

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 3, Week 5, 23 August 2019

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Painting by Airleigh Jones in Year 8 Mandatory Visual Arts

Principal's Update:

Term 3 has been a very productive one as we reach the halfway point at the end of this week.

Year 12 students are currently undertaking their Trial HSC exams and will only have four weeks of classes left on return. Our HSC leaving ceremony is on 26 September at 12:15pm.

Our school athletics carnival was held a fortnight ago and by all accounts it was a very successful day even though the weather was a little cool. Congratulations to all students on their participation, in particular the age champions mentioned inside this Whispers. We would like to thank Ms Roper and the PDHPE staff for their organisation and wish all students well in the West Darling carnival this week.

We celebrated Science Week last week and this week are celebrating Book Week. There have been a number of activities held across the school to showcase the importance of, and enjoyment that can be gained, from reading. Well done to Ms Henderson, Mrs Smith and Mrs DeFranchesci for their organisation and enthusiasm and all students involved.

Year 6 into 7 transition is starting to get underway in coming weeks with our Open Night due to be held on 9 September.

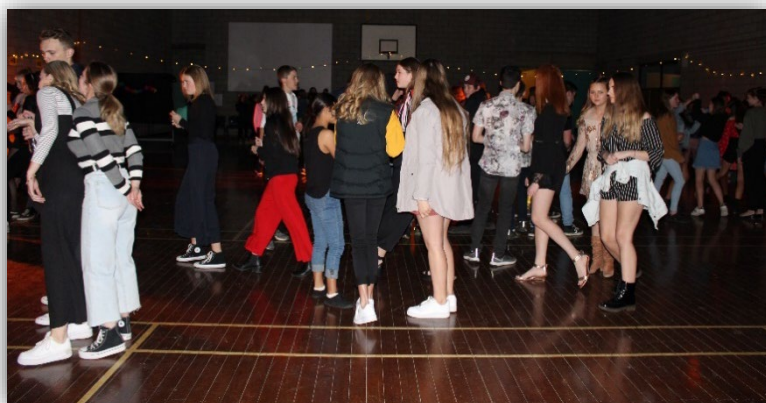
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SRC Dance

On Thursday 1 August, Willyama's SRC hosted A Night Under the Stars Dance in the school hall. All students were invited to dance the night away to raise money for the SRC to help improve our school. Overall \$445.10 was raised on the night and \$120.00 was also raised to go towards the Year 12 Formal. There was a great turnout. Thank you to all the students and teachers who were able to support this event.

Hamish Bolton (SRC Publicity Officer)



Athletics Carnival 2019

Our students are to be congratulated on their enthusiastic participation in the WHS Athletics Carnival. Although the weather conditions were less than ideal, staff and students combined to make the carnival a wonderful success. Students were rewarded with Vivos in recognition of their efforts. A number of students also won sporting equipment and apparel donated by GWS AFL. Our athletics team will now represent the school at the West Darling carnival to be held Friday August 23 at the Zinc Oval.

Age Champions

Female

12 Years	Aria Adams
13 Years	Ava Hinton
14 Years	Brooke Ryan
15 Years	Madison Lambert
16 Years	Destiny Wheatley
17+ Years	Sammarah – Lea Williams

Male

12 Years	Connor Turley
13 Years	Jake Crabb
14 Years	Joel Van Kemenade
15 Years	Kody Ellis
16Years	Cooper Treloar
17+ Years	Tom McRae

New Records

12 Years Male 1500m	Connor Turley
14 Years Male Javelin	Patrick Power
14 Years Female Javelin	Nellie Jones
17 Years Male Javelin	Ryan Fletcher
17 Years Female	Grace Crowley

House Points

Yancowinna	1400
Kyara	982
Hexham	594



Year 12 had a great Athletics carnival, dressing up as 'The 80's'. Their delicious donuts, cookies, brownies and cupcakes kept everyone energised and helped in raising over \$1000 towards their formal. Thank you to everyone who helped out by buying a snack or a sausage.



Year 6-7 Open Night

On Monday 9 September 2019 commencing at 6.00 pm Willyama High School will be holding an Open Night for Year 7, 2020. This will be an opportunity for prospective students to:

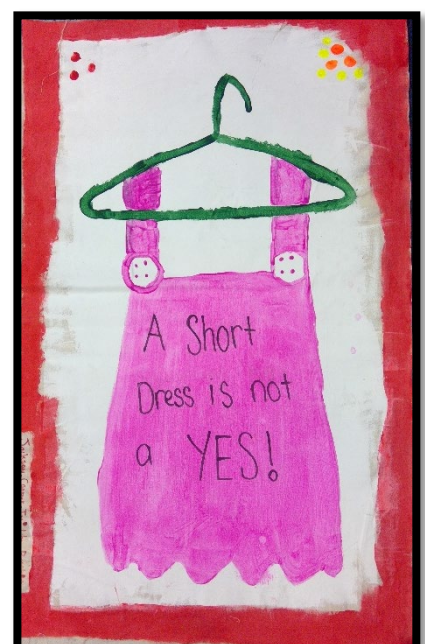
- Tour the school buildings and view facilities
- Hear about and observe some of the school's educational initiatives
 - Speak to executive, students, staff and parents
- Meet students, including Year 7 students from 2019

