

# WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 3, Week 10, 27 September 2019

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Artwork by Lilly Woodroffe Year 9 Visual Arts

# Principal's Update:

As we reach the end of another very productive term, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in providing such a positive culture for teaching and learning.

Our HSC Farewell Ceremony, held yesterday, saw us acknowledge another wonderful group of young people finishing up their schooling days after 13 years. We wish them all the very best for their upcoming HSC exams and bright futures ahead.

Our Year 10 students have recently completed two weeks of work experience in our local community. I have heard many positive reports and would like to sincerely thank our local businesses and schools for supporting this worthwhile program.

A significant staff change for next term includes Miss Sally Jenkins moving into the position of relieving Deputy Principal (Years 7, 9 and 11) for Mr Rick Sweet who is undertaking a relieving position in our local education office for the remainder of the year. Mrs Joanne Garland will be relieving Faculty Leader Science.

A reminder that there is no school development day in Term 4 and school returns for all 7-11 students on Monday 14 October. Enjoy the holidays!

Grant Shepherd  
Principal



Year 12 Class of 2019



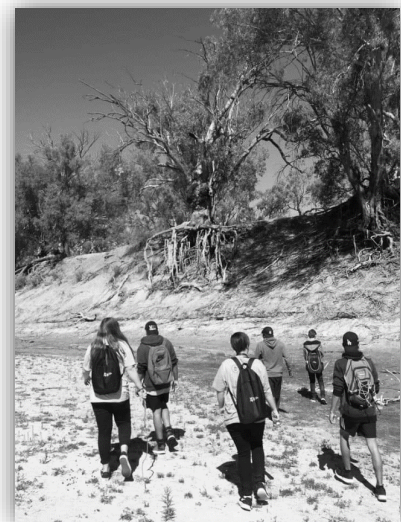
# AECG Kinchega Language and Cultural Camp

On Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September 2019 Mr Daniel Ancora along with ten of our Year 9 students attended a two day language and cultural camp in Kinchega National Park. At the camp Willyama students had the opportunity to learn more about local language and culture while doing activities such as musical performances, art and basket weaving.

Year 9 students also had the chance to develop their mentoring and peer support skills at the camp as students from ALMA and North Public Primary School also attended and participated.

Miss Maria Kelly

Black and white images by Nellie Jones



Nellie Jones, Toni-Rose Cunningham, Lisa Suckling, Brady Adams, Shakur Johnson, Iziah Nean, Aiden Eades, Khia Nolan, Lilly Woodroffe and Emily Brennan

## 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.



# Social Work Student

Hello, I'm Stephanie, a social work student from La Trobe University in Melbourne. I will be working at Willyama High School in Term 4. One of the bigger fun activities I will be undertaking in my time here is working with Mr. Ancora and some of the year 7 boys doing the DRUMBEAT program.



I hear it is a much loved program here in Broken Hill and I am excited to be a part of it. I can be found in the HSIE staffroom or otherwise floating around the school if you'd like to talk about anything, so don't be afraid to say hi if you'd like more information about what I will be doing.

So far I am loving the beautiful part of the country you all live in and would like to extend my thanks to everyone I have met so far for their wonderful welcome and hospitality, especially those involved in making the opportunity for me to be here possible. Can't wait to get to know you all better.

## Japan Club

Over the last 2 months, Japan Club had been holding a drawing competition within the school. This competition was held to help celebrate the crowning of the new emperor, Emperor Naruhito. Emperor Naruhito ascended the Chrysanthemum Throne in May this year.

Japan Club had a lot of fun planning this competition, and we are happy to announce the winners. In third place was Kaylee Adams with a sketch of a shy looking Empress. In second place was Alani Woods who offered a colourful picture showing multiple personalities of an Empress, and in first place was Cecelia Noel who drew a true manga style Empress relaxing in a Japanese styled garden.

Congratulations

guys!

