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College Update | Week 6, Term 4, 2026

As we prepare to enter Week 6 of Term 4, the energy across our college community remains high as students and staff continue through this vibrant and busy term. We're in the midst of wrapping up a fantastic year, with a range of events, milestones, and achievements still ahead, each one celebrating the dedication and growth our students have shown throughout 2026.

A Year of Growth and Achievement

As we reflect on the year, there is much to be proud of across Whites Hill State College. Throughout 2026, our students have embraced opportunities to learn, challenge themselves, develop new skills and contribute to our college community. We have celebrated achievements across academic learning, sport, the arts, leadership, cultural experiences and community involvement.

Just as importantly, we have seen students demonstrate growth in confidence, resilience, independence and their capacity to support and encourage others. These moments of progress, both big and small, are equally worth celebrating. They reflect the commitment of our students, the dedication of our staff and the encouragement of families who partner with us throughout the learning journey.

Every student's journey is different, and success takes many forms. As we approach the end of the year, I encourage our students to take pride in how far they have come, recognise the progress they have made and continue to embrace the opportunities that remain. These collective achievements are what make our college community so special.

Presentation Night

We are looking forward to several important upcoming dates and activities. Our annual Presentation Night, this Tuesday 10 November, promises to be a highlight, bringing together families, friends, and staff to celebrate student achievements across academics, the arts, sports, and community service. All families and community members are welcome to join us for this memorable evening of recognition and celebration.

Farewell to Our Year 12 Students

Our Year 12 students are approaching the conclusion of their schooling journey, with external examinations and final assessments marking an important milestone in their lives. This is a time filled with anticipation, reflection and excitement about the opportunities that lie ahead.

We are immensely proud of the perseverance, commitment and growth demonstrated by our senior students throughout their time at Whites Hill. They have each contributed to our college community in their own way, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements and farewelling them at our upcoming graduation events.

To our Year 12 students, we wish you every success as you complete this final stage of your schooling. We encourage you to approach these remaining days with confidence, determination and pride in how far you have come.

Finishing the Year Well

While our senior students are preparing for their next chapter, learning continues across every year level. Students are completing assessments, consolidating their learning and demonstrating their progress across the curriculum. Our younger students are also beginning to look ahead to 2027, with transition activities and preparations helping them build confidence for the year ahead.

Consistent attendance, punctuality and engagement remain important right through to the final day of the school year. Every day provides opportunities to learn, connect and experience success. Thank you to our families for continuing to support students to arrive on time, ready to learn and make the most of each school day.

Together, We Finish Strong

As we move through the final weeks of the year, our commitment remains to ensuring every student feels welcome, supported, known, heard and present. These are not simply aspirations for the beginning of a school year; they are the foundations of a connected and inclusive College community, every day.

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Thank you to our staff, students, parents and carers for the many ways you contribute to our college. There is still much to celebrate and look forward to, and I encourage everyone to embrace the opportunities and experiences that the weeks ahead will bring. **Imagine. Believe. Achieve.**

Looking forward to the week ahead!

Kind regards,

Richenda Wagener
College Principal

Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead (*current*)

The Week Ahead … Week 6 Senior Exam block final week	
Tues 10 Nov	• Prep Explorers – for 2027 prep students and parents/carers • Whole of College Presentation Evening (6:00pm in hall)
Fri 13 Nov	• Business Students – Marketplace event • 2027 Yr 7 enrolment interviews
The Week Ahead … Week 7	
Wed 18 Nov	• Yr. 12 Senior Formal
Thurs 19 Nov	• Primary Student Leadership interviews
Fri 20 Nov	• Yr. 12 Graduation 9:00 – 11:00am • Last day of Year 12 – Primary Guard of Honour
The Week Ahead … Week 8	
Tues 24 Nov	• Primary Student Leadership speeches and voting
Fri 27 Nov	• Last day for Yr. 10 and 11 students – Movie world excursion
The Week Ahead … Week 9	
Tues 1 Dec	• 2027 Year 7 Meet & Greet Day
Wed 2 Dec	• P-6 Awards assembly (commence approx. 9:15am)
Thurs 3 Dec	• Prep – Yr. 6 Swimming Carnival
Fri 4 Dec	• Miracle on Samuel Street (Primary concert after school)
The Week Ahead … Week 10	
Mon 7 Dec	• Celebration of Learning – Primary • Yr 6 Graduation 10:15am – 11:15am in hall then 11:15am – 12:00pm *(Photobooth and Graduation Cake)*
Tues 8 Dec	• Yr 7 / 8 Dreamworld Excursion • Yr. 6 Big Day In • Step into 2027 for students in Prep – Year 5
Wed 9 Dec	• Yr. 9 Dinner dance (***TBC***)
Fri 11 Dec	• Last Day of School Year
2027	• Mon 26 January – SFD • Tues 27 January – Public Holiday • **Wed 28 January – Day 1 2027**

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