

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 2, Week 3, Monday 14 May 2018

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*2018 Far West Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Prize Winner
Young Artist - Makayla Perry; Gecko Nest*

Principal's Update

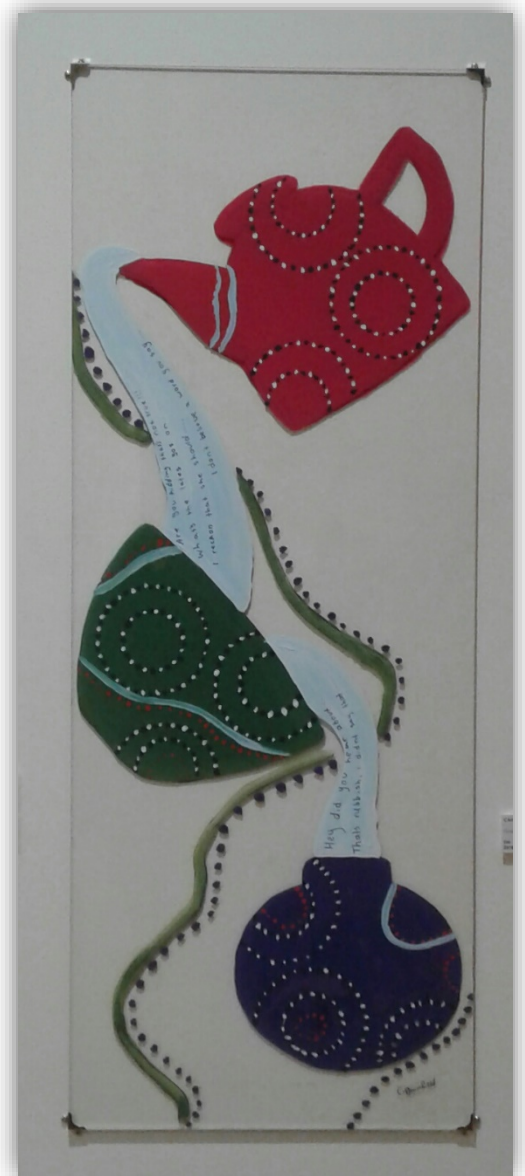
Term 2 is well and truly underway with a number of events already taking place. Our students have been involved in the Science and Engineering Challenge in Cobar, the Globe Timber and Hardware Woodwork Challenge and we have hosted the NSW Combined High Schools Basketball Carnival. Our Year 12 students are back in classes this week after completing two weeks of exams.

Over the next two weeks, our Year 7 and 9 students will be completing NAPLAN. It is the first time that this testing has been conducted online and it important that our students do their very best so that we gain a true reflection of where they are at in terms of their reading, writing, conventions of language and numeracy.

Two of our longest serving staff members Mrs Nikki Adams and Mrs Lyn Tweedie have both recently retired after many years of dedicated service to public education in Broken Hill. We sincerely thank them for their efforts over the years and wish them both well in their retirement.

In order to accommodate whole staff training in Seven Steps for Writing Success, it is proposed that we move our Term 3 school development day from Monday 23 July to Friday 14 September. Please don't hesitate to contact me on 80881055 should you require further information or wish to discuss this proposal. *Upcoming events:*

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| 15-24 May | NAPLAN online – Years 7 and 9 |
| 21-22 May | Love Bites program – Year 10 |
| 23 May | Youth Services Expo |
| 24 May | Biggest Morning Tea |
| 28 May | School cross country (periods 5&6) |



By Caitlyn Bloomfield

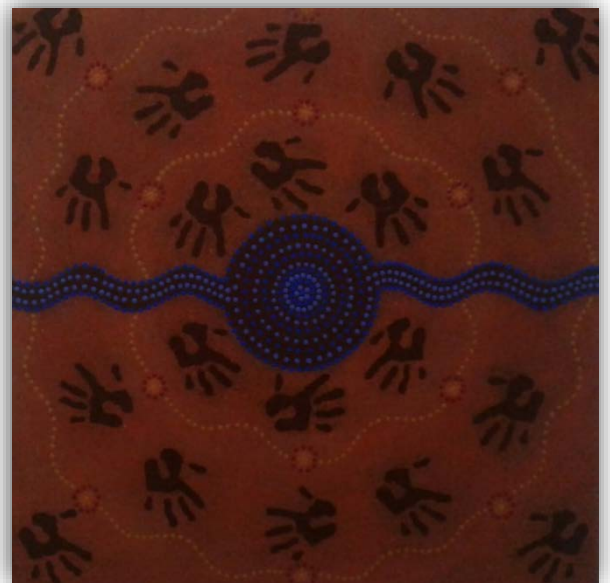
Art Competition

Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation and West Darling Arts recently held a competition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists residing in the Far West region of NSW (Broken Hill City Council, Central Darling Shire Council, Wentworth Shire Council and the Unincorporated Area)

The aim of the prize is to provide an opportunity to showcase and celebrate art works and creativity in the Far West by both young and mature Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. Pictured are our students entries.