Miss Wilkinson





# Cake Decorating

Willyama High School Year 10 students recently entered their decorated cakes in the Silver City Show, winners will be announced in Term 4.





# Food Technology News

Willyama students recently tested out the refurbished food technology kitchen. Year 7 learnt to bake biscuits and wash up correctly, Year 8 mastered their Sushi making skills, Year 9 learnt to crumb and shallow fry chicken burgers and Year 11 put the theory of methods of cooking into practice, they practiced their knife techniques and then stir-fried, poached a pear and practiced food presentation.

Mrs Shannon Bush



# Dates to Remember

- Monday 14 October - First Day of Term 4
- Wednesday 16 October - Year 7 & 11 Vaccinations
- Thursday 17 October – HSC Exams Commence
- Thursday 17 October – SRC Mental Health Awareness Day
- Friday 18 October – Health Academies



## **Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Scholarships 2020 – Information for new applicants**

DCJ is offering scholarships to students enrolled in education or training. We know there are many bright, ambitious students who want to excel in their studies. The scholarship helps young people complete their studies and reach their full potential.

For further information go to [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships)

# NAIDOC Celebrations in Sturt Park

**What:** Broken Hill Family Fun Day in the Park – NAIDOC Celebration

**When:** Wednesday 3 October 2019 from 9.30am to 3.00pm

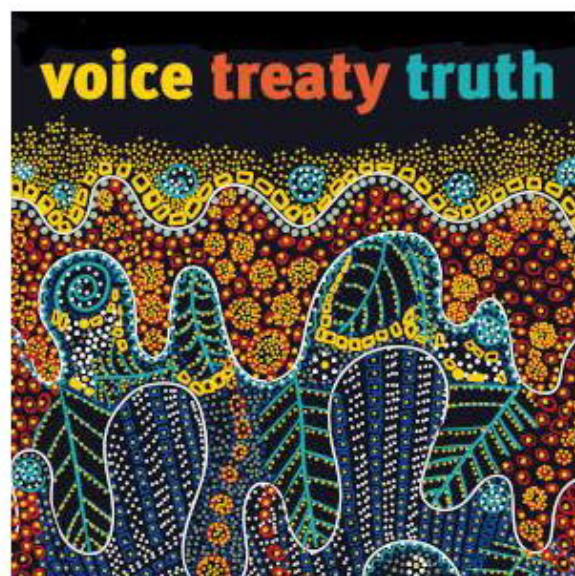
**Where:** Sturt Park

**Who:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 7 to 12 students who would like the opportunity to be one of the ***Masters of Ceremonies*** at the Broken Hill Family Fun Day NAIDOC Celebration. Everyone wishing to attend this event is welcome.

**Cost:** Entry is free

**Dress code:** Neat casual clothing - school uniform is encouraged

**Contact:** Taunoa Bugmy  
DV-alert Co-ordinator  
Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast  
194 Argent Street Broken Hill NSW 2880  
Phone: 08 8087 7525  
Email: [dvalert@llbhc2c.org.au](mailto:dvalert@llbhc2c.org.au)





## Community News

**TOTEM PRESENTS**

# LANDING BOLTS BROKEN HILL

12 TO 25 YEAR OLDS

**FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOP, SKATE JAM AND DEMO  
BBQ & MUSIC PROVIDED BY LOCAL YOUTH**

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**FEMALE-FOCUSED WORKSHOP**

**BEGINNER WORKSHOP**

**MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP**

**INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP**

**SKATE JAM**

## TIME

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

*\*times may vary*

**FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**BROKEN HILL SKATEPARK 78 Chloride St, Broken Hill NSW 2880**

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER ONLINE  
GO TO TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK**

