



College Update | Week 4, Term 3, 2026

Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

As we move into Week 4 of Term 3, it has been wonderful to see students continuing to engage positively in their learning, extracurricular opportunities and college life. Across both our Primary and Secondary sectors, students are demonstrating the resilience, perseverance and commitment that underpin success both in and beyond the classroom.

Our focus this year remains firmly on our two Annual Implementation Plan priorities: Educational Achievement and Belonging and Engagement. We know that students learn best when they feel welcome, supported, known, heard and present, and it has been pleasing to see these priorities reflected in classrooms, playgrounds and learning spaces across the college.

School Opinion Survey (SOS) – Check your inbox

The annual School Opinion Survey (SOS) is now underway and will remain open until 21 August 2026.

Thank you to the many families who have already taken the time to complete the survey. The feedback we receive helps shape future planning and supports continuous improvement across our college.

If you have received an invitation and have not yet completed the survey, we encourage you to do so. Your feedback provides valuable insights into what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

Regular attendance continues to be one of the strongest predictors of student success.

As we approach the midpoint of the term, I encourage all families to support strong attendance habits and punctuality. Learning begins promptly at **8:45am**, and students who arrive on time are better positioned to start the day settled, connected and ready to learn.

Small improvements in attendance can make a significant difference to student outcomes over time.

Uniform Expectations

Thank you to the many students who consistently wear their uniform with pride.

As a P–12 college, our uniform plays an important role in promoting a sense of belonging, safety and community. We ask all families to continue supporting our P&C-endorsed Uniform Policy by ensuring students attend school in the correct uniform each day, including approved outerwear during the cooler winter weather. Please refer to Our uniform policy found on our [website](#) in regards our expectations and parent commitments to our school pride. Uniform shop [link](#).

A consistent approach across home and school helps maintain the high expectations that underpin our positive college culture.

Student Leadership in Action

One of the great strengths of Whites Hill State College is the number of students who contribute positively to our community through leadership, service and participation.

Whether representing the college at events, supporting younger students, participating in sporting teams, performing in cultural activities or simply demonstrating our CARES values every day, our students continue to make us proud. Leadership is not limited to a badge or title; it is reflected in the everyday actions that contribute to a positive and supportive learning environment for others.

As we begin looking towards student leadership opportunities for 2027, our current Year 11 and Year 5 students will soon receive information about leadership pathways for next year. We encourage students who are considering applying for leadership positions to start reflecting on how they can contribute to our college community through service, integrity,

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initiative and positive influence. At Whites Hill State College, leadership is about making a difference for others and helping create a culture where every student feels welcome, supported, known, heard and present.

We look forward to seeing the next generation of student leaders emerge as they prepare to take the next step in their leadership journey.

Looking Ahead

There is much to look forward to during the remainder of the term, including curriculum learning opportunities, sporting events, performances, competitions and community activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Whites Hill State College. Together we continue to create a college where students can imagine their future, believe in their potential and achieve their goals.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

Kind regards,

Richenda Wagener

College Principal

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 4 TERM 3	
Mon 3 August	- School Based Youth Health Nurse Talks – Yr. 7 - Yr. 11 Leadership applications open
Tues 4 Aug	- Head of School Tour (Primary and Secondary) <i>for new families who have not yet had a tour this year</i> - Yr. 9 Subject Information online session
Wed 5 Aug	- Yr. 11 Academic Conferencing - P&C Meeting 6:30pm in AALC or online
Thurs 6 Aug	- First Aid – Yr. 12 - Mayfield SS visiting – ‘Try High School for a Day’

The Week Ahead ... Week 5 TERM 3	
Mon 10 Aug	- District Athletic Trials - Prep Open Afternoon
Tues 11 Aug	District Athletic Trials
Wed 12 Aug	EKKA Show Day Holiday
Thurs 13 Aug	Yr. 10 SET Plan Interviews
Fri 14 Aug	Yr. 11 Leadership applications close

Helpful WHSC Links

[College Policies](#)

[Uniform Shop information](#)

[Outside School Hours Care](#)

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