

Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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College Update | Week 8, Term 2, 2026

Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

As we move into Week 8, it is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of another busy and successful term. Across our college, students continue to engage positively in their learning, assessments are well underway in Secondary, and our Primary students continue to demonstrate enthusiasm, curiosity and a love of learning.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for the positive way you continue to contribute to our college community. It is this partnership between home and school that helps create a culture where students feel connected, supported and challenged to achieve their best.

Phones Away

A reminder to all students and families that Queensland state schools continue to operate under the "Phones Away for the Day" policy.

Students are required to have mobile phones switched off and stored away for the entire school day. This includes class time, break times and transitions throughout the day.

The policy is designed to:

- Minimise distractions to learning
- Support student wellbeing
- Promote positive social interactions
- Reduce opportunities for cyberbullying and online conflict during school hours

We continue to appreciate the support of families in reinforcing this expectation. The vast majority of our students manage this requirement extremely well and contribute positively to a focused learning environment.

Big Freeze Fundraiser – Monday 8 June

On Monday 8 June, Whites Hill State College will once again participate in the Big Freeze fundraiser in support of FightMND and to help raise awareness and funds for Motor Neurone Disease research.

Students are invited to:

- Wear a beanie and/or something blue (school appropriate)
- Bring a gold coin donation

All funds raised will go towards this important cause. The Big Freeze has become a significant national event that raises both awareness and funding for vital research while bringing communities together in support of those affected by Motor Neurone Disease.

We thank our families in advance for supporting this worthwhile initiative and look forward to a fun and meaningful day across the college.

Synapses Ignite – Wednesday 24 June

We are excited to once again host Synapses Ignite on Wednesday 24 June from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

Synapses Ignite showcases the exceptional learning, innovation and creativity in the area of The Arts, that is occurring across our college. This fantastic event provides our students with opportunities to share their passions, ideas and achievements with our wider community.

We encourage families to save the date and join us for what promises to be another inspiring evening of learning and entertainment.



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Wellbeing Dog

Thank you to the many families who have already provided positive feedback regarding our exploration of introducing a Wellbeing Dog within our Primary precinct.

The feedback received to date has been overwhelmingly supportive and thoughtful. I appreciate the conversations, questions and suggestions that have been shared.

As previously communicated, we remain in the consultation and exploration phase of this initiative and continue to welcome community feedback. Families are encouraged to contact me directly if they would like to share their thoughts as we would like to make determinations for term 3.

Student wellbeing remains a key priority for our college, and we are committed to exploring initiatives that strengthen belonging, engagement and positive wellbeing outcomes for students.

Looking Ahead

With only a few weeks remaining in the semester, we encourage students to continue maintaining strong routines:

- Attend every day possible
- Arrive on time
- Prioritise sleep and wellbeing
- Stay organised with assessments and learning tasks
- Seek support early if assistance is needed

Small, consistent habits make a significant difference to student success.

Thank you for your continued support of Whites Hill State College. Together, we continue to build a college community where students are known, supported and inspired to achieve their best.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day. Have a wonderful Week 8.

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 8	
Mon 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MND Fundraiser – The Big Freeze wear some blue or a beanie (gold coin donation) • School Based Youth Health Nurse talks – Years 10 and 12
Wed 10 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C Meeting AALC or online from 6:30pm
Thurs 11 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FUSE cup (at Brisbane South State SC)
Fri 12 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Cricket Trials – district sport • MRSA – Sports Aerobics Qld Super Series
The Week Ahead ... Week 9	
Tues 16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southside Junior Strings Workshop (at Coorparoo SS)
Wed 17 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southside Junior Strings Workshop (at Coorparoo SS)
Thurs 18 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RACQ Presentation Years 11 and 12

Kind regards,

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