



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

Staff Development Day

Last week, on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 February, staff were fortunate to have the opportunity to engage in professional learning with Judy Hattswell.

The overwhelming response from all who participated in this professional learning has been very positive and we would like to thank parents/carers for their support which enabled us to provide this opportunity to staff. We look forward to sharing with our community some of the insights and 'ah ha' moments we gained from this experience.



Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Parent Information Evening at the school on Tuesday evening. If you were unable to attend but would like any information regarding what is happening in the school this year, please do not hesitate to contact the staff who will be more than happy to help.

A reminder that school planning meetings for all students will be held from 20 February to 3 March. At these meetings 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 to say thank you 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 areas and the Middle and Junior areas 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 which has been 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. Sport will commence for the Senior and Middle schools in Week 4.



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

**Get to know
the Staff**



Sandra Blanchard

- Teaches in the Junior School
- Something interesting – Likes to water-ski
- Favourite movie – Notting Hill
- Favourite food - Chocolate

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.



9-12M

The students of 9-12M have enjoyed settling into the routine for 2017. We have been doing lots of activities with the rest of the Senior school, such as morning assembly, fitness and dancing.

Class Awards

Class K-2U
Class 1-6M
Class 2-6S
Class 7-9Mc
Class 6-8O
Class 7-9T
Class 9-10C
Class 9-11M
Class 10-12M
SPORT

Nathanael Brown
 Paul Tseros
 Prudence Lapham
 Dante Williams
 Anastaisa Heir
 Zac Nechvatal
 Keziah Steinmetz
 Caleb Brydon
 Dominic Reynolds
 Anastassia Heir
 Stephanie Brest

Great start to Year One
 Enthusiastic participation in Science
 Energetic and enthusiastic counting
 Becoming an active member of 7/9Mc
 Becoming an active member of 7/9O
 Impressive start to 2017. Zac is engaging with, and completing, all his activities
 Settling into new routines quickly and making a positive start to 2017
 A positive and successful start to 2017
 Application to Maths
 Moving and grooving throughout Senior and Middle School Dancing
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Writing Awards

Junior School
Middle School
Senior School

NO AWARDS

FREE MOVIE TICKETS

We have 10 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.