

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8



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White Cliffs School
is really cool



Book Week Parade & Father's Day Morning Tea

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Assembly & the Book Week Parade were held on
Wednesday, 20th August 2025.

A lovely Father's Day Morning Tea was held after
the assembly.

It was great to see so many people attending.

Happy Father's Day!



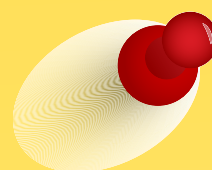
Another great couple of weeks of learning and events.
Healthy Harold, Book Week, Rocketry Presentation,
Circus, Book Fair and Birthdays!

Thank you everyone who came and supported the Book
Week assembly/Father's Day morning tea. It was a
lovely morning, the students thoroughly enjoyed
dressing up.

Last week, Mrs Leckie return to the classroom. Mrs
Leckie will be doing a number of casual days this term.
Welcome back Mrs Leckie.

We are also welcoming back Miss Kate who will be
working each Friday with students in Creative Arts.

A note from Miss Jo



REMINDER

Term 3, 2025

- 19th September - Assembly
- 15th - 26th September - Stewart House
- 26th September - Last Day of Term 3

Term 4, 2025

- 14th October - Students Return
- 27th - 31st October - Year 5 & 6 School
Excursion to Victor Harbor

What's Been Happening at White Cliffs Public School?



Welcome to White Cliffs Public School

White Cliffs Public School would like to welcome River Morris and his family to our school community.

We hope you enjoy White Cliffs Public School and can't wait to see all the amazing things you will achieve!



Art with Mrs Leckie

White Cliffs Public School students under the guidance of Mrs Leckie created some beautiful Daffodil Artwork.



Assembly Awards



Opal's Classroom Award

went to

Annabelle Farrar

for

'Her positive approach to improving her reading through MultiLit'

Term 3, Week 5 Awards

Kookie the Kookaburra Award

went to

Riley Hayes



Miner's Classroom Award

went to

Nate Hayes

for

'Approaching everyday with enthusiasm and a willingness to do his best.'



2025 Book Week Parade



Book Week Parade

To celebrate Book Week students dressed up as their favorite book characters.

They showed off their amazing creations at the Book Week Parade during Assembly.

The theme this year was 'Book An Adventure'



2025 Book Week Parade Continued



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Father's Day Morning Tea



HAPPY
Father's Day

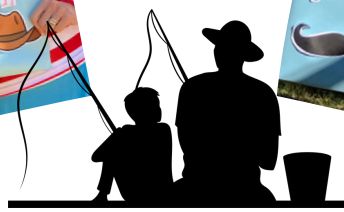
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♥ HAPPY ♥
FATHER'S
DAY ♥



Healthy Harold

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On Wednesday 27th August, we had a visit from Healthy Harold. Students participated in a range of lessons centered around Health, Wellbeing and Safety.



Healthy Harold



Book Week Competition Winners



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During the Book Fair we held a Colouring in Competition in conjunction with Book Week. Thank you to Mrs Leckie for judging, I am sure it would have been very hard to choose a winner.

All of the students did an amazing job.

Well Done!

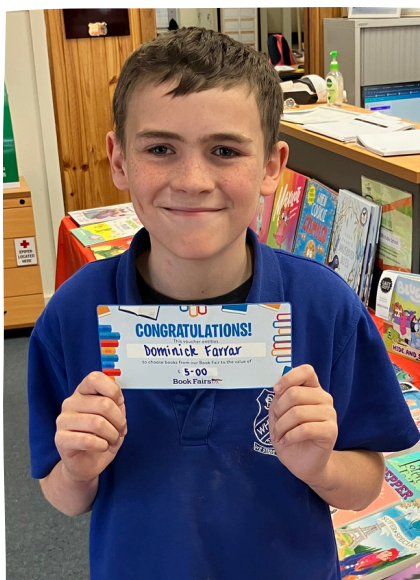


Opals Classroom Winners

- 1st - Xavier Foster
- 2nd - Riley Hayes
- 3rd - Annabelle Farrar

Miners Classroom Winners

- 1st - Axel Hutchison
- 2nd - Levi Mannion
- 3rd - Dominick Farrar



2025 Birthdays

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Happy Birthday to
Dom, Chloe and Nate
who recently
celebrated their birthdays!



