

Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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College Update | Week 6, Term 3, 2026

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As we move into Week 6, it has been wonderful to see students continuing to engage positively in their learning, extracurricular opportunities and college life. Across the college, classrooms remain focused and purposeful, with students demonstrating the persistence, resilience and curiosity that underpin success.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we continue to create a learning environment where students feel welcome, supported, known, heard and present.

National Science Week 2026 – Seeds of Science!

We are excited to be celebrating National Science Week at Whites Hill State College from 17–21 August, with this year's national theme: Seeds of Science



Throughout the week, students across both our Primary and Secondary sectors will have the opportunity to participate in a range of engaging hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity, encourage inquiry and celebrate the important role science plays in our everyday lives.

Primary students will explore activities including The Gift of Fruit, Animal Lunch Boxes, Terrariums in a Jar and Bush Tucker, while Secondary students will investigate topics such as Under the Microscope, Bush Tucker Gardens, Terrariums in a Jar and Seeds of Science Trivia.

These activities have been designed to connect students with themes of sustainability, biodiversity, food production, environmental stewardship and scientific discovery.

A huge thank you to our Science faculty and staff who have planned and coordinated this exciting week of learning experiences. Science Week is a wonderful opportunity to nurture curiosity, creativity and critical thinking while showcasing the many ways science helps us understand and improve our world.

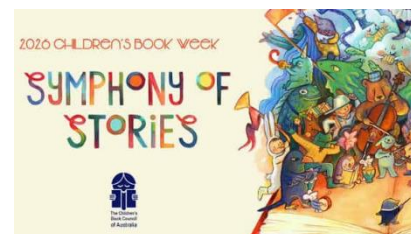
We look forward to seeing our students embrace the spirit of exploration and discovery as we celebrate National Science Week 2026 together.

Book Week 2026 – Symphony of Stories!

We are looking forward to celebrating CBCA Book Week 2026, with this year's theme: Symphony of Stories

At Whites Hill State College, reading remains one of our key priorities because strong reading skills open doors to success across every learning area.

Students from Prep to Year 12 are invited to participate in our annual Book Week Dress-Up Day on Friday 28 August. Whether it's a favourite book character, author, literary hero or imaginative creation, we encourage all students to get involved and celebrate the joy of reading.



We are also encouraging everyone to join in the fun and help make the day a memorable celebration of books, literacy and imagination across our P–12 campus. We can't wait to see the creativity on display!

Welcome to Our 2027 Prep Families

Over the past few months, it has been a real pleasure meeting many of our incoming Prep students and their families during our Prep enrolment interviews.

Starting school is a significant milestone, and we are excited to begin building relationships with our future students well before their first day of school.

For families who have not yet lodged an enrolment application for Prep 2027, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. We would love to meet you before our **Prep Explorers Program begins on 17 September.**

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Prep Explorers provides children with an opportunity to become familiar with the school environment, meet staff and begin developing confidence and connections before commencing school.

For further information, or to discuss enrolment, please contact our friendly office team on 3900 8333.

Year 7 Enrolments for 2027 Now Open

A reminder to **all current Year 6 families, as well as new families** considering Whites Hill State College for Secondary schooling, that Year 7 enrolments for 2027 are now open.

As a Prep to Year 12 college, we are proud to provide a seamless transition into secondary schooling, supported by strong wellbeing structures, quality teaching programs and extensive opportunities for students to thrive academically, culturally, socially and through sport.

Families can book an enrolment interview through the college by using the QR code (below) enter the event code - **r5ngf**.

We encourage all families current or new to book now!

Our next Year 7 enrolment interview dates are:

- **Monday 31 August**
- **Monday 7 September**
- **Monday 19 October**



Whether your child is already part of the WHSC family or you are exploring options for secondary education, we look forward to sharing what makes our college such a special place to learn and belong.

For further information, please contact our wonderful office team on 3900 8333.

School Opinion Survey (SOS) – Have your say

Families who have received an invitation are encouraged to complete the survey by 21 August 2026.

Belonging Matters

As we move through the second half of Term 3, we continue to focus on creating a college where every student feels connected and supported.

Belonging remains at the heart of our work. When students feel welcomed, known, heard, supported and present, they are more likely to engage deeply in learning, build positive relationships and achieve success.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for the important role you play in building this culture every day.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day. Looking forward to a wonderful week ahead!

Kind regards,

Richenda Wagener

College Principal

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 6 National Science Week 2026 – <i>Seeds of Science</i>	
Fri 21 Aug	• Prep 2027 families 'Play and Learn' visit
The Week Ahead ... Week 7 Book Week	
Thurs 27 Aug	• 2027 Prep enrolment interviews • Yr. 9 Academic Conferencing • Yr. 11 RACQ Presentation
Fri 28 Aug	• Primary Book Week Parade (on oval)

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SCIENCE WEEK AT WHSC

CLASSES BOOKED INTO LESSON 1 OR LESSON 4

PRIMARY TIMETABLE

Monday 17 Aug Theme: Beauty of Seeds Activity: The Gift of Fruit Location: Green space behind the ILC	Tuesday 18 Aug Theme: Our Community Activity: Animal Lunch Boxes Location: Green space behind the ILC	Wednesday 19 Aug Theme: Beauty of Seeds Activity: The Gift of Fruit Location: Green space behind the ILC	Thursday 20 Aug Theme: Nurturing our Environment Activity: Terrarium in a Jar Location: Green space behind the ILC	Friday 21 Aug Theme: Seeds of Survival Activity: Bush Tucker Location: Green space behind the ILC
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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2026 THEME - SEEDS OF SCIENCE

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SCIENCE WEEK AT WHSC

DURING SECOND BREAK

SECONDARY TIMETABLE

Monday 17 Aug Theme: Nurturing Plants Activity: Under the Microscope Location: H3	Tuesday 18 Aug Theme: Our Community Activity: Bush Tucker Garden Location: Green space behind the ILC	Wednesday 19 Aug Theme: Beauty of Seeds Activity: The Gift of Fruit Location: Green space behind the ILC	Thursday 20 Aug Theme: Nurturing our Environment Activity: Terrarium in a Jar Location: Green space behind the ILC	Friday 21 Aug Theme: Seeds of Survival Activity: Seeds of Science Trivia Location: Flexispace (C10 & C11)
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ENROLLING NOW FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING YEAR 7 IN 2027

The next chapter starts here at Whites Hill State College. Enrolments are now open for students commencing Year 7 in 2027, including our current WHSC students making the exciting transition to secondary school.

Whether your child is continuing their journey with us or your family is discovering WHSC for the first time, we invite you to connect, explore and discover what makes our College community special. We welcome applications from both in-catchment and out-of-catchment families. (waitlist may apply)

Year 7 Enrolment Dates

Day 1
Monday 31 August (8:30am – 3:00pm)

Day 2
Monday 7 September (8:30am – 3:00pm)

Day 3
Monday 19 October (8:30am – 3:00pm)

Scan to book your interview. Code: r5ngf

Our Facilities:

- Prep to Year 12 Campus
- 26 Hectares
- Mater Medical Hub
- Sports Facilities
- Swimming Pool
- Student Plaza
- Design & Technology Block
- Science Labs
- Integrated Learning Centre
- Innovation Centre
- Purpose Built Hospitality Kitchen
- Coffee Van – Run by hospitality students
- College Hall

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