



Willans Hill School News

9 May 2018

Challenging,
engaging and
innovative learning

Building a
professional learning
community

Making sense of the
world

New School Plan

The new school plan for the next three years is now complete. At the P&C meeting last term the plan was presented and parents provided lots of valuable feedback. The 2nd Strategic Direction is being sent home to parents/carers this week. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

FilmBy

All teachers participated in FilmBy professional learning on the Staff Development day at the beginning of this term. Our students are visual learners and we believe this program will provide students at Willans Hill School with a fun and exciting opportunity.

Film by the Sea is an initiative that was started in 2011 by a small band of dedicated teachers. These teachers firmly believe in the positive, educational benefits gained from teaching film and film studies.

The NSW English syllabus emphasises the importance of understanding and constructing multimodal texts and film making and film studies are an integral part of a student's education in the development of visual literacy. Studying and creating films also encourages problem solving and critical and creative thinking as well as collaboration and cooperation.

Below is a link to the FilmBy website if you would like to look at some of the interesting and exciting things this program has to offer.

<https://www.filmbythesea.com.au/copy-of-get-started-here>

Schools Plus Project

The school is currently working with the P&C to raise funds to improve playgrounds across the school. Schools Plus is supporting our school to raise funds in the community. We currently have a project to raise funds for our playgrounds. At this stage we have received \$10000, and we hope to raise a further \$9000 in this project. Donations are tax deductible. A link to the project is below.

<https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/projects/inclusive-playground-sporting-equipment/>.

A reminder regarding Service Providers

As part of your role in your child's plan, you will have a service agreement with the provider you have chosen for your child's therapy support. This means you will continue to have a role when it is agreed that the service will be delivered at school.

The role includes the following:

- Let the therapy provider know that the school has agreed they are able to work with your child at school at the agreed times, and any other conditions. This information will be included in the written agreement with the school.
- Inform the therapy provider as soon as possible if your child is absent from school on a day on which the provider is supposed to go to the school.
- Inform the service provider if other activities at school mean that therapy cannot take place. For example, when sports carnivals, excursions, or special events or assemblies are scheduled.
- Inform the school if you stop using the service or change providers.
- Meet or talk regularly with school staff to review your child's personalised learning and support plan and talk about how the service is going.

Pick up and Drop Off

The mornings and afternoons at the school are extremely busy and we ask for your assistance to make sure all students are safe when arriving at and leaving from the school. Parents/carers are asked to remain in your vehicles until staff can support students to or from the car. You are more than welcome to come into the school to collect your child, however, please park your car in the carpark so that other cars are able to move around the pickup area.

Health and Wellbeing

The flu and bug season is approaching. Please be mindful of sending your child to school when they are unwell as there are many students in the school who have little or no immune system. A Five Step Hygiene program was implemented within all classes across the school. If your child has an allergy to soap or wipes please make sure the teacher is informed.

Gabby Sheather
Principal

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.

Transport Day



Save the Date

Friday 11 May	Mothers Day stall at Wagga Wagga Marketplace and at school - run by students
Friday 11 May	Mothers Day Raffle
Tuesday 15 May	School photos
Wednesday 23 May 5.30 – 7pm	Open Evening for parents/carers
Wednesday 23 May 5.30 – 7.30pm	Disco for students
Friday 6 July	Last day of Term 2

Class Awards

Class 1	Nathanael Brown Ruby Langfield	Displaying enthusiasm during horse riding Greeting all her peers
Class 2	Elijah Yang Brooklyn Alexander Chayse Camery	Showing increased engagement in art Great attention to reading Outstanding Ken Done artwork
Class 3	Luca Scarrone Deanna Weston Paul Tseros	Contributing great ideas during our geography lessons Great focus during sport Engagement and participation during library
Class 4	Cooper Hallcroft Harry Tooze	Focus and patience in creative arts when having a mould made of his hand Enthusiasm when completing activities on the maths subject of "lines".
Class 5	Max Wighton Dante Williams May Bowditch	Resilience and patience in STEM Critical and creative thinking in STEM Attempting activities out of her comfort zone
Class 6	Cooper Hille Ephram Abdel-Malak	Increased focus in literacy activities Great focus in shared reading
Class 7	Jaz Seymour Chloe Smith	Making intentional decisions Being persistent when learning to use the model clock in maths
Class 8	Cody Winnel Stephanie Brest	Persistence with communication in English Settling well into Term 2
Class 9	Ethan McDonnell Caleb Brydon	Consistent effort in English Participation in Work and Community



