

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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**STRATEGIC
DIRECTION 1**

Curriculum and
Learning

**STRATEGIC
DIRECTION 2**

Wellbeing for All

**STRATEGIC
DIRECTION 3**

Connections with
Community

New Start Time Term 4

To improve safety in the school and provide students with a positive start to their day an evaluation of the playground in the morning was conducted. As a result the decision has been made to change our start time to 9am. This will start in week 1 of Term 4. When the bell goes in the morning students will assemble in their school groups for a brief assembly and then they will participate in a 10 to 15 minute fitness program. We hope this change will achieve the following: move students into classrooms in a calm and orderly manner; improve their health and wellbeing; and better prepare students to engage in learning when they enter the classroom.

Come and Share the Vision!

Please accept our apologies for the cancellation of our 'Come and share the vision' information sessions. We will be rescheduling these sessions in Term 4 and look forward to your input.

P & C News

P&C Meeting Wednesday 26 October 6:30pm in the staff room. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Taxi Transport

Students on taxi transport may be picked up earlier due to the 9am start. Check with the taxi company if you have concerns.

K1/U Special visitor



Bonny has been visiting K1/U every Monday afternoon.



Reminder

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

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives to school after 9:10am in the morning you need to sign them in at the front office as per Department of Education policy. Staff will then take your child to class. Please do not take your child to the classroom yourself.



Best wishes to Pamela Smith who will be getting married during the school holidays.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to Steph Morrow for all her hard work in the Canteen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 23 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon 10 Oct	First Day of Term 4 – New start time 9am
Wed 12 Oct	Middle and Senior School Personal Development Information session 6pm

