

Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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College Update | Week 7, Term 2, 2026

Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

As we move into Week 7, I would like to sincerely thank our students, staff, families and wider community for the wonderful support shown during our recent showcase events on Monday 25 May.

Our Primary Open Day and Secondary Twilight Expo were fantastic celebrations of learning, belonging and community at Whites Hill State College.

It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective families onto our campus and showcase the outstanding opportunities available across our Prep to Year 12 college. Throughout both events, our students were exceptional ambassadors for the college, proudly sharing their learning, talents and experiences with visitors.

A special thank you to our staff for the enormous amount of work that goes into preparing classrooms, displays, performances and activities. The professionalism, passion and care demonstrated throughout the day, and evening truly reflected the strength of our college community.

We also thank our current families for attending and supporting these important events. Schools are built on strong partnerships and community connection, and Monday's events highlighted exactly what makes Whites Hill State College such a wonderful place to learn.

2027 Enrolments Now Open

Enrolments for 2027 are now open for both Primary and Secondary students. Families seeking further information about enrolling at Whites Hill State College are encouraged to contact our administration team on 3900 8333.

National Reconciliation Week

This week, we also acknowledge and celebrate National Reconciliation Week, held annually from 27 May to 3 June.

National Reconciliation Week provides an important opportunity for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, cultures and achievements, while considering how we can continue to contribute to reconciliation in meaningful ways.



The 2026 theme encourages all Australians to continue building respectful relationships, deepening understanding and walking together toward a more united future.

Across the college, students will engage in learning and discussions that recognise and celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. These conversations are an important part of fostering respect, inclusion and understanding within our school community.

At Whites Hill State College, we remain committed to creating a culture where every student feels valued, respected and connected.

Exploring a Wellbeing Dog for Primary

As part of our ongoing commitment to student wellbeing, belonging and engagement, we are currently exploring the possibility of introducing a wellbeing dog within our Primary precinct.

Research and experiences from schools across Australia continue to demonstrate the positive impact wellbeing dogs can have on:

- Student emotional regulation
- Anxiety reduction
- Connection and belonging
- Social confidence and engagement

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- Student wellbeing and calmness within learning environments

At this stage, we are in the early exploration phase of this work. Student wellbeing continues to be a significant priority at Whites Hill State College, and we welcome feedback and thoughts from our community regarding this initiative.

Families are welcome to contact me directly should they wish to share feedback or ask further questions as we explore this opportunity.

Attendance and Routines Matter

As we move deeper into the term, maintaining strong routines around attendance, punctuality, sleep and organisation remains incredibly important for student success.

A reminder that the school day begins promptly at **8:45am**, with students expected to be settled and ready to learn at this time. Strong attendance habits support both academic achievement and wellbeing.

Thank you to families for your continued partnership and support in reinforcing these expectations.

Thank you again to our entire college community for the positive way you continue to contribute to the life of Whites Hill State College.

Together, we continue to build a culture of high expectations, belonging and opportunity for every student.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Have a wonderful Week 7.

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 7 - National Reconciliation Week

Thurs 4 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Cricket Trials for District Sport • 100 days remain for our Yr. 12 students
Fri 5 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball Trials for district sport • Winter Senior Secondary Gala Day

The Week Ahead ... Week 8

Mon 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Youth Health Nurse – Yr 10 and Yr. 12
Wed 10 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C Meeting 6:30 pm
Fri 12 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Cricket Trials for district sport • Sports Aerobics – FISAF Qld Super Series (Nissan Arena)
Sat 13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Aerobics – FISAF Qld Super Series (Nissan Arena)

Kind regards,

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