



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

Many exciting and productive things are happening across the school this week.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Vita Williams the Assistant Principal from the Hills SSP School in Sydney and Ylana Bloom a Speech Pathologist from Sydney. They are visiting our school to start the process of introducing the Communication Passport to Willans Hill School. They have been working closely with Janelle Urbanavicius and one teacher from each team within the school. Feedback from staff involved has been extremely positive and we are looking forward to sharing with parents/carers the benefits of this program.

The school has been fortunate to receive support again this year from the RSL Club. On Monday Jon Daley, from the P&C, and I attended a meeting with RSL staff and John Rod, the farmer raising the cattle to be auctioned in September. This contribution will be of great benefit to our school.

On Wednesday our school is fortunate to be hosting NDIS information sessions for parents/carers and teachers. This is an important issue for our school community and we welcome the opportunity to learn more about the NDIS from an NDIA representative.

On Thursday, our school will be hosting the SSP Principal Network Meeting. This is a valuable opportunity for Principals of similar schools to come together to discuss issues and concerns within our settings.

Teachers are currently busy writing Semester One Progress Reports. This year we are introducing a new reporting format which, we believe, will enhance the school's communication with parents/carers regarding their child's progress towards achieving learning outcomes. We welcome any feedback from parents/carers regarding the new format.

The finalised Transport Management plan developed by the Work Health and Safety Committee is being sent home with the newsletter this week. We appreciate your support in developing this plan and ask that all visitors abide by this plan so that we can ensure entry and exit of students to school grounds are safe for employees, students and the general public.

On Friday I am taking leave until Thursday 22 June. In my absence, the Executive staff will be sharing the role. Please contact them if you have any concerns or questions.

Gabby Sheather

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 7 June	NDIS – Parent Information sessions 1.30pm - 3.00pm or 5.30pm -7.00pm
Fri 23 June	Riverina Dance Festival
Fri 30 June	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Fri 30 June	Last day of Term 2
Mon 17 July	Staff Development Day
Tue 18 July	First day of Term 3 for students
Wed 26 July	Parent teacher meetings will commence
Fri 15 Sep	Year 12 Graduation

**WOW
OF THE
WEEK!**



Declan Leidl is WOW of the week.

Declan has been eagerly participating in learning experiences and has shown more respect to peers and staff.

Keep up the great work Declan!

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.

RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL



Education
Public Schools

Friday 23rd June 2017

Celebrating and showcasing the talents of
public school students and their teachers



**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**

**WAGGA WAGGA
CIVIC THEATRE**

Matinee 12:30pm Evening 7:00pm

Adults \$28
Concession \$23
Children \$17

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre
Booking Office Ph:0269269688



10-12M has had a busy start to Term 2. It's great to see everyone engaged in learning.



Class Awards

Class K-2U	Jai Gorham	A very settled and engaging week
Class 2-6B	Cooper Hallcroft	Active engagement in learning time (o'clock)
Class 2-6S	Cody Manning	Enthusiasm in Geography
Class 7-9Mc	Emily Baldwin	Demonstrating responsibility during Project Work
Class 7-9O	Max Wighton	Showing persistence when completing tasks out of his comfort zone
Class 7-9T	Jaz Seymour	Excellent interest and focus on Proloquo2Go when saying good morning
Class 9-11C	Keziah Steinmetz	Producing a creative ikebana collage
Class 9 -11M	Oliver Hawkins	Increased engagement in learning tasks, particularly waiting
Class 10-12M	Dominic Reynolds	Increased engagement and focus at Work Experience
SPORT	Asha Daley	Super effort and focus at bowling

School Expectation Awards

Dante Williams	Being responsible by being a good learner
Caleb Brydon	Being safe by following instructions
Kiara Quade	Being a good learner
Naomi Gadsden	Being respectful
Prudence Lapham	Being responsible by making positive choices

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.



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
