



Willans Hill School News

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Challenging,
engaging and
innovative learning

Building a
professional learning
community

Making sense of the
world

Students

To all the students at Willans Hill School, thank you for an amazing year and I hope you and your family have a happy and safe Christmas break. I look forward to seeing you all back next year in your new classes. To those students who are leaving, you will all be greatly missed and we wish you all the best in your life beyond school.

Thank you to staff

I would like to thank all the staff at Willans Hill School for their dedication and commitment demonstrated consistently throughout the year. I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to lead such an amazing group of people who are 100% committed to providing every student with the opportunity to learn, achieve and succeed.

Dear Parent/Carers

On behalf of the staff at the school I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to parents and carers for your support and contributions throughout the year. 2018 has been a busy and productive year. In particular, I would like to thank the P&C who work very hard to raise funds for resources to improve the quality of education for all students within the school.

It is with a great deal of sadness that we are farewelling Pippa McPherson, Kirsty Cochrane and Charlotte Slater this year. In her years at Willans Hill School Pippa has made a significant contribution to the school and she will be greatly missed by students and staff. Kirsty has worked at the school for the past 2 years and we wish her the best in her new career path.

Charlotte joined us in 2018 and has contributed greatly in that time.

I look forward to working with you in 2019 in the effort to achieve the shared vision of the school.

2018 Progress Reports and your child's class in 2019 will be sent home on Wednesday 19 December.

Gabby Sheather

Principal

Recipes from the heart of Willans Hill



Recipe books are now available.

Books will be available for pick up and purchase at the school Presentation Evening 12 December, or can be purchased at the school office.

Order forms have been sent home.

Cost : \$30 each

A big shout out to Cathy Manning and Tara Tooze for putting this beautiful book together.

Save the date

Tuesday 11 December	Year 6 graduation
Wednesday 12 December	Presentation Evening
Wednesday 19 December	Last day of Term 4
Wednesday 30 January	First day of Term 1
Tuesday 12 February	Parent Information evening 2019

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 Shylen Brydon-Undy	Great listening Always being a positive student
Class 2	Brooklyn Alexander Baylin Hope	Increased focus during maths Listening and following adult instructions
Class 3	Declan Leidl Deanna Weston	Participating and engaging at Turvey Park School integration Increased focus during dance and music
Class 4	Triton Stoddard Naomi Gadsden	Spelling his name out loud and writing it correctly Enthusiastic attitude in technology activities
Class 5	Danielle Steele Dante Williams	Showing initiative and supporting her classmates during MiniLit lessons Being helpful around the classroom when there were new casual relief teachers
Class 6	Jaz Seymour Emily Baldwin	Showing interest in making a sprint car in design and technology Excellent effort in letter writing
Class 7	Mostafa Hussain Toby Mildren Chloe Smith	Outstanding participation in class Successful completion of TAFE YES program Displaying greater independence during work experience
Class 8	Jaiden Martin Nicole Brest	Successful completion of TAFE YES program Great involvement in food technology
Class 9	Charlie Crouch Ethan McDonnell	Successful completion of TAFE YES program Enthusiastic participation in English activities
Sport	Cooper Hallcroft Sam Larfield Cooper Hille Annie Heir	Improved activity skills while riding his horse at RDA Displaying outstanding effort and enjoyment at bowling Improved activity skills while riding his horse at RDA Eagerly participating in softball coaching sessions

School Expectation Awards

Triton Stoddard – Being safe by following instructions
Michael Payne – Being a good learner in agriculture

The STEAM team ran a competition for the whole school to create a garden model or designs. All students got involved and we had lots of great entries. On Thursday 29 November, we had a whole school assembly to celebrate and crown the winning entries.



Honourable mention: Max Wighton

Honourable mention: Harry Tooze

Honourable mention: Ephram Abdel-Malak

Highly commended: Declan Leidl

Highly commended: Emily Baldwin

Highly commended: Charlie Crouch

Overall winner: Danielle Steele.

Stay tuned to see how our garden turns out!

Class 6



Money, Money, Money!

Class 7 has been working with money in mathematics lessons.



Health and Self on the Hill

Week 6 was the last week of Bluearth for the year. We all had fun keeping active and learning how to be part of a team. Bluearth will return in 2019. Thanks to Sarah from the Bluearth Foundation for all her hard work.



Steer Auction

On Monday 26 November students and staff attended the steer auction. The steer was generously donated to Willans Hill School by Wagga RSL Club.



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.