It appears that we continue to celebrate the successes of our students and staff in a wide range of pursuits.

Mr Cramp’s Speech and Drama group performed a modern-day version of MacBeth Inc at the Burnie Eisteddfod last night. They received fabulous comments from the adjudicator and won their division - Short One Act Play. Well done everyone – you were wonderful!

Congratulations to Colby Neal on winning his 70kg Division, Junior Boxing Title at the week-end.

Congratulations to Zoe Simmons, for volunteering and participating in the Young Carer’s Camp at Appin Hall last month.

Congratulations to our Grade 6 Leaders for hosting the assembly this week. Well done Mac Rowe, Sam Martin and Emily Shires.

Congratulations to our grade 9/10 girls who participated in “Lunch with the Girls” program run by the Beacon Foundation. The feedback I received from the facilitators made me very proud to be the Principal of Yolla District High School. They stated that our girls were the best participants they had worked with and were very respectful of and caring for each other. Our guests also commented on how much they enjoyed working along-side our girls. They enjoyed the day so much they have offered to return to work with the girls again. There is a report written by the girls, included in this newsletter.

And congratulations to our SEO, Heather Jones for being asked to present at the School Executive Officers’ Seminar, where she shared our school’s process for the implementation of Professional & Development Plans for staff. Our school was acknowledged as demonstrating best practice.

We also celebrated our artistic talents with our two choirs being entered in the Burnie Eisteddfod. The Primary choir will perform next Tuesday and our early Childhood Choir on Wednesday. Good luck to both choirs. We have heard you sing and you are fantastic!

The Department of Education is currently reviewing the Home Areas for Schools, this being in response to the recommendation of the School Viability Reference Group Report into school viability, and feedback from principals and school communities. I will put the information relevant to Yolla District High School on our webpage, and on a display in our parent welcome area at school. Please come and look at the information regarding the proposed changes. There will be documentation available for you to take with you for consideration. We will be discussing this at our School Association meeting, and will inform you of other avenues and dates for consultation. The consultation period is from now until 30th August.

Teachers are busily writing reports at the moment, and I thank them for the extra hours of work and their commitment to individualise each child’s report, commenting on progress so far and goals for the future. These reports will be sent home in the last week of term 2 with parent–teacher conversations being held in the second week of term 3. We will be trialling a new format for our older students where we will invite both parents and students to the conversation to review efforts so far and set goals for the remaining two terms. We look forward to sharing this with you. I strongly encourage all parents to participate in the parent-teacher conversations. If we can work together, to share the educational journey of our students – your children – then the chances of positive educational outcomes are greatly improved. Please keep some time free over the week beginning the 29 July as appointment times will be every day after school until 5.00pm, and 6.00 – 9.00pm on Tuesday evening. Looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible.

Final Assembly for Term 2

Families and Friends are invited to our final assembly on Thursday 4 July at 2pm in the school gymnasium.

A special feature of this end of term celebration will be a performance by the Speech and Drama students of their FIRST PRIZE Winning play at the Burnie Eisteddfod, MACBETH INC.
### 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.

### Lunch with the Girls

On Tuesday, 11 June all the girls in grade 9 and 10 participated in a workshop with 5 inspirational females who live on the North West Coast. The topics covered during the day included: getting to know our mentors, how to communicate effectively, learning to accept each other, what makes positive role models and goal setting. The food was prepared by our Grade 9 & 10 Food Studies class and it was delicious.

Students made comments about the day such as:

- ‘It was inspiring’
- ‘It was a great opportunity to get to know all the other girls in our grade’
- ‘It was nice to know our mentors cared about our futures’
- ‘It was something we haven’t done before and it was good just to have an event for girls’

At the end of the day all the girls made a pledge about how they are going to be a better person.

The day was hugely beneficial and lots of fun. We would like to sincerely thank our mentors: Karli, Anna, Kimberley, Carol and Roz and the facilitators Taz and Mel.

### Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program

On Thursday, 13 June, all grade 10’s went to Camp Clayton to participate in the RYDA Road Safety Program. During the day we attended 6 different workshops which covered a broad range of road topics. We learned about stopping distances, hazards, risks and distractions whilst driving, the affects of alcohol, drugs and fatigue on one’s ability to drive and how much it costs to run a vehicle. We listened to a police officer who talked to us about poor choices and tragic accidents. The most confronting part of the day was listening to a very brave crash survivor. It was a great program and I think everyone should have the chance to participate.

### WYNYARD BMX PARK

**BMX RACING IN TASMANIA**

Lowe Street, Frederick Street Sports Precinct, Wynyard
Training Tuesdays from 4pm - Free
Racing Sundays starting at 12 noon - $5 per licenced rider.
For more information phone Matt on 0402 459 951 or email wynyardenpark@hotmail.com. Like us on facebook or check out our website http://wynyardtas.bmx.org.au
Parents and Friends Report

Bonfire: Thank you so much to everyone that helped with the P & F Potato Stall for the bonfire. You have all earned a ticket in our Killynaught raffle, to be drawn at the end of the year. Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing a hot spud, we raised $623.

President: Unfortunately due to personal reasons Sophia has resigned from being President. Everyone wishes her well and thanks her for all the work she has done.

Funding: The P and F have recently given $611 to the music department and $611 to the library. We are also going to be making a further donation of $500 to the library, and purchasing a hot plate for the Kindergarten.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is on Tuesday 23 July at 7pm in the school house. Due to the hard work of our team the P & F is quite financial at the moment. There are a number of possible projects from the school in the pipe line, but we always welcome new ideas. Why not come along to our next meeting with some suggestions for future fundraising and spending? We will also be calling for nominations for a new President. Hope to see you!

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As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY FORUM

The Premier would like to invite you to a Tasmanian Government Community forum in Shorewell Park from 1pm-3pm on Monday, 1 July. The forum gives you an opportunity to talk about your ideas and concerns with me, State Government Ministers and members of your community.

Last year the Premier launched the Government’s agenda Jobs, People, Opportunities which spells out the action we are taking to modernise the economy, care for people and create opportunities for our kids. Now we’re undertaking a series of forums around the State to talk to Tasmanians about how we can keep delivering this agenda in their communities.

We know how important it is to listen to people at the community level about the issues that are important to them and work with them to find solutions. That’s why the Government pioneered Community Cabinet meetings, Partnership Agreements, Tasmania Together and local enabling groups for Child and Family Centres.

In our next series of community forums we are inviting local residents as well as local business people, community representatives and Local Government Councillors to talk about how we can continue to work together on real, practical ideas that can make a difference in their town or suburb.

The forums will be run by a professional facilitator, and there will be an opportunity to talk informally over a cup of tea at the end of the forum.

Shorewell Park Community Forum
Monday, 1 July, 1pm-3pm
McKenna Park Hockey Complex

If you would like to attend the forum please RSVP by 24 June to Anita Dow or Kellie White on 6434 6252 or visit http://www.premier.tas.gov.au.
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.

BURNIE BAPTIST CHURCH
CAFÉ CARE
57 – 59 Mount Street, Burnie, Tasmania 7320
Office: 6431 4446 Mon. – Fri. 10:00 am – 2:00pm
Email: burniebaptist@bigpond.com
Burnie Baptist Church is always aware of the desperate need in this Community of families and individuals. The need for assistance is greater now than ever.
We, as a church can assist those who need our help.
Commencing in August, each Thursday fortnight, we will provide a 2 course meal at an affordable cost, in a friendly environment for those in need of a meal.
For a cost of $4 per person or $12 per family, ‘Café Care’ will open its doors to individuals or families who have been referred or recommended by organisations, agencies or community programs.
Please contact us by phone or email (as above) for further information or clarification regarding this program.

Library Fundraiser
A reminder that the School Library is running an exciting fundraiser that will help us to raise funds for our Library. Should you decide to participate, all you need to do is complete the order form sent out last newsletter and return it to the school with payment. (payment details on back of form)
FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 24 JUNE, PLEASE.

Congratulations to our Star Card recipients
Marni Browne-Harvey
Clayton Smith
Byron Bruce-Rankin
Joel Porteous
Allaire Work
Connor Whitton-Lowe
Sakura Walker
Emily Shires
Lakota Upton
Joshua Resta

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