Welcome back to Term 2. Already this Term is shaping up to be as busy as the last. Mid-year reports will be going during the first week of August and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, 9 August. I strongly urge all parents to make the effort to talk to your child’s teachers on this evening as this is a great opportunity to be involved in helping shape the academic progress of your child. This year’s reports will be assessed against both the Tasmanian (TCF) and Australian Curriculums and the report card for each, in terms of assessment, will be slightly different. The three curriculum areas to be assessed this year under the Australian Curriculum are English, Mathematics and Science. Unlike in previous years where each of these subjects was assessed against a fifteen stage progression, this year will see the introduction of an A-E assessment regime. Below is an overview of the A-E report card:

**The new assessment scale**

Your child’s reports will use these descriptors:

A  well above the standard expected  
B  above the standard expected  
C  at the standard expected  
D  approaching the standard expected  
E  below the standard expected

If your child is in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 you will only see the descriptor on the report. If your child is in any other year level you will see both the letter rating and the descriptor. For the remaining subjects the report will reflect the subjects that are still currently assessed under the TCF.

I have noticed an increase in the number of non-uniform tops and jumpers being worn this term, particularly as a result of the colder weather. Our policy on uniform is based on sound rationale. School uniform is the most economical method for a family to clothe their children for regular attendance at school. A student in correct, neat uniform and of tidy appearance enhances the school’s standing in the community and is a measure of a student’s pride in school. It also reduces peer pressure and competition amongst students. There is also evidence of a strong correlation between student outcomes and the wearing of uniform. Parents are expected to communicate in writing to school (or by phone) when they are unable to fulfil this requirement. If a student is regularly out of school uniform or wears make-up and/or jewellery to an inappropriate degree parents will be contacted. Similarly, wearing of uniform is expected for some events with students missing out if not in uniform. More information on school uniform can be found in the Parent Handbook.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the grade 8/9 students who participated in their Occupational Health and Safety White Card training last Friday. This is an industry standard certification recognised Australia wide and an essential requirement of the construction industry, as well as other occupational areas. It is great for students who wish to pursue a career in this direction, and gives them a great leg up when they are ready to seek employment. Feedback from the trainers was very positive on the way our students conducted themselves. Well done and a big thank you to the teachers and staff who made this happen.

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**Levies**

Parents please remember that levies were due and payable by the end of term 1. Any invoices left outstanding where parents have not negotiated with the school will be referred to Hobart for collection by the Education Department’s legal recovery section.

**NB:** When you receive statements for multiple debts owing to the school, please remember to only use the BPAY reference applicable to that particular debt as shown on each statement. You cannot just put in one BPAY reference code expecting that it will credit all your accounts – unfortunately the new system does not do that. Each student and debt has their own reference number. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Heather Jones SEO 64381188.
**SENSORY GARDEN**

The Art and Music Department have some exciting things planned during the year with one of them being the creation of a sensory garden near both Departments. In order to do this successfully we would like donations of a number of items.

This includes things like the large plastic milk/juice containers, tins, cutlery, old ceramics like crockery and tiles. If you are interested in knowing more about sensory gardens check out the link below.

http://www.schoolplaygrounddesigners.co.uk

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**Coastal Auskick Carnival**

Congratulations to the following Yolla students who made the under 12 and Under 10 teams to compete in the Auskick Carnival, which was held on Sunday 24 June in Devonport. They were competing against teams from the North West and West Coast. Well done to Eli Whish-Wilson, Mani Gregson (Under 12's) and Fraser Symes, Errol Hanson, Daniel Gladwell, and Harry Hamilton (Under 10's).

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**Devonport Cup Soccer Competition**

The following students were selected to represent the Western School Soccer Association in the Devonport Cup which was held on 16 - 17 June. Congratulations to Daniel Gladwell (Under 10 Development team), Joab Philpott (Under 11 Representative team) and Kayden Gardner (Under 11 Development team). The competition was very good with teams competing from Hobart, Launceston and the North West Coast.

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**Parents and Friends Meeting**

Wednesday 4 July
7pm

In the School House

All Welcome!

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**Redeem your Dollarmite Token Day**

Theressa 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.
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Cattle Handling Team Report

Welcome back, hope everyone’s all refreshed and geared to go for Term 2. The team held their AGM towards the end of last term, with only a few changes to the office bearers. Thanks to those who have taken positions. We have 9 potential new members, including juniors. Potentially bringing our team to 20; which will be the largest for a few years. So here’s hoping for a great season.

Thanks to everyone who supported us at the Bonfire. Shame about the weather, for those who braved it, a good night. We must also thank Mrs Moore for her hard work, organising and dedication; to Mrs Moore’s crew; Parents and Friends; student councils; the band; Mr Dudfield and Mr Den Gregg (ex Yolla Student) for the behind the scenes work and Mr Walsh, Mr White and the Work Skill’s crew.

Some of the team’s parents braved the elements and worked in conjunction with the Parents and Friends, catering at the TERC weekend at Oldina during the holidays. Thanks to the Parents and Friends for considering our team for this fundraiser. It certainly was nice and different to be working together. We would be glad to do it again sometime. Congratulations to the Parents and Friends for all their good work.

We will be catering at the Yolla Producers Open day on Friday, 22 June. We thank the Producers for the opportunity to fundraise and advertise within our local area, outside of school.

We are hoping to do the majority of our fundraising during Term 2. As Term 3 is extremely busy for the team, attending shows most weekends. We are intending to conduct a chocolate drive and a raffle. All funds raised assist our team to participate in the forthcoming show season. Appreciate your support.

The year seems to be travelling fast again and before you know it, we’ll soon be organising our muster and training days in preparation for the season.

Like many functions and events there is a lot of work done prior to these events being held and usually by many and we’d like to thank everyone for their time, support and assistance. ~ Sonja Dudfield
Slapped Cheek Syndrome

There has been a case of Slapped Cheek in the primary section of the school. This is a mild viral disease. Symptoms are fever, red cheeks, and an itchy lace-like rash occurring on the body and limbs. Infected person often has a runny nose and sore throat.

The virus is passed through contact with respiratory droplets from the nose and throat of an infected individual.

Those infected don’t need to be excluded from school because the most infectious period is before the rash appears and diagnosis is made.

Are you interested in a career in Health Science?

The School of Human Life Sciences will be holding an information session for students and parents at the UTAS Cradle Coast Campus, 16 Mooreville Road, Burnie on Tuesday 10 July between 4.30 – 5.30pm.

The session will include both course and career information in the areas of Biomedical Science, Environmental Health, Medical Radiation Science, Exercise Science and other health science related career paths.

For more information contact Sue Musgrave on 6324 5477 or susan.musgrave@utas.edu.au.