

# WILLYAMA WHISPERS –Term 4, Week 4, 2 November 2017

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NAIDOC Week Banner

## *2017 NAIDOC Week Theme – Our Languages Matter*

Languages are fundamental to Indigenous culture and connect everything together. Along the coloured lines you can see different names of Indigenous languages from different areas around Australia.

Artists: Caitlyn Bloomfield, Katie-Lee Crowe, Tasmin Martin, Kylie Borlace and Lakisha Sloane.



# Principal's Update

Congratulations to all of our Year 12 students who will have finished their HSC exams this week with the final exam, Visual Arts, being held on Friday afternoon. Time for them to enjoy some down time for six weeks until their HSC results become available on 14 December.

Well done to our AFL program students who recently travelled to Sydney with Mr Anthony Tidball and Mr Michael Black. There has been lots of great feedback about you all and we are very proud of you. More details inside.

We were fortunate to be invited to attend the official opening of our local Headspace in Blende Street this week. Our SRC students who attended were very impressed with this new facility and what it has to offer to support our local youth. There will be a short presentation on our school assembly next week with more information.

Our Annual Presentation Night will be held in our school hall this year with the Civic Centre being unavailable. We all look forward to this wonderful night to celebrate our students' outstanding efforts and achievements.

Grant Shepherd  
Principal



### ***Upcoming events:***

13 November	Full day 6-7 transition and disco
17 November	West Darling Sports Dinner/Presentation
2 December	Year 12 Formal – Gary Radford Pavilion
6 December	Annual Presentation Night – school hall (7:30pm)
14 December	HSC results released
15 December	ATARs released

## AFL Program

The Willyama AFL program made the 14 hour train ride to Sydney to compete against some of the best Sports High Schools in NSW. The boys performed extremely well coming away with 2 wins and a narrow loss against a Year 11 side. The trip also had some great activities including a trip to Bondi Beach, SCG tour and the A League match Sydney FC and Western Sydney.

Overall a great trip and the students demonstrated how hard work can be rewarded. Massive thank you to Your Way Coating, ESTR Gym, McDonalds Broken Hill and South Eastern Safety for the generous donations.

## Broken Hill Art Exchange

The Broken Hill Art Exchange Invites you to the launch of The Desert Equinox Water & Air art exhibition.

Exhibition dates: Saturday 28th October to Sunday 19th November  
Artworks are located at various sites in Broken Hill; You will be able to find a map on the Broken Hill Art Exchange website.



Several students from Willyama have entered artworks in this exhibition.



# Civic Ball

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from girls aged 16 years and over who would like to make their debut at the 2018 Civic Ball.

Email [events@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Events Unit on 8080 3321 for further details.

Apply now and become part of the tradition!

# Colour Run

On Sunday 15 October a group of Willyama High students participated in a 5km Colour Run involving 5 laps of Sturt Park to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities.



Kalyce Pressler, Lily MacKay, Shaina Burns, Ella Knowles and Sophia Brain





Shaina Burns & Tess Muscat



Emily Scott & Siarra Olsen

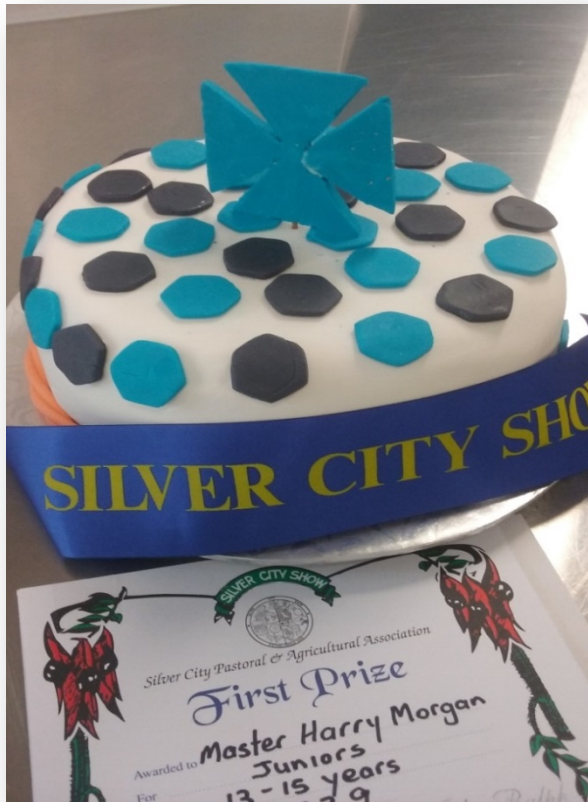


Brady & Bailey Adams



# Year 10 Food Technology

Year 10 Food Technology designed and created a decorated cake and entered them in the Silver City show. The cakes were judged by professional Cake judges from Adelaide.







# Parkrun

Official Launch Saturday 11 November, 8.00am at the Willyama High car park

Free weekly run/walk for all ages and abilities

parkrun

# Get fit for FREE!

8am

Every  
Saturday

Free, weekly, 5km timed run/walk for all ages and abilities.

Start/Finish: Willyama High School carpark, Radium Street

STEP 1

Register for FREE at [www.parkrun.com.au/register](http://www.parkrun.com.au/register)

STEP 2

Print out your unique barcode

STEP 3

Turn up with your barcode, run or walk and have fun!

Don't want to run or walk?  
Why not help others by volunteering?

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