



College Update | Week 3, Term 4, 2026

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We've reached Week 3 of Term 4, and there is plenty happening across Whites Hill State College as we move into the final stretch of the school year. Thank you to our families for continuing to support students to attend regularly, arrive on time and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Across the coming weeks, our focus remains on strong learning, celebrating student achievement and supporting students through important end-of-year milestones. Students are completing assessment, participating in co-curricular activities and preparing for transitions into 2027. As always, we want every student to feel welcome, supported, known, heard and present.

Best Wishes to Our Year 12 Students

We send our very best wishes to our Year 12 students as they prepare for and commence their external examinations.

This is an important milestone and an opportunity to demonstrate the learning, persistence and commitment they have built throughout their schooling.

We are very proud of our senior students and encourage them to approach this period with confidence, keep to steady routines and seek support when needed. The whole WHSC community is cheering you on!

Bikes, Scooters, eBikes and eScooters

We're pleased to see students making active and sustainable choices when travelling to school. To help keep our grounds safe and organised, all bikes, scooters, e-bikes and e-scooters must be stored in the designated bike shed area when students arrive.

Students need to bring their own chain or lock to secure their property during the day. For safety and space reasons, the Administration Office cannot store bikes or scooters, including e-devices. This also helps us manage trip hazards and the risks associated with device batteries.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, tidy environment and for reminding students to follow these expectations each day.

Spotlight on Attendance

Every day counts. Our attendance goal remains 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 is absent, please explain the absence and notify the College as early as possible, preferably before 8:45am. Arriving on time matters too: the school day begins at 8:45am, and late arrival can mean missing key instructions and the settled start to learning.

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For further support and information, please visit the [Queensland Department of Education's school attendance resources](#). Families can also contact the College if there are barriers affecting regular attendance so we can work together on practical strategies here.

Looking Ahead

As we move through the final term, please keep an eye on the College Events Calendar for the latest information about assessment periods, transition activities, end-of-year performances and celebrations. The [calendar](#) is updated as details are confirmed.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Together, we can help every student finish the year positively and feel connected to our college community.

Every student. Every classroom. Every day.

Kind regards,

Richenda Wagener

College Principal

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 3 TERM 4		Year 8 Camp Week
Mon 19 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yr. 7 enrolment interviewsSchool Based Youth Health Nurse talks – Yr. 9	
Tues 20 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome BBQ for 2027 Prep Families	
Thurs 22 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Head of School Enrolment Tour	
Fri 23 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mathematics Mastermind Competition (Selected Primary students)	

The Week Ahead ... Week 4 TERM 4		Senior Exam Block
Tues 27 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 2027 Transition Morning (selected students)	
Wed 28 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prep 2027 enrolment interviewsP&C Meeting from 6:30pm	
Fri 30 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Teachers' DayDay for Daniel – wear redP&C Primary Disco	

Helpful WHSC Links

[College Policies](#)

[Uniform Shop information](#)

[Outside School Hours Care](#)

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