

Whites Hill State College

PREP – YEAR 12

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College Update | Week 2, Term 4, 2026

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A Positive Start to Term 4

It has been wonderful to welcome our students, staff and community back for the beginning of Term 4. With just one term remaining in the 2026 school year, there is plenty to look forward to across our Prep to Year 12 college.

This is an important time for students to remain focused, maintain positive learning routines and make the most of every opportunity. For our senior students, assessment and examination preparations are a key priority, while our younger learners continue to build their knowledge, confidence and skills as they work towards the end of the year.

Spirit Week

This week, our Year 12 students will celebrate their final week of classes with Year 12 Spirit Week! The dress theme for the week is as follows:

- Monday: Duo/Trio Coordination
- Tuesday: Fictional Character
- Wednesday: Dress as an Album Cover
- Thursday: Dress as Your Younger Self (recreate an old photo)
- Friday: Solid Colour

All outfits must meet college standards: shorts, skirts and shirts should be of appropriate length and sun safe, with no offensive slogans or language, footwear must be enclosed, jewellery to our college standards and hair is not to be coloured.

The cohort will come together for morning tea and take group photos to capture this special day. Students have been reminded that all celebrations must remain positive and respectful. We look forward to seeing our Year 12s celebrate their final week with creativity, fun, and school pride!

Every Day Counts - Spotlight on Attendance

Our attendance goal for each student remains at **95%**. Regular attendance is crucial for academic success and overall development. Students who attend school regularly:

- Have better academic outcomes.
- Develop essential social skills.
- Stay connected with their peers and teachers.
- Build a strong foundation for their future.

If your child needs to be absent from school, please ensure that all absences are explained. To notify us of an absence, please call the school directly and follow the prompts for the student absentee line. When possible, please do this before 8:45am for each day your child is absent from school.

Student Absence Text: 0428 632 704

Student Absence Email: admin@whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au

Telephone: 3900 8370

Education Queensland has created a suite of school attendance resources to support parents. To access these resources, please click [here](#)

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Looking Ahead

Term 4 is filled with significant milestones, including our Year 12 graduation celebrations, Year 6 transition activities, Prep Explorers sessions for our incoming 2027 students, and a range of end-of-year performances and celebrations.

We also look forward to continuing to strengthen the sense of belonging that sits at the heart of our college. Ensuring every student feels Welcome, Supported, Known, Heard and Present remains central to our work.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. As we make the most of the opportunities ahead and finish 2026 with purpose, pride and a strong sense of community.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Kind regards,

Richenda Wagener

College Principal

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 2 TERM 4		Year 12 Spirit Week
Mon 12 Oct	• School Based Youth Health Nurse talks – Yr. 9	
Wed 14 Oct	• Prep Explorers - 2027 Prep families and students	
Thurs 15 Oct	• FBP – Books on Wheels visit • CARES and Sports Awards Assembly • Sport Aerobics Showcase Awards (after school)	
Fri 16 Oct	• UPP – Yr. 5	
The Week Ahead ... Week 3 TERM 4		Year 8 Camp Week
Mon 19 Oct	• Yr. 7 enrolment interviews • School Based Youth Health Nurse talks – Yr. 9	
Tues 20 Oct	• Welcome BBQ for 2027 Prep Families	
Thurs 22 Oct	• Head of School Enrolment Tours	
Fri 23 Oct	• Mathematics Mastermind Competition (Selected Primary students)	

Helpful WHSC Links

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