

## Broken Hill Repertory Society

MOXIE DRAMA GROUP - in Term 2 at Theatre 44 (189 Wills St) we plan to restart Moxie Drama Group for Years 3 to 7. This is an opportunity for kids to learn theatre skills such as speech, acting, working in a group, stage presence etc. Time: 11.30 to 1.00pm Sundays (beginning 4th May). Cost: \$15 per term. Phone Marilyn Harris on 8087 9585 for details and bookings. Book now before school holidays.

## Essays due soon?

Learning how to plan, write and polish an essay is a skill that takes a long time for most people to learn. Different types of essays follow different rules of structure. If your teen is currently working on an essay, you'll find this video (and the links to fact sheets on the right hand side of the page) really useful in explaining the "how to" of essay writing as it's taught in NSW public schools: <http://bit.ly/1lji1mZ>



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The following link will connect you to our online school calendar for up to date information including term dates, school events, excursions etc.

<http://web1.willyama-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/webcal/calendar/1>

## EMAIL ADDRESS

If you would like the Willyama Whisper emailed to you, please let the Front Office know and we will put you on our email distribution list.

## THE FAST CENTRE

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



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Term 1 Week 11

11 March 2014

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to the students who performed at the school music concert this week. It was a very enjoyable evening and really showcased the musical talent of many of our students. I am sure that I am not the only one looking forward to our major concert to be held at the end of next term.

Well done to the 28 students and 7 teachers who recently participated in the YMCA's Living Desert Dash fun run. It was great to see so many red shirts out there enjoying a community event such as this. You all did us proud. Maighan Mashford and Alex Johnston, in particular, were exceptional, being the fastest female and male runners overall in the 5km event. Congratulations also to our other students who won age categories. More details and photos are inside.

We will be trialling a change to the school's bell times on Tuesdays from the start of Term 2. The assembly will now be held in the morning (9.00-9.20am) and rolls will be marked on assembly. Start and finish times for Tuesdays remain the same. The new bell times are included in this newsletter and can also be downloaded from the school's website.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all students to join our school group in the ANZAC Day march on Friday 25 April. We will meet outside Hungry Jacks at 10.20am. Please wear school uniform.

Year 12 students will be busy studying during the holidays in

preparation for their mid-course examinations held during the first two weeks of next term. These are important exams so please make sure to plan your study time carefully and utilise your teachers as much as possible.

There is a School Development Day planned for 28 April. Staff will be involved in professional learning focusing on assessment and reporting. School resumes for all students on Tuesday 29 April. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

*Grant Shepherd*  
Principal

### Year 12 Construction



Students have been constructing a sub floor frame for a house next to the new Trade Training Centre. Students participate in bricklaying and carpentry activities to gain valuable building skills.

Year 12 students will be attending their mandatory "Work Placement" from the 2 – 6 June 2014.

Well done Year 12  
*Mr Reilly*



### YMCA Broken Hill Desert Dash ~ Sunday 6 April 2014



Well done to all the participants in this year's YMCA Broken Hill Desert Dash. It was a beautiful day with great weather and keen race goers taking to the desert for 10km and 5km races. Congratulations to Maighan Mashford, Liam Spencer, Bailey Shepherd, Jessica Pryor and Alex Johnston for winning their age group events. Our appreciation to the staff of the Broken Hill YMCA for putting on such a successful event.



Jessica Pryor, Mackenzie Evans, Maddie Dell, Phoebe Kaye, Kate Winders, Estelle Winders & Georgia Treloar



Campbell Symes & Alex Johnston



Stephanie Harman, Brittany McCann, Chelsea Masclet, Nevada Ford, Abby Johns, Bronte Johns