

# College Update | Week 6, Term 2, 2024

It appears the Winter chill is finally upon us! I hope that everyone made the most of the sunny and somewhat cooler days over the weekend. This Tuesday 21 May, sees our annual Twilight Expo, we hope to see many of our families, existing and future in attendance.



#### Join Us for Our Upcoming Twilight Expo!

This event offers a fantastic opportunity for current and prospective students, parents, and community members to explore our vibrant campus, experience our exceptional educational environment, and witness the magic of learning that happens within our walls.

During the afternoon, you will be able to engage in a multitude of activities designed to showcase the wonderful array of opportunities offered at our college.

**Guided Campus Tours:** Our passionate staff and students will be your enthusiastic guides, leading you through our wellequipped classrooms, state-of-the-art facilities, and captivating learning spaces. Get a firsthand glimpse into the vibrant atmosphere that makes Whites Hill a wonderful learning environment.

**Performances and interactive demonstrations:** Enjoy performances by our national award-winning Sports Aerobics teams. Immerse yourself in the wonders of learning as you witness engaging demonstrations by our talented students and passionate educators. From science experiments to inspiring displays, each showcase will reveal the dynamic and engaging nature of our curriculum.

**Meet our Enthusiastic Staff:** Engage in meaningful conversations with our highly skilled educators and support staff. They will be available throughout the evening to answer any questions you may have.

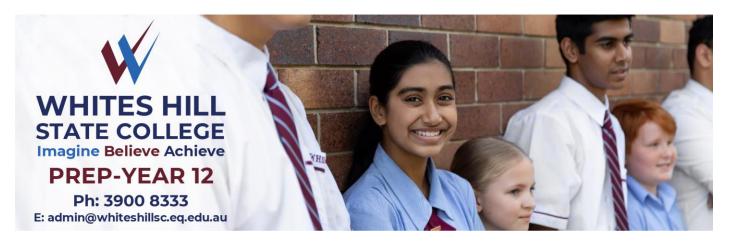
**Connect with the Whites Hill Community:** Our Twilight Expo is a fantastic opportunity to interact with our warm and inclusive community of educators, parents, guardians and students. Engage in conversations with current and prospective families. We certainly have a wonderful "village" at Whites Hill.

Refreshments and Treats: Enjoy a free sausage sizzle.

We extend a warm invitation to prospective families, and all members of the community. Our Twilight Expo is the perfect occasion to explore the possibilities that await your child. We can't wait to see you there.

## Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

*Mindfulness:* Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practicing mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.



#### Whole Family Activity: Mindful Walk

- As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park or just around your streets.
- While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. E.g.: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?
- On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard or felt.

As always, have a wonderful week!

Kind regards, *Ríchenda Wagener* College Principal



#### **CARES** focus this week

We model the CARES philosophy of Cooperation Achievement Respect Enthusiasm Safety

Week 6 – Enthusiasm - We embrace every opportunity

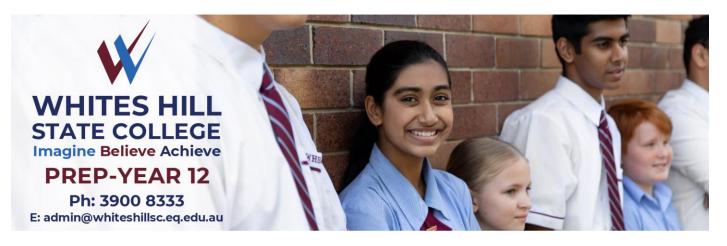
#### Uniform focus this week

Keeping uniform standards high is always a work in progress. This week our focus is: <u>Winter</u> <u>Uniform.</u> We are a uniform school with a policy endorsed by our P&C. Our uniform policy can be found on our <u>website</u>.

### The Fortnight Ahead

Week 6			
Mon 20 May			
Tues 21 May	Lytton Cross Country Met East		
	• Yr. 6 Big Bang Incursion		
	Twilight Expo		
Wed 22 May	Sports Camp Excellence		
Thurs 23 May	Sports Camp Excellence		
	Secondary Assembly – Sorry Day Assembly		
Friday 24 May	<ul><li>Sports Camp Excellence</li><li>National Sorry Day</li></ul>		
• Yr. 10 Career Expo			
	• Primary Assembly – held each Friday in the ILC. Parents are welcome to join us		
	• Years 3–6 9:00am start		
	• Years Prep–2 10:05am start		

Week 7	RECONCILIATION WEEK		
Mon 27 May	Head of School Tours		
Tues 28 May			
Wed 29 May			
Thurs 30 May	• Secondary Assembly		
Fri 31 May	<ul> <li>Primary Assembly – held each Friday in the ILC. Parents are welcome to join us         <ul> <li>Years 3–6 9:00am start</li> <li>Years Prep–2 10:05am start</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



# Helpful WHSC Links

Uniform Shop information

**Outside School Hours Care** 

#### **Executive team**

**College Policies** 

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