

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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## Come and share the vision!

Wednesday 21 September

Morning session: 9:30-10:30am

Evening session: 6:00-7:00pm

Staff in consultation with the P&C have been developing a set of values and beliefs.

We welcome any input from our community.

Below are the values we have so far.

- Treat each other fairly and equitably.
- Accept diversity.
- Collaborate, cooperate, depend on each other and work as a team.
- Communicate positively and effectively with students, staff, parents/carers and the wider community.
- Demonstrate care and concern for everyone.
- Optimise the achievements of both students and staff.
- Learn and inspire others to strive to succeed.
- Celebrate the achievements of students and staff.
- Help each other whenever possible.

### P&C Fundraiser

A Big Shout Out to the P&C for the fabulous fundraising event at Forum 6 Cinemas. Your continued support of the school is greatly appreciated by students and staff.

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

Curriculum and Learning

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2

Wellbeing for All

### STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Connections with Community

### A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

### Non-prescribed medications

In general, schools do not administer medication which has not been specifically requested by a medical practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition. In some cases the medical practitioner may not write 'a prescription' for such medication because it may be available 'over the counter'. NSW Health advises that this does not mean that the medication is not potentially harmful and that schools should follow the same procedures for such medications as for 'prescribed medications'.

### 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 21 Sept	Come and share the vision 9:30-10:30am or 6:00-7:00pm
Fri 23 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon 10 Oct	First day of Term 4 – new start time of 9am
Wed 12 Oct	Middle & Senior School Personal Development information sessions 6pm

**WOW  
OF THE  
WEEK!**



## Declan Leidl is WOW of the Week

We welcomed Declan to Willans Hill this week. Declan has settled wonderfully into his new environment and is quickly making new friends. Great work and welcome Declan!

**WOW!**

# Term 3 has seen four birthdays in Class 8/11 S



**ETHAN**  
**SWEET 16**



**Toby**  
**14 years old**



**Marcus**  
**Sweet 16**



**"Happy Birthday guys!!!!!!"**  
**"We've loved all the cake."**  
From Cody, Dom and Chloe.



**Jordan**  
**Not so sweet 17 ☺**

## Class Awards

Class K-1U	Elijah Pagai	Improved listening skills
Class 1-6M	Danielle Steele	Increased maturity in classroom activities
Class 2-6S	Declan Leidl	Following school rules and listening to instructions
Class 7-9C	Maggie Standley	Contributions and engagement in group art and drama lessons
Class 6-8T	Cooper Hille	Expanding his use of Proloquo2Go to make comments, choices and give yes/no answers
Class 6-9M	May Bowditch	Showing a positive attitude towards classroom activities
Class 9-11S	No Award	
Class 9-10S	Chloe Blanchard	Consistently participating in class discussions with accurate responses
Class 11-12M	Bailey Gannon	Outstanding effort in Working With Words activities
SPORT	Cooper Hille	Enthusiasm at bowling
	Jaiden Martin	Enthusiasm and positive attitude every week at bowling
	Jordan Potts	Great participation in basketball during school sport
	Dominic Reynolds	Great participation in basketball during school sport
LIBRARY	Bryson Grass	Outstanding listening and following instructions in the Library
	Chloe Blanchard	Thinking of fantastic solutions to problems especially in Agriculture
	Deanna Weston	Always listening to and following directions

## Writing Awards

**Junior School** Cooper Hallcroft  
**Middle School** Sarah Clark  
**Senior School** Sam Larfield

### Mathletics

The school is currently trialling Mathletics. Ask your teacher if you would like your child to access the program at home.

### Reminder

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

### Emergency Evacuations

All schools are required to conduct two emergency evacuations every year. The second evacuation for this year will be held on Monday 19 September at 9.30am. The evacuation point is the Botanic Gardens.

### GRANTS

Thank you to those people who have volunteered. Gabby will be contacting you early in term 4.

### FREE MOVIE TICKETS

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