



## Purpose

At White Hills Primary School we provide students with skills to be lifelong learners. We are a community which caters for academic, physical, social and emotional needs, preparing our students to contribute productively to an increasingly globalised world.

## Calendar of Events

### Term 2 2022: Tuesday 26 April – Friday 24 June

#### Week 2

Tuesday 3 May – “Let’s Get Moving”

Friday 6 May

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**Division Cross Country  
Mother’s Day/Special Friend Day Stall**

#### Week 3

Monday 9 May

Monday 9 May –

Friday 13 May

Tuesday 10 May –

Friday 13 May

Thursday 12 May

Friday 13 May

**Prep Incursion – The Zoo Comes to You  
“Let’s Get Moving”  
“Let’s Get Moving” Performance 12.45pm  
NAPLAN**

**Bendigo Writers Festival  
GRIP Leadership**

#### Week 4

Thursday 19 May

**Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day**

#### Week 5

Tuesday 24 May

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**Sovereign Hill Excursion – Grade 5.  
Information Sessions Prospective 2023  
Preps – 9.30-10.15am and 6.00-6.45pm.  
Education Week Activities – Open  
Morning 9.00am-11.00am.**

Tuesday 24 May –  
Wednesday 25 May

**Reach 4 Stars Program – Grade 6  
Open Morning 9.00am-11.00am - Grade 5  
District Athletics**

Thursday 26 May

#### Week 6

Wednesday 1 June

Thursday 2 June

Friday 3 June

#### Week 7

Wednesday 8 June

**Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day  
Grade 1 Excursion - Echuca  
Division Hockey**

#### Week 8

Monday 13 June

**District Soccer**

#### Week 9

Wednesday 22 June

Friday 24 June

**Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday**

**Reports sent home  
End of Term 2 – 2.30pm**

### Curriculum Day - Wednesday 1st June (Pupil Free Day)

Staff will be meeting to look at writing across the school. Please note that there is also a curriculum day on Thursday 19th May (approved at previous school council meeting) for Berry Street training. We want to give parents plenty of notice for these two days to enable working families to find childcare.

### Changes to COVID Safe Practices in Schools

Earlier this week, I posted the following on ClassDojo:

- Face masks are no longer required to be worn, but still recommended.
- Students/staff who are close contacts are no longer required to isolate (providing they have no symptoms) and can attend school. They are required to wear a face mask (8 years and over) and do a RA test on 5 of the 7 days.
- School events can resume, so assembly will be on this Friday on the outside courts. Parents are welcome to attend.
- RA tests continue for the first 4 weeks of this term. Parents can collect weeks 3 & 4 from the office or if you are unable to get to school, I can send it home providing you email me at [andrew.schaeche@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:andrew.schaeche@education.vic.gov.au) with child’s name and grade. (E.g.: Andrew in 4SC)

## Principal’s News

Hi everyone,

### Division Cross Country tomorrow

As per the Dojo message, due to inclement weather on Wednesday, the Division Cross Country event at the Bendigo racecourse for students in Grades 3-6 will take place tomorrow. Students from our school will walk across to and from the track on this day.

Grades 3 & 4 races begin from 10:00am and Grades 5 & 6 races from 12:00pm.

### No Assembly Friday

Due to the cross country, there will be no assembly this Friday afternoon.

### Mother’s Day/Special Friend Day Stall

A reminder to families that the Parents & Friends Mother’s Day/Special Friend Day stall will be held this Friday, 6th May for Grades Prep, 1, 2, 5 & 6. Children should bring \$2 to school on this day to purchase their gift. If children have a mum and step-mum, they can bring \$4 and purchase two gifts.

Grade 3 & 4 students will buy their gift this afternoon due to the early start for them at the Division Cross Country on Friday.

Thanks to families who have provided gifts for the stall and to our dedicated P&F Group helpers for preparing the gifts and conducting the stall.

### District Athletics

This event scheduled for tomorrow has now been moved to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the Flora Hill athletics track for selected students.

### Education Week: 23rd – 27th May 2022

The school will be conducting an Open Day and Information sessions at White Hills Primary School during Education Week.

Open Day: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 9:00am-11:00am. This is an opportunity for parents, grandparents and friends to visit their child’s class.

Please note: Grade 5 Open morning will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 9:00am-11:00am as they are on the Sovereign Hill excursion on the Tuesday.

### Simultaneous Story Time

On Wednesday, the school will participate in the National 2022 simultaneous story time. This year’s book is titled ‘Family Tree’.

