Our principal, Julie has been on leave to enable her to facilitate at a State-wide youth leadership camp. She has also participated in another ‘Raising the Bar’ professional learning day at Launceston, which will inform us further with our Literacy program. This week she has attended three days Principal Development in Hobart. I know she is looking forward to coming back to school! Here at Yolla, we cover a great deal in a short space of time and it will feel like much longer than a week and a half to Mrs Jacobson.

On Monday this week, the Years 7 to 10 students were privileged to have a visit from Brad Smith of the BRAAAP motorbike business. Brad’s message was an honest and powerful one from a young person who had set a clear goal, investigated and learned as much as he could about business and the industry he wanted to be part of, and sought out people who were doing what he wanted to do. Brad encouraged our young people to “build their own muscle” and not rely on their parents, for example, to buy them their first car. He explained that rejection and failure is bound to happen and is part of life. Rather than say, ‘I gave my best’ and give up a dream, Brad says to keep persisting.

‘Proximity is power’ is another of Brad’s quotes where he urged students to seek out the company of people they want to be like. He said to him it would be ‘Hell on Earth’ to meet the person he could have become but failed because he didn’t try or kept company with the wrong people. Brad made a strong argument for building resilience and disempowering bullies. He said that we give bullies power when we acknowledge them or react to them. Ignoring them is indeed the best advice. You can’t have an argument with someone who won’t argue back! Thanks to Mr Walsh, for persisting in asking Brad to come at the Special R Walsh Sale Price for Motivational Speakers.

Our thanks go also to Mrs Abbey Pennington for her smooth organisation of a great Cross Country event also on Monday. In the true spirit of a Winter outdoor sport, the weather was bleak and cold which added to the atmosphere and prompted the runners to greater exertion. Thank you also to our supportive families who braved the elements to support the event and their children. A huge thank you to the Neal family for allowing us to use their farm. We wish our Inter-Primary and Inter-High teams a good, fine run on Tuesday 28 May and Wednesday 5 June.

To continue the sporting news, the first football game of the season was held here at Yolla yesterday afternoon against Smithton. We are very grateful to our coach Darren Hoare for taking on the team again this year. We are in urgent need of an umpire and a runner though, so if you are able to offer an afternoon over the Winter months, please contact the school office.

Year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to talk with people about careers in a range of industries when they travelled to the Trya’Skill at the Burnie Civic Centre on Tuesday. For more information and photos see story in this newsletter.

A hearty congratulations to Colby Neal from Year 9 who won the 70kg class in the Mayfire 3 Boxing Tournament at the Burnie Sports Centre last Saturday. Colby defeated Kaelyn Takawe from Toorak.

As you would be aware, students all across the country sat for NAPLAN tests last week. We are very pleased with the efforts the children made over the three days of testing. Last Thursday students from over 50 schools in the North West who gained excellent results in their NAPLAN testing in 2012, along with their families, joined school leaders at Penguin Primary School for afternoon tea and the presentation of awards. Rachel Sharman was the top scoring Yolla pupil last year. Well done Rachel!
Yolla District High School
DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday 27 May  Cattle Handling Team Information Evening 7pm in House
Tuesday 28 May  Inter-Primary Cross Country
Tuesday 28 May  K-6 Move Well, Eat Well Orientation Session 3.15pm-4.45pm
Tuesday 28 May  Immunisations, Grade 7 and 9 students
Wednesday 29 May  P&F Potato Scrubbing 9am. Helpers needed.
Friday 31 May  BONFIRE
Wednesday 5 June  Interhigh Cross Country
Wednesday 5 June  ICAS Science Test
Wednesday 5 June  Parents and Friends Meeting 9.15am in the school house.
Monday 10 June  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 11 June – Fri 21 June  Grade 3-5 Swimming & Water Safety Program - Ulverstone
Thursday 13 June  Grade 10 RYDA Driving Awareness
Tuesday 18 June  ICAS Spelling Competition
Friday 5 July  Last Day Term 2

Move Well Eat Well
Yolla District High School has joined the Move Well Eat Well program. Move Well Eat Well is promoting a healthier Tasmania where children can enjoy healthy eating and physical activity every day. The major focus is on primary aged children but it will assist us to look at our whole school environment.

