

news from the hill

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P&C

Please accept our apology from last week's newsletter regarding the P&C visit to the school.

The P&C visit to the school to look at what areas they can help the school to improve is on this Sunday the 13 March at 9am.

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 23 March at the school, all parents/carers are welcome.

DOB in a DOER!

It's great to hear news of our students doing well in activities outside of school, but we don't hear about all of them! How about letting us know of our students' successes? Just give the school a call on 6925 1076 and 'dob in a doer'!

NAPLAN EXEMPTIONS

Every year Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN. If you do not want your child to be involved in this then please complete and return the consent for exemption and withdrawal form.

If you have any questions please consult with the class teacher.

Please return the exemptions by 2 May 2016 if you do not want your child to take part!

Willans Hill Shared Vision

Staff, Parents and Carers have worked together to develop a shared vision and common purpose so that our school can achieve excellence in learning and teaching. Below is the Willans Hill School vision statement.

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.

Amazing Art

Autumn's the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.

Find out more: <http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>

Community Cup Touch Football

On Friday evening, 18 March, a team of senior students will play a curtain raiser at the Group 9 Rugby League All Stars match at the rugby League oval at the Equex Centre. The team will play a game of touch football against the police team, vying for the 'Community Cup'. One dollar from every admission fee will be donated to the school for sporting purposes. Come along and support our school.

Reminder

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



Fitness for the family

Michelle Bridges talks about how to make fitness a priority for the whole family - and the start of a lifetime habit for your kids. Try out tips to keep your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family>

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 Mar	Community Cup Touch Football
23 Mar	P & C Meeting
25-28 Mar	Easter break
8 Apr	Last day of Term 1

WOW OF THE WEEK!

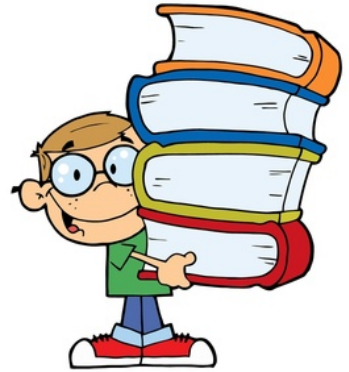


May Bowditch is WOW of the Week

May has engaged in all activities this week with enthusiasm. May's confidence is blooming. Great work May!!

WOW!

K/1U loves to read!



Class Awards

Class K-1U
Class 1-6M
Class 2-6S
Class 7-9CI
Class 6-8T
Class 6-9C
Class 9-10B
Class 9-11S
Class 11-12M
SPORT
LIBRARY

Prudence Lapham
Brooklyn Alexander
Cody Manning
Maggie Standley
Brendon Kelleher
Sarah Clarke
Asha Daley
Caleb Bryden
Kristian Martin-Gibbs
No Award
Sarah Clark
Caleb Brydon
Henry Pavitt

Outstanding participation in all areas
Independent selection of books during Self Selected reading
Great effort sounding out words
Thoughtful responses to class discussions about volcanoes
Excellent use of his 'inner voice' in Maths and Self Selected reading
Diligent work in all lessons
Engaging in all activities
Working hard in writing tasks
Enthusiastic attitude to his Hospitality course

Fantastic spelling!
Quiet application to all work in the Library
Fabulous listening and responses in Shared Reading.

Writing Awards

Junior School
Middle School
Senior School

Jai Gorham
Emily Baldwin
Charlie Crouch

Work Experience Awards

Josh Schroder

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.