

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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School Uniform

The Department of Education guidelines regarding school uniforms states the following:

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

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

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.



Education Week

It was great to see so many parents, carers and family members at our open day. Thank you for your support.

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'!

School-Wide Expectations

The Wellbeing Action Team are currently working with staff and students to develop a set of School-wide Expectations. School-wide Expectations are guiding principles – valued behaviours and attitudes for success at school. School-wide Expectations reflect the language and culture of each school. They will become the language all staff use when they teach, remind, recognise and correct students. We would welcome your input in this process. If you would like to contribute to the creation of School-wide Expectations, please fill out and return the slip to the school before the 12 August.

P & C News

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

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.

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!



Joseph Conte is WOW of the Week

We welcomed Joseph to Willans Hill School this week. He has settled beautifully into his new class.
Great work Joseph!

WOW!

1-6M Education Week Afternoon

We played Olympic Sports, viewed the Circles Art Exhibition and had a sausage sizzle.

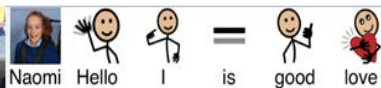


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I can throw.



Mum cam to my
scool and had luhs
with me. We aek
shgs.

Mum came to my school and had lunch with me. We ate sausages.
Danielle



kqqiwmzngtrmsj
Mum is saying hello.



Ella, mum and me
are playing in
janelle's area.
I ate ... sausage.



Mum Britt and
cooper are at
scool with me. I
liked it!

Class Awards

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

Chase Sinnett
Brooklyn Alexander
Baylin Hope
Keziah Steinmetz
Mostafa Hussain
No Award
Jaiden Martin
Cody Winnel
Josh Schroder
Brendon Kelleher
Chloe Rowlands-Sim
Deanna Weston
Mostafa Hussain
Dominic Reynolds

Using 'crisp pointing' when reading
Using his finger to follow each word as a book was read
Thoughtful responses to our Shared Reading text
Listing many types of liquids in science
Making more intentional choices using yes/no throughout the day

Continued effort with all classwork
Consistency in Working With Words
Positive attitude to all aspects of learning
Good sportsmanship and improved bowling skills
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Fantastic engagement with Shared Reading in the Library
Great use of yes/no visuals to communicate during PEP
Excellent responses in Shared Reading

LIBRARY

Writing Awards

Junior School
Middle School
Senior School

Baylin Hope
No Award
Sam Larfield

Respect Awards

Cooper Camery – Being a respectful friend

Missing Jacket

Please check your child has the right school jacket. Please make sure all clothing sent to school is labelled.

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-joness-baby-willans-hill-p-c-fundraiser>

