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Term 3 Week 9

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was a wonderful effort by our school athletics team in making it a clean sweep of the carnivals again this year by Willyama High School. Congratulations to all students who participated, in particular the West Darling age champions and Georgia Treloar for breaking 3 records. See more details inside.

I had the pleasure of attending the Max Potential showcase recently held at the Barrier Social Democratic Club. Well done to our four students, Georgia Treloar, Alex Johnston, Adam Galea and Connor Esling and former student Jason Masclet who presented their completed leadership projects. We are extremely proud of all of you.

Congratulations to our Science and Engineering team that finished in fifth place at the state finals in Newcastle. This team has had enormous support from the Broken Hill community and we would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to help make this trip possible. Thanks to Miss Maria Kelly and Mr Mark Harris for their organisation and travelling away with these students.

As Year 12 students enter their final two weeks of their schooling, it is time to make sure that they utilise this time as effectively as possible to enable them to achieve to their best in the upcoming HSC exams. Parents and families of Year 12 students are invited to attend the HSC Leaving Ceremony which will be held in the school courtyard on Thursday 17 September at 12:15pm.

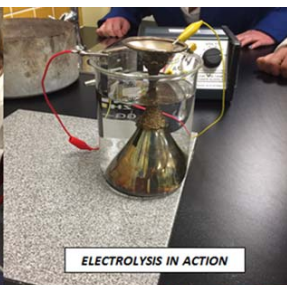
Please strongly consider coming along to our P&C meeting to be held this Wednesday night in the school library at 7:00pm.

Remember we still require a new treasurer and secretary to complete our P&C executive. This is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in your child's education and contribute to our great school. We hope to see you there.

Important upcoming dates:

7-9 September	Kinchega camp for Aboriginal students
7-18 September	Year 11 final examinations
9 September	P&C meeting
14 September	Year 9/10 AFL vs BHHS
16 September	Year 7/8 AFL vs BHHS
17 September	HSC leaving ceremony (12:15pm)

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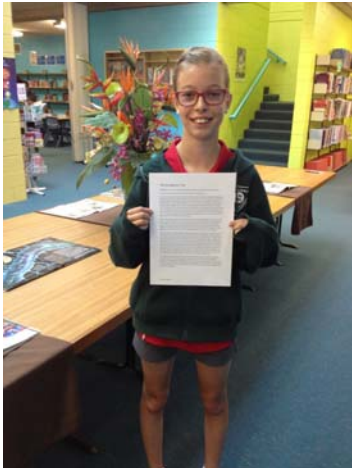
Year 12 Chemistry

Students, as part of their topic "Shipwrecks, Corrosion and Conservation" completed their last practical lesson for the HSC course. They modelled how silver artefacts from shipwrecks such as the Titanic were restored to their original quality using a process called electrolysis. The artefacts were kindly provided by Mrs Lyn

Delbridge, the Science Lab Assistant. As can be seen from the before and after photos, the results were outstanding and Mrs Delbridge was very happy with the results. A real life example of the application of chemistry in society.

Matt Cawley
Head Teacher Science

2015 celebrates the 70th year of book week. This year's theme is "**Books light up our world**" and as you can see our students are certainly enlivened by the occasion.



Heaven Celotto Winner of Book Week short story competition.



Gloria Reynolds, Jorden Ormsby, Brayden Whitford, Mikeala McAvaney and Ellie Thorley



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Ninety eight of our Year 7 students finished the 2015 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. This invaluable literacy engagement program which encourages students to enjoy reading and improve literacy levels has been embraced by 235,000 students around Australia. Our students have been validated and looking forward to receiving their certificates. Thank you to the

students for participating and to the English KLA for their continuous commitment to the program.

Mrs Adams Teacher Librarian

Willyama High Athletics Carnival Results - Age Champions/Runner Up

	BOYS	GIRLS
12yrs Age Champion	Dan Kennedy	Ellie Simmons
Runner Up	Evan Willadsen	Macy Edgecumbe
13yrs Age Champion	Tom McRae	Elyscia Mackiewicz
Runner Up	Quinn Parker	Jazmin Callegher
14yrs Age Champion	Zac Murray	Angel Simmons
Runner Up	Mason Jones	Whitney Brown
15yrs Age Champion	Kingsley McIntyre	Melisa Keenan
Runner Up	Tyler Hicks	Claudia Johnston
16yrs Age Champion	Bailey Shepherd	Georgia Treloar
Runner Up	Harrison McIntyre	Chelsea Masclet
17yrs Age Champion	Ethan Slater	Jessica Pryor
Runner Up	Samuel Harrap	Caitlin Lee



House Points

1st - Kyara: 865

2nd - Hexham: 841 3rd - Yancowinna: 796

New Records

Georgia Treloar: High Jump - 1.51 Discus - 29.78 Shot Put - 11.87

Images of the Athletics Carnival





2015 West Darling Athletics Carnival results

Point score

1ST – WILLYAMA: 1354 points

2nd – BHHS: 614 points

3RD - Menindee: 36 points (only a handful of talented athletes)

New Records: 13 years boys 100m – Tom McCrae 12.7secs
16 years girls shot put – Georgia Treloar 10.93m

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		Runner Up	Claudia Johnston
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Runner Up	Harrison McIntyre	Runner Up	Chelsea Masclet
17yrs Age Champion	Ethan Slater	Age Champion	Jessica Pryor
Runner Up	Jack Picton		

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.

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>

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.

HSC DATES

Monday, 12 October 2015

HSC written examinations commence

Friday, 6 November 2015

HSC written examinations conclude no later than this date

HSC Assessment Ranks released to students via [Students Online](#) after last exam

Wednesday, 16 December 2015

[HSC results](#) released

[HSC Results Inquiry Centre](#) opens