



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

New School Planning Cycle 2018-2020

Focus Groups are being held at the school to involve parents in the next school planning cycle. 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.

Thank you to the parents who attended last week's focus group. Parent focus groups will be held at the school on the following dates at 10am and 6.30pm. Refreshments will be provided and parents who attend will go in the draw to win a Forum 6 voucher.

31 October

14 November

'Tell Them From Me' Survey

Thank you to all those parents and carers who completed the 'Tell Them From Me' Survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Gabby Sheather
Principal



Healthy Harold



Save the Date

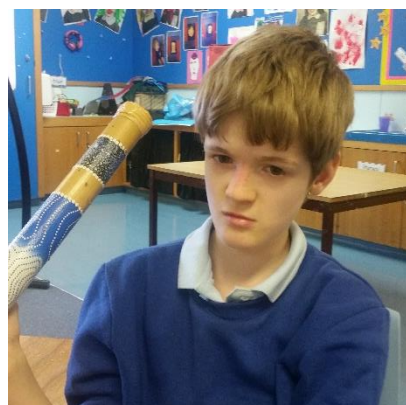
Thu 26 Oct	Athletics Carnival
Mon 30 Oct	RSL Auction Day for steers
Tue 31 Oct	Parent focus group -10am and 6.30pm
8-10 Nov	All students visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre
Tue 14 Nov	Parent Focus group -10am and 6.30pm
Wed 6 Dec	Willans Hill School Presentation Evening
Tue 5 – Wed 6 Dec	School Mobile Dentist
Fri 15 Dec	End of Term 4 for students

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.



A great start to Term 4!

The students of Class 2-6S are back and ready to learn. They have already blown us away with how well they are doing. Keep up the work, everybody!



Class Awards

Class K-2U

Alyan Hasan

Enthusiasm for learning

Class 2-6S

Cody Manning

Excellent reading of unfamiliar texts

Class 2-6B

Henry Pavitt

Impressive knowledge of 3D shapes

Class 7-9T

Kiara Quade

Improved focus at writing times this week

Class 7-9Mc

No Award

Class 7-9O

Annie Heir

Creating great Aboriginal inspired artworks

Class 9-10C

Keziah Steinmetz

Focus when constructing the layers of the ocean

Emily Whittaker

Showing great focus and independence during English activities

Class 10 -12M

Chloe Rowlands-Sim

Representing Willans Hill in a positive manner at CHORDS

Sam Larfield

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Class 9-12M

Toby Mildren

Great focus during Geography lessons about exploring oceans

SPORT

Charlie Crouch

Outstanding participation in athletics training

Riverina Dance Festival – Video

The school has received a video of the evening performance from the Riverina Dance Festival.

The students who performed 'How Far I'll Go' at the Riverina Dance Festival are invited to bring a labelled USB to school and Mrs McGrath will send home a copy of the video. If you require any further information please contact Emily McGrath.

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.