

## Excursion to the Water Treatment Facility

### Year 11 Earth Science



Students investigate the Water Treatment Facility as part of their Science Studies.

Left—Codie Milne, Codie Schorn, Ayden Pettitt, Jordan Spencer.



If you look closely at the image above you can see a glimpse of the new Broken Hill Water Treatment Plant behind students Ayden Pettitt, Jordan Spencer and Lachlan Whitelaw. This facility will soon be open.



The Science Department has had two very adventurous Prac Teachers this term Miss Millstead (junior years) and Mr Strano.

### High school

#### ***Helping your Year 12 student through the HSC***

*Parents can offer their child support by: providing a good place to study. Ideally it should be quiet, a comfortable temperature, with good ventilation, good lighting, adequate desk or table space and free from distractions such as TV, noise, a telephone, interesting conversations, little brothers and sisters. Providing good, balanced meals. Encouraging sensible levels of sleep and some form of regular exercise.*

*More tips at [www.hsc.csu.edu.au/for\\_parents](http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/for_parents)*

### HOMEWORK CENTRE



The Willyama Homework Centre is open for all Willyama High School students in Years 7–12.

Students can receive assistance with homework, assignments or general class work.

Afternoon tea is provided by Woolworths who will supply some snacks each afternoon the centre is open.

Operating hours are 3.30 – 5.30 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

For more information about the centre please contact the school on 80881055.



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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 9 have now received their laptops through the DER. It is extremely important that they adhere to their responsibilities charter that they have signed and look after them.

Year 12 reports will be sent home in the next few days. I will be interviewing each HSC student between now and the end of the term. The next few months are crucial and it is important that each student is focussed on what they want to achieve between now and October.

The Red Shield Appeal is on this Sunday. It would be great to get as many Willyama students, teachers and parents as possible to help out with this very worthwhile cause.

Congratulations must go to Cassie McEvoy and Hayden Zammit who have both been chosen to travel to the USA to attend a student leadership forum later this year.

Any donations towards this trip can be made by contacting the school.

### AGFAIR

A fun and informative day was had by Willyama Students who were at the 2010 Ag Fair.

Left - Maddie Lehman and Caitlyn Dewsberry. Middle - Alec Florence and right some members of our Pedal Prix Team





## WILLYAMA JUNIOR RUGBY

Willyama High School Junior Boys Rugby team played against a strong Wilcannia Central School team during the annual River City Rugby League festivities on Saturday night under lights at Jubilee Oval. In front of a huge crowd, the boys played some great football. The two teams toughed it out over three 20 minute games with Wilcannia prevailing 2 games to 1. With all the possession early and strong in attack, Willyama just couldn't cross the try line. Unfortunately for the home team, Wilcannia Central didn't have the same problem, crossing the home team's line with their first set of six and experience proving priceless as the attack was very much one way with a score line of 24-0.

The boys from Willyama learnt from their errors and displayed a much stronger team in the second game narrowing the scoreline to within 2 converted tries at just 10-0.

The third and feature match of the night was played in front of the maximum crowd during half time of the feature River City first grade match. Having had two previous games against a stronger team than they had ever faced off against, Willyama came out firing and put the first points on the board within 5 minutes, and were two tries ahead after ten minutes. The boys improved their defence and it was only in the last minute of the game that Wilcannia even troubled the scorers leaving a scoreline of 12-6 to Willyama when the final hooter rang.

Stand out performers for the green and whites included a joint best on ground by Sam Simmons and Matt Mutu. Other strong players included try scorers Jason McAlister and Cody Kennedy, and a strong debut performance from the second row by Cameron Fulham. Solid all game were captain Bailey Miller and full back Shane Johnson who maybe took inspiration from counterpart David Peachey which saw Shane on more than one occasion run at the defensive line with more than 3 hit ups during the matches from the pocket rocket fullback.



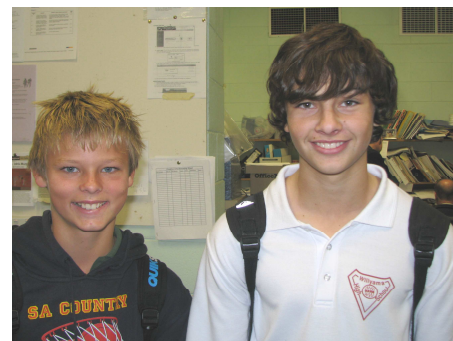
## WILLYAMA HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Willyama High School's Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday with great success. 68 students across age groups 12-17+ took part in the afternoon with Year 11 student Jarrod Burcher crossing the line first in a time of 15m 24s for the boys, 1 second ahead of Year 7 students Angus Gillespie and Sam Simmons.

Amber Grose was the first home for the Girls in a time of 17m 38s. Girls age event winners included Whitney Smith (12), Amber Grose (13), Kirstie Lenton (14), Hannah McNamara (15), Ashton Grose (16) and April Demery (17+). Boys age event winners were Jason McAlister (12), Angus Gillespie (13), Jason Masclet (14), Jake

Spain (15), Jarrod Burcher (16) and Leroy Henderson (17). The winning House for the day was Kyara with 232 points, ahead of Hexham on 189 and Yancowinna on 165. Congratulations to all competitors.

A great result by year 7 students Sam Simmons and Angus Gillespie who came second and third in the School Cross Country Carnival.



## INVESTIGATING PESTICIDES

Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science

From Left: Colby Pearce, Manon Hill, Miss Kelly, Catherine Beahl, Ned Pollitt



## TERM 2 CALENDAR

31 May	Homework Centre Open 3.30 - 5.30
2 June	Homework Centre Open 3.30 - 5.30 Year 7-10 Science Half Yearly
3 June	Homework Centre Open 3.30 - 5.30
7 June	Homework Centre Open 3.30 - 5.30
9 June	Homework Centre Open 3.30 - 5.30 ICAS Science Competition

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photos that were to take place on June 10 have been postponed. A new date will be advertised in the next few weeks.

## CHS BASKETBALL

The winner of the Clark Barrett painting is M.Appleby from Coomealla. Congatulations and thankyou to those people who supported the Girls CHS