



## College Update | Week 10, Term 2, 2024

As we conclude term 2 and reflect on the achievements and experiences of the past ten weeks, it's inspiring to see the growth and resilience demonstrated by our entire college community. This term has been a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students and staff. From the innovative projects in our classrooms to the exceptional performances both within and beyond our site, every member of our community has contributed to an environment of excellence and collaboration.

We've witnessed remarkable academic progress, celebrated numerous extracurricular successes, and fostered a culture of inclusivity and support. Our collective efforts have not only enriched our college experience but also prepared us for the challenges and opportunities ahead. As we look forward to the break, let's take pride in our accomplishments and recharge for the upcoming term. Thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday!

### SYNAPSES IGNITE Fete de la Musique

Synapses Ignite is our showcase arts event for the year held **this Wednesday 19 June**.

The Synapses is where neurons connect and communicate with each other. This symbolic reference reminds us of the multi-disciplinary nature of contemporary art and is the foundation for our conversations around making connections through the arts.

Each year, **all Year 10** arts students are provided with the same stimulus material and create art works on their interpretation of this artefact. This year the theme is "Who Cares" and challenges students to consider who cares about the future, the past, war, the lonely, the homeless, classical music, table manners or AI taking over our lives. From multiple conversations about what we should value or care about students have created art works, films, compositions and selected performance material for a live music event.

Synapses Ignite has continued to grow as we have invited **other year levels** to participate and added **primary art** in 2023. In 2024 we celebrate the *Fete de la Musique* and include our French program into this wonderful whole of college event.

Families will be able to wander through art works in studio 1 and studio 2, see media films in E16 and watch music performances on the G block green under our beautiful fig tree. *Fete de la Musique* will be celebrated in the student plaza with a French ensemble performing on the stage and French cuisine. We look forward to seeing all members of our school community at this fantastic showcase of Whites Hill talent.

### College Newsletter

Each term in weeks 5 and 10, we publish our college newsletter. We know that families at Whites Hill State College are at the heart of a vibrant community, and staying connected is key to nurturing that sense of belonging. By subscribing to our college newsletter, you're not just receiving updates; you're joining a network that values communication, collaboration, and support.

Whether it's important announcements, exciting events, or heart-warming stories from our school community, our newsletter aims to keep you informed and engaged in the journey of your child's education. Your subscription not only strengthens our bond as a school family but also ensures you never miss a moment of the wonderful experiences we share together. Please join us in staying connected and informed by subscribing today! <https://whiteshillsc.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>

Kind regards,

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