With the 2012 London Olympics well in progress it is a good time to reflect on what the true spirit of these games mean. In essence it is about building a peaceful and better world underpinned by mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play. The “Olympic Spirit strives to inspire and motivate the youth of the world to be the best they can be through educational and entertaining interactive challenges. It seeks to instill and develop the values and ideals of Olympism in those who visit and to promote tolerance and understanding in these increasingly troubled times in which we live, to make our world a more peaceful place.” (http://www.olympicspirit.org/mission.php)

On Monday 31 July we held our Olympics Day here at Yolla. Well done to all who took part, particularly the staff who organised it, from what I saw the Olympic Spirit was well and truly ensconced.

A big thank you also goes out to those parents and community members who responded to Out of Area Enrolment Policy and Procedures feedback survey. I have forwarded those responses to the Deputy Secretary of the Department.

Finally, just a reminder that Parent/Teacher meetings are being held tonight. If you have been unable to attend these meetings you can still contact your child’s teachers to discuss your son or daughters progress. Wherever possible teaching staff will be more than willing to arrange a more suitable time.
Yolla District High School

DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Thursday 9 August   Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 9 August   Speak Easy Grade 9/10
Saturday 11 August  Yolla Shopping Expo at Krackatinni Tavern 10am-3pm
Sunday 12 August    Woolworths Earn and Learn ends in the supermarket
Tuesday 14 August   Coles Sports for Schools ends in the supermarket
Tuesday 14 August   ICAS Maths Competition
Tuesday 14 August   School Banking visit Redeem your Tokens from 1pm-1.30pm
Tues 14 – Fri 19 August    Grade 10 Melbourne Trip
Monday 20 August    Last Chance to hand in any Sports for Schools vouchers
Friday 24 August    Last chance to hand in any Earn and Learn stickers
Friday 7 September  Last Day Term 2
Monday 24 September STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 25 September First Day Term 3

ELLIO T COMMUNITY HALL BALL

NEW VOGUE AND OLD TIME DANCING
LESTER SMITH’S MUSIC

JUNIOR BELLE, GOWN OF THE NIGHT,
AFTER FIVE & COUPLE OF THE NIGHT

VENUE:-       ELLIOTT HALL
              MURCHISON HIGHWAY

WHEN:-        FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST, 8PM TO 12AM

ADMISSION:-   $12.00 per person

RAFFLE AND LUCKY PRIZES
SUPPER PROVIDED.

ENQUIRIES:-   JUDY & JOHN KEENE on 0364363216 or 0409363217

Students in the Spotlight

Congratulations to Lachlan Hardstaff who officiated in the Northern Tasmania Football League Wynyard–Ulverstone Seniors Football game in the goals. He is the youngest ever senior football umpire at just 14.

Redeem your Dollarmite Token Day

Theresa from the Commonwealth Bank will be visiting on Tuesday, 14 August to hold a “redeem your tokens session”. If you have 10 Dollarmite tokens bring them in to school and redeem them for a reward at lunch time.
MS Readathon

It's that time again for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews to grab their favourite books, newspapers and magazines - the MS Readathon is back in 2012!

The MS Readathon aims to build awareness and understanding of MS within our communities; to encourage kids to read and improve their literacy outcomes; and to help the MS Society of Tasmania to provide care and support services for Tasmanians living with MS.

All students who participate receive a certificate of appreciation, and eligible students will receive an additional reward for their outstanding fundraising efforts (see website for more details).

We also have some great school incentives again in 2012:

Schools that get a minimum of 10% of their student enrolment registered for the MS Readathon and raising at least $10 each to go into the draw to win 10 Apple iPads for the school.

It doesn’t matter how big or small your school is, this incentive puts everyone on the same page and gives each school the same opportunity to win. Last year, Moriarty Primary School were the winners of the 10 Apple iPads with 16 of their 80 students participating in the MS Readathon and raising $2233 - this year it could be YOUR school! Get involved by visiting http://msreadathon.gofundraise.com.au

All funds raised through the MS Readathon help the MS Society of Tasmania to assist people living with MS to maximise their independence and quality of life. Beyond providing access to specialist MS nurses and associated health providers, the MS Society also provides much-needed support and educational services to all those affected by MS, including families, carers and employers, whilst also working towards funding research for a cure for this mystery illness.

For more information please see Mrs Guest.

Cattle Handling Team News

The Cattle Handling Team are currently in the process of organising our first training muster for 2012. This is where it all begins - the learning; lots of work; lack of sleep; bruises but also the fun times. Our training muster is being planned for Sunday, 19 August, 10am onwards. This is where the handlers (new and old) generally meet their heifer for the first time. There will be plenty of nerves for both parties; as it's all new.

During the muster we will also be learning how to wash and groom our heifers, correct leading procedures, feeding requirements and general husbandry. The team will also be informed of behaviour expectations in and out of the ring. Be introduced to each other and breeders, etc. Be informed of what equipment is required for both animal and handler; appropriate clothing (show ring and general). Also show ring etiquette and ring craftsmanship. There is lots of work put into getting the heifers and handlers ready for the ring correctly. With that in mind, we hope the team has a successful, fun and fulfilling show season.

We are currently conducting our raffle; so please purchase some tickets and support the team for the forthcoming show season. Tickets only $1.00 each and we have 4 great prizes. First prize is a hamper donated by Simplot, Second is a Lactos cheese hamper donated by the Blake family, Third is a Pamper Hamper donated by the Langford family and Fourth is a Knife Set donated by the Dudfield family. We thank those donors for the prizes and for supporting our team. It’s all very much appreciated. Raffle will be drawn on 25 August 2012. Tickets available from current members and the school office. Good luck to all.

The Cattle Handling Team is conducting a chocolate drive to raise funds for the team to participate in the forthcoming show season. Forms to be returned by 24 August and delivery will be 5 September. Appreciate your support, enjoy your purchases.
Yolla SHOPPING Expo 2012
You will find us at the
Krackatini Tavern upstairs
Sat. 11th Aug from 10-3

Sausage Sizzle, Soup and Cake Stall

Avon
Enjo
Kaszazz
Lorraine Linen
Norwex
Emma Page
Body Shop
Nutrimetics-
Flaschengeist

Fi’s Jewellery
Larissa Bright
Pure Sense Candles
Mary Kay
Intimo
Under Cover Wear
Stampin’ Up
Chef’s Toolbox
Skye’s The Limit

$4 Mystery Bags - every bag has a prize!
Face painting and Kids lucky dip bags

All profits made on the day by the Yolla Parents and Friends are being used to buy items for our Library and Music Departments at school.