

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 3, Week 7, 1 September 2017

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WILLYAMA HIGH SRC PRESENTS: FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 3.30_{PM} – 6_{PM}



FETE // LASER TAG // BUMPER BALLS // GAMES
THEATRE // MARKETS // LIVE MUSIC // CRAFT // FACE
PAINTING // BBQ // ICE CREAM // + MORE
[LASER TAG // BUMPER BALLS // GAMES THEATRE: \$15 FOR UNLIMITED
ACCESS]
[PRE-ORDER TICKETS FROM MR CARRETT + MISS YOUNG]

Principal's Update

Congratulations to our school athletics team on their outstanding performances and efforts to win the West Darling Athletics Carnival. We are very proud of all of you. More details inside.

Year 6 into 7 transition commenced last week with taster lessons organised for students coming to high school next year. Our 6-7 Open Night is on this Monday starting at 6pm.

We welcome three new teachers with Stephen Cordwell taking on a Special Education teacher position, and Belinda Bell in TAS and Simon Moore replacing Linda Betts in English who has taken maternity leave. Graham Valentine has also joined us as our General Assistant on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We are all looking forward to our 'Bring in Spring' fete planned and organised by our SRC for this Friday 8 September. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming events:

4 September 6 into 7 Open Night (6pm)

8 September Bring in Spring fete

11 September Junior Elective Night (7-8 & 8-9)

21 September HSC Leaving Ceremony – school courtyard (12:15pm)

Grant Shepherd

Principal

2018 School Captains

Congratulations to our new school captains and vice captains for 2018.

We are very excited to have them playing a significant future role in the leadership in our school.



Left-Right: Zachary Murray and Hannah Evers – Captains

Georgie Kuerschner and Kingsley McIntyre – Vice-Captains

2017 West Darling Athletics Carnival

The annual West Darling Athletics Carnival was held on 18 August 2017. The sun was shining brightly and our students were ready to represent Willyama High School with pride.

Leading from the top, our senior students participated in their own events, and more, to ensure maximum points were gained for our school. They supported and encouraged the younger students to do their best!

The 15 year old boy age group was best represented by our school with no students from opposing schools in most events. The Willyama boys competed in numerous events with motivation and Willyama pride.

Our “twelves” and girls and boys in the 13/14 year old age groups worked tirelessly throughout the day to perform at their personal best.

A feeling of “happiness in the heart” was experienced by Willyama teachers as our students worked together to represent the school with ability and determination!! This exceptional commitment resulted in Willyama High School winning the carnival. WHS was over 400 points clear of the runner up school. Well done Willyama Superstars!!!

Age Champions

17+ Years Female	Melisa Keenan
17+ Years Male	Kingsley McIntyre
16 Years Female	Angel Simmons
16 Years Male	Zachary Murray
15 Years Male	Isaac Gageler
14 Years Female	Ellie Simmons
13 Years Female	Madison Lambert



Year 9 International Studies United Nations Youth Representative Visit Wednesday 2 August 2017

On Wednesday 2 August 2017 the **Year 9 International Studies** elective students were visited by Paige Burton (UN Youth Representative for Australia), Ned Feary (South Australian Regional Youth for UN) and Reem Ernst (South Australia UN Youth facilitator).

They facilitated a workshop to survey the opinions and concerns that exist for young people in relation to the important issues, locally, nationally and globally.

Anyone can go online and have their say about the issues that concern them. This information will be sent in a report to Federal Parliament and be presented at the United Nations in New York.

www.bit.ly/youthrepsurvey





Willyama Fete: 3rd Broken Hill Sea Scouts - Donuts

The Third Broken Hill Sea Scouts will be selling donuts at the upcoming Willyama fete. The Scout group is raising money to send their Venturer Unit to Brisbane for the Australian Venture in January 2018.

The Australian Venture will attract Venturers from all over Australia and will even have people attend from overseas. Our Venturer Unit consist of 3 Venturers (ages between 15-18) and the Unit Leader. One of the Venturers is Willyama High School Year 10 student Mary-May Barraclough.

Mary-May will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as raft building, archery, abseiling, rock climbing, flying fox, ultimate slip and slide, paintball, ice skating, trampolining. Mary-May will also participate in a pre-Venture tour which will see her travel to the Northern Territory with 30 other Venturers from NSW. This is an amazing opportunity for the Venturers.