Monash HPR Presentation and Rocket Launch

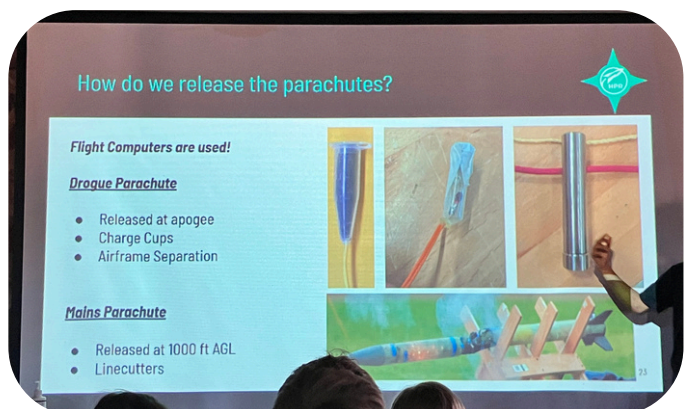
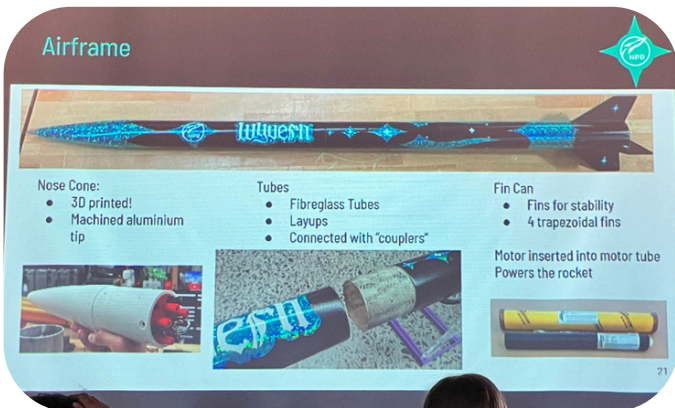
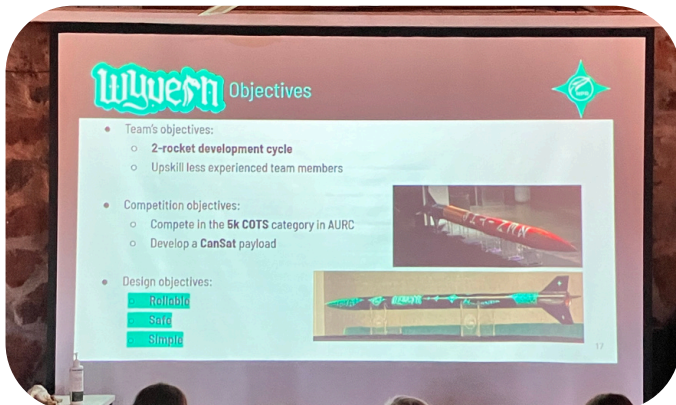
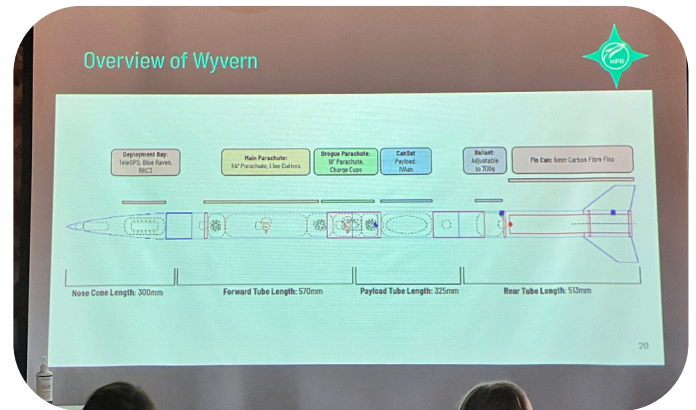
Monash University HPR Team Visit

White Cliffs students were very lucky to get a visit from Monash University's High Powered Rocketry Team who recently competed in the Australian High Powered Rocket Competition just outside of White Cliffs.

