



# Willans Hill School News

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Challenging,  
engaging and  
innovative learning

Building a  
professional learning  
community

Making sense of the  
world

Term 2  
5 June 2019

Teachers are currently in the process of writing Semester 1 reports. This year reports will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3, before the Parent Teacher meetings in Week 4 on Tuesday 13 August.

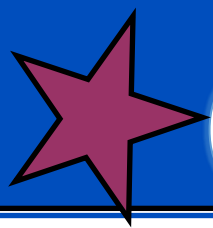
Thank you to students, parents, carers and staff for their understanding and patience regarding the change in High School classes and the change in teaching staff on Class 3. When our community comes together and supports each other during challenging times, as they have in the last two weeks, it reminds me of how fortunate we all are to belong to such a wonderful community.

This is my last contribution to the newsletter this term. Just a reminder that Janelle Urbanavicius will be replacing me while I am on leave. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Janelle. I hope to see you all when I return in Term 3.

Gabrielle Sheather  
Principal

Save the date	Event	Time
<b>Term 2</b>		
Wednesday 12 June 2019	P&C Meeting	6:30pm School staff room
Thursday 20 June 2019	P&C Morning Tea	10:30-11:30am - School Hall
Friday 28 June 2019	School Disco	4:30 - 6:30pm - School Hall
Friday 5 July 2019	Last day of Term 2	
<b>Term 3</b>		
Tuesday 23 July 2019	First day of Term 3 for students	
29 July - 2 August 2019	Footsteps Dance Workshop	Timed sessions
5 August - 9 August 2019	Education Week	
Tuesday 13 August 2019	Parent Teacher Evening	5:00pm onwards
19 August - 23 August 2019	Book Week	
26 August - 28 August 2019	Life Education Van	Timed sessions
Friday 20 September 2019	Year 12 Graduation	6:00pm
Friday 27 September 2019	Last day of Term 3	

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.



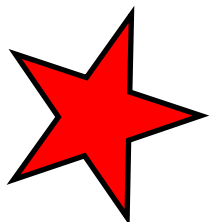
# Class Awards



<b>Week 5</b>	Class 1	Kasey Barton	Matching numerals to 5.
	Class 2	Chayse Camery	Enthusiastic answering of questions about non fiction texts.
	Class 3	Cooper Camery	Excellent presentation of the outcome of his excursion with the SRC.
	Class 5	Harry Tooze	Being able to sign on each day with small neat writing.
	Class 6	Mostafa Hussain	Having a positive attitude towards new learning tasks.
<b>Week 6</b>	Class 7	Dante Willams	Using a variety of tools safely and skilfully in metal work.
	Class 9	Kiara Quade	Enthusiastic participation in the drumming program.
	Class 1	Malual Malual	Making more choices.
	Class 2	Luca Scarrone	Great improvement in reading.
	Class 3	Cooper Camery	Excellent creative thinking in writing.
	Class 5	Cody Manning	Improved participation in group discussions in history.
	Class 5	Deanna Weston	Dealing with the changes in class very calmly yesterday and today.
	Class 6	Naomi Gadson	A positive attitude to change. Welcome to class 6.
	Class 7	Ajay Beer	Improved choice making skills.
	Class 8	Toby Mildren	Consistently completing morning routine activities with accuracy.
	Class 9	Charlie Crouch	Displaying maturity and responsibility at work experience and TAFE.



## Sport Awards



Katie Daley  
Cody Manning  
Elvis Xu

Baylin Hope  
Jaiden Martin

Improved focus and ability to follow routines during bowling.  
Having the courage to get on his horse and ride at RDA.  
Listening to instructions when participating in activities on his horse at riding.  
Listening to the helpers at riding when they give him instructions.  
Always displaying a positive attitude at bowling.



## School Expectation Awards

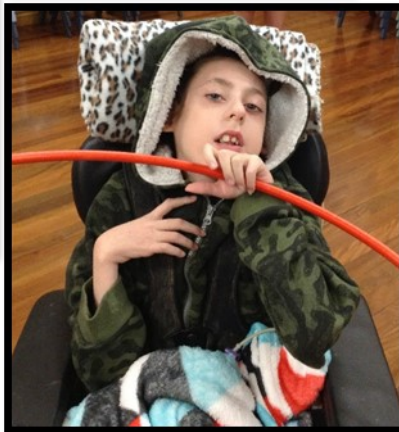
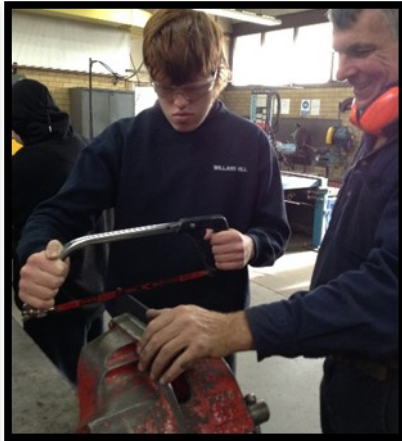
Class 2 Paul Tseros  
Class 5 Elvis Xu  
Class 7 Jaz Seymour  
Class 7 Maggie Standley  
Class 9 Emily Baldwin

