

Frequently Asked Questions:

School Term Dates

<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/calendar/term-dates>

College Office hours

Office hours are:

8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.00am to 3.30pm Friday

School Times

8.30am Arrival time (Students who will arrive early need to attend YMCA (See details below).

8.45am Start of the school day

2.55pm End of school day

Students who have not been picked up at the end of the school day will be accompanied to the college office 138 Burn Street.

YMCA

The YMCA is our out of school hours care for before school; after school and during the holidays. Please call: 0439 510 335 for more information.

If your student is absent

We must account for all absenteeism. Please call our absentee line on 3900 8370 or text to 0428 632 704 and clearly state your child's name / year level / class and reason for being absent.

College Text Message Service

Please ensure we have your current mobile number and notify us of any changes immediately. We will use your mobile phone number to send a SMS text message for the following reasons:

- To advise of student **unexplained** absence or **unexplained** lateness (this information is automatically generated from roll marking)
- To advise of upcoming College events
- To advise of urgent messages regarding unforeseen events

College Uniform Shop

The most up-to-date Uniform Shop hours can be found on our website under the 'Facilities' tab. On our webpage you can also read the 'uniform expectations' and see a list of prices. For any enquires please contact Letishia Van Keimpema (Convenor) P: 07 3900 8325 or E: whscuniforms@gmail.com

College newsletter

Our college newsletter is published twice a term and is available on our website

<https://whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news/newsletters>

You can also subscribe to have our newsletter emailed directly to you as soon as it is published.

Canteen

The canteen is available to Prep students. Orders can be paid for by parents at the canteen located in the secondary campus OR student details and money can be put onto a brown paper bag to go up the canteen after the student arrives. Parents can also order online. To order online simply visit www.flexishools.com.au – enter your child's details as part of setting up their 'profile' – order and pay using the menu that you will see while on the website.

Homework

We would ask all parents to support their Prep student in the 'reading learning' journey by hearing them read each night.

