A very big thank you to our students for the way they have settled into their learning programs. It is very encouraging to walk around our classrooms and see the majority of our students engaged and interested in their learning. I have seen learning opportunities ranging from centipedes crawling under the digital microscope and projected onto a Smartboard in Prep/1, with much excitement and interest on everyone’s face, to secondary Science classes working with chemical reactions, and Bunsen burners.

I also wish to congratulate our Grade 10 students who have been elected as our School Executive Councillors for this year. Congratulations to Tammy Murfet, Jonah Purton, Brittany Heath, Lars Rogers and Taylah Wilson. We look forward to working with them, as representatives of our students, and wish them well in this role. The Junior Council and grade 6 Leaders will be announced by Mrs Moore shortly.

On the evening of Monday 18 February our school was open to the community, for a Waratah – Wynyard Council community forum and council meeting. Our grade 9/10 Food Studies group catered for this evening, preparing a meal for the councillors and staff. Our School Executive Councillors waited on the tables and assisted with hosting the evening. It was a very successful event with over 30 people making the most of the opportunity to talk first-hand with the councillors and sit in on a meeting. The food prepared by the 9/10s was very much enjoyed by the council staff and the SEC members can be very proud of the role they played throughout the evening. A big thank you all of these students, and also to Mrs Helena Moore for co-ordinating the event. It was a great way to show-case our school to the wider community.

A very big thank you to you, for assisting with our school uniform policy. Most children are in black shoes, and it is wonderful to see us all in uniform. I am now asking that our Kinder to Grade 6 students be sun-safe, and wear sun-safe hats whilst at school. This is a state-wide policy and is endorsed by our School Association. It is important that we keep our children protected from the harmful UV rays over the summer period. Baseball caps and beanies are not sun-safe hats, so we are asking that our Early Childhood and Primary children all wear either bucket hats, slouch hats or legionnaire hats whilst at school. Pictures of sun-safe hats are included in this newsletter, and our school does have hats for sale. Legionnaire hats $6.00, slouch hats $8.00 and bucket hats are $10.00. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

By the time you read this newsletter your children will have been involved in the Swimming Carnival. I hope they have had a great day. Thank you to Mrs Abbey Pennington for her organisation and commitment to providing our students with these extra activities that build a sense of community and value add to our Physical Education program.

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**ART DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The Art Dept would appreciate any donations of old boxes, plastic containers or old candles. Items can be left at the school office.

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**Duty of Care**

We wish to remind parents that our staff do not have Duty of Care for students who are on our school grounds before 8.30am and after 3.30pm (or until the last bus leaves).

If it is necessary that your child be at school outside of these hours, they will not be supervised by staff.
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Parents & Friends Report

We have started the year running again. Keep an eye out for some exciting news in the next school newsletter. We have a big couple of days coming up and we need your HELP.

We are catering the Taserc Two Day Bike Race in Oldina along with the Cattle Handlers on the 23 and 24 March from 8am to 4pm. Now this is a Saturday and Sunday a great way to come and help before sports start for kids, or if you work during the week. It is a great way to raise money outside our community and we need you!

We are doing 3 shifts of 3 hours both days, to make this work we need 4 adults both shifts. You don’t have to be a permanent part of P & F or Cattle Handlers to help. All you need is some enthusiasm and the ability to cook/serve at a bbq! All help will be greatly appreciated and funds raised will be going directly to support our kids at our great school. If you can help please ring, text or email

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LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (PLAYGROUP)

PROGRAMS FOR BABIES TO 4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Starting Friday March 8 from 11am to 1pm.

Come and meet Carol Boyd who has joined the team at Yolla.

Sign up then for a Water Awareness Session on Wednesday 13 March at 12.30pm.
Slave for a Day

The SEC held its first fundraiser for the year recently, raising money for the Dunalley Primary School which was completely destroyed by fire in January. Our students were extremely generous and the 5 classes who raised the most money were allocated an SEC member for the day. We raised $300 which was a fantastic effort. Thanks to everyone who donated so generously.

