

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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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.

Attention Parents & Carers
Save the Date
Wednesday 21 September
Come and share the vision!

Morning session: 9:30-10:30am
Evening session: 6:00-7:00pm

GRANTS

Staff have many innovative and exciting ideas that they would like to introduce to the school, however, the school budget is limited and the funding required to make the improvements within the school is significant. We are asking parents and carers if anyone is interested in, or knows of anyone who would assist the school to apply for grants. If so, please contact the school.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

Curriculum and Learning

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2

Wellbeing for All

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Connections with Community



Thank you to Aboriginal elders Thel, Kerrie and Lee Ann who helped us celebrate 'Australia Story Country' through stories and artifacts.



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.

Reminder

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 15 Sept	P & C 'Bridget Jones's Baby' Fundraiser
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

WOW OF THE WEEK!



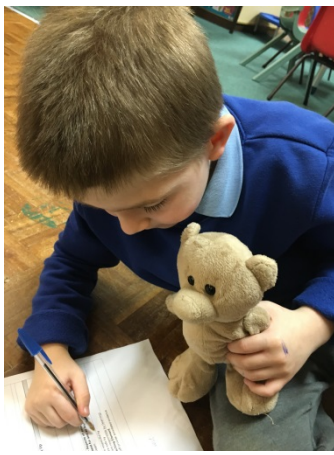
Brooklyn Alexander is WOW of the Week

Brooklyn is showing amazing engagement in literacy tasks. Brooklyn is pointing to every word as it is being read and is spelling his name.

Keep up the awesome work Brooklyn!

WOW!

K1-U at work and play



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
LIBRARY

Jai Gorham
Danielle Steele
Cooper Hallcroft
Emily Whittaker
Jaz Seymour
Harry Tooze
Sam Larfield
No award
Caleb Brydon
All 22 Swimmers
Prudence Lapham
Kiara Quade
Chloe Rowlands-Sim

Interest in the alphabet
Increased focus during writing activities
Fantastic effort matching numerals
Engagement during 'Let's bridge the Gap' performance
Joining in with all group and whole class activities
Following instructions in the classroom
Fantastic work in maths and completing all tasks to the best of his ability

Fantastic effort in Working With Words activities
Outstanding effort at the District swimming carnival
Fabulous engagement with the book 'My Dog Bigsy'
Using one finger to make choices when using Proloquo2Go in the Library
Always having a great attitude to learning

Writing Awards

Junior School
Middle School
Senior School

Brooklyn Alexander
Keziah Steinmetz
No award

Respect Awards

Prudence Lapham – For being a considerate friend, being in constant learning mode and wearing school uniform daily.

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>





Book Character Day

What a great day!
What fabulous characters!
We raised \$143 for the Indigenous
Literacy Foundation. Thank you for
your donations.

