

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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DIRECTION 1

Curriculum and  
Learning

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Wellbeing for All

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DIRECTION 3

Connections with  
Community

## 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.



9/10S

Mrs  
Cappello  
came for a  
surprise  
visit with  
baby Zoe.



## 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!



## Max Wighton is WOW of the Week

Max is continuing to have a stellar term. He is showing increased confidence in all areas of school life. Max is displaying greater 'risk taking' with his learning. He is adding spaces between words when writing. This is a priority goal for Max this year.

Sensational work Max!!

WOW!





# Footy Colours Day







## Junior Fathers' Day

Thank you to Bunnings who last Friday came in and ran a Fathers' Day workshop with junior school students and parents.

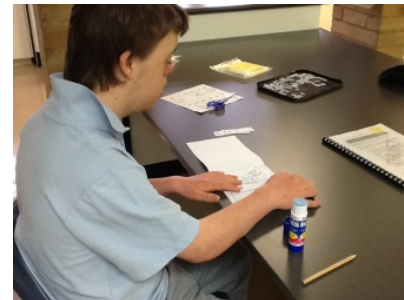






## Term 3 in 10/12M

Another big term for our senior class. While we have been busy with Maths, English and Work Ed, we have been able to enjoy the cultural experience of 'Let's Bridge The Gap' and the fun of Footy Colours Day.



# 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

Nathanael Brown  
Chayse Camery  
Baylin Hope  
Ryan Nechvatal  
Mostafa Hussain  
Triton Stoddard  
Oliver Hawkins  
Ethan McDonnell  
Joey Conte  
Nikayla Greer  
Asha Daley  
Keziah Steinmetz  
Henry Pavitt  
Emily Baldwin  
Jordan Potts

## LIBRARY

Using Proloquo2Go to participate in class discussions  
Handling change with maturity  
Outstanding effort in all literacy learning tasks  
Using Proloquo2Go to discuss a chosen picture before writing  
Increased interest and focus in all class activities  
Following instructions in the classroom  
Participating in all class work regularly with improved engagement  
Accurate prediction in Guided Reading  
Displaying enthusiasm in maths  
Always doing her best at bowling  
Showing independence during bowling at school sport  
Positive attitude and great sportsmanship  
Wonderful enthusiasm and involvement during dance and health  
Fantastic contributions to all lessons in the library  
Having a responsible approach to caring for our vegetable gardens

## Writing Awards

Junior School  
Middle School  
Senior School

No award  
Kiara Quade  
No award

### 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>

