

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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**18 Mar 2016**

## P&C Easter Raffle

Our P&C is organising an Easter Egg Raffle. All donations of eggs would be greatly appreciated. They may be sent in or left at the office. THANK YOU.

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

## Reminder

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

## 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 exemption form by 2 May 2016 if you do not want your child to take part!

## STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

### Curriculum and Learning

## Willans Hill School Plan

Our purpose is to provide a high standard of education through quality teaching and learning programs that inspire every student and teacher to excel and learn to their full potential. Together we are working towards learning which is personalised and differentiated for every student.

## Removing Head Lice and Nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

## 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.



## Work Experience:

**Chloe Rowland-Sim**

**Workplace:** School Canteen

**Duties:** Making vegemite twists, making popcorn and taking lunch orders.

Chloe said "I really like making the food."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>18 Mar</b>	Community Cup Touch Football - 6pm at Equex
<b>21 Mar</b>	Harmony Day – Wear something orange
<b>23 Mar</b>	P & C Meeting
<b>25-28 Mar</b>	Easter break
<b>8 Apr</b>	Last day of Term 1

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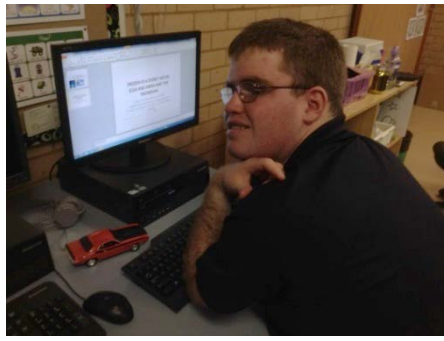
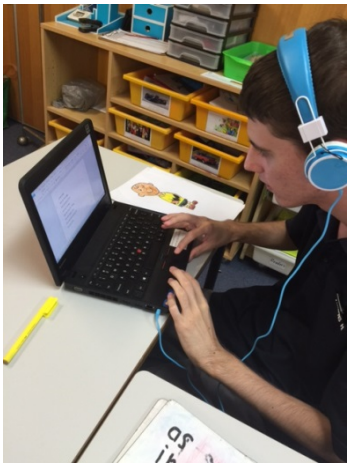


## Marcus McKenzie is WOW of the Week

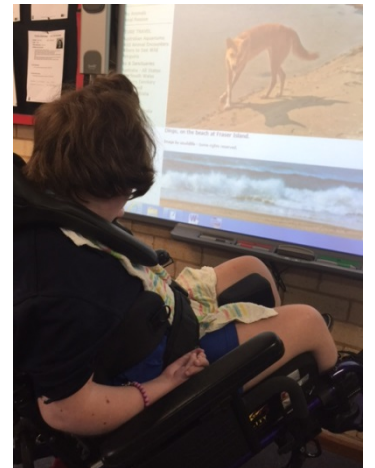
Marcus is captaining the touch footy team playing in tonight's match against the police team. Despite being very nervous for his Prime 7 news interview yesterday, Marcus showed he is a class act by showing displaying great leadership qualities!!

Good luck for tonight's game!

**WOW!**



## Learning in 11/12M



## 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

Elijah Pagai  
Danielle Steele  
Harry Deveson  
Emily Whittaker  
Kiara Quade  
May Bowditch  
Steph Brest  
Sanjith James  
Josh Schroder  
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Paul Tseros  
Jaz Seymour  
Bailey Gannon

Great use of the Smartboard  
Wonderful recall of facts during Maths lessons  
Increased Engagement with Shared Reading texts  
Accurately sorting coins into colour grouping  
Engagement in Shared Reading and Self-Selected Reading activities  
Excellent participation in Technology and Applied Science  
Enthusiastic communication attempts using Proloquo2Go  
Saying 1 – 5 clearly in Maths  
Being respectful, responsible and helping out when needed  
Skill development in touch footy  
Great focus, attention and interest in Shared Reading  
Great engagement with choosing books to borrow  
Excellent ideas and answers in Shared Reading

## Writing Awards

Junior School  
Middle School  
Senior School

Cody Manning  
Katie Daley  
No award

### Canteen Easter Recess Special

Watermelon balls, scoop of ice-cream and  
an Easter egg all in a cup.

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