Being responsible by being a good learner.  
Being responsible by engaging in Drumbeat.  
Being responsible by engaging in Drumbeat.  
Being respectful by being kind to others.  
Being responsible by engaging in Drumbeat.

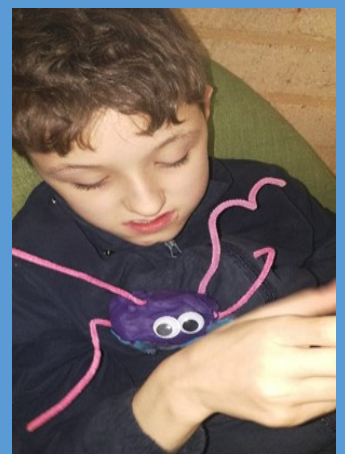


# Class 7 Superstars

Students have engaged in STEAM, an E-Waste excursion, metal art, Bluearth, Transport Day and Drumbeat.



Class 3  
students  
enjoy  
their  
daily  
STEAM  
time.







# TAFE



During Term 2, High School students have been participating in a 4 week Hair and Beauty course at the Riverina TAFE. The students spent 2 Mondays learning about hairdressing. They have had the opportunity to learn how to wash and dry hair as well as practise braiding and straightening. The following 2 Mondays the students engaged in the beauty component of the course. They learn about the importance of colour when applying makeup and had hands on experiences in applying makeup and nail polish.





# WHS P&C UNIFORM SHOP

**OPEN EVERY MONDAY**

**9:30-10:30AM  
SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**NEW AND SECONDHAND  
UNIFORMS AVAILABLE**



**Thank you for collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers.  
Woolworths has run out of stickers but will be getting more, so  
please **keep collecting!****

**There are only a few weeks left of this promotion.**

The more stickers we collect, the more resources we choose for our school. All you need to do is collect as many stickers as you can when you shop at Woolworths.

### **What do you do with the stickers?**

- You can pick up a card at the school office to put your stickers on, and then drop your full cards into the box in the office foyer **OR**
- You can drop stickers into the box in the office foyer **OR**
- You can drop stickers into the boxes, labelled with our school's name, that are at Woolworths Koorringal and Woolworths at the Marketplace

**Thank you for your support!**

### **Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position**

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position. [education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atsos](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atsos)

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)



# 5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

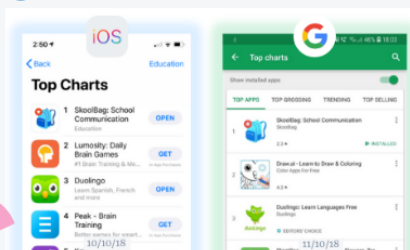


SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

## 1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



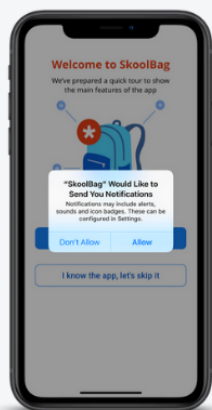
## 2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.



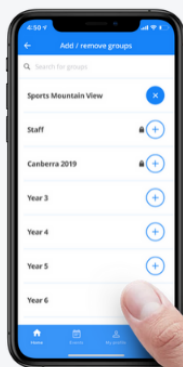
## 3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



## 4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



## 5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



## 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 their 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. The school transport plan has been modified and is available at the school office.

## Late arrivals and early departures

If your child arrives at school after 9am 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.

## 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.



*Parents, carers and friends morning tea*

Willans Hill P&C invite you to an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together, enjoy some tasty treats, and together, we can support those impacted by cancer.

Thursday 20 June 2019  
10:30- 11:30am  
Willans Hill School Hall  
Entry - Donation to Cancer Council

*RSVP*

Please return this slip to the school office  
by Friday 14 June



*Yes I'll be coming*



*Sorry I can't make it*

Name: .....  
Number: .....