

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 3, Week 8, 9 September 2016

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Cabinets of Curiosity



Artwork – Year 11 Student Abbey John's Cabinet of Curiosity, Dragon Flies

Principal's Update

Congratulations to Chelsea Masclet and Kai Pressler who have been elected as our School Captains for Term 4 2016 until end of Term 3 2017. They will be ably assisted by Vice Captains Sophie Morrison and Josh D'Ettorre.



There are valuable new learning experiences to be had by our Year 10 students over the next fortnight as they head out to our community for work experience. We would like to sincerely thank all local businesses and employers for giving our students this valuable opportunity.

We are very proud of our students who participated in the Australian Rules Football games against Broken Hill High School last Wednesday. Bragging rights were shared on the day with both schools winning 3 games each. More details in the next Whispers.

Upcoming events:

12-23 September	Year 10 work experience/Year 11 examinations
12 September	Junior elective information night (7pm)
14 September	P & C meeting – school library (7pm)
22 September	HSC leaving ceremony – school courtyard (12:15pm)

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Cabinets of Curiosity

This term students in Year 11 Visual Arts created Cabinets of Curiosities. The students were encouraged to pretend they had been on a journey of discovery and document their discovery in a 'cabinet.' There were many fun and creative pieces made.



Ariel Thompson's Cabinet : Time



Tayla Dawson's Cabinet: Fairy Garden



Deklin Langdon's Cabinet: Australia



Caitlin Attrill's Cabinet: Mermaids

Book Week

It was lovely to see so many students and staff come together to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Book Week with a lunch in the library. This much celebrated annual event encourages children to enjoy reading and emphasises the importance of literacy in our lives. Book Week also honours our Australian authors and illustrators and this year's theme, "Australia! story country" truly reflects the depth of talent that exists in Australian literature.

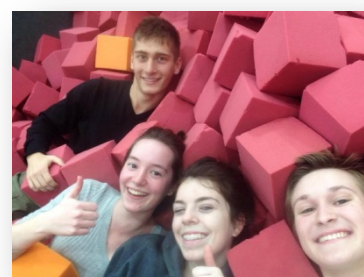
Mrs Adams – Teacher Librarian

Year 11 Adelaide University Open Day Trip

On 13 and 14 August a group of Year 11 students travelled to Adelaide to experience University Open Days and to see what Adelaide has to offer for life after the HSC.

The group stayed at the YHA in dorm style accommodation.

Students visited Open Days at Flinders University, Uni SA and The University of Adelaide where they experienced campus and student accommodation tours. They attended lectures to find out more about courses like Veterinary Science, Medicine, Engineering, Accounting, Education and the Arts. Students had the opportunity to speak with university students about uni life.



Students were lucky enough to watch an AFL game where the mighty Port Power was unfortunately defeated. They went rock climbing on walls, attempted the sky walk course and trampolining at Latitude Adelaide.

Some memorable moments from the trip as recalled by the Yr 11 students on the long journey home were...

“Spending time with friends and having some laughs”,

“Having the chance to visit the Uni’s and experience Uni life”,

“Getting info about the different pathways to further education”,

“Enjoying the trip and each other’s company”.

The students would like to thank Mr Tidball for organising this great trip.

Miss Ashby

Staff Profiles



Name: Rebecca Millstead

Where are you from? Broken Hill

What do you teach? Mathematics

What's your favourite food? Homemade pasta

Chocolate or Vanilla? Chocolate

Favourite thing about Broken Hill? It's hard to choose! My family, the people and community spirit, the scenery. You don't realise how lucky you are in Broken Hill until you move away from it.

If you had to travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? I want to go everywhere! Africa is at the top of my list at the moment.

What sport code do you follow – which team do you follow? AFL – Essendon

An interesting fact about you: I won't buy clothes if they can't be ironed with a garment steamer. I despise ironing!



Name: Mrs Kubiak

Where are you from? Broken Hill... born and bred

What do you teach? Special Education/ Learning and Support

What's your favourite food? Thai food - but my weakness is hot chips!

Favourite thing about Broken Hill? The people - my family and friends are here and I have the opportunity to

meet so many awesome new people through working at Willyama.

If you had to travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? Paris or Hawaii

What sport code do you follow – which team do you follow? AFL – my blood runs red and white for the mighty South Roos but also follow the Saints and Swannies.

An interesting fact about you: I went to Willyama from 1998 to 2003...Mr Mackay was my year advisor...my name is on the board on Level 2 =)

Year 12 Music Night

On Thursday 1 September parents, caregivers and friends were invited to The Year 12 Music night. It was an intimate gathering where Year 12 Music students were able to perform their HSC pieces. The students have worked hard all year and the night was a chance for them to display their talent and efforts. It was very successful with great feedback from all who attended.



Fathering Tips

What girls need from their dads?

A father signals to a girl how she can expect to be treated by men, ie. how high she 'sets the bar'

Teach her to only accept respect from men

Fathers are important in giving girls confidence

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.

Footy Colours Day!

On Friday 2 September students at Willyama supported the national Wear Your Footy Colours Day.

The national day raises money for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Students enjoyed being able to show off their team colours. SRC collected a gold coin donation from all students who wore their footy colour. For more information about Wear Your Footy Colours visit-<http://www.footycoloursday.com.au/what-is-footy-colours-day/>



SRC Students Hannah Evers, Angel Simmons, Elleisha Perry and Zachary Murray



Year 8 Boys – Austin Wilson the Westie amongst a sea of Northies.



Central player Chelsea Masclet and South player Abbey Stevens



School Captains Adam Galea and Georgia Treloar

Email Address

If you would like the Willyama Whisper emailed to you, please let the Front Office know and we will add you to 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>

HSC Exam Workbooks

An essential study resource

The BOSTES HSC Exam Workbooks provide students and teachers with real samples of top students' exam responses, complete with markers' comments.

Answering the exam questions then comparing with the best students' responses provides candidates with a valuable insight into how to handle different questions in a real-life examination setting.

Reading the marking guidelines and comments will give students additional knowledge about what the examiners are looking for in responses.

Each workbook contains:

- a full copy of the HSC examination paper
- marking guidelines – how marks are awarded in each question
- feedback from markers on each question
- real sample answers in students' own handwriting plus transcripts
- specific comments from markers on these answers
- interactive multiple-choice questions with scores generated automatically
- tips on exam technique

Ebook features include:

- full-colour presentation of student projects
- 360 degree views of artworks and design objects
- touch gestures to zoom and rotate, pinch to zoom and links to other resources.