



# Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and  
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with  
Community

## Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atso>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 'Tell Them from Me' Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the 'Partners in Learning' parent survey, another part of the 'Tell Them From Me' suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21 August and 20 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/whs55>

*Gabby Sheather*  
Principal

**WOW  
OF THE  
WEEK!**

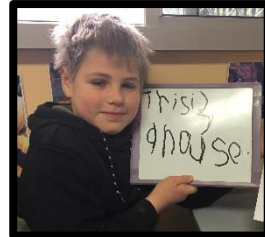


**Marcus McKenzie and  
Sam Larfield are WOW of the Week.**

Thank you and well done to Marcus and Sam for presenting themselves professionally in their role of Masters of Ceremonies at the Year 12 Graduation.  
Great Effort!

**WOW !**

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.



In 2/6B this term we have been busy learning in all curriculum areas. We enjoyed the basketball and cricket clinics, Book Week celebrations and our excursion to watch 'Grug and the Rainbow', and we had people from the community visit & share their favourite story for Education Week!

## Class Awards

**Class K-2U**

Dustan Mazeika

Great effort in English

**Class 2-6B**

Cooper Hallcroft

Displaying a more positive attitude during learning activities

**Class 2-6S**

Deanna Weston

Using Proloquo2go to finish a sentence in a familiar, repetitive text

**Class 7-9T**

Kiara Quade

Choosing the correct day of the week given a choice of two

**Class 7-9Mc**

Emily Baldwin

Demonstrating leadership skills

**Class 9-10C**

Ephram Abdel-Malak

Increased participation in english lessons

Keziah Steinmetz

Increased participation in english lessons

**Class 10 -12M**

Marcus McKenzie

Positive attitude to all aspects of learning

**SPORT**

Nikayla Greer

Fantastic participation at bowling

Dante Williams

Excellent participation in cricket

## School Expectation Awards

**Danielle Steele**

Being respectful and listening to others

**Cooper Hallcroft**

Being responsible

**Declan Leidl**

Being respectful

## Writing Awards

**Middle School** Harry Tooze

### Reminder

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

### 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.

### School Assemblies

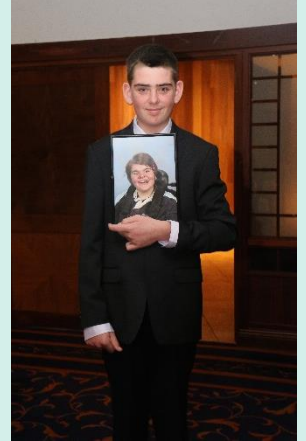
Junior Assembly is on every Monday at 2:30pm in the hall.  
Senior Assembly is on every Thursday at 9:15am in the hall.  
Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### Late Arrivals and Early Departures

If your child arrives to school after 9:00am in the morning or needs to leave before 3pm you need to sign them in/out at the front office as per Department of Education policy. Staff will then take your child to or from class. Please do not go to the classroom yourself.



# Class of 2017



## SOS iPhone Repairs



Thanks to Kym Errington for her generous support of the school. In appreciation of all her assistance with our school iPads Pippa McPherson organised and presented Kym with a hamper of goods from the staff. Please support Kym and her business for iPad and iPhone repairs. Ph: 0410 283 294

## New School Hats



The students would like to say a huge "Thank you" to the P & C for purchasing each student a new school hat. They look great!

### Save the Date

<b>Wed 20 Sept</b>	Sexual Health Education parent information night – 5pm
<b>Week 10</b>	Junior School excursion to John Rodd's farm to view the steers
<b>Fri 22 Sept</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>Mon 9 Oct</b>	First day of Term 4
<b>Fri 13 Oct</b>	P & C Trivia Night
<b>Mon 16 Oct</b>	Willans Hill Dance Group – CHORDS Dance Performance
<b>Tue 17 Oct</b>	Parent Focus group -10am and 6.30pm
<b>Fri 20 Oct</b>	'Tell Them from Me' survey closes
<b>23-27 Oct</b>	Life Education van visit to Willans Hill School
<b>Wed 25 Oct</b>	Great Book Swap
<b>Mon 30 Oct</b>	RSL Auction Day for steers
<b>Tue 31 Oct</b>	Parent focus group -10am and 6.30pm
<b>8-10 Nov</b>	All students visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre
<b>Tue 14 Nov</b>	Parent Focus group -10am and 6.30pm
<b>Wed 6 Dec</b>	Willans Hill School Presentation Evening
<b>Tue 5 – Wed 6 Dec</b>	School Mobile Dentist
<b>Fri 15 Dec</b>	End of Term 4 for students

## Dance Group off to CHORDS 2017

The Willans Hill dance group will be performing a dance to 'True Colours' at CHORDS 2017. The students will be performing a matinee and evening performance on Monday 16 October. Tickets to the evening performance are available from the Wagga Civic Theatre booking office. Tickets to the performance are \$21. The show will go for approximately 1hr 20minutes including an intermission. The dance group would love to see their family and friends supporting them from the audience. If you would like any further information, please contact Emily McGrath.



## Willans Hill P&C Association News

### Trivia Night – Friday 13 October

We will still be accepting donations of prizes or auction items at any convenient time between now and 13 October. Please leave any donations at the school office.

Examples of donations: **Hampers, Chocolates/Lollies, Gift Cards etc**

#### Event Details:

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30pm  
**Where:** Wagga Wagga RSL – Mirage Room  
**Cost:** \$15 per head-Tables of 10  
**Bookings:** Steve Reynolds – Ph 0400 835 250  
**Dress:** Friday 13 Fancy Dress Optional

**Raffle Tickets** – Please return all outstanding raffle tickets, sold or unsold, by this Friday 22 September.

Just a reminder to register in the **Wagga Marketplace School Rewards**, and submit your receipts to collect points for our school. We are currently on top of the leaderboard so don't forget to register and submit your receipts to keep us in the running to win a share in the \$7,800.

**SCHOOL REWARDS**  
**Shop & Win for your local school!\***

Register at [waggawaggamarketplaceschoolrewards.com.au](http://waggawaggamarketplaceschoolrewards.com.au) and submit your receipts to start collecting points for your favourite school today!

The schools with the most points win a share in \$7,800\*.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$2,000</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$1,500</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$1,000</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$700</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$600</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$500</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$400</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$300</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> PRIZE</b> <b>\$200</b>

Plus, customers who register have a chance to win a \$500 Wagga Marketplace Gift Card!\*

\*Prizes and conditions apply. See website for more details. \*Autosaved from 10/09/2017 10:10:10

VIEW OUR WEBSITE FOR A FULL EVENT SCHEDULE  
**WAGGAMARKETPLACE.COM**

**WAGGA WAGGA**  
MARKETPLACE

### **Winnel Family Fundraisers**

**Raffle Tickets** - can be collected from the office.

**Function** – A fundraising function is being held on Friday 29 September, at the William Farrer Hotel, to support the Winnel family. For further information please contact Mel Bruce on 0422367797

### **Woolworths 'Earn and Learn'**

Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' promotion period has now finished. Please bring in any loose stickers and any cards of stickers (complete or incomplete) by this Friday 22 September.

If it's easier for you to drop stickers or cards into the box at Woolworths at the Marketplace the box will be there until this Friday 22 September.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** with this promotion.