



# Willans Hill School News

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Challenging,  
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Building a  
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Our school is working with the P&C to further engage our community. Next year we are hoping to hold monthly morning teas at our school for parents and carers. Younger children are welcome to come along as our amazing SRC students will be organising activities for them during the morning tea. If you are interested in helping other parents to organise the gathering, a meeting will be held on Friday 16 November at 9.15 in the Hall. If you are unable to attend, however, and would still like to be involved please contact the school to let us know.

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 Chrissy in the Office.

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

## 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 Department's 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>

*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.

# Class Awards

<b>Class 1</b>	Kuac Kuot Kasey Barton	Engaging in more activities Wonderful participation
<b>Class 2</b>	Henry Pavitt Nathanael Brown	Giving outstanding answers in science Listening and following instructions
<b>Class 3</b>	Luca Scarrone	Focusing and making great attempts when writing from left to right
<b>Class 4</b>	Cody Manning Annie Heir	Excellent focus and creativity in the Week 2 STEM activity Attention to detail when applying shapes to her version of Bridget Riley line artwork
<b>Class 5</b>	Ajay Beer Max Wighton	Engagement and participation in English and maths activities Becoming more independent when completing maths activities
<b>Class 6</b>	Sarah Clark Maggie Standley	Showing a sound understanding of chemical changes and physical changes Working hard and trying her best in all learning activities
<b>Class 7</b>	Mostafa Hussain Chloe Smith	Engaging with texts during shared reading Demonstrating how bees pollinate flowers
<b>Class 8</b>	Stephanie Brest Chloe Blanchard	Clear communication of wants and needs Willing participation in spelling activities
<b>Class 9</b>	Charlie Crouch Sam Larfield	Total engagement and fantastic contribution to class discussions Adapting positively to the changes involved in Work Placements in Term 4
<b>Sport</b>	Chloe Smith Harry Tooze Harry Tooze Ethan McDonnell Mostafa Hussain Maggie Standley Chloe Rowlands	Accuracy when throwing a ball at the stumps Showing outstanding skill in sitting volleyball Eagerly participating in rugby training Eager participation in bowling sessions Top score in weekly ten pin bowling. Over 100! Participation in activities on her horse at RDA Showing outstanding sportsmanship in sport

## School Expectation Awards

Nikayla Greer  
Triton Stoddard

Being respectful and waiting her turn  
Being responsible by making positive choices



Willans Hill School has been provided 40 tickets for this year's annual World Festival of Magic from Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia, to be held at Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt University on Monday 19 November at 6pm.

The show lasts for approximately 90 minutes plus an interval of 15 minutes.

If you would like a ticket, please make a commitment to attend the show. Please let the school know how many tickets you require. They will be issued in order of request.

### Save the date

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 3  
has been  
busy  
learning in  
all KLAS



## RFF

Some students in stage 5 have been learning about photography shots. Here are some examples of their work.



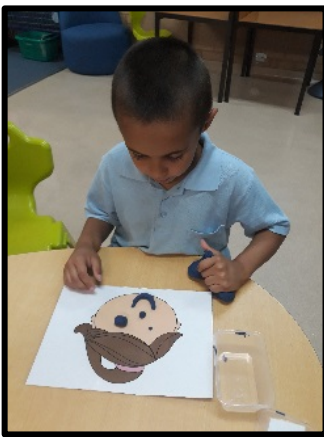


# Health and Self on the Hill

This fortnight in PDHPE, students in the High school have been continuing their learning on recognising feelings in themselves and others. This week we spent some time in our lessons practising things we could do and say when someone is doing something that we find annoying. Below is a list of suggested do's and don'ts.

Do's	Don'ts
Stay cool. Stand tall. Say their name (if you know it). Look in their eyes. Say firmly, and in a slightly louder voice, something like "Cut it out" or "No more". If they do it again, tell them more firmly. If they keep doing it, you can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ignore them</li> <li>- walk away</li> <li>- ask an adult for help</li> <li>- use Proloquo 2 Go to tell them to stop.</li> </ul>	Don't get angry. Don't hurt them. Don't argue with them. Don't annoy them back. Don't smile. Don't use a whinging tone of voice. Don't get them into trouble

In the Primary classes, we learnt about looking at other people's faces and body language to determine how they might be feeling. We also created some feelings faces using playdough and continued with our perceptual motor program.



Our school is urgently seeking people interested in becoming an ATSO.

ATSOs are employed through the Department of Education on a temporary basis during the school year. An ATSO will work with the school, parents, contractors and drivers to provide a high level of supervision for students when on transport.

ASTP facilitates mandatory training in Child Protection, Code of Conduct, Anaphylaxis, eEmergency care and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Schools also provide individual training and briefings on the specific travel support needs of students on transport.

ATSOs must be 18 years of age, physically able, have good communication skills, be respectful and understanding of students with disability, and be able to work collaboratively with others.

If you are interested then please contact the school as soon as possible on 0269251076

## 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.

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*Thank you for your wonderful support*

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# A big thank you!!

Bandanna day was held on Friday 26 October. We sold 64 bandannas and raised \$320. The money raised will be used to pay for two adolescents to attend a recreation camp to get their mind off dealing with cancer.

All staff and students looked great in their bandannas!



# Anti-Bullying Workshop

On Wednesday 31 October, two members of the SRC, Chloe and Jaiden, along with Miss Imrie, attended an Anti-Bullying Workshop at the Mercure Hotel.

**Chloe:** Today I went to a bullying workshop. I learnt about being safe on the internet. Eg. Like saying nice things not horrible things.

There are different ways of bullying, Eg. verbal, body language and cyber bullying.

**Jaiden:** At the bullying workshop we learnt about online bullying. We also learnt about calling people names and being mean.

There are lots of types of bullying.

Bullying is bad.



## Primary School farm visit

On Friday 2 November Primary School students visited the steer, which has generously been donated to Willans Hill School by Wagga RSL Club.

