



Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with Community

Education Week

Thank you to those parents who attended the school last week for the Education Week open day. It is always good to have parents/carers visit our school to see what achievements their children are making.

Staff Professional Learning

Whole school professional learning this term is aiming to develop our understanding of student and staff wellbeing. Teachers had the opportunity to listen to Andrew Fuller speak on Monday at Wagga Wagga High. He is a clinical psychologist, who works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne.

Andrew has established programs for the promotion of mental health in schools, substance abuse prevention, and the reduction of violence and bullying, suicide prevention programs and for assisting homeless young people.

Communication Passport

Communication is extremely important within our school. Janelle Urbanavicius, Pamela Steer, Shirley Taylor and Jessica Murray have started training in the Communication Passport. They have started assessing students and implementing strategies from this program within their classrooms. In the coming weeks they will be visiting the Hills School in Sydney to see the program in action. We look forward to sharing more with you regarding this program in the future as it is implemented across the school.

Gabby Sheather
Principal

Save the date

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

**WOW
OF THE
WEEK!**



Max Wighton is WOW of the Week.

Max has shown his outstanding knowledge of our Solar System by naming all of the planets.

Keep up the great work Max!

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.



In 7/90 this term we have been enjoying the sunshine and learning how to play basketball.



Class Awards

Class K-2U

Jai Gorham

Great effort during english and maths

Class 2-6B

Luca Scarrone

Demonstrating improved knowledge of the different coins during math lessons

Class 2-6S

Cody Manning

A great effort matching rhymes

Class 7-9Mc

Zac Nechvatal

Following instructions

Class 7-9O

Nikayla Greer

Increased engagement during learning time

Class 7-9T

Max Wighton

Excellent contribution to whole group discussions on the human skeleton in PDHPE

Class 9-10C

Keziah Steinmetz

Outstanding connection and participation in agriculture

Class 9 -12M

No award

Class 10-12M

Cody Winnel

Making a great start to Term 3

SPORT

Dominic Reynolds

Excellent participation and focus at ten pin bowling

Maggie Standley

Supporting her peers

School Expectation Awards

Sarah Clark

Being kind to others

Cooper Hille

Being a good learner

Triton Stoddard

Making positive choices

Chayse Camery

Making positive choices

Writing Awards

Senior School

Charlie Crouch

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.

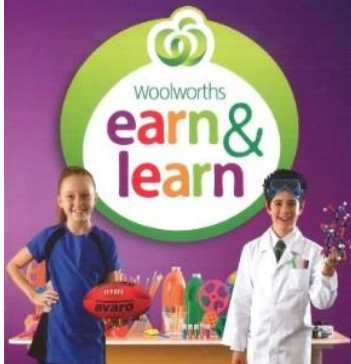
School Assemblies

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.

It's back!



Woolworths 'Earn and Learn'

Our school is 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 Koorngal, 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.



Book Character Day

Wednesday 23 August



Why: To celebrate everything that's great about books

What to Do: Come to school dressed as a character from a book

and

have fun!

Which character will you
come dressed as?



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.

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Wagga Wagga

12 & 13 September 2017

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