



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

New School Planning Cycle 2018-2020

The school would like to encourage parents to become involved in the next school planning cycle. If you have any suggestions that could improve the opportunities we can offer the students within the school please do not hesitate to share them with staff at the school.

Consultative decision-making is important for the following reasons:

- It creates a sense of shared responsibility among parents, community members, students, teachers and school staff.
- It ensures that parents' values and interests are heard and respected.
- Parents are entitled to be consulted and participate in decisions concerning their own children.
- Parents can play meaningful roles in the school decision-making processes.

The raffle to win Forum 6 Cinema vouchers was drawn for those parents who participated in the Focus Groups this term and the winners are:

Stacey McFarlane, Tara Tooze and Kayleen Brown.

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/atsos>

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

School Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. This week information is being sent home with the newsletter regarding school attendance. Please contact the school if you have any further questions.

Gabby Sheather
Principal

Save the Date

Wed 29 Nov	P & C Meeting - 6:30pm in the staffroom
Fri 1 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 6 Dec	Willans Hill School Presentation Evening
Tue 5 – Wed 6 Dec	School Mobile Dentist
Fri 15 Dec	End of Term 4 for students

WOW
OF THE
WEEK!



Ephram Abdel-Malak is WOW of the Week.

Ephram was highly engaged during the Senior School's excursion to the Environmental Education Centre. He used a microscope and magnifying glass to examine animal samples. Ephram actively constructed a shelter using sticks and bark. He made many outstanding contributions to the day's activities.

An awesome effort Ephram!

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.



Last Thursday K/2U went to the Field Studies Centre to learn about native animals and water bugs. We got to go on a bush walk as well.

Class Awards

Class K-2U

Jai Gorham

Building stamina during work time

Class 2-6S

Baylin Hope

Recognition of numerals under 15

Class 2-6B

No Award

Class 7-9T

Ajay Beer

Excellent participation at the Environmental Education Centre

Cooper Hille

Excellent participation at the Environmental Education Centre

Kiara Quade,

Excellent participation at the Environmental Education Centre

Jaz Seymour

Excellent participation at the Environmental Education Centre

Mostafa Hussain

Excellent participation at the Environmental Education Centre

Class 7-9Mc

No Award

Class 7-9O

Harry Deveson

Participating in dancing at the Environmental Education Centre

Danielle Steele

Participating in dancing at the Environmental Education Centre

Class 9-10C

Ryan Nechvatal

Using his new Proloquo2go version to make requests

Class 10 -12M

Jack Ritchie

Showing great focus and independence during English activities

Class 9-12M

Chloe Blanchard

Displaying improved acceptance of changes to routine

Great Book Swap

Thank you to everyone who sent in books to swap and gold coin donations for the Great Book Swap. Our efforts meant we were able to donate \$75 to the Indigenous Literacy foundation. This donation will help the foundation provide books, in language, to children in remote communities.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Because of all your Earn and Learn sticker collecting we have now ordered lots of great new resources (at no cost to us!) which will arrive in early 2018. Thank you.

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.