are reminded:

- Do not click suspicious links or attachments
- Do not respond to unexpected communications requesting information
- Notify the college immediately if suspicious contact is received

## Primary Open Day Monday 25 May 8:50 – 10:45am (for new families)

Have you shared with friends or family and reminded them to book in for our Primary Open Day? Tours, interactive learning and more await! Book Here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

## Secondary Open Day – Twilight Expo Monday 25 May 3:15-5:30pm

Don't forget to book your experience at our college at the Secondary Open Day with guided tours, performances and hands-on activities. Book Here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx...>

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to create a safe, connected and high-expectations learning environment for every student.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Have a wonderful Week 4.

Kind regards

*Richenda Wagener*

College Principal

## Important Date Claimers for the Week Ahead (current)

### The Week Ahead ... Week 4

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| Wed 13 May | • P&C Meeting 6:30 in AALC or online |
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### The Week Ahead ... Week 5

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| Mon 18 May | • Yr. 10 - School Based Youth Health Nurse Talks |
| Fri 22 May | • Under 8's Day                                  |
| Sat 23 May | • MRSA - Sports Aerobics                         |

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## Helpful WHSC Links

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[Uniform Shop information](#)

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**PRIMARY**

**OPEN DAY**

Monday, 25 May 2026  
8:50-10:45am

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BOOK NOW

THIS EVENT IS FOR FAMILIES LOOKING TO ENROL AT WHSC

**WHITES HILL STATE COLLEGE**

**SECONDARY**

**TWILIGHT EXPO OPEN DAY**

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