



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

New School Planning Cycle 2018-2020

Through consultative decision-making a draft has been created for our three strategic directions and their purpose for the next three years. The school would like to encourage parents to become involved in the next school planning cycle. If you have any feedback regarding the proposed directions please do not hesitate to share them with staff at the school.

Our three strategic directions are:

1. Challenging, engaging and innovative learning
2. Build a professional learning community
3. Making sense of the world

School Wide Expectations

Pamela Steer and Shirley Taylor are in the process of developing a set of visuals for our school expectations. Below is what they have so far. We are hoping to have these displayed across the school in the future. A big shout out to both Shirley and Pamela for the wonderful work they have done with the signs.

Be Responsible	Be Respectful	Be Safe
be a learner 	wait your turn 	respect personal space
make positive choices 	listen to others 	follow instructions
look after equipment 	be kind to others 	mind your body

Anti-Bullying Plan

Schools exist in a society where incidents of bullying behaviour may occur. Preventing and responding to bullying behaviour in learning and working environments is a shared responsibility of all staff, students, parents, caregivers and members of the community.

The school is currently in the process of developing an Anti-Bullying Plan. In the coming weeks a copy of this plan will be sent home for parents to provide feedback.

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

Gabby Sheather
Principal

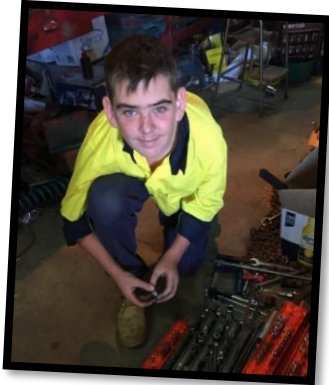
Save the Date

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 – 6 pm in the school hall
Tue 5 – Wed 6 Dec	School Mobile Dentist
Fri 15 Dec	End of Term 4 for students
Tue 30 Jan 2018	Start of Term 1 2018 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.

Learning, Connecting and Contributing in 9/10C

We have had another exciting term of learning in the Senior School. Check out our photos!



Class Awards

Class K-2U

Dustan Mazeika

Enthusiasm during art

Class 2-6S

Elijah Yang

Great focus practicing handwriting

Class 2-6B

Brooklyn Alexander

Fabulous participation in our athletics clinic

Class 7-9T

Jaz Seymour

Improved effort using Yes/No visuals

Class 7-9Mc

Zac Nechvatal

Increased engagement during science activities

Class 7-9O

Katie Daley

Increased participation in classroom activities

Class 9-10C

Charlie Crouch

Accurately dividing objects into halves and quarters

Class 10 -12M

Ethan McDonnell

A huge increase in independent skills during Work Experience

Class 9-12M

Oliver Hawkins

Identifying key strategies to use when anxious

SPORT

Chloe Smith

Outstanding effort in swimming

Sarah Clark

Demonstrating a positive attitude in athletics

School Expectation Awards

Stephanie Brest

Being a good learner

Chayse Camery

Keeping safe by following instructions

Reminder

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

Willans Hill P&C Association News

Just a reminder about the Christmas raffle tickets. There are amazing prizes and the money raised will go toward supporting Willans Hill School. Could you please take the time to try and sell as many tickets as possible and return by 1 December? Thank you.

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.

Newsletter in 2018

In 2018 the school will be changing from weekly to fortnightly newsletters. We hope this will improve the quality of the information we can provide to our community.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

If your child arrives to school after 9:00am or needs to leave before 3:00pm 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.