The local Scout group and Venturer unit have been working hard all year to fundraise for the trip that will cost approximately \$2000 per person. All the profits from the Scout donut stall at the fete will go directly towards funding our Venturer Unit to attend the Australian Venture.

Epidemiology Day Friday 11 August 2017

On Friday, 11 August, Guddu Kaur, who is an Epidemiologist at UDRH (University Department of Rural Health), spent the day with Willyama students teaching them about the spread of infectious diseases.

Guddu worked with Year 11 Biology students giving them a scenario and asking them to work in teams to solve problems faced in real life situations.

Guddu spent time with Year 7 teaching them about pathogens and PPE (Personal Protection Equipment).

The day was completed with ten very enthusiastic Year 8 students who learnt about growing bacterial cultures. They dressed up as a CSI team and took samples from around the school.

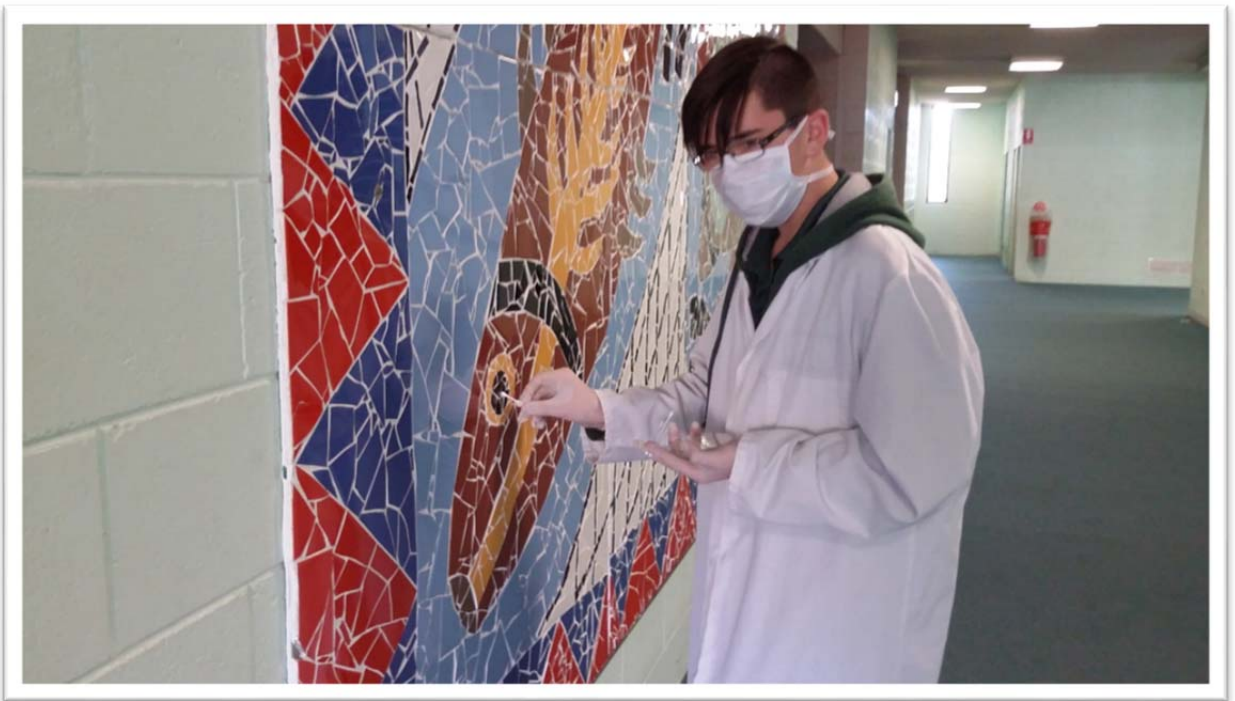
We would like to thank Guddu for her time and efforts at Willyama and invite her back to teach us more about the spread of epidemics.



Year 7 Learn about Personal Protection Equipment



Year 8 learn how to take bacterial swabs to grow on Agar plates



Brock Jones tests the mural for pathogens



Evan Mason, Ebonee Adams and
Tess Muscat



Brock Jones, Braith Lance and
Riley Mashford



Year 8 learn that Epidemiology is the study of how infectious diseases spread
through populations



BROKEN HILL BRANCH

2017/18 Season

Come & Try Dates

What is Little Athletics?