2023 Foundation (Prep) Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am-10:15am & 6.00pm-6.45pm.

- ❖ Please note: These information sessions are intended for 2023 Prep parents (new families to the school) interested in learning more about White Hills Primary School.

### **Let's Get Moving**

'Let's Get Moving' began this week and all classes will participate in another session next week before a rehearsal and final presentation on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 12:45pm. All parents and friends are invited along to watch the final performance.

### **Repeat Messages**

#### **Promoting Our School**

We have found that the best way to promote our school to new families is through you, our parents. If you know anyone moving into our area, has a child attending your child's pre-school or who has a Prep child for next year and has not chosen a school, talk to them about our school and please invite them to attend an information session (listed in this addition). Perhaps you could come with them to help them feel more comfortable. Remember that you, our parents, are the best ambassadors for our school.

#### **Bosquet Street Carpark Works**

An extension to the carparking area at the Bendigo Creek end of Bosquet Street, in the vicinity of the Garden for the Future is scheduled to commence this week and take approximately 12 weeks. New drainage, kerb & channel, tree cells and road pavement works will take place. Due to the nature of this project, there may be some inconveniences regarding street parking. To parents utilising this space for drop off and pick up, we ask for your cooperation & patience during this period.

#### **The Fathering Project**

The organising team are planning to conduct an airplane making and flying competition for dads/father figures and kids in Term 2. Please look out for correspondence regarding this in early Term 2.

This week, I have included an article from the Fathering Project website about a cyber safety educational app called 'Beacon' designed to keep parents and carers up-to-date with trusted, tailored information, to help keep their kids safe online.

Beacon is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world. It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online. Beacon will shine a light on the online world with:

- Articles and videos backed by the latest research
- Tailored content and alerts, unique to your family needs
- An interactive, personalised digital family agreement
- Help and services that are available to you and your family

There is also a great little testimonial video at the bottom of the linked page from a dad who uses the app.

<https://beacon.telethonkids.org.au/>

#### **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 54430799 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

*Please let us know if there's anything further that we can do to support you here at WHPS.*

**Andrew Schaeche,**  
**Principal**

### ***STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2, Week 1 Assembly (29 April) – Respect***



## Students of the Week – Term 2, Week 1

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR
PF	Layton T	For always being kind and respectful to his teachers and friends.	4SC	Emma-Kay C	For being a delightful class member who always respects others and offers support.
PP	Samuel M	Samuel is a kind and respectful member of our classroom who always listens to instructions and allows others to learn.	4C	Sidrat I	For always showing respect and being such a great role model.
PE	Delta C	For always using kind words and showing respect at all times.	5R	Alex B	For always being polite and kind to others.
PR	Alyssa D	For showing respect to her teacher and classmates at all times.	5HB	Willow J	For displaying kindness and respect to everyone in the school.
1AK	Maiya N	For being a respectful member of our class by being kind and considerate to others.	5T	Ellen H	For consistently demonstrating respect to her peers and teachers.
1F	Stella LF	For being a thoughtful and respectful member of our class.	5D	Dylan R	For consistently showing respect to his teachers and classmates by using his manners and being inclusive.
1S	Harry S	For always being a respectful listener in our class.	5W	Jessica S	For consistently respecting the diversity with our classroom.
2TD	Edie J	For always showing respect by listening carefully to her teachers and peers.	6LW	Angus S	For always being polite and showing respect to his peers and teachers.
2P	Arlia D	For always showing respect for teachers and students. Amazing start to Term 2.	6B	Jaxon H	For always showing respect to his peers by supporting them to do their best.
2M	River TM	For always showing respect by using his manners and using a polite voice when talking to others.	6S	Thomas W and Bowden M	For being respectful when discussing ANZAC Day and helping to finish our wonderful class wreath.
2W	Sadie P	For showing respect to everyone at WHPS and always trying her best.	6J	Sonny T	For being respectful to all his peers and teachers during class.
3M	Mia O	For always demonstrating respect by carefully listening to her teacher and peers.	Sport (Mr Scoble)		
3V	Cody S	For being a respectful and kind member of the class who always offers to help out others.	Chinese (Ms Hung)		
3G	Leah B	For a wonderful start to her new school and showing respect for her peers and teachers.	Art (Mrs White)		
4S	Charli S	For showing kindness and respect to her teachers and peers.	Art (Mrs Watchman)	5 Robins	For the respect they showed in creating symmetry drawings using complementary colours.
4O	Willow H	For always being respectful to everyone around her.	Music (Mr Marsh)	Isla W – 2M	For showing respect to the teacher and peers, always following the instructions and actively answering questions.

