



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.

The banner features the Whites Hill State College logo on the left. The text in the center reads 'WHITES HILL STATE COLLEGE', 'TWILIGHT EXPO', 'OPEN NIGHT', and 'Tuesday, 21 May 2024 - 3.15-5.30pm'. On the right, there is a 'BOOK NOW' button with a QR code and a photo of students walking on a path. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Imagine Believe Achieve', 'Ph: 3900 8333 Fax: 3900 8300 - 138 Burn St, Camp Hill Q 4152 | PO Box 42, Carina Q 4152', and 'Department of Education, trading as Education Queensland International (EQI) CRICOS Provider Number 00608A'.

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 well-equipped 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,
Richenda 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: **Winter Uniform.** We are a uniform school with a policy endorsed by our P&C. Our uniform policy can be found on our [website](#).

The Fortnight Ahead

Week 6	
Mon 20 May	
Tues 21 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lytton Cross Country Met East ● Yr. 6 Big Bang Incursion ● Twilight Expo
Wed 22 May	Sports Camp Excellence
Thurs 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Camp Excellence ● Secondary Assembly – Sorry Day Assembly
Friday 24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Camp Excellence ● National Sorry Day ● Yr. 10 Career Expo ● Primary Assembly – held each Friday in the ILC. Parents are welcome to join us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Years 3–6 9:00am start ○ Years Prep–2 10:05am start

Week 7 RECONCILIATION WEEK	
Mon 27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Head of School Tours
Tues 28 May	
Wed 29 May	
Thurs 30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secondary Assembly
Fri 31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Primary Assembly – held each Friday in the ILC. Parents are welcome to join us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Years 3–6 9:00am start ○ Years Prep–2 10:05am start



Helpful WHSC Links

[College Policies](#)

[Uniform Shop information](#)

[Outside School Hours Care](#)

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