We have organised a Move Well Eat Well orientation session at school on Tuesday, 28 May from 3.15–4.45 pm to help us: Understand Move Well Eat Well and the benefits in store for children at Yolla; Receive Tasmanian resources to assist us; Plan an approach that suits our school community. For more information visit www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

Film Studies
So far this term the Film Studies class has been busy making our own films and watching Tim Burton movies. This term, we have created our own film festival – Yollafest; based on the Tropfest concept. Our object is a coffee cup, all movies need to contain a coffee cup somewhere in it. We have also studied several Tim Burton films such as Edward Scissorhands and Dark Shadows.

Book Fair! Book Fair! Book Fair!
The BOOK FAIR will be held in the LIBRARY FRIDAY 25 MAY.
TIME: 9am – 1.30pm
SEE YOU ALL THERE…
Cross Country Carnival 2013

Yolla is a beautiful place to be today as I write this – sunny, mild and clear. Yesterday’s carnival however was a very different story with grey skies, cold winds and persistent drizzle. We are a tough bunch up here though and teachers and parents were soon out on the course, marking the way for our runners and walkers to slosh around the farm.

The mass starts for six races saw students take off from the oval, over the stile and into the farm. The first runner home for the day was Eli Whish-Wilson who ran home in a great performance for the Grade 7 boys. Amy Symes also performed well, placing first in the secondary girls’ event. We had some fast sibling combinations take out their age groups with the Hardy sisters and Pennington brothers taking line honours. Plenty of sibling rivalry also with mixed grades making for lively dinner time discussions last night! Congratulations also to Mr Cramp who ran eighth in the secondary boys’ race – a great effort! A big thank you to the Neal Family for the use of their farm.

Individual champions are listed below, congratulations to all of our grade champions:

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The winning house will be announced at the upcoming school assembly. Inter-primary teams and inter-high teams are being collated today and notices will go home to students this week. Inter-primary cross country is on Tuesday 28 May and the Inter-high is on Wednesday 5 June. Good luck to our representative teams.
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.

Newsletter Submissions
A reminder that all newsletter articles need to be submitted by Tuesday 3pm week of newsletter.
* All submissions need to be approved before printing and are subject to room and suitability.
Cattle Handling News

The team are still working behind the scenes. In previous reports we have mentioned organising a team reunion and in doing this we attempted to use modern technology to be able to contact past members. Unfortunately initial attempts were limited and unsuccessful, but we think we may have it sorted now. We have a facebook account now not a page. Yolla Cattle Handling Club should now let us communicate. So if you know any ex-members, please let them know and check us out.

Some may be aware of a house at Irishtown, end of April, where a family lost everything. The family have a team connection (past member). So the team participated in the local garage sale at the Yolla Hall on Saturday, 11 May. All funds raised will be forwarded to the family, to assist with their continued recovery. Thanks to everyone who purchased and to members who supplied goods. A huge thank you to Val Gardam and Chris Murfet for organising, setting up and working the stall. Best Wishes to the family.

We wish to send our sympathy to the Gardam family on the recent loss of a valued family member.

The year is travelling fast, so we will be organising heifers for the handlers for the new season, then training and the work begins.

We’re holding an information evening on Monday, 27 May at school. So if you may be interested or want to find out more, please attend. Notices available at the office.

We’ll be at the Bonfire with our BBQ, your support will be greatly appreciated. Come and enjoy the fun. Friday 31 May, 6-8pm. Hope to see you all there!