News around the school

Abbey and Sam represented our school at the ANZAC Service during the school holidays.

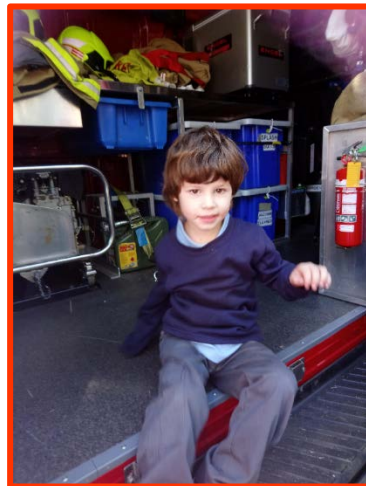
Michael has been attending a Motor and Metal course at TAFE.



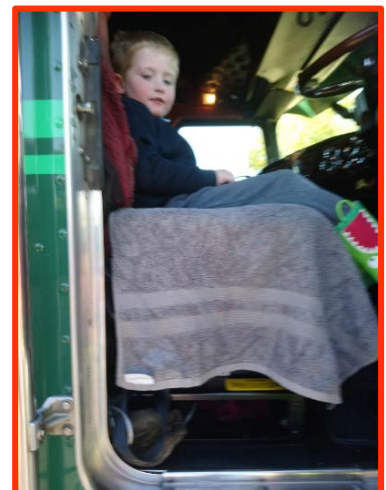
Stage 6 students will be selling items they have made at school at a Mothers Day stall at Wagga Wagga Marketplace on Friday 11 May. They will also be selling the items at school.



Class 2 has been learning about Ken Done in Art. Here are some of their creations.



On Monday, Class 1 attended Transport Day. We got to step inside a big truck, a fire engine, an ambulance and a police car. We had a wonderful time.



Willans Hill P&C Association News

Movie Night

We are pleased to announce that this year's movie is **Mamma Mia**. Stay tuned for booking details.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Donations needed

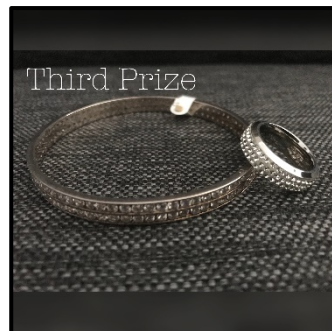
Located in the canteen

Once up and running parents and carers will be able to access the shop on Wednesdays

Mothers Day Raffle

Tickets - \$2.00

Drawn – Friday 11 May



Through the Shoosh for Kids campaign the Office of Sport is working with sporting organisations across NSW to remind spectators that the focus of junior sport should always be fun.

TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- Keep it fun**
don't take it *too seriously*
It's not the World Titles
- Be enthusiastic**
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline
- Emphasise trying hard**
not winning
- Cheer & acknowledge**
good plays by *all players, both teams*
- Accept decisions by officials**
they are human & *can make mistakes*
- Let coaches do the coaching**
- Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**
- Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct**
- Allow your child to play for themselves**
Let kids make the decisions on and off the field
- Think before you speak**
Your words may harm others



#shooshforkids | sport.nsw.gov.au

SHOOSH FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. Remember, sport should be fun!



Shoosh for Kids is proudly supported by:



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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.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

If your child arrives to school after 9:00am or needs to leave before 3:00pm 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.