

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 3, Week10, 22 September 2017

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Principal's Update

As Term 3 comes to an end, our HSC Leaving Ceremony was held in our school courtyard yesterday. We are all very proud of you and are going to miss you all. All the best for your upcoming HSC examinations and your future lives ahead.



Thank you to our entire school community for supporting our hugely successful 'Bring in Spring' fete which was fantastically orchestrated and carried by our SRC last fortnight. Check out the photos inside this Whispers.

Enjoy the school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 9 October.

Upcoming events:

9 October	Term 4 begins for staff and students
9-13 October	HSC study week
16 October	HSC exams begin
16-20 October	SES cadet training course

Grant Shepherd
Principal

Year 8 Elective Art Murals:

This Term students in Year 8 Elective Art are completing a Mural Unit. Within this unit students had to come up with an artwork based on a theme and are painting Artroom 3. The students were lucky enough to go on an excursion where they spoke to New York city based artist Damien Mitchell. Mitchell has completed the brand new mural on the corner of Argent and Bromide Street.



Students on the excursion with visiting artist.



Students in art room painting their mural.

Bring in Spring

'Bring in Spring' was held on the 8th September by Willyama SRC to welcome in the new season and celebrate and highlight the Willyama School community. It was a wonderful afternoon with an amazing turn out from staff, students and members of the community. Thanks to all that came out and got involved and supported the SRC, we fundraised an incredible \$3,500 and will be reinvesting this back into the school.



Jacob Crawford



Ryan Fletcher, Tayla Hoysted,
and Heaven Celotto



Bumper Balls



Edan Groves, Jorja Bray,
and Connor Ormsby



Angel McConnell & Memphis Battams



Lauren Fisher, Stephanie Reghenzani
and Hamish Brown



Sarah-Jane Smith, Hanna Metcalfe
and Madison Lambert



Seth Brown, Campbell Quintrell
and Tom McRae

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.

Book Week 2017

The Library was abuzz once again this year with staff and students coming together to celebrate Book Week and to emphasise the importance of reading. Mr. Macbeth, the Director of Public Schools, kindly took time off his schedule to join us and open Book Week 2017.



Grace & Emma Cranby, Connor Ormsby
Mr Shepherd (Principal), Mrs Adams
(Librarian), Mr P Macbeth (Director) and
Matt Macbeth



Grace & Emma Cranby



Book Week 2017:
Escape to Everywhere



Connor Ormsby, Ms M Kelly,
Mrs K Cawley, Mrs N Adams
and Mr T Ng

Ghana Performance

In Week 9 all music students attended the Ghana music performance. Students were treated with sounds and music from another culture and enjoyed the experience.



Year 12 Music night

HSC students played their examination pieces for their parents and friends. This evening served as a rehearsal for the HSC practical examinations that occurred this week, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Abbey Johns, Mr D Ancora,
Morgan Papas and Josh D'Ettorre



Tell Them From Me Survey

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student and parent survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students and parents think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve.

Parents and carers are encouraged to complete the online survey to help us improve our school. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individuals from their responses. You can access the survey at the following link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/willyama2017>

The survey is open until the 13th of October.

McDonald's Broken Hill are now hiring!



Morgan Street Public School Centenary Meet & Greet

When: Friday 20th October

Where: The Palace Hotel

Time: 6 pm - 8 pm

Why: A great chance to catch up with old school friends and teachers

Cost: \$15 per person – finger food and drink voucher.

Door Prize drawn

Tickets are now on sale from the
Morgan Street Public School office

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Kinchega National Park

Welcomes you
for a festival

Celebrating
50 Years

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SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017 – FROM 10AM– 2PM

Join us for a day of celebration; full of free activities for you and your family.

The day starts with hands on Aboriginal cultural activities. Learn how to make clap sticks, weave baskets and create sand art, all while listening to bands and language classes. There is something for all ages and skill sets.

Have a sausage for lunch and then come on a tour of the Woolshed or bring the kids on a WilderQuest adventure to find out what animals call Kinchega home.

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Year 12 Super Hero's day