By Ashli Fryer



By Zali Kennedy



By Brendan "Bama' Johnson with help from Evelyn Ward and Janine Johnston



By Katie-Lee Crowe



By Sharna Hearn with help from Alisica and Latesha Etrich.

Harmony Day

Willyama Year 10 students attended Harmony Day activities at Bugdlie Preschool.



Makayla Perry with Bugdlie students and Aunty Barb Clark



Sharna Hearn, Pansy Newman, Deanna Suckling and Makayla Perry with their new Bugdlie friends



Kaitia Clark



Courtney Bessell Grose



Bianca Johnstone



Kyla White, Courtney Bessell-Grose and Amber Stenhouse

Wood Carving Challenge

Willyama VS Broken Hill High School at the Globe Timber and Hardware Thursday 10 May. Well done to Mr Edwards, Mr Mifsud and the Year 9 & 10 students who participated in the wood carving challenge.



Year 10 Students: Jorden Ormsby, Fraser Colley, Seth Brown and Ethan Colley



Year 9 Students: Ty Johnson, Ben Remmert, Colby Schiller and George Maiden



Year 10 Students: Austin Wilson and Kyle Mahoney

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.

Cobar Outback Science and Engineering Challenge

Well done Team Willyama finishing in third place, and congratulations to our travel buddies Broken Hill High School finishing first. Thank you to Narelle Kriz, the staff of the Cobar Youth Center and Andrew Watts from Cobar High School for your hospitality and to the Cobar Rotary Club for feeding us.

Miss Kelly and Mr Harris



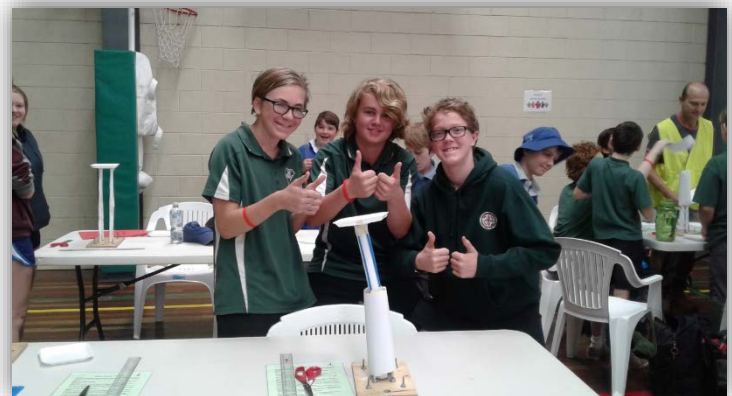
Year 8 students Matthew Macbeth, Campbell Quintrell and Coen Berryman build a catapult.



Year 9 students Ella Hosking, Ayva O'Meara and Olivia Harman build a Mars Rover.



Willyama High School Team



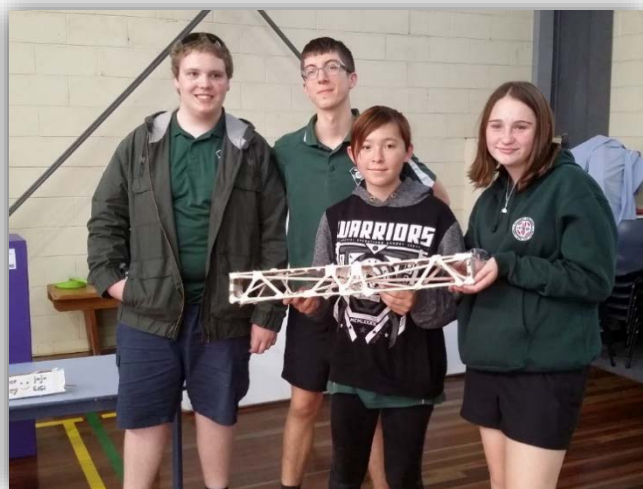
Year 9 students Isaiah Hughes, Hamish Bolton and Riley Mashford



Willyama High School with our friends from Broken Hill High School and Ivanhoe Central School



Year 9 students Braith Lance, Ben Remmert and Thomas Jinx build a robotic hand.



Year 10 students Logan Hoysted, Luke D'Ettorre, Charlize McLeod-Quinn and Grace O'Neill with their bridge.



Year 9 students Brock Jones, Campbell Rogers and Matthew Lee design and electric circuit.



Year 9 students Jordan Fisher, Lauren Hoysted and Grace Holloway improve their communication skills using electric circuits.



Year 8 students Riley McAllister, Callum Jordan and Jack Eckert take on the String Ways challenge.

HSC Resources

To prepare for your HSC exams 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.



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