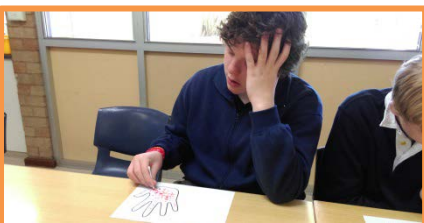
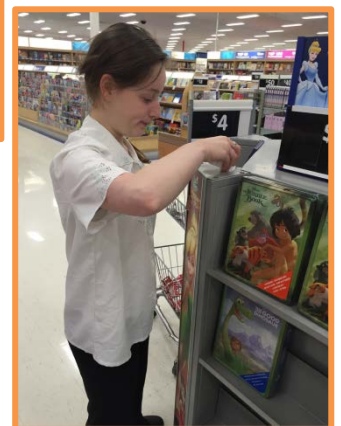
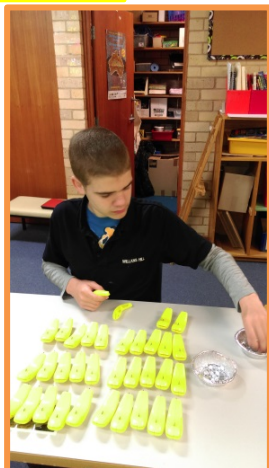
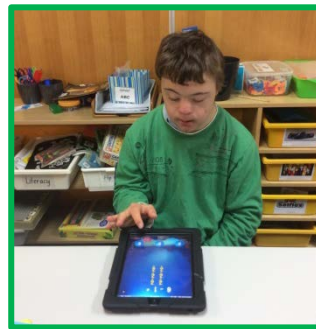
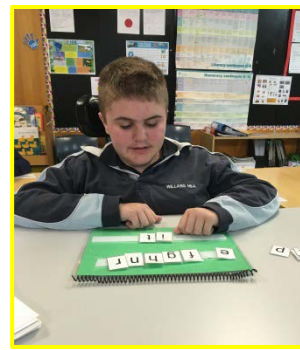
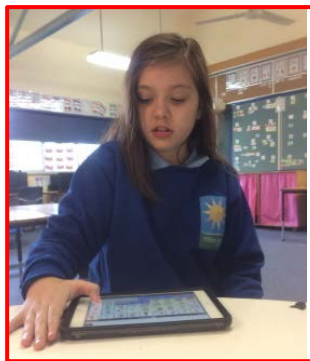
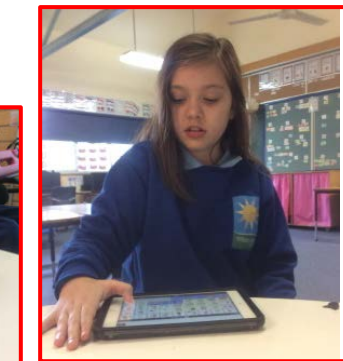
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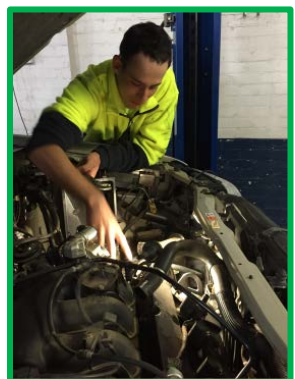
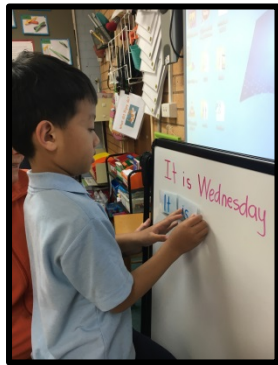
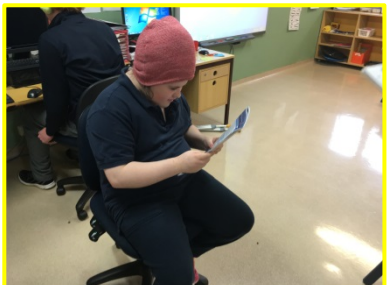
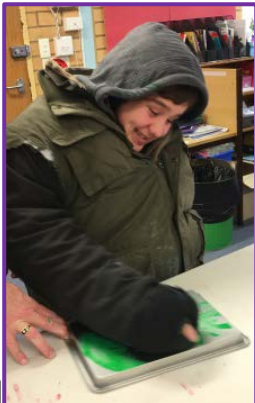
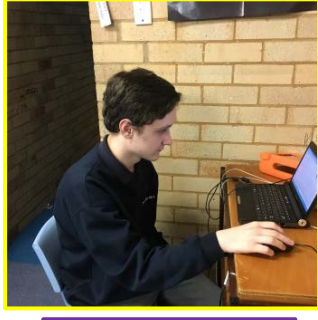
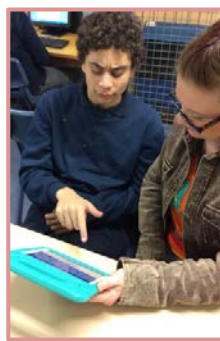
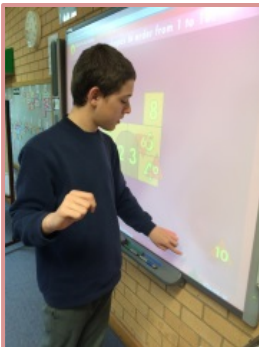


Zac Nechvatal is WOW of the Week

Zac has been showing improved focus and concentration during classroom activities.
Keep up the great work Zac!

WOW!







7/9C have had a whizz-bang fantastic term. *Bring on Term 4!*



Class Awards

Class K-1U
Class 1-6M
Class 2-6S
Class 7-9C

No award
No award
No award
Chloe Smith
Maggie Standley

Consistent effort and a positive attitude in all learning areas
Staying focused and completing set tasks even with distractions in the room
Excellent use of Proloquo2Go to tell us how he is feeling and why
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Continuous improvement in working with words and maths
Showing impressive commitment and dedication to school based work experience
Outstanding application to maths

Class 6-8T
Class 6-9M

Bryson Grass
May Bowditch
Emily Baldwin

Excellent sportsmanship
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Consistently excellent sportsmanship and improved bowling
Getting involved in sport every week
Always being keen to add her ideas to discussions in the Library
Making excellent contributions to discussions during Shared Reading

Class 9-10S
Class 9-11S
Class 11-12M
SPORT

Jaiden Martin
Toby Mildren
Caleb Brydon
Chloe Smith
May Bowditch
Georgia Buchanan
Josh Schroder
Luca Scarrone
Maggie Standley
Asha Daley

LIBRARY

Writing Awards

Junior School
Middle School
Senior School

No award
Ephram Abdel-Malak
No award

FREE MOVIE TICKETS

We have a very limited number of movie tickets available. Please contact the school if you would like one of these.