

# What our Prep parents want you to know!

"This year has been so amazing! The work and dedication of all the teachers and aides and their enthusiasm is wonderful, and really motivates the children and parents to achieve their best. Thank you for all your wonderful work."

"The Whites Hill State College prep reading program is incredible! My daughter is moving forward with her reading in leaps and bounds and really seems to love it, which is fantastic."

"I'm amazed at how well my child can read now! I'm so inspired with his progress. Whatever you're doing in class - keep doing it!!"

"The Whites Hill State College Prep reading program and results they achieve are amazing! Thank you to all the teachers and teacher aides!"

"My son is just going from strength to strength with his reading in WHSC Prep! This school has helped our child become a competent skilled reader. Thank you. Your prep reading program is PREFECT!" "My daughter started Prep at Whites Hill State College in the middle of Term 3. I have seen a massive improvement in her progress. The prep reading program is amazing and a wonderful experience for five-year-olds to be able to read so well. I have enjoyed this year and look forward to my daughter starting grade one. Thank you for all your help and support."

"Trust in these people and you will be amazed!!!

Positive support, explicit teaching and fun has seen a huge and unexpected transformation with my son's ability to read; from his handwriting, to his hunger to read and understand words. Right from the moment we met the team we were blown away by the passion expressed to teach the preps to read.

This has continued consistently through-out the year. It's been amazing. Thank you! Thank you for the guidance and for laying down such a successful foundation in their first year of school!"

## Come to our Prep Information Evening!

Usually held in May, we would love you to come along and meet our Principal and wonderful Prep Team!

Phone 3900 8333 for the presentation date and to register your interest.





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## WHITES HILL STATE COLLEGE

**Imagine Believe Achieve** 



**WHSC Prep Year** 

Strong Start, Strong Learners!

## Delivering Prep to Year 12 Quality Education

QUALITY CURRICULUM COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

AND AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

## **WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL?**

Whites Hill State College has an excellent record of academic achievement. We are committed to providing diverse pathways so that all students achieve their full potential and are well prepared for their post schooling journey.

Our P-12 College tracks individual student data to identify what students can do, and what they need next to achieve their personal best. Our smaller school numbers means the staff know each student well, and collaborate to enhance each year of their schooling. We also personalise programs for students over 13 years of schooling.

In the primary years, we have a focus on the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Our awardwinning prep reading program ensures every student receives a daily reading lesson with a trained adult. We strive for a seamless education from Primary into Secondary and use the expertise available Prep to Year 12 to develop and support the best outcomes for our students.

- **✓** Successful learners
- ✓ Delivering Prep to Year 12 **Quality Education**
- ✓ Smaller class sizes Knowing every student and how they learn!
- ✓ Award-Winning Prep Reading **Program**
- ✓ P 12 means great opportunities to develop **leadership**
- ✓ 21st century learning spaces
- ✓ Quality STEM program

**COLLEGE VALUES** 

Cooperation **Achievement** Respect **Enthusiasm** Safety



### HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

#### **QUALITY TEACHING & CURRICULUM**

Whites Hill State College provides opportunities for students to extend their learning of the Australian curriculum through a variety of collaborative, project based teaching strategies in state of the art learning spaces such as our new Design Hub and Hospitality facilities.

#### **Extension Classes and Enrichment Programs**

We have a focus on providing an enriching and engaging curriculum for all students. Extension classes in Years 7-10 cater for our highly achieving students. We also provide enrichment programs such as: QUT STEM, UQ Kidpreneur, Ozbots and Debating.

#### **Environmental Sciences (STEM)**

We provide our students with opportunities to develop 21st century skills for future employment and be global citizens. We encourage local, global and eco-friendly mindsets by focusing on environmental learning experiences such as Aquatic Practices, Coral Watch, Environment Club and Sugar Glider Corridor Investigation. Year 11 students have the opportunity to engage in environmental projects on Heron Island.





✓ Quality curriculum

√ Student goal setting

✓ 21<sup>st</sup> century learning

#### The Arts

Students can enhance their musical experiences by studying instrumental music, while those students who enjoy dance will enjoy our dedicated dance classes in primary. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in our bi-annual College Musical, string ensembles and concert bands.

Students from Prep onwards enjoy weekly lessons in our pool as well as our other sporting amenities.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL**

Welcome to Whites Hill State College! Set in the heart of Camp Hill, we are a proud and innovative college that offers high quality education for all students from the Preparatory school year through to Year 12.

Our college culture engenders excellence and provides activities and experiences that enrich the lives of our students and community.

Our strategic vision is summarised in 5 statements.

#### At Whites Hill State College we:

- Are a Prep to Year 12 College dedicated to personal and holistic educational pathways.
- Are committed to innovative teaching to inspire confident, creative and curious learners.
- Create solution-focused learners for a rapidly changing
- Strengthen our community through collaborative networking and productive partnerships.
- Develop students with the skills to participate and communicate as global citizens.











#### **OUR PREP** TRANSITION TEAM

#### **PRINCIPAL**

Andrew Beattie

**Head of Primary School** 

Megan Ries

**Early Years Coordinator** Davina Sharry

#### **COLLEGE PATHWAYS**



- Program √ Laying strong foundations for future
- success! ✓ Wonderful Prep teaching team!



School based apprenticeships and traineeships



Combination of 6 General, Applied or **VET** subjects

School based apprenticeships and traineeships



6 General Subjects 5 General Subjects + VET Cert III or higher

4 General Subjects + Cert III or higher OR Applied Subject + one other subject



post school destination ✓ University ✓ Further education and training ✓ Workforce