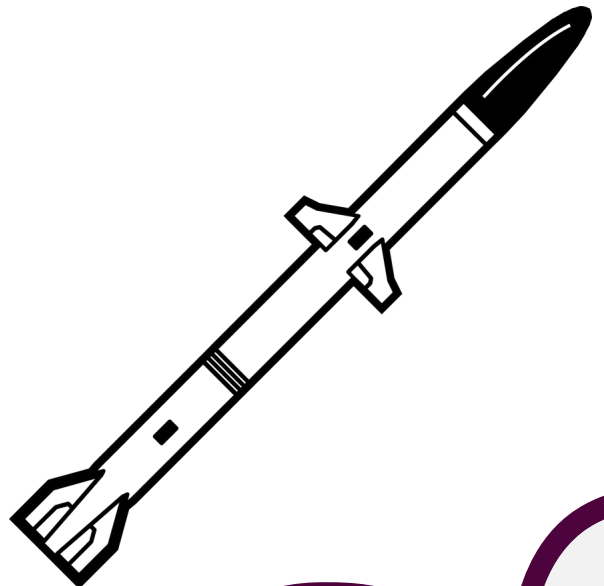
They explained how the team had built their rocket called Wyvern.

A requirement of the competition was for the rocket to fly up to 5000 ft.

They then demonstrated another launch with much smaller rocket.



Monash HPR Presentation and Rocket Launch



Circus with Miss Louise



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Students had plenty of fun learning new Circus skills with Miss Louise and the Outback Theatre for Young People Crew.



CIRCUS



Circus with Miss Louise



Visit from Miss Ali



Visit with Miss Ali

Students created nature mandala and explored the concept of impermanence and appreciation of the present moment.



Assembly - Term 3 Week 8

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went to

River Morris

for

'His positive and enthusiastic start to White Cliffs Public School.'



Term 3, Week 5 Awards

Kookie the Kookaburra Award

went to

Chloe Mannion



Miner's Classroom Award

went to

Alice Ker

for

'Demonstrating a positive attitude when approaching new tasks and challenges.'



The Delford Trophy

Levi Mannion received the Delford Trophy at this years SOTA Athletics Carnival for 'His sportsmanship, encouragement and effort'. He received his individual Trophy at last week's assembly.

Well Done Levi!



SASS Acknowledgement Week

Last assembly we recognised and celebrated the incredible contributions of Miss Wendy and Miss Christie as part of SASS Acknowledgement Week.

Their dedication, professionalism, and hard work play a vital role in ensuring that every student at White Cliffs Public School receives the best education possible.

Thank
you



Reminders



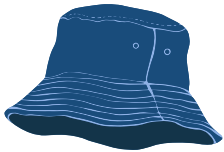
Lunch Order Day

Lunch Order Days are every Monday. If your child is ordering lunch from the White Cliffs Outback Store please make sure orders are in by 10:30am. The White Cliffs Hotel also has a Lunch menu available.



Toastie Day

Toastie Day is every Friday. We have toastie machines here at school for your child to toast their sandwich.



Hats

A reminder that students are encouraged to wear their hats during recess and lunch, please make sure your child brings their hat to school. If they do not have a hat the P & C are selling them for \$10.00ea.

White Cliffs PS Breakfast Club

Start the day with brekkie and a chat with your friends.