LOVE BiTES

On Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 August, Year 10 students participated in the LoVE BiTES program. This program consisted of two interactive education workshops on Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault followed by a creative workshop that consolidated the information from the morning. The artworks that the students completed were aimed at challenging violence against women in their community. A big thank you to the organisers and presenters of the program for the time and effort that went into these days!

Winners of the art prizes:

- **Wednesday:** Benjamin Remmert, Riley Mashford, Hamish Bolton, Hanan Aljarmakani, Hannah Campbell, Ayva O'Meara and Seth Kreitner
- **Thursday:** Tia Osman, Mason Crabb, Matthew Lee, Campbell Rogers and Brock Jones



Alma NAIDOC DAY

Willyama High School students recently visited Alma Public School to assist with their NAIDOC day celebrations.



Imogen Jeffery and Nellie Jones assisting with traditional craft



Nellie Jones



Toni-Rose Cunningham



Tarrant Lihou and Ethan Hocking assisting with traditional games



Iziah Nean



Brady Adams, Tarrant Lihou, Shakur Johnson, Ethan Hocking and Iziah Nean.

Science Week

To celebrate Science Week and the 50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landing, students have been participating in the “Willyama Space Academy – Lunar Colony” scenario facilitated by Far West Health Nurse Jennifer Wellington.

The students role played the scenario where they were an elite team of astronauts training to travel to the moon and establish a lunar colony. The potential lunar colonists investigated the attributes needed to successfully develop a lunar colony.

These attributes included the following physical aspects, as well as, essential skills and behaviours:

- Having overall good health.
- Being physically fit and willing to maintain fitness in space.
- Having an understanding and practice of good nutrition.
- Having a good grasp of health literacy.
- Understanding and applying farming, horticulture, topography, cartography, carpentry, construction, mechanics and engineering.
- Having a good understanding of all disciplines of Science.



Members of Year 7F with Far West Health Nurse Jennifer Wellington
and Miss Kelly

Year 7 & 9 Food Technology

Year 7 Mandatory Technology Food/Agriculture Rotation recently made fruit kebabs in their first practical lesson. Year 9 Food Technology also tried out their pizza making skills, they made pizza dough and a variety of pizza toppings.

Both Year 7 and Year 9 tried out the hospitality kitchen while renovations are being finalised in the junior kitchen.



Dates to Remember

Friday 23 August – West Darling Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 27 August – Year 7 Fowlers Gap Arid Zone Excursion

Friday 30 August - Wear It Purple Day BBQ

Thursday 5 September – Football Colour Day

Monday 9 September – Year 6-7 Open Night

Monday 9 - Friday 20 September - Year 10 Work Experience

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.



Community News



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Regional Rugby League Council



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Office of Sport
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MPRRRLC 2019 Junior Gala Day

Sunday, August 18 @

Lamb Oval, Broken Hill

Starts: 10.00am (CST)




All junior players in Menindee, Broken Hill and Wilcannia turning 5-17 in 2019 (Born 2002-2014) are welcome to participate. Bring a friend and have a great day. **Only new players need to register.**





* All participants should be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.

* All parents/caregivers of new players are required to bring their child's medicare card and confirm DOB for registration purposes.

* Please bring boots (or closed footwear) shorts, socks, protective equipment and money for lunch.

* All matches are played under the NRL Safe Play Code.

For further information, please contact Dallas Reeves
0418 811 483 or dreeves@crlnsw.com.au






Broken Hill Community Fun Day

10.00am (CST)

Sunday, August 18

@ Lamb Oval



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Regional Rugby League Council



Office of Sport

An awesome community day for Laser Tag, Footy for Fun, Prizes, Fun competitions and more. Held in conjunction with the MPRRLC ORL Junior Rugby League Gala Day.










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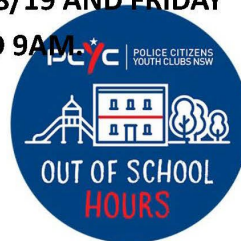
CLASSIC ASSORTED DOZENS \$27



ORDERS AND MONEY TO BE MADE TO STEVE DOHNT
AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 29/8/19 AND FRIDAY

30/8/19, 8.30AM TO 9AM*

PCYC PICK UP
9/9/19
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