### PFG News

#### Mother's Day/Special Friend's Day Stall

This Friday 6th May, PFG will hold a Mother's Day/Special Friend's Day stall. Gifts will be \$2 each with only one gift per child except in special circumstances (if a child has a mum and step-mum, they can bring \$4 and purchase two gifts). Please also send your child with a bag to bring the gift home in. We will need parent helpers for the stall, please email Kate at [katekim1@live.com](mailto:katekim1@live.com) if you can help.

You will be required to show a valid volunteer Working with Children's Check at the office.

\$200 from the stall will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

**Thank you for all your generous donations.**

## School Cross Country

After a rain delay we finally got to run the school cross country. There were some excellent personal results on the day. As a collective, the entire school participated well demonstrating our school values. The support for one another was outstanding this year.

### Prep G

1. Gemma Q
2. Aria A
3. Pippa J

### 1G

1. Alira P
2. Sylvie R
3. Charlotte C

### 2G

1. Willow D
2. Layla T
3. Daphne A

### 8/9 G

1. Violet W
2. Soraya H
3. Jasmine L

### 10G

1. Scarlet E
2. Eliza O
3. Paige W

### 11G

1. Georgie C
2. Lilly W
3. Willow J

### 12G

1. Ashley L
2. Ella C
3. Kaylee E

### Prep B

1. Tyler J
2. Riley H
3. Tristan Q

### 1B

1. Kai J
2. Archer C
3. Logan T

### 2B

1. Ethan F
2. Eli K
3. Jesse B

### 8/9B

1. Harry L
2. Dustin H
3. Wildret E

### 10B

1. Finn W
2. Ethan Q
3. Cody H

### 11B

1. Moses P
2. Caden J
3. Memphis S

### 12B

1. Bailey P
2. Jaxon R
3. Yee S

In the team aspect of the day, Raglan was the best performing house on the day with lots of high placed finishers gaining maximum points for their house total.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Are you interested in  
trying baseball?**

Training nights  
Wednesday Juniors and Seniors  
Friday Juniors

**U 9 T E E B A L L**

**U 1 2**

**S E N I O R S 1 4 +**

Junior and Senior season under way  
every Sunday

Albert Roy Reserve, Victoria Street  
Eaglehawk

Contact:  
Marc 0467 330 577

or  
Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

# Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day

Sunday May 15, 2022



- Animal Farm
- Pony Rides
- The Zone Rock Climbing Wall
- Library activities & Story Time
- Activities with local sporting clubs
- Breakout Bendigo Escape Games
- Tim Tim monster bubbles & foam
- Connected Circus
- Art & craft
- Entertainment Lucky Door Prizes & FREE Giveaways!



BBQ sausages, soup & bread roll & chicken sticks  
All \$1 each  
Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat, Kangaroo Flat Primary School & Hazeldenes

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**Welcome**  
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**Sunday May 15, 2022**  
**12pm – 3pm**  
**Kangaroo Flat Primary School Yard, 60 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat**





**Bendigo  
Eaglehawk  
Badminton**  
Association Inc.

## **COME PLAY JUNIOR BADMINTON**

**TUESDAY NIGHTS: 6-7:30PM**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS : 6:45-8:30PM**

**\$30 MEMBERSHIP (COVERS ALL  
SCHOOL TERMS)**

**PH: 0499731811 TO PLAY TODAY**

**WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK**

**ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED WITH THE FIRST SESSION FREE**

**COST: \$5**

**AGES 5-18**

**ALL ABILITIES**

Megan Simpson  
presents

# Courage & Crowns



A one-hour workshop designed for  
**Grade 3/4 & Grade 5/6 Girls & their Mums/Aunties/Carers/Grandmums**  
to explore the ideas of:

## SELF LOVE • SELF WORTH • HIGH STANDARDS

All women will leave this workshop with  
a greater understanding of:

- ♥ How to work with strong emotions.
- ♥ Self-love as the foundation for great choices.
- ♥ How to create a healthy relationship with self & others.



**Tuesday 7th June 2022**

**Grade 3/4's @ 5pm**

**Grade 5/6's @ 7pm**

**Community Centre**

**St Francis of the Fields Primary School**

**46 Blucher St, Strathfieldsaye**

*"If you have a daughter who has forgotten how to love themselves, send them  
along to Megan. The genre of music will change in your house in no time!"*



With 29 years experience in wellbeing, Megan is passionate  
about teaching women of all ages how to cultivate  
self-acceptance & self-confidence,

**TICKETS @ Eventbrite via:**

Facebook:  
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