



# Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

## School Captains

On Monday 13 February our new School Captains for 2017 were presented with their badges at the Senior School Assembly.

Our new School Captains are Joseph Conte and Jordon Potts. Congratulations to Joseph and Jordon. We are sure you will do a great job this year.



Our captains Jordan and Joseph proudly represented our school at the National Apology Ceremony held at the Marrimbidya Wetlands on Monday. This important occasion was held to commemorate the 9th anniversary of the Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples delivered by the then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd.

A reminder that school planning meetings for all students will be held from 20 February to 3 March at which time priorities for your child's education in 2017 will be established. We encourage families to attend these meetings as they provide a valuable opportunity for staff to work in partnership with parents/carers and outside agencies to meet the individual needs of students.

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell our General Assistant Barry Hutchinson and thank him for the dedication and commitment he has shown to the school over the years. We wish him the best in the future.

New glass doors at the entrance of the school and new gates between the Senior and Junior area and the Middle and Junior area have been installed. This will assist us to provide a safe and secure environment for your children while at school.

A reminder to return any paperwork sent home to the school as soon as possible so that the school is able to provide the best possible care, welfare and safety for your child.

I would encourage parents/carers to support the school by attending the P&C Meeting tonight at 6.30 at the school. The P&C is a way for parents to play an active role in the education of their children.

*Gabby Sheather*

Principal

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 15 Feb	P & C AGM – 6:30pm in the staff room
20 Feb-3 Mar	PLSP / review Meetings
Thu 23 Feb	Yr 7 Immunisations
Fri 7 Apr	Last day of term 1

WOW  
OF THE  
WEEK!



## Dustan is WOW of the week

We welcomed Dustan into Kindergarten at Willans Hill this week.

Welcome to Dustan and his family.

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 2/6S we used what we have learnt about measurement to make biscuits for Valentine's Day!



## Class Awards

**Class K-2U**

Jai Gorham

Great work at the round table

**Class 1-6M**

Chase Sinnett

Fantastic work all year

**Class 2-6S**

Deanna Weston

Writing a great "D" when signing on

**Class 7-9Mc**

Jaidyn Bright

Showing teamwork and perseverance helping Barry construct the new trampoline

May Bowditch

Showing focus and determination in Maths activities

**Class 7-9O**

Harry Deveson

Actively participating in learning time throughout the day

**Class 7-9T**

Triton Stoddard

Completing all of his work, listening to instructions and making great choices

**Class 9-10C**

Charlie Crouch

Accurately identifying the characteristics of living things

**Class 9-12M**

Toby Mildren

Enthusiastic approach to Maths tasks

**Class 10-12M**

Chloe Rowland Sims

An enthusiastic attitude to learning

**SPORT**

Chloe Smith

Showing energy and stamina during dance

## Writing Awards

**Junior School**

No Award

**Middle School**

Cooper Hille

**Senior School**

No Award

### FREE MOVIE TICKETS

We have 2 movie tickets available. Please contact the school if you would like one of these.

### School Assemblies

Junior Assembly is on every Monday at 2:30pm in the hall.  
Senior Assembly is on every Monday at 9:15am in the hall.  
All 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.