



WILLYAMA WHISPERS

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Term 4 Week 3

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From the Principal's Desk

Term 4 is well underway and our Year 12 students are currently sitting their all-important Higher School Certificate exams. We wish them all well with these exams which conclude for all students on 4 November. HSC results are released on 16 December and ATARs made available on 17 December.

Congratulations to our new school captains Adam Galea and Georgia Treloar and vice captains Michael Gusling and Shannon Graham who were elected by fellow students, teachers and support staff this week. It was very encouraging to listen to all candidates speak on assembly this week knowing that we have so many young aspiring leaders willing to be so involved in our great school.

Well done to our ten young cricketers who combined with three Broken Hill High School students to post an inspiring win against a visiting Melbourne Grammar School. It was very pleasing to see the eager participation, great sportsmanship and fighting spirit displayed as they are qualities that our students have become renown for.

Congratulations to Damien Gleeson in Year 10 who has been accepted into the Honeywell Engineering Summer School. This is an outstanding achievement brought about by consistent effort and commitment to his studies. More details inside this Whispers.

In the interests of safety and ease of traffic flow, it is requested that parents do not drive into the school car park of a morning or afternoon to drop off or collect students. There is only a narrow driveway and this area becomes quite congested at these times. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

We are proud to have been recognised as a 'Gold Badge' Mental Health First Aid skilled workplace. This status requires 20% or more of staff to have completed Mental Health First Aid training and we have achieved over 90%. As a result, staff are more able to provide initial help with a mental health problem or crisis situation and put measures in place to seek professional help if required.



ACES News

Kinchega Camp 2015

Monday 7 September – Wednesday 9

This year's ACES Aboriginal Education Kinchega camp was full of amazing experiences including visiting Aunty Beryl Carmichael in Menindee, fishing in the Darling River and an amazing cultural dance workshop with Marli Kelly.

If you ask Mr Carrett, Bill and the boys, they would say that bogging the bus in a sand bank and getting towed was the highlight of the trip. Miss Kelly's favourite part was discovering a new coffee shop in Menindee.

On behalf of Miss Kelly, Mr Carrett, Bill and the ACES students we would like to warmly thank Julie Philp, Amanda and Brad Johnson, Doug White and the staff at Kinchega National Park. A massive thank you to the tow truck driver who rescued the boys!

Miss Kelly



At the *"Joining In the Dreaming Aboriginal Cultural and Heritage Centre"* in Menindee with Aunty Beryl

Positive Behaviour for Learning News

PBL Rewards Term 3

Last term, the school purchased a number of Silver City Show tickets and memberships to reward students who had been following the school values of respect, responsibility and cooperation.

Over 40 students collected tickets and many students returned after the holidays discussing the fantastic time they had at the show.

"We had a great time at the show and the show membership purchased by the school allowed us to come and go as we pleased. The show was fantastic and the new rides made for a fun time" Ali Baiton (Year 9)



We would like to thank the Silver City Show Committee for their help with this and look forward to next year's Silver City Show. Details regarding this term's reward will be released shortly. Sarah Gauci

P &C News

New Secretary Needed

The Willyama High School P&C meets once a month. Meetings last a maximum of two (2) hours and are relatively informal. We have a Principal's Report tabled at each meeting and occasionally a teaching representative will attend to relay what is happening within their part of the school.

The P&C does not fundraise. We rely wholly on canteen revenue to fund our donations and contributions to the school. If you would like to have a say in the allocation of these funds we would appreciate your attendance.

The P&C makes donations to individual students or groups that represent the school. The P&C also funds improvements to the school environment, e.g. new shade sails, student ID cards and the painting of the Library.

Currently our P&C requires a Secretary. New members are always welcome to bring fresh ideas and extra input to the meetings. Please come along to the next meeting and see what the P&C is about.

As a committee member you have no obligations. If you would like to know what is happening within the school as well as have some input this is an ideal way to be involved.

The P&C's next meeting is on Wednesday 11 November 2015 in the school Library.
Anne Campbell President

Student Achievement

Damien Gleeson (Year 11) has been accepted to attend the Honeywell Engineering Summer School in December. He went through a competitive selection process to participate in the program which sees 100 students from across Australia attend a range of hands-on activities in Sydney.

Participants stay on campus at Macquarie University and visit the Engineering faculties of several other Sydney universities during their stay. The school is designed for students studying Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry and aims to inspire them to consider careers in any of the Engineering fields, including Civil, Biomedical, Electrical, Robotics, and many more. This is the second year in a row that a Willyama student has been accepted, with Katelynn McInnes attending in 2014.

Congratulations Damien and we look forward to you bringing back to our school community some of the exciting experiences you have in Sydney.

Thanks must also go to the Rotary Club who will sponsor Damien to travel to HESS.

Running Group News

City to Bay Fun Run

On Sunday 20 September members of the Willyama Running Group participated in the Adelaide City to Bay Fun Run trekking 12 km from North Terrace to Glenelg.

Jake Treloar, Avery Connor, Angel Simmons and Miss Erin Smith made their C2B debut in spectacular style while Maighan Mashford and Emmie Stenhouse put in an amazing effort for their second shot.

Meanwhile team veterans James Hale, Connor Esling, Kate Baldwin, Caitlin Lee and Georgia Treloar along with Mr Shepherd and Miss Kelly slogged it out for their fourth attempt.

Broken Hill High student Emma Hocking and family members Kathy, Corrie and Cooper Treloar as well as Brad and Trinity Connor joined the team and did us proud.

We would like to say thank you to the staff of the Buffalo Motel, Nando's and Hog's Breath at Glenelg for taking such good care of us. Thank you also to the Willyama P&C for generously supporting the team.

Running Group is held each Tuesday and Thursday morning between 7am and 8am.

Miss Kelly



Cricket News

Combined Cricket Match vs Melbourne Grammar High School

On Tuesday 13 October, a group of 10 Willyama Year 7 and 8 students teamed up with 3 Broken Hill High School students to challenge Melbourne Grammar High School in a game of cricket at the Jubilee Oval.

After a number of training runs, the boys were keen to get into it, and after captain Lachlan Kaye lost the toss we were asked to bowl on a pitch that looked to have a little bit in it for the bowlers. Logan Berryman took the new ball and bowled very tight along with Harry Trengove from BHHS, but were unable to get the early breakthrough.

This came, however, when Bryce Cieslik from BHHS was introduced into the attack, and along with Lachlan Kaye, 3 quick wickets were taken and the boys' confidence grew.



Cricket News

(Continued) Combined Cricket Match vs Melbourne Grammar High School

Melbourne Grammar's captain entered the crease and played some big shots until he was trapped in front to the wily leg spin of Luke Hall.

After a loose first over, Brawley Brennan bowled 2 maidens, Jordan Willoughby took a crucial wicket, as did Tom McRae. The Melbourne Grammar boys struggled to score runs off the bat, however a number of wides continued their score ticking along.

After Adhish Yapa and Bailey Adams bowled a few overs each, the openers were brought back on, with Logan Berryman striking twice in 2 bowls to be on a hat-trick. Unfortunately, he missed the hat-trick, but Austin Wilson wrapped up the innings a short time later, restricting Melbourne Grammar to 127 off 40.3 overs.

After a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs Boatswain and some new friendships being formed by the city and outback boys, it was time to get back into it. Luke Hall opened up the batting with Harry Trengove and got off to a great start, keeping out the good ball and putting away the bad ball, especially Luke who played the shot of the day before being dismissed. Lachlan Kaye looked all class for a well made 14, but was dismissed just as he was getting set. A few quick wickets saw the boys struggling at 4/46, however, Austin Wilson joined Trengove at the crease and the pair went on to make a valuable 38 run partnership until Wilson was given out LBW for 13. Again, some quick wickets fell with Yapa, Berryman and Clancy Payne all falling cheaply.

With 2 wickets in hand and 20 runs to go it appeared the boys were going to fall just short. However, Bailey Adams had other ideas and joined with Trengove who was still in from the beginning of the innings to steer the boys to a win for the ages with 2 overs and 2 wickets to spare.

Adams finished 1 not out but showed resolute defence to some top quality bowling and supported Trengove who finished with a man of the match performance of 38 not out.

Overall, it was a great day of cricket played in tremendous spirit. The Melbourne Grammar coaches commented on how well the boys conducted themselves both on and off the field. They were a pleasure to coach, and I am proud of every single one of them.

Mr Wells (Team Coach)



On behalf of the side I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Boatswain for assisting with lunch, snacks and drinks for the boys, and the following local businesses for donations for the match: Bakers Delight, Coca-Cola, Alma Cordials and Rosella.

Community News

Opportunities at Robinson College

Interested students can contact the College by phoning 80876022 or call out for an enrolment and information on the course and how to obtain a unique student identification number (USI).

Karen Gasmier (Administration Assistant)
www.robinsoncollege.nsw.edu.au



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Offering accredited courses in partnership with the Elite Hair and Beauty Academy

WORKSHOPS

Eye Brow Taming

Bring those eye brows under control-correct placement-correct shape for your face-hands on class

Course \$60 / Materials \$25 / 3 hours

Waxing introduction

What to wax, how to wax safely. Excludes Brazilian. Hands on classes.

Course \$100 / Materials \$60 / 5 hours

How to Manicure

What you need, how to manicure and massage for hands. How to paint your nails.

Course \$60 / Materials \$50 / 3 hours

UV/LED Gel Polish

What's the difference. How to apply and remove safely.

Course \$50 / Materials \$30 / 2 hours

Bath Pleasures

Learn How to make luxurious and healthy treatments for bathing hands.

Course \$50 / Materials \$20 / 2 hours

Make-up for Teens

Designed for teens aged 13-18 years. Explore skin types, face shapes. Make-up appropriate for age and occasion.

Course \$80 / Materials \$20 / 4 hours

Make up for all ages

This can be totally mind bending, choosing the correct products. How to choose and apply make-up correctly.

Course \$60 / Materials \$30 / 3 hours

Design & Application of Face Paint for Adults

Hands on class fun and educational Learn design principals and placement of designs.

Course \$80 / Materials \$45 / 4 hours

Minimum 6 students per class.

ACCREDITED UNIT OF COMPETENCY

Design and apply classic long hair up styles

SIHHHDS304A in partnership with The Elite Hair & Beauty Academy

Candidates will learn a variety of up styling techniques including braid, classic French roll, classic victory roll, classic chignon and twist. Candidates are also encouraged to add their own artistic style. This will also include learning about design principals, foundation and finishing technique of styles.

Phone Robinson College on 8087 6022 for further information & enrolments

Community Events Reclaim the Night

An event to raise awareness about family violence and violence against women



Technology Design

You're invited to share your thoughts and experiences in a participatory design workshop that will help us create technology to support young people's general health and wellbeing.

Food, drinks and a \$50 gift voucher can be used at Woolworths, Big W and Caltex. The venue is wheelchair accessible.



Help us design technology to support young people's general health and wellbeing

Are you 16 to 25 years old and live in Broken Hill?



When:

4pm to 6pm
Thursday, 29th October 2015

Where:

Lifeline (Training Room)
194 Argent Street
Broken Hill

To register:

Contact Lisa Whittle
Email: lisa.whittle@sydney.edu.au
Call or text: 04 1301 1045

This is a collaborative project that has been developed by the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre and the Brain and Mind Centre at The University of Sydney, with the support of the Mental Health Commission of NSW, the Australian Government Department of Health and Cooperative Research Centres Programme.

Community Fundraisers

PCYC Trivia Night and Ronald McDonald House Halloween Cabaret



PCYC BROKEN HILL

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Broken Hill PCYC will be holding a Fundraiser Trivia Night on Saturday the 28th November at 6.30pm 58 Gypsum Street

Maximum of 8 people per table/team

Great for an end of year function!

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAMS!!

Cost is \$20 p/p and will include supper!

****Bar & Canteen Facilities are available****

Come dressed in your best (or worst) Christmas Attire!!

Team registrations and payment must be made by 25th November. For more information call the PCYC on 80873723 or Email rmarks@pcycnsw.org.au



Ride for Sick Kids presents...

A HALLOWEEN CABARET

ft. TJ the King of Pop (a tribute to Michael Jackson)

Join us for a huge night of live entertainment at the Broken Hill Entertainment Centre to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

Saturday 31st of October

Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume (or smart casual if preferred)

Tickets \$80 p/p

Tables of 10 preferred for bookings.

Ronald McDonald House Australia



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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.

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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