**VOICE TREATY TRUTH** 07-14 JULY 2019  
Let's work together for a shared future.

**FOR ALL AGES**

**BROKEN HILL NAIDOC**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**STURT PARK**

**3rd October 2019**

**10am-2pm**

**CRAFTS**

**TEA & COFFEE**

**FAIRY FLOSS**

**JUMPING CASTLE**

**FREE BUS SERVICE**

**MERRY GO ROUND**

**SOFT DRINKS**

**BBQ FOOD**

**TRADITIONAL FOODS**

**CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Free Bus Service will be available: Locations will be confirmed and will be advised Creedon St Hub, North Pool, Rage Cage (South), Patton Park, HACC Centre, For more information. Check out our facebook page Facebook: Broken Hill Naidoc Celebrations @BrokenHillNAIDOC

Proudly Supported by Broken Hill NAIDOC Committee

**Aboriginal Affairs NSW**

Australian Government  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet



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tip: 1 One at a time

tip: 2 learn skills for tough times

tip: 3 create connections

# headspace Day

## POOL PARTY

12-25 year olds

Wednesday 9 October **11-2pm**

**FREE**

- POOL ENTRY
- GIANT INFLATABLE
- PT SESSIONS
- HEALTHY BURGERS

tip: 4 not wall

tip: 5 stay active

tip: 6 be tough once


tip: 7 be tough twice

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**Warra Warra Paki  
2019**

**"Together we celebrate"**



**"Share the Journey"**

*Special Guest Singer Songwriter*

**Roger Knox**

DARETON	BROKEN HILL	WILCANNIA	MENINDEE
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15th October 2019	16th October 2019	17th October 2019	18th October 2019
12pm	5pm	5pm	5pm
Wentworth Football Club	West Football Club	Community Hall	Community Hall

**FREE ENTRY, FREE MEAL PROVIDED, DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!**

For more information contact Corina Kemp (08) 8080 1502



It's on again! The AGL Perfect Light Film Festival will be held in Broken Hill from Friday 1 November to Sunday 3 November. The entire Festival program is FREE to attend. For more information head to <http://www.perfectlightfilmfestival.com.au/>

**2019 FAR WEST NSW BUSINESS AWARDS**  
Celebrating excellence in the far west of NSW

**Nominations extended 29 September**

**Nominate Now**  
Nominations close midnight 29 September 2019

**GALA AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER**  
Whitehouse Convention Centre

 **Regional Development Australia**  
FAR WEST NSW

Nominate online at : [www.farwestnswbusinessawards.com](http://www.farwestnswbusinessawards.com)





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## **FWAS Under 18's and Under 16's Rugby League, Under 16's Ladies League Tag and Under 16's Netball Trials for 2020.**

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Athletes that reside in the Far West Region (ie. area bounded by Lake Cargelligo-Lightning Ridge-Trangie-Broken Hill)

**Rugby League Athletes** (male) must turn 15 - 18 years of age in 2020

**League Tag Athletes** (female) must turn 14, 15 or 16 in 2020

**Netball Athletes** (female) must turn 14, 15 or 16 in 2020

### **Transport**

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials. The Academy suggests carpooling where possible.

### **What to bring**

Rugby League training gear, boots, water bottle, towel, tape for strapping if required & snacks.

**NO Representative apparel – FWAS, Western Rams, Group 14 etc. to be worn at this trial.**

### **How to enroll**

Please apply via our web page [fwas.com.au](https://fwas.com.au) or by following the link on our Facebook page.

Phone (02) 6847 3638

Email [executive@fwas.com.au](mailto:executive@fwas.com.au)

### **NOMINATIONS CLOSE**

**Wednesday 30th October, 2019**

Supported by the



### **WARREN**

**When:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019

**Where:** Victoria Park, Udora Rd  
WARREN 2824

**Time:** 9:30am – 1.30pm (Fruit platters and water provided)

#### **Please note:**

To be eligible for selection, **ALL ATHLETES MUST** trial at Warren on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.

If athletes are unable to trial on this date, a written explanation with your current team and Coaches details must be submitted via email to:

[executive@fwas.com.au](mailto:executive@fwas.com.au) by Wednesday 30th October 2019

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**Eat.Sleep.  
Be brave.  
Repeat.**

**#saysomething**

