



MATHS TUTORING

Every Tuesday and Friday Mr Dao, of the Mathematics KLA, is volunteering to tutor any student who needs help with Mathematics (Years 7-12) during Lunch 1 and 2.

ALMA SOCCER CLUB

Alma Soccer Club wishes to invite new and old players to come and register on the following days at the Lamb Oval

Wednesday 17 February 3pm to 5pm

Saturday 20 February 11.30am to 2pm

Old and new players welcome.

Family fun day at the North Pool from 3pm then across to the park for a BBQ, followed by some games. Please bring your own drinks.

Any enquiries please don't hesitate to call Tracey on 04014671777

ST JOSEPHS SOCCER REGISTRATION DAY

St Josephs Junior come, play and register day. Saturday march 6 from 12 to 2pm at the soccer grounds. Key Dates: Junior training starts Thursday 11 March at 4.30pm at the soccer grounds. First week of trials is the 26-28 March, then 16-18 April. Season commences 30 April.

MORGAN STREET DENTAL CLINIC

We are a free service to all children from the ages of 1 year to 18 years. All children in the Greater Western Area are eligible to attend this clinic.

We encourage all children from an early age to attend the dental clinic to build confidence and establish preventative oral health care. Specialist referrals are also available.

BASEBALL

Junior and Senior Baseball will commence on Sunday 14 February 2010 at 4pm. The day will consist of a Junior Gala Day followed by a Senior Home Run Derby. This will be the start of six weeks of baseball right up to the Easter break. On the Gala Day the Junior players will be participating in six baseball related activities including: longest hit, target throwing and fastest around the diamond, to name a few. There will be prizes for the most outstanding players on the day and a small presentation will take place prior to the Senior Home Run Derby. There will also be a sausage sizzle and everyone is invited to register for the following week's games. All old and new players are encouraged to attend.



WILLYAMA WHISPERS

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Term 1 Week 3

Friday 19 February 2010

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A warm welcome back to all Willyama High School students and staff. I would especially like to welcome our Year 7 students, new enrolments in Years 8 to 12 and new staff into the Willyama family.

This year Willyama High has been included in the National Partnerships initiative. This will allow us to further focus on areas that we have identified as requiring extra resources.

As part of this initiative the school is hoping to establish a homework centre. Please complete the attached survey and return it to the school so we can make this centre work as effectively as possible.

SCHOOL HOMEWORK CENTRE

Willyama High School is looking to implement a voluntary School Homework Centre that caters for all students. Students will be able to use school resources such as computers, internet access and library books after school hours, as well as receive extra support and tuition from classroom teachers. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for all students to complete their homework and assignments in a relaxed, controlled, well resourced and supportive environment. As part of the initial setup of the School Homework Centre, we ask that parents fill out the survey attached to the newsletter and return it to school. Students will also fill out a similar survey at school. It would be appreciated if the survey could be filled out and returned to the school's Front Office by Friday 26 February 2010 so we can get ball rolling on this program.

HIGH SCHOOL

Help for high school study

If you know your child's learning style, you can help them find the best study approaches and support for them. In the latest *School Parents* magazine there is an informative article on helping your high schooler to study; whether they be an auditory learner, visual learner or kinaesthetic learner. Go to:

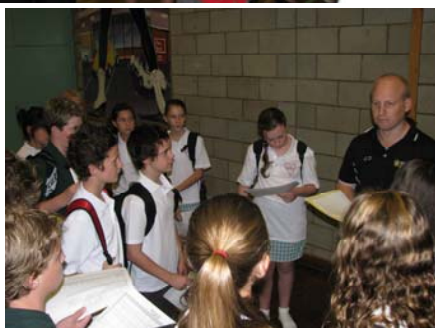
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezone.

Keep track of building projects

The three-year \$14.7 billion, Building the Education Revolution (BER) is in full swing. To keep track of the progress of building projects being constructed in NSW schools, check out: www.ber.nsw.gov.au. Key features of the new site include access to Twitter, blogs and vodcasts which allow instant communication about any project.

YEAR 7 HAVE ARRIVED!

Last week Willyama High School greeted 135 Year 7 students for 2010. The cohort is made of 5 class groups who are named after famous Mathematicians: DaVinci, Euler, Fibonacci, Newton and Pascal. This week saw the first 'values' lessons take place for Year 7. This is a new concept, which aims to teach students about our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation in a fun and interactive way. Year 7 will also take part in Peer Support lessons led by their Year 11 mentors. Welcome Year 7—Willyama High School is looking forward to a fantastic year with you all on board! S.Butt Year 7 Advisors



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thanks to all students who participated in our Swimming Carnival and made it such a great day. It was fantastic to see so much *House Spirit*! Thank you to all staff whose support made it a smooth affair and successful day. A special "Thank You" to the PE Staff and House Patrons and House Captains and Mark Leonard and June for your assistance and support. M. De Blasio, 2010 Swimming Carnival Organizer

HOUSE POINTS

Kyara	736 pts	(First Place)
Yancowinna	683 pts	(Second Place)
Hexham	403 pts	(Third Place)

AGE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

12 years	Tilly Balding	Hexham
13 years	Amber Grose	Yancowinna
14 years	Alexis Lenton	Kyara
15 years	Ellysia Oldsen	Kyara
16 years	Ashton Grose	Yancowinna
17+ years	Jessica Carnie	Yancowinna

BOYS

12 years	Connor Esling	Kyara
13 years	Bailey Stubing	Hexham
14 years	Myles Burt	Kyara
15 years	Ben Mills	Kyara
16 years	Jordie Kappe	Yancowinna
17+ years	Brad McInnes	Yancowinna

2010 NEW RECORDS – Long Course



Age / Event	STUDENT	Old Record	New Record
15yr/G 50m Back	Ellysia Oldsen	36.78 (1990)	33.05
15yr/G 50m Breast	Ellysia Oldsen	43.20 (2002)	38.76
15yr/G 50m Fly	Ellysia Oldsen	35.40 (1976)	30.77
15yr/G 50m Free	Ellysia Oldsen	31.00 (1990)	29.03
15yr/G 100m Back	Ellysia Oldsen	1:19.23 (2002)	1:08.83
15yr/G 100m Breast	Ellysia Oldsen	1:32.37 (1994)	1:26.91
15yr/G 100m Fly	Ellysia Oldsen	1:25.27 (1990)	1:07.40
15yr/G 100m Free	Ellysia Oldsen	1:08.42 (1982)	1:04.97
Intermediate (14/15)/G 200m Free	Ellysia Oldsen	2:30.00 (1981)	2:21.65
13yr/B 100m Back	Bailey Stubing	1:28.90 (1998)	1:23.10
15yr/B 50m Fly	Ben Mills	31.90 (1975)	31.64
15yr/B 100m Fly	Ben Mills	1:10.73 (1984)	1:10.57
Jr./G 200m Relay	Yancowinna	-----	3:13.14
Int. /G 200m Relay	Yancowinna	-----	2:52.81
Sr. /G 200m Relay	Kyara	-----	2:18.27
Jr./ B 200m Relay	Yancowinna	-----	3:42.15
Int./B 200m Relay	Kyara	-----	2:33.88

Sr./B 200m Relay Yancowinna ---2:41.20--