Little Athletics is a uniquely Australian sport for children aged 3-17 years. It is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted.

Head Coach, *Clare Williams*, has been involved in Little Athletics for over 18 years – at a state level as a participant and an international level as a Coach.

The 2017/18 Little Athletics season will commence on 19 October 2017 and will conclude 29 March 2018 (with a break over the Xmas school holidays).

Prior to the commencement of the season, there will be 3 **FREE** 'Come & Try' meets open to all participants.

Thursday 14 and 21 September and 12 October 2017

5.30pm

Picton Oval (Kaolin St)

Little Athletics is a fantastic sport for kids to participate in the soccer / football off-season. Not only does it assist in keeping up fitness levels but it's a great way to learn the art and skills of running and strength to use in their chosen team sport.

All participants **MUST** have an accompanying parent with them throughout the competition nights / training sessions. So parents why not come along, get involved, lend a hand and have some fun too!

Canteen facilities will be available.

WHAT TO BRING:



- ✓ **Hat**
- ✓ **Sunscreen**
- ✓ **Water**
- ✓ **Mum & Dad**



BROKEN HILL BRANCH

Keep up to date with our upcoming season by joining the 'Broken Hill Little Athletics' Facebook page

EXAM ADVICE AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

HSC resources

Help prepare for [taking your exams](#) - know what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers.

There are certain pieces of [equipment](#) you can and can't take into each written exam. You should also write in black pen.

Find advice about these exams specifically:

- [HSC maths examinations](#)
- [HSC music examinations](#)
- [HSC science examinations](#)
- [HSC VET examinations](#)
- [HSC languages examinations](#)
- [HSC languages oral exams](#)
- [HSC drama performances](#)



Make sure you follow the requirements for major projects and performances. If you submit a project that contravenes the rules in terms of size, scope or types of materials used, or submission by the required date, you will not gain full marks.

For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

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.

Please note that the HSC examination paper [booklet front covers](#) now have the NESA branding.

[Standards Packages](#) contain examples of real HSC responses from students whose exam performances place them on the borderline between two [Performance Bands](#). They illustrate the level of performance required to achieve these marks.

The [Glossary of Key Words](#) contains some terms commonly used in exam questions. A definition of these terms has been provided to assist you understand what you are required to do in each question. It is a useful guide to question formats, but it is not exhaustive and you must be prepared for many kinds of questions.

[Multiple-choice question quizzes](#) – test yourself with questions from some past HSC exam papers to help you better understand the kinds of multiple-choice questions you may be asked.

You may want to [buy HSC exam work books](#) for a range of courses on our online shop. Each workbook includes:

- exam questions
- guidelines provided to exam markers to assess student papers
- real examples of top-scoring student papers that include actual comments by the official marker
- tips for creating a plan and setting timings during the exam.

Also available to buy:

- [Young Writers Showcase](#) books featuring works by HSC English Extension 2 students
- [ENCORE CDs](#) with performances by HSC music students.

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.

Fathering Tips

Take other children along with yours to the football, camping, dinner or movies

Be interested - tell them how special they are

Seek out other father figures for your own kids

Encourage sole-parent mothers to consider appropriate father figures for their children



PCYC KidzCare Programme
Date: 25th – 29th September 2017






Times	Routine Additional Cost/Theme	Monday 25 th SPY DAY	Tuesday 26 th CAMPING DAY	Wednesday 27 th BACK IN TIME \$20	Thursday 28 th WHEELS DAY	Friday 29 th OBSTACLE DAY
8.30	Sign In Free to Explore and Play				Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards & helmets for a wheelie great time!	Come in your army greens And see if you are able to make it through our obstacle course in one piece
9.30	Rules, Program Outline, Staff Introduction, Morning Tea					
10.00	Activity 1 Physical Play		Make your own campfire using cellophane			
11.30	Group Games	Scavenger Hunt with codes				
12.00	Lunch Interim Activity or Free to Explore and Play			Who can thaw out their egg the fastest	Lunch in the park followed by free play	
1.00	Activity 2 Craft, cooking, drama science	Sausage Sizzle for Lunch followed by smores				
2.30	Afternoon tea Relaxing Activity	Laser Maze				Point grab game Grab as many points as you can before your times up
3.00	Free to Explore Quiet Play	Bear Grylls Challenge. Are you game enough to take the Bear Grylls Challenge		Rob the nest games		
3.30	Activity 3 Creative Play	Archery				
5.00	Board Games Assist with Pack up					
5.30 close						

Please note the programme is subject to change due to children's interests and inclement weather or temperature extremes.

