

Every student has the ability to learn, achieve and succeed. Together we nurture, guide and foster successful learners in a safe, respectful learning environment, recognising the capabilities of all students. Encouragement is provided to build and foster relationships to empower every student to make valuable contributions within their community.

news from the hill

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

Share the Vision

Staff would like to say thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Share the Vision Information sessions on Wednesday. It was wonderful to engage with our community and to share the school vision for the future. If you were unable to attend and would like to know about the vision, please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment with the Executive so that they can show you what was presented. The presentations will also be posted on the School website.



New School Logo

The Willans Hill School logo featured in this newsletter for the first time was revealed at the Share the Vision Information session on Wednesday. We would like to thank Amanda Cappello's aunty, our community and Kaylene Brown for their contributions throughout the design process.

Final School-wide Expectations

The Willans Hill School-wide expectations were finalised this week and are below. Through the consistent use of these across the school we hope to enable students to develop a clear understanding of required expectations, become responsible for their own behaviour and work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community.

Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
Wait your turn	Be a learner	Respect personal space
Listen to others	Make positive choices	Follow instructions
Be kind to others	Look after equipment	Mind your body

Hot Weather

A reminder with the hot weather approaching students will be encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen when out in the playground. An information sheet for parents and carers regarding Sun Safety is being sent home this week.

Transport

Please remember to ring your transport provider if your child is not attending school on any day. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on 23 November 2016. Please submit any agenda items for this meeting to a committee member 24hrs prior to the meeting. Any items not on the agenda will not be discussed on the night.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

If your child arrives to school after 9:00am in the morning or needs to leave before 3pm you need to sign them in/out at the front office as per Department of Education policy. Staff will then take your child to or from class. Please do not go to the classroom yourself.

Newsletter Survey

At our 'Come and Share the Vision' sessions this week we asked parents for feedback on our newsletter. If you were unable to attend and would like to give us your ideas as to what you like to see (or not see) in our newsletter we would love to hear from you. The Newsletter questionnaire is attached. Please have a look at it and send it back to us and let us know what you think.

Reminder

A reminder to all students, parents/carers that at Willans Hill we have an important safety rule to remember at school: **hands down**.

Questions and Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Willans Hill School, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with Gabby to discuss your concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 23 Nov	P & C Meeting
Fri 2 Dec	Year 12 Graduation
Fri 9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 14 Dec	Presentation Evening 6pm
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4 for students

No Canteen this Wednesday 23 November

WOW OF THE WEEK!



Ethan McDonnell is WOW of the Week

Ethan has been very settled and completing all tasks with enthusiasm.

Keep up the great work Ethan!

WOW!



K/1U out and about in the playground before school



Class Awards

Class K-1U

Elijah Pagai

Using crisp pointing when reading

Class 1-6M

Danielle Steele

Showing great respect to staff and peers

Class 2-6S

Ajay Beer

Great letter identification

Class 7-9C

Emily Whittaker

Outstanding engagement and enjoyment during science experiments

Class 6-8T

Max Wighton

Giving 100% in all Maths and English lessons

Class 6-9M

Zac Nechvatal

Improved focus during Numeracy tasks

Class 9-10S

Stephanie Brest

Using proloquo2Go to independently say hello during morning routine

Class 9-11S

Toby Mildren

Extending his subject matter in writing

Class 11-12M

Georgia Buchanan

Displaying enthusiasm and intent when writing

SPORT

No award

LIBRARY

Cooper Hille

Being more involved and engaged in Shared Reading

Kristian Martin-Gibbs

Contributing excellent ideas and wide knowledge to discussions during Shared Reading

Writing Awards

Junior School

Declan Leidl

Middle School

Emily Baldwin

Senior School

Oliver Hawkins

School Assemblies

Junior Assembly is on every Thursday at 2:30pm in the hall.

Senior Assembly is on every Monday at 9:15am in the hall.

All welcome to attend.



YOUR SAY, YOUR WAY, OUR FUTURE!

Community members with any type of disability, their carers and advocates, are invited to attend a public forum to help the City of Wagga Wagga develop a Disability Inclusion Action Plan and ensure ongoing accessibility across a wide range of areas in Council.

Monday 5 December 2016
1:30 to 4:30pm

Links Gallery, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Cnr Baylis & Morrow Streets

Afternoon tea will be provided.

RSVP
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Loud Shirt Day

Thank you for your supporting Loud Shirt Day we raised \$133 to help support hearing impaired children.

