Mr Richards is enjoying a well-earned break from his job at the moment, so I will be sitting in his chair up until the Easter break (actually, I will be sitting in my chair, because it is much more comfortable than his).

Speaking of Easter, make sure that you have Thursday 29 March circled on your calendar. On this day, the school will be the venue for an Easter Fair, organized by our Parents and Friends Association. All the usual stalls and fun activities will be held, with the emphasis on enjoyment and participation for our students, whilst raising some money for much needed equipment and resources for the school community. The Fair will be in operation from 11am to 2pm on this day. Please come along and bring some people with you!

Parents are reminded that our School Photo Day is to be held on Tuesday, 27 March. Envelopes will be sent home with this newsletter and they will need to be returned to the school office, as a matter of urgency, before Photo Day. Family photo envelopes and family discount forms are available from the school office. Students are also able to order identification cards this year ($4.40 - order at office with payment). These cards are handy for any of our senior students applying for a job, or attending the grade 10 trip.

P&F are seeking donations of the following items; stamps, beads and beaded jewellery (old is great), fabric scraps and calico, wool, baskets, glass jars suitable for jams, tea cups and saucers, lots of old keys, ice-cream containers with lids, teapots and anything else that you feel may come in handy with crafts, etc. Donations can be left at the School office.

We are also seeking donations of home cooking for the fair, if you are able to assist with this it would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact us via email: yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com or follow us on Facebook

MSP Photography are on the way!

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP envelopes and remember these helpful points.

- Family envelopes and family discount forms are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, credit cards, cheque and money orders are accepted.
- All children should return their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on Photo day.

Please feel free to contact MSP Photography if you have any queries on 03 6231 5880 or email argyle@msp.com.au

School Jackets have now arrived. $67.00ea

Parents and Friends

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We will be holding another craft day shortly and would love to see you there, details will be in next weeks notice.

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P&F are seeking donations of your time for set up/break down and help during the day of the fair and also any home cooking. Your help will be greatly appreciated and is a wonderful support to our school, please fill out the below details and return to the school office.

Parents and Friends Return Slip

I, .......................................................... am able to help by way of ..........................................................

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I am able to be contacted if necessary on the following number .................................................................
This year, for the first time, the swimming carnival involved students from Prep to Grade 10 (the Kindergarten students spent the day at Yolla squirting each other with water for their annual Wet and Wild Day!). The Burnie Aquatic Centre was ringing with squealing Early Childhood students as they splashed, squirted and played their way through the day. Mr Nichols was a funny Pool Pirate who had the students scrubbing the decks, making thunder and rain and boarding inflatable pirate ships. The Prep-Grade 3 mini carnival was a great success and it was wonderful to see so many students enjoying the water and each other’s company. At this end of the pool it was also fantastic to see so many parents come along to watch their children and help with lunch, sunscreen and wet gear!

On the other side of the glass the carnival got off to a start with the 50 metre events which showed YDHS has some genuine talent in the water. The novelty events again proved popular with all grades and as the day warmed up, the pool was soon full of students competing for coveted House Points. In the diving pool the freestyle diving competition was busy throughout the day with the finals being held at lunch time. The SEC run Jump for Life raised an impressive $203.60 for seven brave staff members to jump off the 5 metre platform. Thanks to all those who donated money to the Yolla Relay for Life team through this event.

At the end of the carnival there were so many students in the water enjoying the free swim and the warm sunshine that it was decided to leave them in there and forego the relays. At the end of the day there was a clear winner with Karrala taking out the carnival by just over 400 points. Congratulations Karrala on your first swimming carnival win. Grade Champions are listed below as are the House Points. As a final note, thank you to all staff, students and helpers who came along to cheer, swim, judge, organise and watch the carnival. Thankyou also to the Burnie Aquatic Centre staff who fed and watered us with donuts and fizzy cordial!

### HOUSE POINTS

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### Art Department
The Art Dept is seeking donations of aluminium cans. All donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

### Science Department
The Science Dept is seeking donations of old magazines. All donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

### Somerset Fire Brigade
Somerset Fire Brigade is again running their junior/cadet program for young community members aged 10 to 17, beginning 27 March at 6:30 – 8:00pm, parents are asked to drop off pick up their children promptly. The Junior/Cadet program includes a range of activities including; learning firefighting, map reading skills, team work and self-confidence.

There is no cost involved to participate in this program, however sturdy footwear is required. All other uniform requirements will be supplied.

### SCHOOL BANKING
**TUESDAY**
is School Banking day.

Unfortunately due to a high demand there are no wallets left to redeem.

If your child has tokens to redeem please let them know NOT to order one to avoid disappointment.
Yolla School Soccer
Western Schools Soccer Association
Expression of Interest

We are currently taking expressions of interest for students wishing to play in the Western Schools Soccer Association Winter roster. If your child is interested in playing soccer please fill out and return the permission slip below. We require slips to be returned to the school as soon as possible so that we can determine if there are enough players to form teams.

In the past most games are held on a Saturday morning. Under 6’s to Under 10’s play at McKenna Park Burnie, whilst Open’s play at the Frederick Street grounds in Wynyard. We will confirm further details after the next Soccer Association meeting.

Cost will be approximately $71.00 registration, and is to be paid to the school office. If a team is formed in your child’s age group the school will invoice you accordingly.

Clothing requirements are as follows: Black shorts, long socks, shin pads (compulsory), soccer boots (compulsory), mouth guard (recommended)

Any parents interested in helping coach teams are asked to contact Ian Rogers on 6438 1350 or 0418 317 808, or the school office.

Please sign the expression of interest form, and return to the office as soon as possible.

MY CHILD …………………………………………………………. DATE OF BIRTH ………………………………

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND THAT UPON TEAMS BEING FORMED A REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED AND PAYABLE TO THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO MY CHILD PARTICIPATING.

SIGNED ……………………………………………….. DATE ….../….../ 2012

Australian Informatics Competition
Thursday 10 May 2012 - Entry Fee $5.50

The Australian Informatics Competition (AIC) is a one hour problem solving competition using mathematical skills. The AIC seeks to identify computer programming potential; something which students might not normally have an opportunity to demonstrate.

The AIC is now a programming competition and no programming experience is required.

Results in the AIC often enable a talent to be discovered which is not always apparent or sought in normal classroom testing. Some questions test the ability to accurately perform procedures. Others require logical thought while the more challenging problems require the identification and application of algorithms.

There are three papers. A senior paper for students in year 11 and 12, an Intermediate Paper for students in Years 9 and 10 and a Junior Paper for students in Years 7 and 8. Each paper includes six multiple choice questions, followed by nine more challenging questions where each answer is a number. Students enter their answers on a supplied answer sheet which is returned to the Australian Mathematics Trust in Canberra for marking.

The AIC is open to secondary school students in Years 7 to 12. Written by some of Australia’s most experienced teachers and computer scientist, it is accessible to all students. The competition is an ideal activity to encourage an interest in programming and is suitable for any mathematics class as no previous experience in computer programming is necessary.

Students write computer programs to solve a series of problems. Training materials are available at orac.amt.edu.au/aioc/train for students with little or no programming experience.

If interested please see Mrs Guest
Work Skills Trip

On Friday, 9 March the Work Skills class headed off to the Dial Range to undertake a Resilience Training day conducted by Mr Geoff Taylor from the Burnie Police and Citizens Youth Centre (PCYC).

We met Mr Taylor at the bottom of the mountain where he gave us our instructions and direction for the day. It was from then that we headed up and up the hill with a variety of difficult objects to carry and objectives to achieve. We walked to a point up in the Dial Ranges with our objects, had lunch at a dry waterfall and then returned back down to the car park.

The weather was picture perfect and it was a great day. All participants had a really good time and learnt a lot about themselves, working and sharing the load in a team environment.

Cattle Handling News

We’re off to the Wynyard Show this weekend. Handler classes on Friday night and breed judging on Saturday. It’s been awhile for some, but now it’s time to get back to work. Maybe prepare yourselves for next season as well. Good luck to the team. Also good luck to other students participating in the show by entering sheep and home industries. Results next newsletter.

We are also conducting an Easter bun and ANZAC biscuit drive in conjunction with Cripps Nubake. A packet of either will only cost $5.00. Please support our team! Forms to be back at the office by Friday 23 March!! Appreciate your support.

Celebrate Harvest

Sunday, 25 March at 10.30am

You are warmly invited to join with others of our community to;

Express our gratitude for a really good season

Acknowledge others who help make our community the great community we all enjoy

Share a free sausage sizzle together

Yolla Baptist Church
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Telephone 6438 1412
Pastor Ivan Jordan
Secretary Joy 6442 3683
Easter Bunny’s Bargains at...

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Triple your fun when you pay for two nights – and get a third night FREE!
A family of two adults and two children will **save $156** on a three night stay in a self contained cabin.
Special only valid for stays of three consecutive nights.
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**Kids Stay Free**
With kids staying for FREE - a family of two adults and two children will **save $72** on a two night stay in a self contained cabin.
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IN THE GRAVEL!
plus BIKE FIX AND SET UP TIPS
STUBBS ROAD - TURNERS BEACH
MARCH 18th - 11am ~ 1pm
ADULTS $10 - JUNIORS $5
Plus MTBA licence ($5) if required

Ride as little or as much as you like, collect a letter each lap and whoever makes the highest scoring word wins!
Bike troubles? Our most mechanically minded friends will be there on the day to help out in getting your bike in tip top shape and advise you on any problems you are having
cmbc.com.au

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**Come celebrate BIKE WEEK with the City of Burnie Cycling Club**
10 km Bike Ride

When: Sunday 18 March, 2012
Where: Start/Finish - West Park Oval, Burnie
Time: 10.00 am
Cost: $5 (insurance cover)

- Make this a family event
- Using Cycle Paths & bike lanes
- Under the guidance of experienced cyclists, course marshalls
- Children Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
- Basic bike safety check prior to departure

Return invigorated for a delicious BBQ sausage!