How incredible is our school and its wider community?

I have seen samples of this since arriving here last year, but events over this last fortnight have demonstrated it time and time again.

Our Primary and Secondary Inter-High Cross Country teams have represented our school with pride, demonstrating co-operation, respect for others and team work. Congratulations to all involved, and thank you to Mrs Pennington, Ms Boyd and Mr Hyland.

Also, I have read in our local paper how one of our students organised, with his mum, a "Biggest Morning Tea" and raised over $500 for people coping with cancer. Nate Harris: you are wonderful and should be very proud of yourself, your caring nature and your willingness to put your thoughts into action. So often, we think about things but don’t follow them through. Here is Nate Harris, a 10 year old Yolla student, showing us how it’s done. Congratulations Nate!

A later edition of the Advocate tells us about Erin Brown’s participation in the Wynyard Municipal Concert Band. Erin, 12 years old, is performing in the senior band and enjoying the opportunity to play music and expand her friendship base. How wonderful that we can have our young people performing with seniors in their chosen field, and holding their own. A fantastic effort Erin, well done!

To top all of this off, I have experienced my first Yolla District High School Community Bonfire, and have nothing but praise and admiration for our staff, students, Parents & Friends and Cattle Handlers. Everyone has come together to put on an event that brings our wider community together in a family atmosphere, and despite the rain, enjoy being outdoors, warmed by the biggest bonfire I have ever seen, and delighted by a fantastic fireworks display. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved, especially Mrs Helena Moore, Mr Warren Dudfield and the Neal’s. Thank you also to Mr Tony Dick and Zezt for their sponsorship of this event. And also, to the students who worked hard helping set up, prepare food, worked in the stalls on the night, and packed away. What a great team we all made! What a fantastic event!

Finally, I wish to acknowledge two younger members of our school who demonstrated honesty and citizenship at our Bonfire. Jonty Blake and Joel Porteous found a wallet on the ground at the Bonfire and immediately handed it in, much to the delight and relief of its owner. Thank you boys! Your honesty and good decision making is a credit to you.
### Yolla District High School

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**Chocolate Winterfest Entries**

I love chocolate, oh yes I do.
Eating chocolate is a must do.
I love chocolate, how about you?
I would eat chocolate from a jar.
I would also eat it in my car.

Eating too much chocolate may be wrong.
They need to write about chocolate in a song.
I would even eat chocolate in my Fruit Loops
I would even eat chocolate with a big group.

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MY BIGGEST MORNING TEA

By Nate Harris

One afternoon I was watching TV and seen an ad for the Cancer Council’s Biggest Morning Tea and asked my mum if I could hold a morning tea to support people with cancer and she said yes. So on the 25th of May we had a biggest morning tea at my house to raise money to fight cancer. We had tea, coffee, butterfly cakes, biscuits, cake and muffins and it was a great success. My parents and I want to thank all the generous people who donated money to fight cancer. We raised over $500. Next year I am thinking of doing a fundraiser in support of kids with cancer.

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Cattle Handlers Chocolate Drive

If you would like to order something yummy please return your order and money to the office by Thursday 20th June. Your goodies will come home with your child by Tuesday 2nd July.

Thank you for supporting our Cattle Handling Team!!
Whatever have we done to deserve bad weather 3 years in a row!! Despite it raining for 100 of the 120 minutes of the Bonfire and Fireworks Night over 400 people braved the wet conditions. The mild, windless evening made it a reasonably pleasant evening to stand around the huge bonfire and catch up with people.

Due to the rain the Fireworks display was not up to its usual standard, although there were some fantastic colours. The Fireworks Company did apologise for the less than impressive display.

Once again, the beautiful food was appreciated and the glow products and sparklers proved popular. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the night and to all who rugged up and came despite the rain. Special thanks to Warren Dudfield and John Lehman for their hard work and Leanne Ryan and Ellie Johnson who provided the wonderful entertainment. Below is a report from Emily and Sam.

On the last day of Autumn Yolla had their annual Fireworks and Bonfire Night. It was raining and raining and raining then it stopped then it rained and rained again. While it was raining there was people slipping and sliding in the mud so we put hay almost everywhere to stop people slipping but it did not work.

People ran straight to the glow store to get the best item they could and others went to the fantastic donut store, the sausage stall and the store full of hot potatoes. Which were great by the way!

We had great entertainment from Mrs Leanne Ryan and Ellie Johnson with their wonderful singing. Thanks to both of them for giving up their time to entertain us.

At 7.30pm the fireworks began, they were great. When it had apparently finished everyone was about to leave when suddenly they began again but only a couple more went off then everyone started to leave.

Cleaning up was a very muddy and messy job. Some of us slipped while trying to lift the seats. When we had finished cleaning up all that was left was one and a half eskees full of puddings. Everyone went and tried to take as many as we could until Mrs Pennington and Mrs Moore found us all with about six puddings each so we had to put some back.

