



Willans Hill School News

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Challenging,
engaging and
innovative learning

Building a
professional learning
community

Making sense of the
world

Welcome back to students, parents and carers and staff. I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday and I am looking forward to catching up during Term 4.

Many fun, engaging and interesting things are happening this term. Some of these include; the RSL Steer Auction, the Multi School Athletics Carnival, the Year 6 Graduation and Presentation Evening. The 1st P&C Meeting for the Term is on tonight. I encourage parents/carers to attend. It is a great opportunity to hear about what is happening in the school and to connect with others in the community.

NSW Department of Education school websites have all been updated. I have included the link below for you to check out the new Willans Hill School website. Our website has a calendar with upcoming events and lots of pictures of what is happening across the school. If you have any suggestions of what you would like to see on the website please contact Chrissie in the Office.

<https://willanshil-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

\$65,000 Donation from the TEYS Golf Day

On Sunday the TEYS Australia Golf Day was held at the Wagga Wagga Country Club. Our school was extremely fortunate to be the beneficiary of the golf day this year. The sponsors involved raised an amazing \$65,000 for the upgrade of our school playgrounds. Thank you to Lynda Williams, Chrissy Millie, Heather Shephard, Jessica Murray, Pamela & Luke Steer who gave their own time to help out on Sunday.

On behalf of the students, staff and community I would like to express our sincere gratitude to TEYS Australia and all those who participated in the Golf Day. This funding will make a significant contribution towards improving the Primary School playground.

Head Lice

As we are coming into warmer weather I have included information regarding Head Lice taken from the NSW Department of Education website. I have also included a link to the Departments School a to z practical help for parents and a link to information from NSW Health.

The facts

- head lice are one of the most commonly reported health complaints from parents and teachers
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via direct contact with the hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

- As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence
- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

School a to z

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

NSW Health

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/pages/default.aspx>

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

Class 1	Ruby Langfield	Impressive work with new music tasks
	Kasey Barton	Using his voice more
Class 2	Chayse Camery	Being a great friend to his peers
	Prudence Lapham	Increased participation in the communication passport
Class 3	Alyan Hasan	Participating well at integration at Turvey Park School
	Declan Leidl	Participating well at integration at Turvey Park School
Class 4	Harry Tooze	Attention to detail when ruling lines to complete his version of a Bridget Riley artwork
Class 5	Katelyn Daley	Increased focus and attention during reading
Class 6	Cooper Hille	Working hard and completing all learning tasks
Class 7	Kiara Quade	Responding to questions and instructions with increased speed
Class 8	Cody Winnel	Strong engagement in all learning areas
Class 9	Jack Ritchie	Alternate response for placement of food groups
Sport	Chloe Smith	Trying her hardest and giving the game her all
	Nicole Brest	Participating in all sporting activities
	Max Wighton	Outstanding participation in seated aerobics and volleyball

Health and Self on the Hill

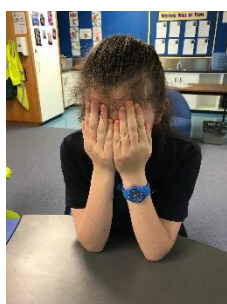
Welcome to Term 4! This term is definitely going to be a busy one, especially in PDHPE.

Our focus across both Primary and High school classes will be on feelings, emotions and relationships this term. We will be learning about others and our own feelings, developing strategies to help deal with different emotions and learning some important social skills in how we can develop and maintain friendships with others.

The Primary school classes will be participating in a perceptual motor program, which uses circuit type activities and games to assist in the development of the students gross motor skills. This then helps with the development of fine motor skills. All Primary classes participated in a circuit in Week 1 and it was great to see them all having a go with huge smiles on their faces!

Bluearth will continue fortnightly sessions, concluding in Week 6.

Kirsty and Emma- PDHPE RFF



Just some of the feelings we were exploring in Week 1.

Save the date

Wednesday 24 October	P & C Meeting – 6:30pm in the staffroom
Friday 26 October	Bandanna Day -\$5 per bandanna
Wednesday 31 October	Athletics Carnival
Friday 2 November	Primary School Farm visit
Wednesday 14 November	P & C Meeting – 6:30pm in the staffroom
Monday 26 November	Steer Auction
Friday 7 December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 12 December	Presentation evening
Wednesday 19 December	Last day of Term 4



Class 2

Class 2 have had a fabulous year. Here are some of our favourite parts.



Class 1 made pigeon hats as a response to our book "The pigeon wants a puppy" and we did art in the Library with Rosie.



Class 1

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so we don't face cancer alone"

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Reminder

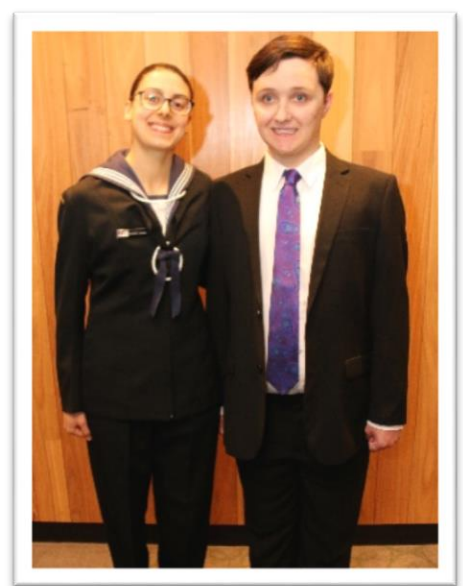
A reminder to all students, parents/carers that at Willans Hill we have an important safety rule to remember at school: 'hands down'.

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 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.



Graduates of 2018

