



# Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

The Parents and Citizens Association meeting will be held at the school in the staff room tonight at 6.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The P&C Association provides an opportunity for parents/carers to get involved in their child's education and to work with other parents and staff on activities within the school.

I would like to congratulate the students who participated and proudly represented our school at the Community Cup, on Saturday at Harris Park. I would like to thank the staff - Jessica Murray, Marg Maher and Hannah Kennedy - that organised the event and supported students on the day. On behalf of the school I would also like to thank Kristy Daley, the volunteers and the police for making this event possible. The involvement from the school community was outstanding. A big shout out to all those parents/carers and staff who attended and demonstrated their support!

The school plan this year continues to have three Strategic Directions, each with a purpose, which explain why we do what we do. Staff are currently working on planning for the next 12 months and as this occurs information will be provided to the community via the weekly newsletter, the school website and P&C Principal reports.

STRATEGIC  
DIRECTION 1  
Curriculum and Learning

Our purpose is to provide a high standard of education through quality teaching and learning programs that inspire every student and teacher to excel and learn to their full potential. Together we are working towards learning which is personalised and differentiated for every student.

STRATEGIC  
DIRECTION 2  
Wellbeing for All

Our purpose is to support the wellbeing of students and staff encouraging in all to connect, succeed and thrive at each stage of their development and learning to provide opportunities that are age rigorous, meaningful and respectful.

STRATEGIC  
DIRECTION 3  
Connecting with Community

Our purpose is to develop positive connections within the school and wider community.

On Wednesday afternoons at 4pm in the school hall Carol Angel is running Yoga sessions the cost is \$10 and all parents/carers are welcome to attend. This is a gentle yoga lesson which focuses on restorative postures to enhance wellbeing. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

*Gabby Sheather*  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Wed 15 Mar | P & C Meeting – 6:30pm in the staff room |
| Fri 7 Apr  | Last day of Term 1                       |
| Wed 26 Apr | First day of Term 2 for students         |

WOW  
OF THE  
WEEK!



### Triton Stoddard is WOW of the week

Triton has had a **marvellous** start to 2017. Triton has been following all teacher instructions, completing all tasks and activities and enjoying being part of all group activities.

**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.





# COMMUNITY CUP





7/9T has been working hard this term in all areas of the curriculum.

**Well done 7/9T!**



## Class Awards

|                     |                       |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Class K-2U</b>   | Dustan Mazeika        | Choosing lots of letters in Writing  |
| <b>Class 2-6B</b>   | Cooper Camery         | Recognising 2D shapes  |
| <b>Class 2-6S</b>   | Baylin Hope           | Recognising new letters in print   |
| <b>Class 7-9Mc</b>  | Harry Tooze           | Showing responsibility when arriving at school in the morning                      |
| <b>Class 7-9O</b>   | Danielle Steele       | Independently completing a Picasso artwork   |
| <b>Class 7-9T</b>   | Cooper Hille          | Showing increased focus when attempting to complete tasks/activities independently |
| <b>Class 9-11C</b>  | No award              |  |
| <b>Class 9-12M</b>  | Joseph Conte          | Great questions and comments during the book study "My Place"                      |
| <b>Class 10-12M</b> | Marcus McKenzie       | Being considerate and caring towards fellow classmates in times of need            |
| <b>SPORT</b>        | Community Cup players | Representing our school in a positive manner                                       |

## Writing Awards

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Junior School</b> | No award       |
| <b>Middle School</b> | Dante Williams |
| <b>Senior School</b> | Oliver Hawkins |

### 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.

### Reminder

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

### 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.