



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
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Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

Welcome back to students, parents and carers and staff. I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday and I am looking forward to catching up with you during Term 3.

I would like to congratulate Chrissy Millie on her appointment to the position of School Administration Manager at Willans Hill School. We are very fortunate to have Chrissy in this role as her knowledge, expertise and friendly approachable manner will be a huge asset to the school.

This term Amanda Cappello will be working three days a week. She has taken on a newly established role called the Learning and Support Assistant Principal. In this role Amanda will work with staff across the school to build their capacity to support students with additional needs. Amanda will also be team teaching with Maddy Imrie across the school in the RFF role.

We have been successful in establishing an Autism class within the school. The Executive are in the process of assessing students who would benefit from being placed in this class. As this occurs, we will be talking to parents/carers regarding any suggestions that are made by staff. The appointment of permanent staff to this role will occur at the beginning of 2018. So that we can get the class up and running and provide extra support within the school the positions will be filled by casual staff. Kirsty Cochrane will be the teacher on the class and Tyrone Hoerler and Maddie Podmore will share the SLSO position during term 3.

Our school community is saddened by the passing of one of our grandparents, Fred Webb at the end of last term. On behalf of our whole school community, we extend our deepest sympathy to Andrew and his family.

We all may experience a range of emotions during this time. Your child may feel sad or upset. These are normal reactions. However, if you have concerns and would like your child to see Paul, our school counsellor, please contact the school.

A Parent-Teacher Evening is being held at the school on Wednesday 26 July from 5pm until 7pm. We hope that this will provide parents and carers with an opportunity to discuss their child's progress with the classroom teacher and make any adjustments where necessary to Personalised Learning and Support Plans so that we can continue to meet the needs of students. Information was sent home yesterday for parents to indicate a preference for times, so if you have not received this please contact the school so that we can send it home with your child.

I would like to congratulate the students who participated in the Riverina Dance Festival at the end of last term. It was fantastic to see these students represent our school in this event that highlights talent in dance across the Riverina. I would also like to thank the staff who made it possible for students to participate.

We are currently landscaping the front garden. Please contact the school if you have any ideas.

Gabby Sheather
Principal

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.

Education Week 2017

Students in the Dance Group and School Choir will be performing in the Wagga Wagga Marketplace on Tuesday 1 August at 11.50am. The students would love to see their family and friends in the audience to cheer them on.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 26 July	Parent teacher meetings 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thu 27 July	Whole school emergency evacuation practice
Tue 1 Aug	Education Week Performance at Wagga Wagga Marketplace
Wed 9 Aug	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Fri 15 Sep	Year 12 Graduation
Fri 13 Oct	P & C Trivia Night

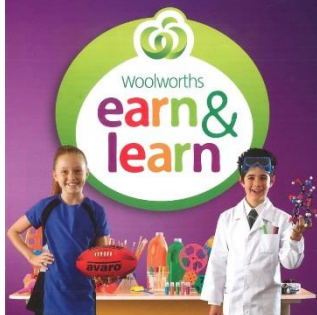
Every student has the ability to learn, achieve and succeed. Together we nurture, guide and foster successful learners in a safe, respectful learning environment, recognising the capabilities of all students. Encouragement is provided to build and foster relationships to empower every student to make valuable contributions within their community.

Willans Hill Warriors Rugby Match

The Willans Hill Warriors played a rugby match on the first Sunday of the school holidays. They competed against the Albury Lightning and played a fabulous game, unfortunately losing by a try. All the students enjoyed the opportunity to play a competitive match. We will continue weekly training in preparation for a second game in September.



It's back!



Woolworths 'Earn and Learn'

Our school will be participating in the Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' program.

By collecting stickers when you shop at Woolworths, our school will be able to choose resources that we need, at no cost to us!

The stickers will be available when you shop at Woolworths from 26 July.

You fill a special card with stickers and then drop completed cards to the special box in the foyer at school. (We will have the cards available at the school).

Thank you for helping us with this program.

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

Willans Hill P&C Association – Fundraiser Cook Book

Feel free to submit as many recipes as you like and we will choose at least one recipe submitted. If your recipe is based on another food author or published cookbook, just let us know in the description box where you got your inspiration from. (Eg; This recipe is adapted from my favourite (name of cookbook, food author)

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