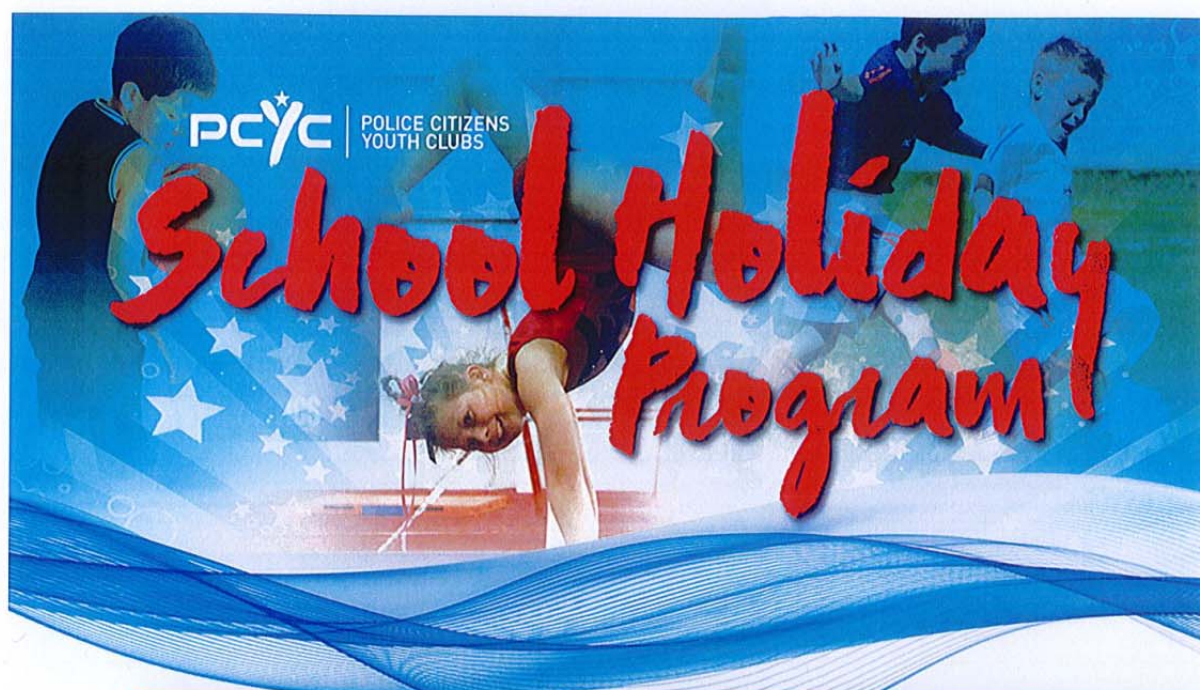


PCYC KidzCare Programme
Date: 2nd – 6th October 2017



Times	Routine Additional Cost/Theme	Monday 2 nd PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 3 rd WORLD EXPLORER DAY \$5 (bus fare)	Wednesday 4 th DR SEUSS DAY	Thursday 5 th MASTER CHEF DAY	Friday 6 th MOVIE DAY \$22
8.30	Sign In Free to Explore and Play					
9.30	Rules, Program Outline, Staff Introduction, Morning Tea					
10.00	Activity 1 Physical Play					
11.30	Group Games					
12.00	Lunch Interim Activity or Free to Explore and Play					
1.00	Activity 2 Craft, cooking, drama science					
2.30	Afternoon tea Relaxing Activity					
3.00	Free to Explore Quiet Play					
3.30	Activity 3 Creative Play					
5.00 5.30 close	Board Games Assist with Pack up					

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Monday 25th Sept

Day Fishing Trip - Menindee 9am—3pm \$45

Tuesday 26th Sept

Move It—Multisport and Fitness 9am—3pm \$35

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th Sept

2 Day Archery Camp \$120

Tuesday 3rd Oct

Craft, Cooking and Games \$35

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th Oct

Camp—Mutawintji National Park Price to be confirmed

Friday 6th Oct

Move It—Multisport and Fitness 9am—3pm \$35



Meals included each day

Registrations essential—Call 8087 3723

Club Memberships \$10