During our Slave for a Day, our SEC members performed a range of activities and all of them enjoyed working with our younger students.

'I helped them with their Maths and Spelling and I was nearly made to do 'Gangnam Style'. I weeded spuds with Mr White, but I had lots of fun and made lots of little friends. Slave Taylah Wilson in 3 /4 Cocks

'The best thing about Slave for a Day was playing UNO. Filling up water bottles and sharpening pencils was not funny for me’ Slave Brittany Heath in 5/6 Cramp

'We had heaps of fun, playing games in the gym, reading books with each other and they made me sharpen all the pencils in their classroom' Slave Tammy Murfet in 1/2 Maartensz

NETBALL

Burnie Netball Association Schools roster begins THIS SATURDAY 2 MARCH. Roster will be placed on sports noticeboard each week with times.

This Saturday: Yolla 1 play at 9.30am (Gr 9/10), Yolla 3 play at 11.30am (Gr 5/6), Yolla 4 have a bye. (Gr 3/4)

Team coaches this year are Mrs Jo Johnson (Yolla 1 and 3), and Mr Scott McCulloch (Yolla 4). We thank them both for assisting with our teams.

Please register and pay fees at the BNA office which is located inside the clubrooms at the netball centre, BEFORE the game. There will be no games next weekend due to the long weekend.

Yolla School Soccer

WE NEED MORE PLAYERS & COACHES IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.

Western Schools Soccer Association

If your child is interested in playing soccer this year please fill out and return the below slip. 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.

Games will be held on Saturday mornings, starting 6 April, there will be 14 games, no games will be played during school holidays. Under 6’s to Under 10’s play at Acton Fields, Acton, whilst Under 11’s and Open’s play at McKenna Park, Burnie.

Cost will be $73.00 - $78.00 registration fee (depending on method of registration). Please see the J-League soccer pamphlet sent home with this newsletter for information regarding online registration. For those wishing to play but do not have access to the internet please see the school office.

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

Shirts are provided by the school.

Any parents interested in helping coach teams are asked to contact the school office as soon as possible. There will be a free of charge 2 hour coaching course held on one of the following dates: Tuesday 5 March, Thursday 7 March or Saturday 9 March 2013. Coaches are required to attend one of these clinics.

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

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

IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR YOLLA SCHOOL IN THE WESTERN SCHOOL’S SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER ROSTER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND THAT I MUST REGISTER MY CHILD ONLINE PRIOR TO MY CHILD PARTICIPATING.

SIGNED ……………………………………………….. DATE ….../….../ 2013
say cheese

School Photo Day is
March 12, 2013

Have your child's school memories captured forever

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

- Online ordering is now available
  - Logon to www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
  - Place your order using the online system
    - Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
    - Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders
  - Record your Reference Number on your child's envelope
  - Each child must hand in their photo envelope on photo day

- **Do not seal envelopes inside each other** - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

- Family envelopes and family discount forms (if applicable) are available at the school office upon request.

- Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit Cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.

- All children must have their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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Cattle Handling News

Well we ventured off to Chudleigh Show on Friday, 15 February, to prepare for competition on Saturday 16. It’s been approximately 18 years since we’ve competed as a team there. Unfortunately the full team was unable to attend but those who did, enjoyed themselves, had a reasonably successful day and got back into the swing of preparing and showing their heifers—with limited resources. Well done to all.

The team certainly encounters may things. Unfortunately for some parents Friday night was a little sleepless due to barking dogs, unfavourable traffic and disagreeing possums. So after little sleep it was soon time to get to work.

Our junior members had to borrow calves from stud owners on the day—thanks to Mr and Mrs Margetts (Ayrshires) and Smith family (Guernseys). All our junior members want to do—is have a go. In the beef ring the girls competed against each other in the breed judging with a clean sweep—Tammy first, Chloe second, Gracie third. During Handler 9-12yrs—Gracie first, 13-17yrs—Tammy first, Chloe second. Champion Handler had 2 Yolla members—Tammy second and Gracie third. Well done girls.