Thanks to all the organisers for setting up the bonfire and to everyone who came. By Emily Shires and Sam Blake.
Cattle Handling News

We held our information night last week. A good evening was had by all. Plenty of supper despite a slight mishap with some savoury toast. I’m not saying who or what this time, she knows who she is. I’m already in trouble with her regarding some old team photo’s on our facebook account! Mr Lehman detailed a few changes for the forthcoming season; along with the general running of the team for a possible new member. Plenty of discussion by all. We’d like to thank the stud owners present and Mr Lehman for their contribution on the night. A lot to think about and start to organise. Thanks to all that assisted on the night and to everyone for the supper and an enjoyable evening.

Our AGM will be held on Monday, 17 June at 7pm in the house. If you are interested in joining and were unable to attend the information night, then now is the time to let Mr Lehman know or leave a message at the office. You’re welcome to attend the meeting - it’s not scary and we won’t give you a job—honestly!! We’d appreciate knowing your intentions early, as there is a lot to organise.

Hoping to set a date for the reunion shortly. We are still searching for some old members and stud owners but have found the majority, if you know of anyone please let them know. We would also appreciate any photo’s that anyone may have hidden away.

We hope to be organising a few training sessions soon, the start of the season is looming fast (4 months) and there is plenty to organise.

Chocolate drive forms should be sent home with this newsletter. Hoping you can find some way of supporting the team for the forthcoming season.

We were once again at the Bonfire and unfortunately we once again got awfully wet, whilst many kids got awfully muddy but had a great time. Parents weren’t happy, plenty of washing. Thanks to those that braved the rain. Sure those that attended had a reasonable night and the fireworks weren’t bad either - topped off the night. So thanks to those who purchased from us—hope you enjoyed! Also thanks to Mel Haywood for helping set-up and working on the night; Martin Blake for cooking; Tayla Oates, Denise Felmingham, Wess Koop, Chris Murfet, Val Gardam, Kylie Porteous, Philip and Belinda Hardy for serving and packing up. Thanks to Rachel Hamilton for checking on us in between her Parents and Friends shifts. By Sonja Dudfield

Aerosol Deodorant

Reminder that aerosol deodorants are not to be used at school. Thank you.

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.

Seabreeze @ Killynaught

on the Bass Highway at Boat Harbour

Phone 6445 1041

open 7 days (10.30 am weekdays, 8.30 weekends)

a la carte, all day dining

wood-fired pizzas (Sun to Thurs, eat in or take-away)

heated, under cover deck

breakfast on Saturday and Sunday

www.killynaught.com.au

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.
Maartensz Family Update

As you may be aware, last year the school organised a major fundraiser to support the Maartensz family who endured a very tough year in 2012. Jenni’s boys, Aaron and Ezrah both underwent major surgery, for heart transplants. Here is an update from Jenni:

This is now about the third attempt to write an update on my boys - the previous two were way too tear jerkery and this should be more celebratory.

Almost a year and a half has passed since our first transplant and life has certainly changed for us - nobody needs a constant companion, physical activity abounds, precious gifts are honoured and grateful thanks given daily. Plus I’ve acquired a pantry full of medications... Which once required major cajoling to get 'down the hatch', understandable as some of them stink and are rather large but nowadays even Ez manages to speed slam meds.

Aaron is a regular gym junkie nowadays, lifting weights and easily pumping out 10km on the bike, in fact, he is currently studying to be a personal trainer. Running is another goal but as Shin splints have given him curry since beginning his rehabilitation - he's even shaved his excessively hairy legs (medication side effect) to make massaging them easier; as yet to no avail.

As for Ezrah, he is a tad less active (No Ezrah gaming on the computer does no constitute physical activity) - he is somewhat dubious about stressing his new heart too much. But we're working on him....

Trampolining is this week’s carrot dangling activity - and who knows, I might have nailed it this week! Although the raised eyebrows and look that read 'are you mad mother!’ could have been some indication to the contrary.

Anyway, I must again take the opportunity to thank you all for the support and incredible donations generously given to the boys and I by the Yolla community - a community with an all encompassing desire to help those in need.

Also, nowadays I can’t be given an opportunity to speak or write without making mention of the wonderful work of the Royal Children's Hospital and to encourage everyone to consider organ donation www.donatelife.org.au. Thank you all, Jenni Maartensz.

Woolworth’s Earn and Learn

The Woolworth’s Earn and Learn Program ends on Sunday, 9 June 2013. Thank you to everyone who has shopped at Woolworths and dropped off their stickers to us. It would be great if you can round up any stickers you still have at home and bring them in as soon as possible after Sunday. Thanks again for supporting us in this fundraiser.
Dear Parents,

The School Library is running an exciting fundraiser that will help us to raise funds for our Library.

We are offering you a choice of 2 different boxes of greeting cards - each box containing 30 cards for $20 each.

Box 1: BOX OF BIRTHDAYS - 30 amazing children's birthday cards. (15 designs – 2 of each card)

BOX 2: 30 ALL OCCASION HANDCRAFTED CARDS (30 individually wrapped and handcrafted cards for every occasion)

If you would like to have a look before purchasing they are on display at the school office.

This is a wonderful way to support our school.

Should you decide to participate, all you need to do is complete the order form and return it to the school with payment. (payment details on back of form)

FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 24 JUNE.

Orders will be available after Term 2 break.

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**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

RSVP BY 14 JUNE 2013

ENQUIRIES:- JUDY AND JOHN KEENE

64363216 or 0409363217

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**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.