



# Willans Hill School News

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Community

## School Uniform

The Department of Education guidelines regarding school uniforms states the following:

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

## A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes, and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the Principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

### Non-prescribed medications

In general, schools do not administer medication which has not been specifically requested by a medical practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition. In some cases the medical practitioner may not write 'a prescription' for such medication because it may be available 'over the counter'. NSW Health advises that this does not mean that the medication is not potentially harmful and that schools should follow the same procedures for such medications as for 'prescribed medications'.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** – A reminder to parents/carers that hoodies are not a part of the Willans Hill School uniform. If you need to discuss this further please contact the school.

Parents/carers are able to order long and short sleeve polo tops and Rugby tops directly from Hunters in Wagga.

## Get to know the Staff



### Hayley Jeffery

- Leader Psychology Practice: Supervising School Counselling teams.
- Something interesting – Learning to play acoustic guitar
- Favourite movie – Sound of Music
- Favourite food – Chocolate

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

### Trivia Night Change of Date – Friday 13 October

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the proposed Trivia night has been changed from 2 June to Friday 13 October at the RSL Club. More to come at a later date.

We will still be accepting donations of prizes or auction items at any convenient time between now and 13 October. Please leave any donations at the school office and they will be collected. We apologise for any inconvenience the change of date may have caused.

When: Friday 13 October  
Where: Wagga RSL Club

### **Thank you morning tea**

In Term 1, twelve students played against the Wagga Police in the Community Cup and were coached by volunteers from Anglicare and the local Police. Today we held a thank you morning tea for the volunteers involved and the winner's trophy was presented to our Captain and Vice-Captain. Group 9 Rugby League President Jack Morton presented our school with a donation from the gate takings for the school to buy additional sporting equipment. A big thank you to all the community involved - the students had an amazing time.







We have had a busy start to Term 2 in 7/90 with Transport Day, Multi Sports Day and sport. We are looking forward to what the rest of the term brings.



## Class Awards

**Class K-2U**

No award

**Class 2-6B**

Luca Scarrone

Showing more independence during Working With Words

**Class 2-6S**

Prudence Lapham

Independently completing predictable chart writing tasks

**Class 7-9Mc**

No award due to change of assembly day

**Class 7-9O**

No award due to change of assembly day

**Class 7-9T**

No award due to change of assembly day

**Class 9-11C**

No award due to change of assembly day

**Class 9-11M**

No award due to change of assembly day

**Class 10-12M**

No award due to change of assembly day

**SPORT**

Chayse Camery

Caleb Brydon

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon 22 May**

LMBR 'Go Live' – New school administration and finance system

**Wed 24 May**

P & C Meeting

**Tue 30 May**

Whole school emergency evacuation practice

#### Reminder

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

#### 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.

#### School Assemblies

Junior Assembly is on every Monday at 2:30pm in the hall.  
Senior Assembly is on every Thursday 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.