

COME N TRY

Information Sheet

WHAT IS THIS DAY ALL ABOUT?

An opportunity for you to have fun and connect with other young people who just get it. There will be a chance to check out the services and resources that CanTeen has, but really it's about you having fun, meeting new mates and feeling normal. You can even bring a friend or family member to the morning tea if you are nervous.

IMPORTANT TIMES

DROP OFF: Mulberry Vale, 10690 Menindee Rd, Broken Hill at 10am

PICK UP: Silver City Roller Skating Club, Garnet Street, Broken Hill at 3pm

*FREE transport is available from Broken Hill if required, contact us to organise.

WHAT ARE WE DOING ALL DAY?

The plan for the day:

TIME	ACTIVITY	WHO CAN ATTEND	LOCATION
10.00 AM	Welcome Morning Tea	Bring a Friend or Family Member	Mulberry Vale
11.45 AM	GAMES	JUST YOU (you will have met heaps of new friends by now!)	Mulberry Vale
12.45 PM	Lunch	You	Mulberry Vale
1.30 PM	ROLLER SKATING	You	Silver City Roller Skating Club
2.45 PM	WRAP UP	You	Silver City Roller Skating Club
3.00 PM	Head Home	Everyone	Home

FORMS

Please complete the attached form and return it to CanTeen via the details below OR through the person who has encouraged you to attend (eg your school counsellor, nurse, health worker etc).

The **DUE DATE** for the **FORM** is **MONDAY 27th OCTOBER**.

WHAT TO BRING

CanTeen will provide everything you will need for the day. Please just wear comfy clothes and shoes that you can do activities in (try to avoid short shorts and singlets).

CANTEEN CONTACT ON THE DAY

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THE FAST CENTRE

The FAST centre is open for all Willyama students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm and provides a great opportunity for students who may be having difficulty with assessment tasks or class work. Come along and receive extra assistance and tuition in any subject in a relaxed and resourceful environment.



WILLYAMA WHISPERS

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Term 4 Week 3

21 October 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a very exciting start to the term with our school chess team being victorious over The Scots College, Sydney in the grand final of the NSW Junior Chess Tournament Second Place Competition. The team has been composed of Nicholas D'Ettorre, Logan Buttenshaw, Austin Bessell, Gabriel Boikov and Jack Dickson. Many thanks to Mrs Adams for all her organisation and support along with Clement Smith who volunteered his expertise to coach the boys throughout the competition. Well done everyone!

After a very moving Farewell Ceremony at the end of last term our Year 12 students have launched into some serious study for their all important HSC exams. These exams are well underway with the first week completed. We wish them well and encourage them to seek extra help and support from their dedicated teachers as an important part of their preparation.

Pink Day was held on Friday to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer. It was a very successful day raising over \$800 to donate to the local Broken Hill Breast Cancer Support Group. Well done to Mrs Kubiak and all her helpers on the organisation of this day and a big thank to all those who provided cakes and supported the cake stall and merchandise sales.

Year 6 into 7 transition is also underway with our Year 9 Peer Support leaders and Miss Sullivan doing a wonderful job of introducing Year 7 students for 2015 to Willyama High School.

The school is currently focusing on the key school value 'cooperation' in particular, 'following instructions.' The PBL team has come up with a short video clip and follow up activity to improve awareness of and explicitly teach this school expectation to students. We are looking forward to seeing the anticipated improvements from all students in this area.

Some important Term 4 dates include:

28 October Year 11 Parent Teacher afternoon (4:00-6:00pm)
21 November Colours of Summer Festival
22 November Year 12 Formal
28 November West Darling Sports Dinner
2 December Willyama Concert
10 December Presentation Night

Grant Shepherd
Principal



Young Mr Hughes gives the team a motivational talk before the race.



James Hale, Connor Esling, Caitlin Lee
Emmie Stenhouse and Kate Baldwin



Thank you to the Buffalo Motel
in Glenelg for a great place to stay



Miss Waters and Ashleigh Willats return to join
the team while Mr Hughes, Maighan Mashford
and Emmie Stenhouse prepare for
their first City to Bay

RUNNING GROUP

On Sunday 21 September 2014 the Willyama Running Group returned to Adelaide to participate in their third City to Bay Fun Run.

This year's team consisted of students James Hale, Connor Esling, Kate Baldwin, Caitlin Lee, Emmie Stenhouse, Bailey Shepherd, Liam Spencer and Maighan Mashford. The teachers involved were Mr Shepherd, Mr Kloczko, Miss Kelly, Mr Hughes, Mr Harris and Miss Sullivan with parents Mrs Symes and Mr Spencer. Ex-students Luke Baldwin, Danielle King and Ashleigh Willats rejoined the team as well as Miss Waters.

The weather was amazing and everyone had an amazing time. We would like to express our gratitude to the staff of the Buffalo Motor Inn on Anzac Highway and Montezuma's Mexican Restaurant on Partridge Street in Glenelg for their hospitality.

It is never too early to start training for next year and the running group welcomes anyone – of any fitness level – to join in the training sessions every Tuesday and Thursday at 7am.

2015 Race Dates to Remember

Orroroo (Southern Flinders Ranges) Half Marathon

Sunday 22 March 2015 – 21 km and 10 km

Event website: <http://www.orraroo.com.au/>

Contact: orraroocommunitygym@gmail.com

Mallee 12 – Mildura

Sunday 7 June 2014—2015 – 12 km

Event website: <http://www.runningwateradventures.com.au/mallee12.php>

Gold Coast Airport Marathon

Saturday 4 July 2015 – 10 km

Sunday 5 July 2015 – 21 km and 42 km

Event

Mr Shepherd, Mr Hughes, Mr Kloczko
and Mr Harris



CANTEEN

Pictured below are some of the healthy choices now available in the canteen.

Mrs B has her NUTRI-BULLET and is making fresh fruit juice - available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - please order before the first bell—\$4.00 each

Salad cups are available every morning - please order before first bell.

Fresh fruit cups available at recess - \$4.00 each



MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE (MND)



At the end of last Term Mr Kloczko, Ms Chennel and Ms Harris participated in the MND Ice Bucket Challenge at the school assembly.

The MND Challenge has provided both a boost of hope and funds to the MND community. MND Ice Bucket Challenge donations will be used to:

- ♦ Improve the lives of all Australians impacted by MND by influencing policy, raising awareness and providing trusted information.
- ♦ Fund the best research with the greatest chance of increasing our understanding of MNC, and moving us closer to finding an effective treatment and cure for the disease.
- ♦ Support people currently living with MND

The MND Australia website www.mndaust.asn.au provides the latest Annual Review and information about our current activities and strategic objectives.



PBL NEWS

Willyama High School has the three core values of respect, responsibility and cooperation. This term we are focusing on all students 'following Instructions'. This is an expectation not only in our school but reflects the values of our broader community. You might like to remind students at home that to follow instructions involves three simple steps

1. Acknowledge the instruction
2. Follow the instruction
3. Keep following the instruction

The other exciting news is a number of our students have formed an action group. This action group will be responsible for developing and providing feedback on how Positive behaviour is acknowledged at our school. Their first task is to help plan this year's final rewards day.

E CHAMP TICKETS

This term there has been some exciting changes at Willyama High School. We have introduced electronic champ tickets. These are an important way that staff can acknowledge students who are following the core values of respect, responsibility and cooperation. In conjunction with this the school is currently trialing a 'Parent portal'. This means parents can log onto our schools 'SENTRAL' program to check their students attendance, Merit awards, E champ and even book interviews with teachers.



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2014-2015
**Family
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Rebate**

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015



\$150*
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ENERGY
BILLS**

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate