

### Running Group Race Dates for 2015

Sunday 22 March – The Orroroo Half Marathon

Sunday 29 March – The Broken Hill Desert Dash

Sunday 7 June – The Mallee 12

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July – The Gold Coast Air Port Marathon

Sunday 20 September – The Adelaide City to Bay

All family members are welcome to join us, there are 5Km, 10Km and 21Km running and walking races for all fitness levels.

Training is every Tuesday and Thursday from the front ramp at school –

7am start, returning by 8am.



### 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.



## WILLYAMA WHISPERS

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Term 1 Week 7

17 March 2015

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to our swimming team on comfortably winning the West Darling carnival last Friday. It is fantastic to have such a large number of students competing and representing the school. Well done to all these students, in particular those students who were age champions and who broke records. More details will be in the next Whispers.

Year 10 work experience is underway for the semester with a three day block completed on 4-6 March. The feedback from employers has been amazing on how wonderful these students have been already as a whole. Well done Year 10!

Members of our school running/walking group head to Orroroo this weekend for their first event of the year. Good luck to all staff, parents and students participating in the 5km, 10km or 21km events.

There are a number of assessments due across all year groups as we head into the latter part of Term 1. Please remember that additional support is available at the FAST (Free After School Tutoring) centre in the library every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-5:00pm.

As the result of much consultation with the school community, it has been decided that, as of the start of Term 2, the junior school uniform will include black pants. There will be a twelve month transition period where students can

wear either grey or black pants. Please be aware that black tights are not part of school uniform and should not be worn to school.

It is proposed that our School Development Day for Term 2 be moved from Monday 20 April to a date to be advised later in the term. This would mean that school goes back for all students on Monday. The reason for this proposed change is that the presenters for the day are unable to make it out to Broken Hill until later in the term. Please contact me at the school if you have any concerns about this change. The new date for the School Development Day will be advised as soon as it is known.

Important upcoming dates:

20 March	Mufti Day – National Day of Action Against Bullying
24 March	Willyama concert
25 March	UniSA parent information night
29 March	YMCA Desert Dash
29 April	Willyama High School P&C – Annual General Meeting

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Science and PPE  
Personal Protective Equipment



Georgia Treloar demonstrates appropriate PPE in a Science laboratory.

During scientific experiments students and teachers are to....

- Tie back long hair
- Wear appropriate closed in shoes
- Wear safety glasses
- Wear gloves during dissections
- Wear lab coats when using concentrated chemicals

## Max Potential 2015 Training Day Tuesday 10 March 2015



2015 MAX Potential leaders Jason Masclet, Reece Mildenhall, Connor Esling, Georgia Treloar and Alex Johnston with Miss Kelly are training to be a MAX Potential Coach this year.

### UniSA Visit for Parents of Year 12 students

UniSA will be hosting a **parents' information evening** at Willyama High School on **Wed 25 March from 7-8pm** (in the Upstairs Library). This is an annual visit during which information is provided about studying at the University of South Australia, and about the application process through SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre), as well as other general information about moving away to Adelaide for study. UniSA is South Australia's biggest university, with 4 different campuses, each specialising in different areas of knowledge and training.

You can visit the UniSA website and experience virtual tours at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/>



**PCYC | Safer Drivers Course**  
For Learner Drivers



**Next Course: Sat 21st March 11am - 2pm**




**PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS**

PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course.  
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The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:  
[www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)  
Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

PCYC Broken Hill 58 Gypsum Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880, Ph. 08 80873723

### BROKEN HILL WEST PANTHERS SOCCER CLUB

Registration and training on Wednesday at the Norm Fox Oval soccer car park side at 4.30 to 5.30. Under 6 ,7 8, 10 12's and 14's. Our first of three trial games begin on the 20 ,21 and 22 March. Bring your child down for the three free trial games to see if they enjoy Soccer before making a commitment to play. For enquiries please call Theresa 0437123059 or 8087537, Kerri on 0428857342. For under 17's, Women's, Men's A and B grade training is at the O'Neill Soccer grounds bottom field at 6pm to 8pm. We are certainly interested in new members for all our teams. Come and join.

**Year 7 Science: 7Trumper learn about the "Science of Toys"**  
Topic 1 in Science this term is all about the forces and simple machines involved in "toys".



Cooper Oates and Lachlan Davis



Mason Bornholm



Kevin Dawson



Ella Gray



Kim Cawley and Beckham Cunico



Peggy Debrenni, Grace O'Neill, Renee Forbes, Teresa King and Deanna Suckling

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Age Cham-pions	Age Champion - Boys	Runner up - Boys	Age Champion – Girls	Runner up - Girls
<b>12 Years</b>	Evan Blundell		Ellie Simmons	Ashli Fryer Meg Butcher
<b>13 Years</b>	Deaken Treloar	Josh Perry	Maighan Mashford	Lauren Kuerschner
<b>14 Years</b>	Zachary Murray	Joshua Plimer	Kiara Pressler	Angel Simmons
<b>15 Years</b>	Eli Bock		Georgie Kuerschner	Hannah Evers
<b>16 Years</b>	Jesse Cochrane-Adolfson	Kai Pressler	Indianna Paull	Chelsea Masclet
<b>17+</b>	Connor Esling	Cooper Murray	Jessica Pryor	Caitlin Lee

### Records broken

**Jesse Cochrane-Adolfson:** 16 years Male: 100m Breaststroke (1:20.7), 100m Backstroke (1:12.5), 50m Breaststroke (37.1), 50m Backstroke (33.1)

**Georgie Kuerschner:** 15 years Female: 50m Breaststroke (37.1)

**Zachary Murray:** 14years Male: 50m Freestyle (29.7) 50m Breaststroke (39.7)

**Kyara House:** Junior Male Relay 4x50m (2:43.75)

### House Pointscore

1<sup>st</sup>: Kyara – 691 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: Yancowinna – 513 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: Hexham – 222 points



### Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Back: Eli Bock, Zac Murray, Cooper Murray, Jesse Cochrane-Adolfson, Kai Pressler

Front: Evan Blundell, Connor Esling, Josh Perry, Deaken Treloar, Joshua Plimer



### Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Back: Meg Butcher, Hannah Evers, Angel Simmons, Georgie Kuerschner, Jessica Pryor, Caitlin Lee

Front: Kiara Pressler, Ellie Simmons, Lauren Kuerschner, Maighan Mashford, Ashli Fryer