



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with
Community

Education Week

Willans Hill students performed in the Market Place on Tuesday, for Education Week. This provided the school with the opportunity to highlight the achievements of our school, shining the spotlight on our students.

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.

'Tell Them from Me' Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the 'Tell Them From Me' suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21 August and 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

Gabby Sheather
Principal

Save the date

Wed 9 Aug	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Wed 2 Aug – Fri 25 Aug	Book Week
Wed 23 Aug	Book Character Day
Fri 15 Sep	Year 12 Graduation
Fri 13 Oct	P & C Trivia Night

Get to know
the Staff



Kirsty Cochrane

- Teacher working on the newly established class.
- Something interesting – Moved to Wagga Wagga from Darwin
- Favourite movie – Titanic
- Favourite food – Seafood or anything 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.

Similarities and differences

In Term 3 we have been investigating who we are and how we are the same as or different from others.



First, we looked at our features in a mirror.



Then, we took a close up photograph of our face.



After that, we matched our features to our face.



Now, we are writing about how we were the same and different to our classmates.

Class Awards

Class K-2U

Alyan Hasan

Greater focus during reading.

Class 1-6B

Chase Sinnett

Participating and having fun at the basketball clinic.

Class 2-6S

Elijah Yang

Making a fabulous effort during art.

SPORT

Henry Pavitt

An excellent attempt at hopping. Henry was willing to have a go at all movement skills.

No Senior Assembly

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

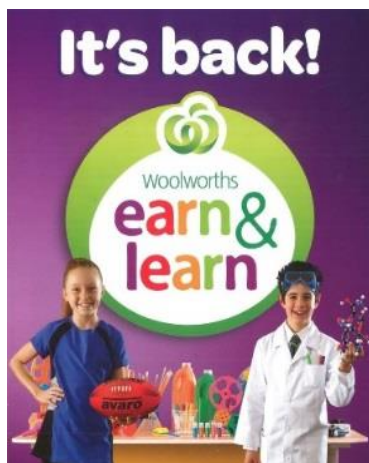
Please remember to ring your transport provider if your child is not attending school on any day. This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

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.



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 are now available when you shop at Woolworths.

You fill a special card with stickers and then drop completed cards to the special box in the foyer at school. You can also put loose stickers in the box labelled with our school name at Woolies Marketplace, Woolies Koorlingal, or in the box at the school. (We will have the cards available at the school).

Remember to get friends and family collecting stickers for us too.

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.

Education Week Performances



The student performances in the Market Place on Tuesday highlighted the amazingly talented students we have at Willans Hill School.





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 :	
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