

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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### FAREWELL

The staff and students would like to farewell Leanne Grass. We wish her well in the future and thank her for her valuable contributions and dedication to the school.

### NETWORKING

On Monday and Tuesday this week Janelle, Marg and Gabby travelled to Sydney to visit a number of other SSP schools. They have returned with many exciting ideas which they are looking forward to discussing and sharing with the community.

### A BIG SHOUT OUT

A big shout out to our wonderful community. Staff at Fitzpatrick Real Estate have been contributing to a donation fund for the past 12 months at morning teas and staff social nights. The directors have matched their contribution. Students and staff would like to say a big thank you to the staff at Fitzpatrick Real Estate for their support and generosity.

### Reminder

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

### 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.

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

Curriculum and Learning

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2

Wellbeing for All

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Connections with Community

This year we are celebrating Book Week at Willans Hill School by having a **GREAT BOOK SWAP**

and  
**BOOK CHARACTER DAY** on  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

#### What to do:

- Students **bring a gold coin** to help raise money to buy books for Indigenous children and families in remote communities.
- Students can **come to school dressed as a book character**.
- Students **bring one of their books from home to swap** with one that another student has brought in to swap. **Students can bring these books in now!**

Your support is appreciated



Check out Marcus doing work experience at Big W!

### 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.

### 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.

### Fathers' Day Stall

Friday 2 September 2016

Surprise Gift \$5

You can send in the money any time next week on or before Friday.

### 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'!

### P & C News

P & C Meeting Wednesday 24 August 6:30 pm in the staff room. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 24 Aug	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Fri 26 Aug	Book Character Day & Book swap
Thu 15 Sept	P & C 'Bridget Jones's Baby' Fundraiser

## WOW OF THE WEEK!



### Toby Mildren is WOW of the Week

Toby has adapted amazingly well into his new class this week.

Keep up the great work Toby!

## WOW!



## We love to read in 2/6S



## Class Awards

Class K-1U	No award	
Class 1-6M	No award	
Class 2-6S	No award	
Class 7-9C	Ephram Abdel-Malak	Increased engagement in Shared Reading
Class 6-8T	Kiara Quade	Enjoyment and increased participation in all group activities
Class 6-9M	Sarah Clark	Showing a positive attitude to all classroom activities
Class 9-10S	Asha Daley	Being a bright and happy class member
Class 9-11S	Jordan Potts	Continuously trying in maths activities
Class 11-12M	Andrew Crane	Fantastic attitude to maths
SPORT	Josh Schroder	Enthusiasm and positive attitude every week at bowling
	Abbey Kaletta	Positive attitude and great sportsmanship
LIBRARY	Baylin Hope	Excellent focus on learning during dance and music
	Harry Tooze	Putting careful thought into choosing a book to borrow
	Marcus McKenzie	Choosing a wide range of books to read during Self-Selected Reading

## Writing Awards

Junior School	No award
Middle School	Jaz Seymour
Senior School	Joey Conte

### FREE MOVIE TICKETS

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

Willans Hill P & C Association invite you to the special fundraising screening of **BRIDGET JONES'S BABY**.

This much anticipated movie will be a great night out as well as helping the P & C to raise some needed funds for Willans Hill School.

Come along and join us for a great night out on 15th of September for the premiere of the film. The evening will begin at 6pm for light refreshments with the movie screening commencing at 7pm.

See the Willans Hill Facebook page for ticketing details or contact Tara Tooze 0423 979544 or Cathy Manning 0409 662347

Follow this link to purchase tickets.

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/385/bridget-jones-baby-willans-hill-p-c-fundraiser>

