



College Update | Week 8, Term 3, 2026

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As we move into Week 8, there is certainly no sign of things slowing down at Whites Hill State College. Across the college, our students continue to engage in learning, assessment, co-curricular activities and preparations for the many exciting events that make Term 3 such a vibrant time of year.

Social Media – A Message for Families

I want to again raise this issue because of its ongoing impact on students and schools.

One of the greatest challenges facing schools today is not happening in classrooms; it is happening on devices, and on social media platforms outside school hours. Unfortunately, the impact regularly finds its way back into our classrooms, friendships, wellbeing spaces and learning environments the next day.

As families may be aware, since 10 December 2025, Australian law has prohibited children under the age of 16 from holding accounts on a range of social media platforms, including Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Snapchat, X, Reddit, Threads, Twitch, YouTube and others. These changes were introduced to better protect young people from the significant risks associated with social media use.

At Whites Hill State College, we continue to see incidents involving online conflict, inappropriate messaging, exclusion, harassment and poor decision-making that originate outside school hours but have a direct impact on students during the school day. These issues consume significant time and resources and, most importantly, can have a profound effect on student wellbeing, relationships and learning.

If your child is under 16 and has a social media account, I strongly encourage you to review their access and consider whether continued use is appropriate. The safest social media account for a child under 16 is often no social media account at all. Families remain the most important influence in helping young people navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we work together to ensure our students are safe, supported and focused on learning both online and at school.

2027 Enrolments

We are currently well underway with our 2027 enrolment interviews for both Prep and Year 7, and we encourage families to begin the enrolment process as early as possible.

Prep 2027

We have loved meeting many of our future Prep students and their families through our enrolment interviews and are looking forward to welcoming children into our Prep Explorers Program on 17 Sept, 14 Oct and 10 Nov.

If you have a child commencing Prep in 2027 and have not yet submitted an enrolment application, please contact our office on 3900 8333 now.

Year 7 2027

We also continue to meet with families as part of our Year 7 transition process.

A reminder that this includes current WHSC Year 6 families. While students already enrolled at Whites Hill State College do not need to reapply for enrolment, we are asking all families to attend an enrolment interview. These conversations help us understand each student's aspirations, strengths and support needs as we begin planning for a successful transition into secondary schooling.

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The transition from primary to secondary school is a significant milestone, and these conversations allow us to work together to ensure every student starts Year 7 feeling confident, connected and ready to thrive.

Families can book an enrolment interview through the college by using the QR code and 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 (Wk. 8 Term 3)**
- **Monday 7 September (Wk. 9 Term 3)**
- **Monday 19 October (Wk. 3 Term 4)**



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

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

As we move towards the latter part of the term, attendance remains one of the most important factors influencing student success.

Every lesson matters. Every day matters.

When our students attend school regularly, they are more likely to:

- Achieve stronger academic outcomes
- Develop positive friendships and connections
- Build confidence and resilience
- Feel a greater sense of belonging
- Successfully transition between year levels and phases of schooling

While occasional absences due to illness are unavoidable, regular attendance provides students with the best opportunity to engage with learning, participate in college life and achieve their personal best.

We also remind families that the school **day begins promptly at 8:45am**. Arriving on time helps students settle into the day, connect with their teachers and peers, and begin learning successfully from the first lesson.

Thank you to the many families who consistently support strong attendance and punctuality. Your partnership makes a significant difference.

Looking Ahead

The final weeks of term provide many opportunities for our students to challenge themselves, celebrate achievements and continue building strong connections with others.

Thank you for your continued support of Whites Hill State College. Together, we continue to create a college community where students are encouraged to Imagine, Believe and Achieve.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Kind regards,

Ríchenda Wagener
College Principal

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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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Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

A reminder to families that **Friday 4 September** is a **Student Free Day**, and as such **WHSC will be closed** on this day

The Week Ahead ... Week 8	
Mon 31 Aug	Yr. 7 in 2027 enrolment interviews
Wed 2 Sept	- P&C Father's Day Stall - P&C Meeting 6:30 pm in AALC or online
Thurs 3 Sept	- Yr. 12 RACQ Presentation - Yr. 11 Leadership speeches and voting
Fri 4 Sept	Student Free Day – WHSC is closed to students
Sat 5 Sept	Matsuri Festival

The Week Ahead ... Week 9	
Mon 7 Sept	Yr. 7 2027 enrolment interviews
Tues 8 Sept	Prep 2027 enrolment interviews
Thurs 10 Sept	7 – 12 R UOK Day assembly
Fri 11 Sept	- Gala Sports – Primary - Yr. 12 Mock Block (exact dates communicated) - P&C Movie Night – tentative - Sports Aerobics – FISAF Nat. Championships (GC Sport and Leisure)

The Week Ahead ... Week 10	
Mon 14 Sept	- Carina State School – Try High School for a Day - Yr. 12 Mock Block (exact dates communicated)
Tues 15 Sept	Yr. 12 Mock Block (exact dates communicated)
Wed 16 Sept	Yr. 12 Mock Block (exact dates communicated)
Thurs 17 Sept	- Yr. 12 Mock Block (exact dates communicated) 2027 Prep Explorers
Fri 18 Sept	- Yr. 12 Mock Block (exact dates communicated) - Final Day of Term 3

Helpful WHSC Links

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[Uniform Shop information](#)

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