Burnie Netball Association Development Teams

Congratulations to Amy Symes, Emily Shires, April Potter and Ellie Johnson who were selected for the Burnie Netball Association’s Development teams to play in Statewide tournaments. Their first tournament will be held in Launceston on Sunday 23 June. Good Luck Girls.

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (PLAYGROUP)

PROGRAMS FOR BABIES TO 4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday’s from 11am to 1pm in E1
(Early Childhood)

Please come along and bring a friend.

Cattle Handling Team invites you to an INFORMATION EVENING!

Monday, 27 May 2013 7:00pm
School House at YDHS (Mt Hicks Road)

Topics Involved: What’s involved in showing cattle?
How can I be a member?

Supper Provided. All Welcome. Notices at office if interested.
Discover Dairying

On Sunday, 7 April, a group of students went towards Smithton to find out about the Dairy Industry. We stopped at Crayfish Creek Caravan and Cabin Accommodation, where we were staying for the three days. When we got to the accommodation we all unpacked our gear, were allocated our cabins and then sat down with Roger and Jake and we received folders and vests. The folders had all the information that we needed to complete over the three days. We introduced ourselves to the group and told them a little bit about ourselves. We then helped Jake and Rog cook tea, then sat down and ate together and brought up conversations on why we joined the trip.

I joined the Discover Dairying program to get a bit more knowledge of the dairy industry. I learned the different types of grasses and how much grass you will need for a certain amount of cows. I learned a bit at the Polytechnic about the different jobs you can do and that you need to know your Maths, English and Science. I enjoyed learning about the different ways that the dairies worked and the different styles. I didn’t know that they had robotic dairies which the cups came off the cows automatically and I thought the rotary dairy was interesting. We even got Roger into putting the cups on and we all took lots of photos.

At the Elliott Research farm we talked about different grasses and a lady talked to us about how she got into the industry.

I learnt a lot at Finlayson’s dairy. The lady was really nice. She said that she employs girls. It was interesting learning about how the calf feeder works. She explained how much it costs and how they’ve saved money using that.

I also learned a lot from Chris Haynes, who took us through the work place and showed us the red line and why you’re not allowed to cross it. He talked about safety for workers and making sure it is all sanitised.

The longest day was the Tuesday, which was pretty hard going but worth it.

I would like to thank Sonia Hodgetts, our Pathway Planner for telling me about this, because without her I wouldn’t have found it. I think that I would be happy to do this program again. It would be good if Roger and Jake were the people with the group because they are EXCELLENT cooks and lots of fun. I think that it was a great way to learn some new skills to help me in a work placement.

My advice for other kids who are interested in this, if you want a good job working with cows, you should do this program, because when you come back home you are going to realise that you want a dairying job! By Tayla Oates
PATHWAY PLANNING - Trya’Skill

We had a large number of Grade 9 and 10 students who chose three activities to participate in at TryA’Skill, held on Tuesday 21 May. This was based at the Burnie Arts and Function Centre and students were given the opportunity to participate in a number of ‘hands-on’ activities. Local employers and organisations generously provided their time, staff and their expertise in order to help our students gain an understanding of what’s involved in a number of industries. Some of the sessions students are participated in included: plastering, electrical, engineering, building, cooking, first aid and deportment and grooming.

We have a number of Grade 9 students who applied and have been accepted into the Grade 9 Health Careers Information Day, to be held on Tuesday 28 May. This excellent day enables our students to hear from professionals who work in Health. Guest speakers include doctors, radiologists, aged carers, midwives and nurses, dentists and physiotherapists.

Pathway Planning has started with the Grade 10 students and all students have had one session with Sonia Hodgetts, or have had class sessions. Grade 9s have just started their individual Pathway Planning appointments with Sonia. Please feel free to contact Sonia if you have further questions about options for your son or daughter.
Soffie and the Dragon

A long time ago in the forest of England lived two little fairies named Soffie and Emily. Emily had puffy hair, an orange dress and yellow wings. Soffie had long curly yellow hair, a rainbow dress, purple shoes and purple and pink wings.