All students welcome!

Open 8:30-9:00am

Located at tables outside office.

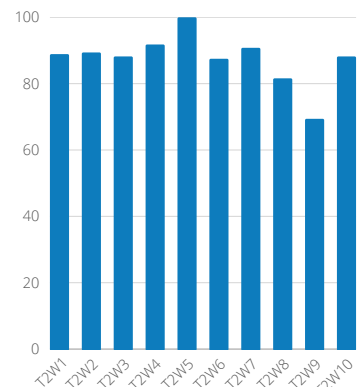
Options will include toast, cereal and warm baked beans on toast.

Breakfast is free of charge for all students.

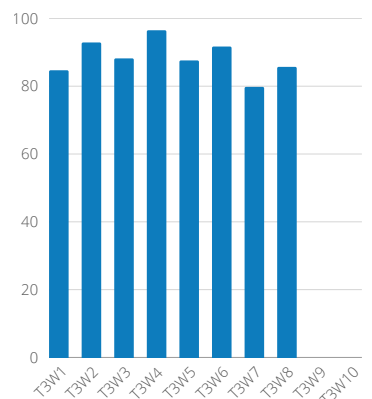
Attendance

As apart of our ongoing improvement measures, we will be focusing on attendance with a weekly target of **98%** students attendance at school

2025 Term 2



2025 Term 3



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day

= **3 days**

30 mins per day

= **18 days**

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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ATTENDANCE

Within the school app, you can let us know if your child will be absent from school. When filling this out, there will be codes that provides reason for your child being absent from school that day. These codes bring our school in alignment with current Department guidelines.

The school will be required to approve absences, therefore a comment explaining absence will be required.

The codes are as follows with example reasons -

If explanation has not been received, a message will be sent from 0447 499 164.

Please respond to this message so it can be added to the roll.



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- Sick, medial certificate required after 2 days

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- Misadventure or unforeseen event (e.g. roads closed)
- Serious illness of an immediate family member
- Funeral/Wedding
- Travel
- Recognised religious festivals or ceremonies

A

- No reason provided within 7 days of absence
- Child didn't feel like coming to school
- Working on property
- Slept in

B (School Use Only)

- School business, including sports day & excursions. (This will be input by the school)

TERM 3 CALENDAR 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Staff Development Day 21/07	Students Return 22/07	 23/07	 24/07	 25/07
2	 28/07	 29/07	Flying Fuit Flies - Wacannia - 30/07	Flying Fuit Flies Workshop 31/07	 01/08
3	 04/08	 05/08	Book Fair - Education Week - Choral Festival 06/08	BH - Athletics Field Events 07/08	School Assembly - BH - Athletics Track Events 08/08
4	 11/08	 12/08	Ali's Visit - Book Fair 13/08	 14/08	 15/08
5	 18/08	 19/08	Book Fair - Book Week - Book Week Parade, Assembly & Father's Day Morning Tea 20/08	 21/08	 22/08
6	 25/08	 26/08	Healthy Harold 27/08	School Long Weekend 28/08	School Long Weekend 29/08
7	 01/09	 02/09	 03/09	 04/09	School Assembly - Banner Athletics Carnival 05/09
8	 08/09	 09/09	 10/09	 11/09	 12/09
9	 15/09	 16/09	Stewart House 17/09	 18/09	School Assembly 19/09
10	 22/09	 23/09	Stewart House 24/09	 25/09	Last Day for Term 3 26/09

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Staff Development Day 13/10	Students Return 14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10
2	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	Grandparent's Assembly 24/10
3	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10
4	03/11	Melbourne Cup 04/11	05/11	06/11	School Assembly 07/11
5	10/11	Remembrance Day 11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11
6	School Long Weekend 17/11	School Long Weekend 18/11	19/11	20/11	School Assembly 21/11
7	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11
8	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12
9	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12
10	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12	Party Day Last Day for 2025 19/12