



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

On behalf of all the staff at the school I would like to thank all the parents and carers in our community for their support this term. In particular, thank you to all those who participated in the Personalised Learning Support meetings. Parent/carer input is vital for us to provide the best possible learning environment for students. We wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you again in Term 2.

Gabby Sheather
Principal

Junior School Report

What a great start to 2017!

The Junior School has been busy with day to day learning as well as implementing some new features into our timetable. Combined Tuesday Sport has been overseen by Miss Imrie and Ms Lange. RDA has started on Wednesdays and our assembly has shifted to Monday. We start each morning with an assembly, and listen to the National Anthem before we head to the Bike Track for fitness. The rest of our days are filled with learning and fun. We are certainly deserved of the holiday break, before we return to school for Term 2.

Middle School Report

The Middle School students have begun the 2017 school year with enthusiasm and a strong commitment to learning. The students have been engaged in daily mindfulness and fitness during our morning assembly. Some students from the Middle School have also participated in yoga with Carol Angel during school sport.

The Middle School students have engaged in a wide range of learning experiences this term including:

- Discovering facts about Ancient Egypt
- Researching the landmarks and landforms of Australia
- Engaging in a range of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities
- Learning Auslan sign language
- Participating in the choir and dance groups
- Learning to develop and maintain positive relationships
- Engaging in daily literacy and numeracy programs

Senior Team Report

The Senior School includes students from years 9-12, divided into three classes. The students have had the opportunity to participate in learning experiences outside the classroom which has included attending TAFE for a Hospitality course and work experience in the community – Big W, Coles, Bunnings, E-waste; and participating in the Community Cup. On all occasions our students have represented our school in a very positive manner.

This term students have been actively involved in their electives – Food Technology, Agriculture and Textiles.

Students also participated in Harmony Day activities focusing on appreciation of the Japanese culture. Students tried sushi, listened to traditional music and created an artwork. We are looking forward to Term 2.

ANZAC Day 2017

This year our captains will be representing Willans Hill School at the wreath laying ceremony at Victory Memorial Gardens and students from Junior, Middle and Senior School will be representing the school in the March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 7 Apr	Postponed - Whole school emergency evacuation practice
Fri 7 Apr	Last day of Term 1
Tue 25 Apr	ANZAC Day March
Wed 26 Apr	First day of Term 2 for students

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.



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



RDA

Our first trip to RDA was very exciting. The RDA bus picked us up & brought us back to school. We had our feet fitted for boots and know the size of our helmets. A special treat was to have the chance to pat 'Cruiser' the lovely white horse.



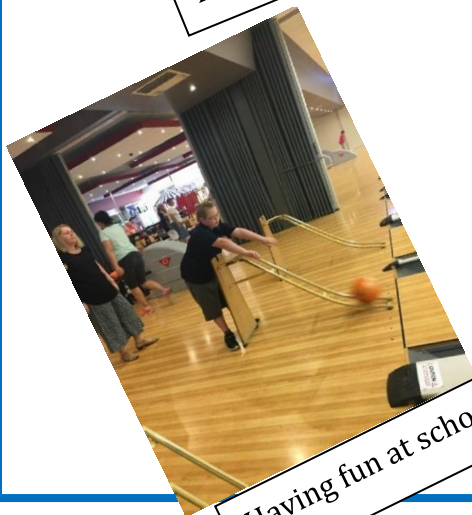


Having fun relaxing in the Library



Learning how to play the game Trouble

Class 7-90 Activities



Having fun at school sport



Learning about our 5 step hygiene program

Class Awards

Class K-2U

Class 2-6B

Class 2-6S

Class 7-9Mc

Class 7-90

Class 7-9T

Class 9-11C

Class 9 -11M

Class 10-12M

Junior Sport

SPORT

Music

Jai Gorham

Luca Scarrone

Prudence Lapham

Maggie Standley

Max Wighton

Kiara Quade

Jaiden Martin

Toby Mildren

Cody Winnel

Prudence Lapham

Cody Winnel

Jaiden Martin

Pleasing efforts in all areas

Displaying enthusiasm and active listening at horse riding

Using Math seeds independently

Always having a positive attitude towards her learning

Being a good friend to the students in Middle School

Showing an enthusiastic attitude towards all activities

Engagement and participation in all Agricultural lessons

Working hard, focusing on his own work

Assisting in maintaining the garden in Agriculture

Excellent jumping in Junior Sport

Energetic participation in Swimming

Great knowledge of Australian music artists

Writing Awards

Junior School Paul Tseros

Middle School Danielle Steele

Senior School Caleb Brydon

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

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.