

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 2, Week 9, Tuesday 26 June 2018

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Principal's Update

A massive congratulations to our Year 9 and 10 students who competed in the State Final of the Annual Wood Show Challenge on Friday. We performed extremely well winning the Year 10 division and coming a close second in the Year 9 division. We are very proud of all of you and would like to acknowledge all of the community support we have received to make this wonderful achievement possible.



Well done to all of our students who participated in the West Darling Cross Country last Friday, your fantastic efforts enabled us to win the carnival. More details will be in our next Whispers.

We are excited to report that the new furniture has arrived for our senior study area and are now just waiting for the electrical work to be completed for the bank of computers.

There are a number of staffing changes taking place at the start of next term. Miss Erin Smith (Visual Arts) is taking on an exciting new adventure and will be replaced by Miss Emily Hudson. Mr Shane Kegel is our new maths teacher replacing Mr Rob Jordan and Miss Emma Camilleri will be taking over the science classes that have been taught by Miss Ashleigh Forbes this term.

Half-yearly reports will be posted home over the next two weeks for years 7 to 11. A parent teacher afternoon for all year groups will be held on Tuesday 24 July from 4pm until 6:30pm.

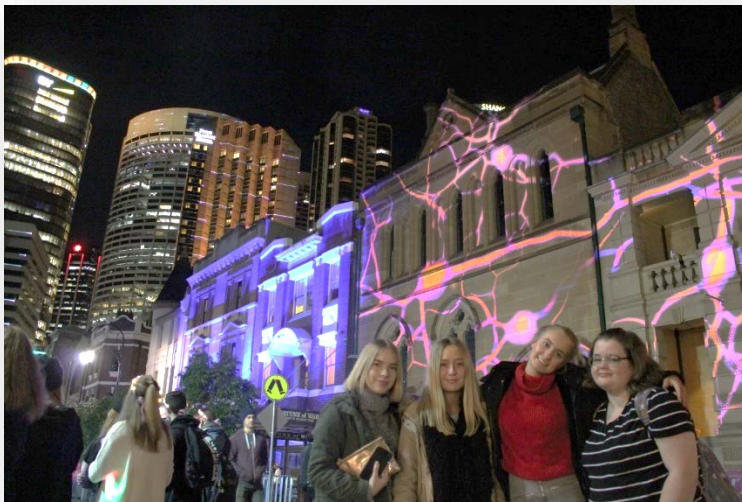
A reminder that our school development day for Term 3 has been moved from 23 July to 14 September. Monday 23 July is a normal school day and it is Week A on the timetable.

Grant Shepherd – Principal



Year 11 Art Excursion - Sydney Biennales

Year 11 Art students from Willyama and Broken Hill High School, travelled to Sydney in week 6 to attend a number of art galleries and workshops. The students went to a number of exhibitions being held during the Sydney Biennales. The highlight was a night walk to see the Vivid festival and at Circular Quay and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.



West Darling Netball

Thank you to all members of the Broken Hill community who supported the fundraising activities for the West Darling Netball team to attend the CHS carnival in Maitland in June.



The following sponsor or donors made the fundraising activities possible by their generous contributions.

Alfresco's, Bakers Delight, Coles Fillerys Antiwear, Mangdon Family Newspower, Silver City Gourmet Seafood and Meat, South Newsagency Tania Waldon, Teaze me Hair and Beauty, Temptations, Top End Meats & Torpys.

Our Lucky winners for the Easter Egg raffle

- Mark Harris 1st Prize
- Dr Hocking 2nd Prize
- Courtney Rintoul 3rd Prize
- Kate Osmond 4th Prize

Winners for the Mother's Day raffle

- Kim Arnold 1st Prize
- Nick Schofield 2nd Prize

Winners from the Lucky Squares

- \$1 square- Ellie Simmons \$20
- \$1 square- Brittany Regan \$20
- \$2 square- Marcia Millsteed \$50
- \$2 square- Charlie Tassell \$50
- \$5 square- Sean Wayman \$100
- \$20 square- Ned Davies \$500



Year 8 Elective Visual Arts

Year 8 Elective Visual Arts students have been exploring different ways to create drawings. They have built 'drawing robots' with textas for legs, that when powered by a rotating motor, create abstract markings on the paper.

Pictured below - Hanna Metcalfe, Jorgeanne Alfiler, Sarah-Jane Smith and Jasmin Fryer;

A drawing being made by Lilly Woodroffe.



Danika Hoskins with her robot



Aurora College

If you are currently in years 7, 8 or 9 – Applications for enrolment in selective schools for commencement 2019 are now open.

Opened **Friday 22 June** and close **Friday 27 July 2018**

To express your interest in this selective program, please direct all enquiries to **Joanne Garland at Willyama High School 08 8088 1055**

Electronic Devices Policy

Willyama High School prides itself on the effective delivery of quality lessons in all classes. To ensure this occurs and minimise disruptions, we have a policy that outlines how mobile phones and other electronic devices are to be used during learning time. If a student is using their mobile phone or other electronic device inappropriately during class time, they will be asked to hand it to the teacher for the rest of the lesson. If this happens a 2nd time, they will have their phone confiscated for the day and they can collect it from the Faculty Head Teacher at the end of the school day. If this occurs a 3rd time, parents/carers will be called and arrangements will need to be made to collect the device from either the Deputy Principal or Principal. A warning of suspension will also be given to any student after this 3rd occasion. If you have any questions about our Electronic Devices Policy, please call the school on 8088 1055.



INDIGENOUS
READING PROJECT

The Indigenous Reading Project works to improve the reading ability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. They target kids

who are behind their peers and want to improve their reading skills. They loan them a tablet and give them access to their cloud library. They monitor the student progress over time and if they significantly improve their reading ability they get to keep the tablet.

ATSI students are getting the opportunity to participate in the Indigenous Reading Project this year. Applications to be a part of this program are now open and ATSI students from years 3-10 are able to apply. More information about this program can be found at <https://www.irp.org.au/faq.html>



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The local talent:

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WE WANT ALL STUDENTS , TEACHERS AND
THE BROKEN HILL COMMUNITY TO ATTEND**

Time and date:

MONDAY 2ND JULY 7-8 PM

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TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN:

Saturday 11 th August at 6.30pm for 7pm start

WHERE:

Gary Radford Pavilion - Broken Hill REC

COST:

\$20 per person, includes a light supper.
Bar and canteen facilities available.

10 people per team

\$500 First prize for winning team & \$300 for
Second Place & \$200 lucky table prize

Hosted by: Alex Page and Laurie White

Prizes, auctions, games

TABLES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY
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