

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 3, Week 3, 4 August 2017

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Year 8 Artworks inspired by Del Kathryn Barton

Principal's Update

It has been a very productive Term 3 so far with a number of exciting events already occurring within our school. These have included NAIDOC activities day, careers expo, Lifeline's Stress Down day and the Bravehearts program for Year 8 students. Further information and some great photos are inside this Whispers.

We have 'gone live' with LMBR this week (a new statewide computerised system for schools). Your understanding and patience is appreciated as we learn all of the new processes associated with this new system

In order to evaluate and improve on how Special Education operates in our school, we have decided to participate in a voluntary external review of the faculty. This will involve a team of five people who will conduct interviews with a selection of parents, students and staff as well as review documentation, student data and processes over a period of two days next week.

Staff changes this term include our Deputy Principal Ross Mackay moving to Broken Hill High School to relieve as principal for the remainder of the year and our General Assistant Mark Leonard transferring to Broken Hill High School. Matt Cawley is relieving Deputy Principal (Years 8, 10 & 12) and Sally Jenkins is relieving Faculty Leader Science. Roy Searle has become our General Assistant (0.5). Joe Armanios (Mathematics) and Hannah Muscat (Science/HSIE) are our new teachers who have been made very welcome to our great school this term.

Grant Shepherd
Principal

Upcoming events:

7 August	Year 10-11 RASP subject selection night - Musicians Club (6:30pm)
7-8 August	Year 9 Save a Mate
7-8 August	Special Education review
16 August	P&C meeting
14-25 August	HSC Trial examinations

NAIDOC – Oz Tag Team



Lifeline Stress Down Day

On Friday 28 July the SRC hosted the Willyama Dress Down for Stress day to fundraise for Broken Hill Lifeline. Students and staff alike were encouraged to come in their comfiest clothes and PJ's and it was wonderful to see the number of students and staff who got in the mood to stress down! A pancake sale was also held at recess and lunch time with all money raised going to Lifeline.



Bravehearts

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 3, Year 8 students participated in information and practical sessions run by Bravehearts, the YMCA and the Pinnacles of Success team from Mildura. These sessions focussed on creating and maintaining



positive relationships and personal wellbeing. The ladder climb, rock wall, lazer tag and ninja warrior course were student favourites and it was a pleasure to see students encouraging one another to complete their challenges. We would like to thank the organisations that made these days possible and hope that our students have learnt some lifelong skills to assist them in the future.



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held in the first week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Pictured below are students at Willyama celebrating NAIDOC week with numerous activities.

The whole school participated in NAIDOC Celebrations on Friday 21 July with students participating in traditional games, propagating native plant species, learning about the colours of the Aboriginal flag and information from the National Parks and Wildlife. The whole school came together for a BBQ lunch followed by a game of Oz-Tag.

Thanks to Ms Sissy Cearn and Ms Julieanne Doyle for all their time and support.





IPROUD Miimi-djuul Courses



IPROUD Miimi-djuul is a partnership between TAFE NSW and the NSW Police Force which assists Aboriginal school students gain the skills and confidence to join the NSW Police Force in the future.

The 2018 IPROUD Miimi-djuul programs are due to start in February 2018 and applications close on Friday 1 September. Current Year 10 ATSI students interested in becoming part of the NSW police force are encouraged to start making enquires now regarding the traineeship courses that exist for Year 11 students in 2018.

If you have questions feel free to contact IPROUD on (02) 6883 3645 or direct any general enquiries to iprowd@tafensw.edu.au.

Miss Kelly is available to assist students with writing their applications.

PCYC Nation of Origins Rugby 7's



Congratulations to Pansy Newman (Team Captain), Seth Brown and Skye Wells who played with the combined Broken Hill – Menindee- Wilcannia PCYC Rugby 7's team in Port Steven's for the Nation of Origins challenge during the July school holidays.

Next year the PCYC is looking to take a netball team as well as a Ruby 7's team to the Nation of Origins in July 2018.

For further enquires please contact the Broken Hill PCYC at 58 Gypsum St or phone (08) 8087 3723

Short Film Workshop and Perfect Light Festival

Students in Year 9 and 10 had an opportunity this week to complete a short film workshop with actor Steve Bastoni. They were treated with information about the film industry and the fact that anyone can be a film maker now with the use of ipones! This works in with The Perfect Light Festival being held in Broken Hill in December. Entries are now open for short films with the winning prize worth \$3000. If any students would like to complete a short film or learn more about the festival please come see a member of the CAPA Staff.

A big thank you to the Year 11 & 12 students who assisted on the day and to all staff and students who supported the initiative.



Kanji Creativity

Year 9 Japanese have been working on their Kanji skills this term. Kanji are symbols that originate from China and represent whole words. They can be quite tricky to master as there are said to be over 50,000 different characters. This week students got creative, making Kanji from a range of objects.

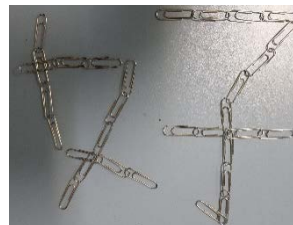
私 Watashi- I, Me



何 Nani- What



好 Suki- Like, enjoy



BROKEN HILL BASKETBALL
FREE COME AND TRY DAY
45 MINUTES OF COACHING SKILL'S
FUN DRILL'S AND BASKETBALL
GAME'S WITH BRONCO'S COACH
MEG CLARKE

WHERE:
BASKETBALL
STADIUM CRN
SOUTH &
BOUGHTMAN
STREETS

WHEN:
SUNDAY
6TH
AUGUST
4PM

FOR AGES
FROM 4-12
YEARS OLD

PIC-COLLAGE

HSC Resources

To prepare you should read:

- The syllabus, particularly HSC content and outcomes, to see that you have covered everything you need to learn.
- The course assessment and reporting guide.
- Past [exam papers](#).
- Exam paper marking guidelines – these can help you to understand the nature and scope of the responses that are expected of students.
- Exam paper notes from the markers – these contain comments on candidate responses from past HSC exams, indicating the quality of the responses and highlighting their strengths and weaknesses.

Tour of Japan

In 2018, students studying Japanese at Willyama High School are taking an educational trip to Japan. This is an amazing opportunity for students to:

- use their language skills
- converse with Japanese people
- experience first-hand the Japanese culture and traditions

We will be held in Pie Drive, with the support of McLeod's Bakery, to assist these students with the cost of this trip. The following items will be available at \$6 each:

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| • Family Pepper Steak | Family Steak & Onion |
| • Family Steak & Bacon | Family Meat Pie |
| • Pastie Plate | Family Apple Pie |
| • Family Apricot Pie | Focaccia Mix Pkt 4 |
| • Cocktail Pies Pkt 6 | Cocktail Pasties Pkt 6 |
| • Cocktail Sausage Roll Pkt 6 | |

Please complete the attached order form and return to WHS with all money.

If you have any questions about the fundraiser or your contribution please ring the school on 80881055 or email katherine.firman@det.nsw.edu.au



PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Students name:.....

****All items - \$6**

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Organisation name: Williyama High School

Orders due back to Williyama office: 18 August

Delivery date: 30 August

Total amount paid: