



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

Community Cup 2017

This year the Community Cup, Group 9 Rugby League, is on Saturday 11 March at 5pm at Harris Park. A number of students from Year 9-12 will be participating. The students practised their skills this week, with Luke, in preparation for the game. Please come along and support the team and join our cheer squad!



I would like to thank all the parents/carers who have participated in the Personalised Learning Planning Process over the last two weeks. Staff appreciate and value your contributions to meet the individual needs of students. If you have not arranged a time to meet with your child's teacher, please contact them as soon as possible so that a time can be organised. In the next five weeks we are looking forward to sharing with our community the milestones which the school will be working towards over the next twelve months. Milestones will be set within each of the school's strategic direction: Curriculum and Learning; Wellbeing for All; and Connecting with Community.

I would also like to invite anyone in our community who is interested in working with the school to apply for grants to please contact the school. This year we have some major projects which are going to require a significant amount of money to complete.

Another reminder

Literacy continues to be a strong focus within our school. Below I have included a link within the Department website which provides information for parents and carers on reading with your child at home.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

At a glance

- ❖ When your kids see you read and write, it teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills.
- ❖ Reading with your kids at home will help them in all areas of their learning at school.
- ❖ Read together with your kids and have a range of reading material available at home.
- ❖ Try not to let television intrude on reading time.
- ❖ Be confident that your child will learn to read

A reminder that the school start time is 9.00am and that it is important that students are on time as this can often prepare them for the rest of the day. If students are late an adult must sign them in at the front office. This makes sure we have accurate records of who is on school grounds in case of an emergency.

UPCOMING EVENTS

20 Feb-3 Mar	PLSP / review Meetings
Sat 11 Mar	Community Cup – 5pm at Harris Park
Wed 15 Mar	P & C – 6:30pm in the staff room
Fri 7 Apr	Last day of term 1

WOW
OF THE
WEEK!



Cody Manning is WOW of the week

Cody is showing that he is a great Year 6 leader! Cody led the Junior School Assembly this week.

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.

K/2U is learning about 'ig' words!



Class Awards

Class K-2U	Jai Gorham	Engagement in all areas
Class 2-6B	Cooper Camery	Consistent application in literacy activities
Class 2-6S	Baylin Hope	Recognising more letters in print
Class 7-9Mc	Brendon Kelleher	Having high expectations for learning
Class 7-9O	Naomi Gadsden	Actively participating in sign language class
Class 7-9T	Mostafa Hussain	Showing engagement in the book of the week
Class 9-10C	No award	
Class 9-12M	Joseph Conte	A great start to TAFE
Class 10-12M	Chloe Rowlands-Sim	Application and enthusiasm in English
SPORT	Caleb Brydon	A positive attitude to sport

Writing Awards

Junior School	No award
Middle School	Maggie Standley
Senior School	Stephanie Brest

FREE MOVIE TICKETS

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

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.