

Frequently Asked Questions:

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 1 April 2021	10 weeks
Term 2	Monday 19 April – Friday 25 June 2021	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 12 July – Friday 17 September 2021	10 weeks
Term 4	Tuesday 5 October – Friday 10 December 2021	10 weeks

College Office hours

The College office re-opens for 2021 on Monday 18th January
The office will be closed Tuesday 26th January (public holiday).

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. Opening hours at present are Monday 8am-9.30am | 2pm-3.30pm // Wednesday 8am-9.30am // Friday 8am-9.30am. 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 once a month and is available on our website <https://whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au> > Calendar and News> Newsletters
You can also go to our website and 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 Monday to Thursday. We will outline the home reading support you can provide at our 'Prep Reading Information Afternoon' early in 2021. Dates to be advised.

Volunteering

We love to have our parents help us deliver our Prep Reading Program each afternoon. Please email our Early Years Coordinator Davina Sharry dshar3@eq.edu.au to let us know if you are interested in volunteering 1.45 – 2.55pm. We do not ask parents to commit to any specific days – but to help when they can.