Meanwhile in the Dairy ring handlers were kept busy. Jerseys—Joel second, Harry fourth. Guernseys—Reanna second, Harry fourth (leading Robbie’s heifer), Georgia fifth, and William sixth (leading Tayla’s heifer). Ayrshires—Leah second (leading Margetts calf), Edward third (leading Margetts calf), Anna fourth and Kaitlyn fourth (leading Jonty’s calf). Dairy Shorthorn—William first and Junior Champion, Anna second (leading Dudfield’s calf). Interbreed wasn’t as successful. Handler followed with a new class—Under 8 years. There were 7 competitors of which 5 were team members. All received an encouragement purple ribbon, a bag of Fonterra goodies and some money. Meagan competed at her first show. Joel and Kaitlyn towards the top of the line. Well done to all. Next class 9-12 years—Reanna first, Harry second, Georgia third, Anna fifth and William sixth. Champion Handler class Reanna third. Congratulations for making it that far.

The team took delivery of our hats and shirts prior to the show. It was great to see the team wearing the shirts and hats with favourable comments.

We will be preparing and organising for Wynyard Show. Handler classes the evening of Friday 16 March and show day Saturday 16 March. We are also considering the possibility of organising a team reunion. This year will be the team’s 20th year. So if you know of anyone who may be interested in attending or assisting, then get them to contact the school and leave me a message or contact me on 0488 411 901 (Sonja Dudfield) or other team members.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department would like to sincerely thank the Parents and Friends for their donation of 25 Aprons. They have already been put to good use as you can see in the photos. Thank you!
**Wynyard Blues Bash**

Hey Kids the great thing about School starting back is that it means that cricket starts back again!

If you want to make some new friends, hit some big sixes and take spectacular catches and listen to cool music then the Wynyard Blues Bash is for YOU!!!

Wynyard Blues Bash will run at the Wynyard Cricket Club on Friday March 1st from 5pm until 7pm and is a one-time opportunity to try a new fun exciting style of cricket before the seasons end. The Wynyard Cricket Club will also be having a BBQ for parents and family so bring EVERYONE.

The cost for the night is FREE all you will need is 6 friends to make up a team, a drink bottle and to wear your school P.E uniform.

Please find below details for the Wynyard Blues Bash:

**When:** Friday March 1st  
**Where:** Wynyard Show Grounds  
**Time:** 5pm – 7pm

For more information on the Wynyard Blues Bash please contact Sam O’Keeffe on 0448 904 609.

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**Learn Guitar**

Acoustic, Electric, Bass.  
Lessons available.  
Contact Mr Greg Wilson (qualified teacher) on 6442 3745 after hours or at work on 6438 1188.

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**Somerset Sharks Club Soccer**

Training has commenced for all teams. New players are most welcome. Training is at the Cardigan grounds, Tuesday 26 February then all Tues and Thurs evening from the 4 March @ 5:30pm. Girls are most welcome to play in either the under 15 girls or women's teams. All enquiries to Phil Jordan – Junior Development Coordinator on 0447 392 996

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**Tennis – Fun, Fun, Fun**

Any Primary or high students in the Somerset, Wynyard and Yolla areas interested in attending a local 4 week tennis clinic, can obtain a registration form from the school office. The clinic commences week 5 of this term. Entries close Sunday 3 March. For further information contact Simon Bissett (Tennis Australia Certified Coach) – 0437 105 689

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**Make the Call...... Get into Umpiring!**

Q. Who can become an umpire?  
A. Almost anyone!  
Old or young, male or female, it doesn’t matter!!!  
Women are making significant steps in the higher levels of the game and are now common place at local levels.

Other benefits of being involved......  
- Have an active involvement in football  
- Be part of a team  
- Increase your social scene  
- Keep yourself fit  
- Develop your personal skills  
- Climb the career ladder to the AFL!  
- Get Paid,$$$$.  
- Have fun!

For more information please contact: 0497 686 814  
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