



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

Education Week

Education Week is a state-wide, annual event to celebrate public education in NSW. This year it will be held from 31 July to 4 August. Education Week highlights the achievements of public education and our local schools, shining the spotlight on our students, our educators and the communities that support them.

This year's theme is *I Learn, We Learn*, celebrating the commitment of the NSW Department of Education to ensure that every student, every teacher, every leader and every school improves every year. It is a celebration of our schools' commitment to ensuring:

- **System-wide improvement**

Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school will improve every year.

- **High expectations for all**

A culture of high expectations for our students and our educators sets high standards, which leads to high achievement.

- **Personalised student learning**

By teaching to the strengths and needs of each individual, students will be better able to reach and exceed their potential.

- **Wellbeing**

Every student will be known, cared for and respected.

- **Creating stronger ties with local communities**

Parents and carers are our schools' partners in the education and wellbeing of each student. Partnerships with local businesses and industry create opportunities for our students to contribute to and thrive in society.

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Parents/carers are invited to attend the school on Wednesday 2 August to celebrate Education Week. Classrooms will be open from 11.30 until 12.00 followed by a sausage sizzle from 12.00 until 12.30 (order form attached).

The Parent-Teacher Evening is being held at the school tonight 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 last week for parents/carers to indicate a preference for times, so if you have not received this please contact the classroom teacher to organise a time.

Gabby Sheather
Principal

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.

Save the date

Wed 26 July	Parent teacher meetings 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Wed 26 July	P&C meeting 7.00pm
Thu 27 July	Whole school emergency evacuation practice
Tue 1 Aug	Education Week Performance at Wagga Wagga Marketplace 11.50am
Wed 9 Aug	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Wed 23 Aug	Book Character Day
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.

9-12M had a busy first week of Term 3. We settled straight back into routine and worked hard in all subjects.



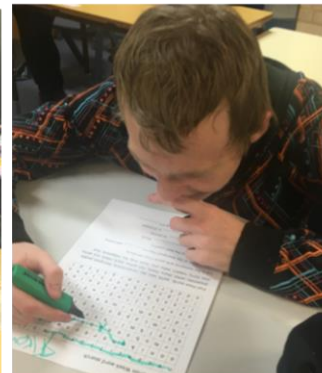
English



Music



Science



HSIE



Technology



Maths



Work and the Community



Sport

Class Awards

Class K-2U	Nathanael Brown	Great effort in maths
Class 1-6B	Paul Tseros	Focusing well in literacy
Class 2-6S	Baylin Hope	Improved communication across all areas
Class 7-9Mc	Sarah Clark	Demonstrating improved research skills in history
Class 7-9O	Max Wighton	Naming all the planets
Class 7-9T	Triton Stoddard	Being first to recognize the Auslan sign "square" in middle school language lesson
Class 9-11C	Chloe Smith	Making a positive start to Term 3
Class 9 -11M	Stephanie Brest	Wonderful listening and participation during reading of 'The Rainbow Serpent'
Class 10-12M	Chloe Rowlands-Sim	Engagement in geography

School Expectation Awards

Michael Payne
Maggie Standley

Being respectful by being kind to others
Being kind to others

**WOW
OF THE
WEEK!**



Prudence Lapham is WOW of the Week.

Prudence has made an enthusiastic start to Term 3!

WOW !



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.

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.

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.

Parents/carers are 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.

Staff Professional Learning

On Tuesday 25 July staff completed their mandatory CPR and anaphylaxis training.





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)

Email Address (not published) :	
Phone number (not published) :	
Recipe Title :	
Description. This recipe came from :	
Submitted by :	
Preparation Time :	
Cooking Time :	
Serves/Makes :	
Ingredients :	
Method :	
Tips and serving suggestions :	
Please choose from one of the following chapter categories.	
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