



# Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and  
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with  
Community

A Big Shout Out to the senior students who help out each morning by keeping the doors open so that students can move into the school safely.

There will be a whole school emergency evacuation practice on 7 April at 9.30am.

The flu and bug season is approaching. Please be mindful of sending your child to school when they are unwell as there are many students in the school who have little or no immune system. I am sending home a chart containing information that parents may find helpful. Last year, in response to parent concern regarding the spread of infection, a Five Step Hygiene program was implemented within all classes across the school. If your child has an allergy to soap or wipes please make sure the teacher is informed.

The mornings and afternoons at the school are extremely busy and we ask for your assistance to make sure all students are safe when arriving at and leaving from the school. Parents/carers are asked to remain in your vehicles until staff can support students to or from the car. You are more than welcome to come into the school to collect your child, however, please park your car in the carpark so that other cars are able to move around the pickup area.

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



Lisa Parnell is the Support Person Transition for the Wagga Area. The focus of Lisa's role is to assist staff, families and students to best prepare for the post school environment. Lisa develops and supports various programs that aim to develop independent living skills, work readiness and community connections.



Fiona Crakanthorp is the Job Coach at Willans Hill School. Fiona's role is to promote and support work readiness in school and to organise work experience placements.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wed 5 Apr  | Easter Hat Parade – Junior School                    |
| Fri 7 Apr  | Whole school emergency evacuation practice at 9:30am |
| Fri 7 Apr  | Last day of Term 1                                   |
| Wed 26 Apr | First day of Term 2 for students                     |

**WOW  
OF THE  
WEEK!**



### Jack Ritchie is WOW of the week

Jack was extremely enthusiastic during Agriculture. He watered, mulched and made labels for the vegetables. Keep up the great work Jack!

**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.



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

Cathy Manning - 0409 662 347

### Easter Raffle – Drawn Thursday 6 April



The P&C is running an Easter Raffle.

We are looking for donations of chocolate and confectionery for prizes.

All donations are to be left at the school Office.

Raffle books were sent home today.

Please return all raffle books and donations by Tuesday 4 April.

### Claim the date and help with trivia prizes

This year, one of our major fundraising efforts will be a Trivia night. Please spread the word to family, friends or workmates so we can have a successful night fundraising for our school.

We are asking for donations of gifts and prizes for the night. If there is a business in town that you are comfortable asking for a prize donation, it would be much appreciated. Please send all prizes to the school office.

When: Friday 2 June

Where: Wagga RSL Club

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may or may not be aware, the P&C pay all the expenses associated with the running of the two Willans Hill School buses that are used extensively throughout the year. This includes repairs, insurance, registration, new tyres, fuel and servicing. On top of this, we endeavour to put away each year a certain amount of money to be able to replace the ageing buses in the future.

Most years our bills for the buses amount to around \$8,000. As we are a small school and P&C, this often eats into our fundraising funds that would be better spent on equipment and resources for the school.

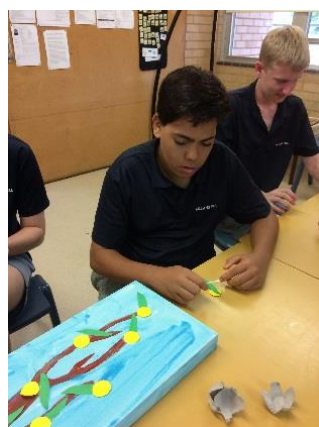
Therefore, we are asking for all families of the school to help with the upkeep of the school buses by way of a voluntary contribution paid to the P&C. A family contribution of \$50 would be appreciated to help alleviate our ongoing costs. As this is a voluntary contribution, and not compulsory, any amount contributed would be most appreciated.

Please send your money in an envelope to the school office, where it will be stored in a safe and banked at a convenient time by our Treasurer, John Daley.

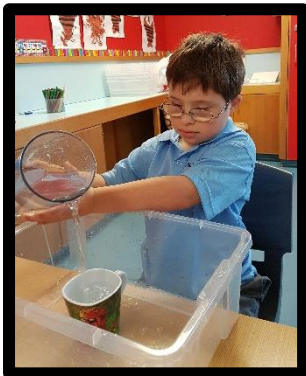
Yours Sincerely  
Stephen Reynolds  
President of Willans Hill P&C

## Harmony Day

On Tuesday 21 March the Senior School participated in Harmony Day activities. The activities explored aspects of Japanese culture and tradition. Students taste tested sushi and created a symbolic artwork representing the national flowers of Australia and Japan. Japan has been a focus for Year 9 and 10 students in their weekly language lessons.







2/6B has been working hard and having fun in all curriculum areas



## 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**

Nathanael Brown

Cooper Hallcroft

Chayse Camery

Brendon Kelleher

Harry Deveson

Ajay Beer

Ryan Nechvatal

No Award

Marcus McKenzie

No Award

Using great strategies in Maths

Displaying increased focus during reading activities

Fantastic use of imagination in Drama

Co-operative behaviour, helpful and mature attitude

Being an active member in Auslan practice

Increased focus at Shared Reading time

Fantastic participation in the Senior School's Harmony Day activities

A mature approach to his learning

## Writing Awards

**Junior School** Elijah Yang

**Middle School** No Award

**Senior School** No Award

### 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.