



Willans Hill School News

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Challenging,
engaging and
innovative learning

Building a
professional learning
community

Making sense of the
world

Term 1
5 February 2020

Principal's report

On behalf of the staff at Willans Hill School I would like welcome new and returning students, parents and carers. I would like to take the opportunity to extend my thanks to the staff, P&C and school community for welcoming me and I look forward to meeting and working together with you all throughout 2020. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Shana Cook, Eloise Nicoll, Sonja Saxvik and Tara Walker who also join the team at Willans Hill this year.

Parent Information Evening

Next Tuesday the 11 February will be the Parent Information Evening. This is a great opportunity to come and meet your child's class teacher and get to know the routines and curriculum focus for the term. The evening will begin at 6:30 and we will then take the time to come together as a community for some light refreshments to conclude the evening. I encourage you to come and get to know the staff and families within our community.

Learning and break time review

New session times and break times were introduced in 2018. The staff are currently reviewing the session times and break structure to determine if the length of sessions suit the needs of the students at Willans Hill. If you would like to learn more about this review and have input please come along to the P&C Meeting tonight.

Medical Updates and Info updates

Family Detail Update forms have been sent home. Please complete these as soon as possible and return them to the office. Also a letter regarding the Individual Health Care Plans was sent home. If this plan requires updating please do so ASAP as this information is critical for the staff to be able to provide the best care for your child and their health.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting will be held tonight **Wednesday Feb 5 at 6:30pm** in the staffroom. The P&C offers great support to Willans Hill through their fund raising and ongoing support. I encourage you to come along and learn more about the P&C.

Terri Inglis

Relieving Principal

Save the date	Event	Time
Wed 5 February - TONIGHT	P & C Meeting - staff room	6.30 pm
Tues 11 February	Parent Information Evening	6.30pm to 7:30pm
Mon 9 to 20 March	Personalised Learning & Support Planning meeting	by appointment only

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

Staffing 2020

The school leadership team this year is as follows:

Primary School Class 1,2,3,4 - Janelle Urbanavicius

High School Class 5,6 and RFF - Maddy Imrie and Amanda Cappello

High School Class 7,8,9 and RFF - Jessica Murray

Class	Teacher	Other Positions	SLSO
1	Janelle Urbanavicius	• WHS Committee	Jane Lindner
2	Bianca Steman		Owen McDonell
3	Marg Maher		Nadine Haisell
4	Maddy Imrie	• STEAM Team • Wellbeing Coordinator • Student Representative Council (SRC)	Noha Youssef
5	Sonja Saxvik		Lynda Williams
6	Eloise Nicoll		Anthea Weeks
7	Shirley Taylor		Jacquie Howell
8	Jessica Murray	• Sports Coordinator • Technology Coordinator	Suzanne Murphy
9	Peter Clark	• Creative Arts	Lyn Davies
RFF	Tara Walker Lisa Nelson Alison Makin		

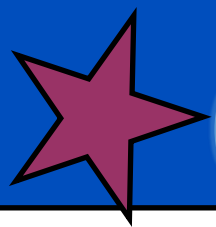
Introducing our new members of staff

Shana Cook - Administration

Sonja Saxvik - Teacher class 5

Eloise Nicoll - Teacher class 6

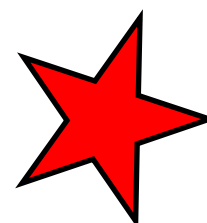
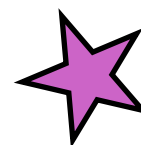
Tara Walker - RFF



Class Awards



Week 2	Class 1	Infam Mohammad	For settling into kindergarten.
	Class 2	Sophie Deveraux	Transitioning into class 2.
	Class 3	Henry Pavitt	Working hard, being focused and engaged
	Class 5	Cooper Camery	For settling well into high school.
		Jordan Irons	For a great start in 2020.
	Class 6	Max Wighton	Accepting and embracing change.
	Class 7	Mostafa Hussain	Making a positive start to learning in 2020.
	Class 8	Nikayla Greer	A positive and successful start to 2020.
	Class 9	Emily Baldwin	Making a very positive start to learning in 2020.



Sport Awards

Naomi Gadsden	Participating in sport enthusiastically and always having a go.
Cooper Hille	Enthusiastic participation and engagement in school sport.
Sarah Clark	Engaging in balancing challenges and ball skill experiences.



School wide student expectations

Below are the school-wide expectations developed in 2017 in consultation with students, staff and the community. These are displayed in classrooms, playgrounds and other learning environments across the school.

Staff model and reinforce these expectations daily to support the wellbeing of all students. Your support to reinforce these expectations is greatly appreciated.

Be Respectful

wait your turn




listen to others






be kind to others






Be Safe

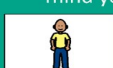

respect personal space

follow instructions






mind your body






Be Responsible



be a learner

make positive choices

look after equipment



WHS P&C UNIFORM SHOP

**OPEN EVERY
MONDAY**

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

**NEW & SECONDHAND
UNIFORMS ARE
AVAILABLE**

DONATIONS OF OUTGROWN UNIFORMS NEEDED...

If your child has outgrown their uniform, our secondhand shop would love to take them off your hands! We'll take shirts, shorts, skirts, trousers jumpers and jackets. You can drop off your clothes to the lovely girls in the school office any day of the week.

CONTACT TARA: willanshillpandc@gmail.com

Personalised Learning and Support Planning Meetings

You will be invited to engage in the Personalised Learning process to assist staff to identify the support required to meet the specific needs of your child. This provides an opportunity for you to meet with the staff working with your child to discuss their learning goals for the next 12 months. Booking sheets will be sent home next week to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher. A letter will also be sent home in the coming weeks with questions for you to think about before the planning meeting.

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. 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 without going to the front office.

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

Primary assembly is on every

Tuesday time to be advised

High School assembly is on every

Tuesday at 2:30pm.

Parents/carers are always welcome to attend.