



# Willans Hill School News

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Curriculum and  
Learning

Wellbeing for All

Connecting with  
Community

## SAS Staff Recognition Week 4 – 8 September 2017

Each year schools across NSW take the opportunity to recognise and acknowledge the important work our School Administrative and Support Staff undertake. The work these people do is vital to education. SAS staff are constantly adapting to new challenges so our children can have the best education possible.

Recognition Week is an opportunity for our school community to show their appreciation to:

- School Administrative Managers
- School Administrative Officers
- School Learning Support Officers
- General Assistants

## 'Tell Them from Me' 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.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

To access the survey for our school go to:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/whs55>

## Fair Education Project

Last week Amanda Cappello and I attended the 'Schools Plus Workshop' in Sydney. The workshop is the first stage of the two year project and the focus was on clarifying the purpose of the project. I am currently looking for a parent who would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity that will enhance an innovative educational approach to bring success for children with complex learning needs.

## NDIS Information

A form for parents to complete when requesting the delivery of an NDIS-funded disability therapy service is being sent home today. The guidelines indicate that for a child's NDIS-funded therapy service to be provided at school requests must be made to the principal in writing so that it is clear what you are asking and there is a record of your request. The form was created to assist parents/carers to meet this requirement. Please contact the school if you would like further clarification. Also being sent home this week is information regarding how to access the NDIS. Further information on NDIS can be found on the link below;

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/fact-sheets-and-publications.html>

Term 3 finishes in three weeks so please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to check on their progress towards achieving their Personalised Learning Priorities.

*Gabby Sheather*  
Principal

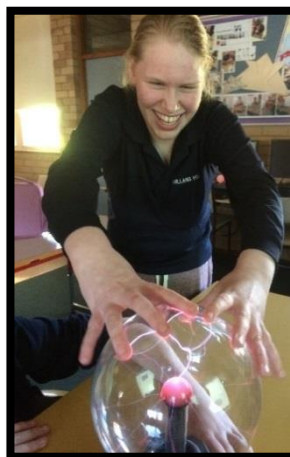
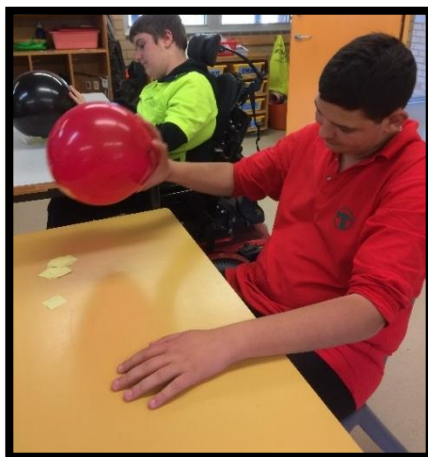
## Dance Group off to CHORDS 2017

The Willans Hill Dance Group have been invited to perform a dance to 'True Colours' at the 2017 CHORDS Festival. On Monday 16 October the students will dance in front of hundreds of local primary school students singing in a mass choir. This performance will take place at Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. Information regarding costuming will be provided later in the term.

*Emily McGrath*

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.

# Term 3 Science lessons have been a blast in 9/10C



## Class Awards

<b>Class K-2U</b>	Nathanael Brown	Constructing an AB pattern
<b>Class 2-6B</b>	Declan Leidl	Independently working during art activities
<b>Class 7-9T</b>	Ajay Beer	Showing increased focus during letter writing, and being very clear using Yes/No
<b>Class 7-9M</b>	Harry Tooze	Improved focus towards learning
<b>Class 7-9O</b>	Max Wighton	Showing persistence when doing paper mache
<b>Class 10-12M</b>	Marcus McKenzie	Displaying a positive attitude to all aspects of learning
<b>Class 9-12M</b>	Asha Daley	Enthusiastic participation in morning fitness
<b>SPORT</b>	Jaz Seymour	Increased participation at bowling
	Harry Tooze	Fantastic effort at cricket
	Cooper Hille	Fantastic effort at cricket
	Naomi Gadsden	Fantastic effort at cricket
	Marcus McKenzie	Eager participation and encouragement of others

## School Expectation Awards

<b>Nikayla Greer</b>	Waiting her turn
<b>Declan Leidl</b>	For being respectful by being kind to others

**Save the date**

<b>Mon 28 Aug – Sun 8 Oct</b>	Wagga Marketplace School Rewards
<b>Fri 8 – Sat 9 Sept</b>	Steers on exhibit at the Wagga Wagga Show
<b>Fri 15 Sep</b>	Year 12 Graduation
<b>Wed 20 Sept</b>	Sexual Health Education parent information night – 5pm
<b>Week 10</b>	Junior School excursion to farm to view the steers
<b>Fri 13 Oct</b>	P & C Trivia Night
<b>Mon 16 Oct</b>	Willans Hill Dance Group – CHORDS Dance Performance
<b>Mon 30 Oct</b>	Auction Day for steers
<b>Tue 5 – Wed 6 Dec</b>	School Mobile Dentist

## 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.

**WOW  
OF THE  
WEEK!**



### Marcus McKenzie is WOW of the Week.

Displaying a consistent positive attitude at TAFE, Work Experience and during class time.  
Well done Marcus!

**WOW !**

## SCHOOL REWARDS

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## Winnel Family Fundraisers

**Raffle Tickets** - can be collected from the office.

**Function** - A fundraising function is being held on Friday 29 September, at the William Farrer Hotel, to support the Winnel family. For further information please contact Mel Bruce on 0422367797

## Woolworths 'Earn and Learn'

Thank you for collecting stickers and putting them into the boxes at Woolies Marketplace, Woolies Koorringal, or in the box at the school. Keep them coming!



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.  
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.