One evening when Soffie was walking in the forest she heard a very strange noise. She heard the noise again. She started to get scared so she went home and had tea with her mum and Emily. Meanwhile Soffie and Emily were getting ready for bed. Brushing their teeth putting their pyjamas on and doing up their buttons. At 9.30pm they went to bed.

The fairies awoke at 6.40am in the morning. They got dressed, did their hair and had breakfast. After breakfast Soffie went to play in the forest where the sun shone high above the trees. Roaaar! There it is again thought Soffie in her little head. She crept towards the bush when a fierce looking dragon jumped out from behind an old willow tree. The dragon was red with green eyes large red wings and lots and lots of scales. The dragon blew fire at Soffie. Soffie screamed like a wailing elephant. After a while Emily came and scared the dragon away then set Soffie free.

To celebrate they bought ice cream went to the park and played on the swings. Then they went to the beach and collected shells and lived happily ever after.

The end

By Shyanne Upton

Monkey’s Disaster

In 2019 on an island out from Africa there lived Monkey, Gorilla and Giraffe. It was hot, sunny and there were a whole lot of palm trees everywhere.

One day monkey was swinging on a vine and suddenly it snapped! Monkey went flying through the air. Splash he went in the water then a fish jumped out of the water. Gorilla said, “I am coming.” When he got to the edge of the sand Gorilla yelled, “Giraffe, Giraffe! Come quick.” Giraffe came running by that time Gorilla had already made a raft. Giraffe had a vine and gorilla grabbed the other end of the vine and he pushed the raft out to Monkey. Gorilla was too heavy for the raft. The raft started to fall apart so Gorilla had to be very fast. He got monkey and giraffe pulled them in.

After that they had lunch together. They had bananas, apples and other fruit. They lived a good life from then on.

The End. By Reuben Champion.

Seductively Sweet
Marvellous Swirls
Of secret addiction
Smooth sensation
Perfectly conspicuous
Hidden in the
Right hand drawer
Unable to resist
The smooth dark
Temptation

Sakura and Allaire grade 9

Chocolate Winterfest Entry

All entries will be displayed around Latrobe.

Read more entries next newsletter.

www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au
ELLIOTT COMMUNITY SOCIAL NIGHT

“XMAS IN WINTER”

ELLIOTT HALL
829 MURCHISON HIGHWAY
21 JUNE 2013 at 6.30PM

PLEASE BRING (heated) CASSEROLE
SOUP & SWEETS PROVIDED

TEA, COFFEE AND CORDIAL PROVIDED

ALL ELLIOTT RESIDENCE & FRIENDS OLD & NEW WELCOME

HAVE A MEAL TOGETHER & A CHAT
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

THERE WILL BE A DOOR PRIZE AND A RAFFLE

A GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO COVER COSTS

RSVP BY 14TH JUNE 2013
SO WE CAN HAVE APPROX. NUMBERS FOR SEATING.

ENQUIRIES :- JUDY AND JOHN KEENE
64363216 or 0409363217

BIGGEST Morning Tea
Thursday 30 May
10.30am
Elliott Hall
Bring a plate
Raffle and trade table
ALL WELCOME

Any enquiries to
Yvonne Bugg
6436 3263

Wynyard Municipal Concert Band presents...

Songs of the World

Date: Sunday 2nd June, 2013
Time: 2:00pm

$10 Adult, $5 Concession
Tickets at the door

Enquiries phone Alison on
6436 1295 or 0408 354 574

Wynyard Bandrooms
Johnson Place, off Austin Street
Wynyard

World famous afternoon tea included!
Yolla District High School
Bonfire and Fireworks Night
Friday 31st May
6-8pm
Fireworks 7:30pm
Fantastic Food and Entertainment
Cost: $20 per family
$15: 1 adult+2 children
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Please Note: This is an alcohol-free event