



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

The Parents and Citizens Association Meeting was held at the school on Wednesday night. Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended. 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.

This week we farewell and wish Hannah Kennedy good luck in her new career path and thank her for her outstanding contribution to Willans Hill School.

If you have not spoken to your child's teacher regarding their Personalised Learning and Support Plan, please contact the school. These plans will be finalised by the end of this term and your input is essential in this process.

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

POSSUM CLOAK LAUNCH

Possum Cloak Launch

On Monday March 13 students from Willans Hill School attended the Possum Cloak Launch at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. There was a traditional Aboriginal dance at the beginning and Aunty Joycelan Williams then shared the story of the creating of the cloak and what each of the individual sections on the back of the cloak represent.

The Possum Skin Cloak is a representation of reconciliation and healing and it will be used to create an authentic learning experience for students visiting the Riverina Environmental Education Centre.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 5 Apr	Easter Hat Parade – Junior School
Fri 7 Apr	Last day of Term 1
Wed 26 Apr	First day of Term 2 for students

Get to know the Staff



Wayne Burgess

- General Assistant
- Something interesting – worked for 34 years with the railways
- Favourite movie – Anything starring Mark Wahlberg
- Favourite food – Take away

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.



Willans Hill School P&C is a vital link between the school and the broader community. Come join us!



Willans Hill P&C Association News

Cook Book

As a fundraiser we are putting together a Cook Book. Start gathering photos, stories and recipes that you would like to add to the book. We would love to also include past staff and students, so not only will it be a cook book but a book of history about our school. We are also looking for businesses to advertise in our books to help cover costs. These books will make a fantastic Christmas present for your family and friends.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
TARA TOOZE - 0423 979 544
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Easter Raffle

The P&C is running an Easter Raffle. We are looking for donations of Chocolate and confectionery for prizes. All donations to be left at the school Office. Raffle books will be sent home soon.



Futsal FUN!

futsal – a modified form of soccer played with five players per side on a smaller, typically indoor, pitch.



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Smiles and Learning in 9/10C

These photos show the 9/10C students involved in Languages, Senior Sport, Mathematics and Agriculture. We have had a busy and exciting term of learning in the Senior School.



Class Awards

Class K-2U

Class 2-6B

Class 2-6S

Class 7-9Mc

Class 7-9O

Class 7-9T

Class 9-11C

Class 9-12M

Class 10-12M

SPORT

Alyan Hasan

Declan Leidl

Cody Manning

No award

Katelyn Daley

Triton Stoddard

Emily Whittaker

Oliver Hawkins

Jordan Potts

Chloe Smith

Declan Leidl

A great start to school

Recalling and sequencing a story

Sequencing events

Being more engaged in Writing

Great reading

Accurately ordering a bird's life cycle

Showing great engagement in all class activities

Enthusiasm for TAFE and Work Experience

Energetic participation in swimming

Being a helpful and responsible student

Writing Awards

Junior School

Middle School

Senior School

No award

No award

Keziah Steinmetz

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.