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College Update | Week 7, Term 4, 2026

There is a real sense of celebration and reflection across Whites Hill State College at this point in our year. This is a particularly significant time in our school calendar, as we recognise the achievements of our students, farewell our Year 12 graduates and begin making preparations for the year ahead.

From the celebrations and milestones that bring our community together to the important learning and transitions taking place in classrooms every day, there is still much to accomplish and celebrate before we conclude 2026. Thank you to our students, staff and families for the energy, commitment and partnership you continue to bring to our college.

Year 12 Celebrations

This week marks a significant milestone for our Year 12 students as they reach the conclusion of their schooling journey at Whites Hill State College.

On Wednesday evening, our graduates will come together for their Formal, celebrating friendships, shared experiences and the memories made throughout their school years. On Friday morning, we will gather as a college community for the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony, an important opportunity to reflect on their journey, recognise their achievements and wish them every success as they take their next steps beyond school.

These occasions are particularly special for our students, their families and the staff who have supported them throughout their time at Whites Hill. Thank you to everyone involved in making these milestone celebrations memorable for our graduating students. We look forward to celebrating this important chapter with them.

We also wish our Year 10 students all the very best as they prepare and work through their upcoming exams. This is an important opportunity to demonstrate their learning and consolidate the knowledge and skills developed throughout the year. We encourage students to remain organised, focused and committed to finishing the year well.

Presentation Evening – Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making our 2026 College Presentation Evening such a wonderful celebration. It was a privilege to recognise the achievements, dedication and contributions of our students across academics, leadership, the arts, sport and community involvement.

The evening showcased the talent, commitment and diversity of our students, and the pride of our families, staff and wider College community was evident throughout. Thank you to our staff who worked behind the scenes to prepare and coordinate the event, our presenters and performers, and our families and guests who joined us to celebrate.

Events such as these remind us of the importance of recognising not only outstanding achievement, but also the effort, growth and perseverance that contribute to each student's journey. We should all be proud of what our students have accomplished throughout 2026.

AAFEBS Conference – French Bilingual Program

This week, staff from our French Bilingual Program teaching team will be travelling to Adelaide to represent Whites Hill State College at the annual AAFEBS Conference, held from Wednesday to Friday.

This national event provides a valuable opportunity to connect with colleagues from bilingual programs across Australia, share innovative practice, strengthen professional partnerships and celebrate the important work taking place in bilingual education.

Our French Bilingual Program continues to grow and strengthen, and opportunities such as this enable our team to share our experiences while bringing back new ideas and perspectives to further enrich the program for our students.

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Preparing for 2027 – Uniform Shop

As we move towards the end of the school year, it is a good time for families to begin preparing for 2027. Our Uniform Shop experiences a particularly busy period in the lead-up to the new school year, especially with new families requiring fittings and uniform items. WHSC Uniform Shop Information

To assist with a smooth start to 2027, we strongly encourage our existing families to check uniform requirements and organise any additional items during Term 4, rather than leaving purchases until the beginning of the new school year.

During weeks 9 and 10 of this term our Uniform Shop will be operating under extended hours.

Extended Uniform Shop Hours for 2026			
Week 9	Monday	30 Nov	8:00am – 1:00pm
	Tuesday	1 Dec	8:30am – 3:00pm
	Wednesday	2 Dec	8:00am – 1:00pm
	Thursday	3 Dec	8:30am – 3:00pm
	Friday	4 Dec	8:00am – 1:00pm
Week 10	Monday	7 Dec	8:00am – 1:00pm
	Tuesday	8 Dec	8:30am – 3:00pm
	Wednesday	9 Dec	8:00am – 1:00pm
	Thursday	10 Dec	8:30am – 3:00pm
	Friday	11 Dec	8:00am – 1:00pm

Planning ahead will help ensure students are ready to return in the correct College uniform for the start of 2027.

Are Your Contact Details Up to Date?



As we approach the end of the school year and begin preparing for 2027, it is important that the College has accurate and current contact information for every student and family.

Please take a moment to check that your phone numbers, email addresses, residential details and emergency contacts are up to date in QParents. It is equally important that any changes to medical information, health conditions or emergency arrangements are communicated to the College.

Accurate information enables us to contact families promptly when required and ensures that important College communications, attendance notifications and student wellbeing information reach the right people.

Please contact our Administration team if you need assistance updating your details.

As we look towards the final weeks of the school year, I encourage all students to remain engaged, make the most of every learning opportunity and finish the year with a strong sense of purpose and pride.

To our Year 12 students, we wish you every success as you celebrate this important milestone and prepare for the opportunities ahead.

To all our families, thank you for your continued trust, encouragement and support throughout 2026. It is through our shared commitment that we continue to build a college community where every student feels welcome, supported, known, heard and present. **Imagine. Believe. Achieve.**

Looking forward to the week ahead!

Kind regards,

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

The Week Ahead … Week 7	
Wed 18 Nov	• Yr. 12 Senior Formal
Thurs 19 Nov	• Primary Student Leadership interviews
Fri 21 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	• Year 6 into 2027 Year 7 transition "Meet and Greet"
Wed 2 Dec	• P-6 Awards assembly (commence approx. 9:15am)
Thurs 3 Dec	• Prep – Yr. 6 Swimming Carnival
Fri 5 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
Fri 11 Dec	• Last Day of School Year
2027	• Mon 26 January – SFD • Tues 27 January – Public Holiday • Wed 28 January – Day 1 2027

Helpful WHSC Links

College Policies Uniform Shop information Outside School Hours Care

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