I am glad to let you know that our Department are co-ordinating a survey for parents and students on school satisfaction. This is a great opportunity for us to receive feedback from you to inform us of our future direction and identify areas to continue, consolidate and improve. The participants will be randomly chosen and informed by letter. Please see the information regarding this in this newsletter.

I would like to acknowledge the time and effort spent by Lesley Radford to research, collate and present the facts, opinions and information regarding the proposed school enrolment catchment areas and procedures. Thank you also, to those who wrote, phoned or discussed with us thoughts and opinions regarding this and the impact on our school. Our School Association met last Tuesday evening and this information was ratified by our association and electronically submitted to the School Area Review Committee for their consideration. We hope this committee give our proposal the consideration it deserves, and recognize the unique context of Yolla District High School.

Our students have had numerous occasions lately to demonstrate respectful and polite behaviours, and they have done this extremely well. We have been audiences at varied presentations and performances, and assemblies and each time we have been impressed with their behaviour. Our staff are very proud to be associated with our students, and it is always great to receive positive feedback from others outside of our school community. Well done everyone!

One of these opportunities was on Tuesday, when our grade 9s ventured to Hellyer College to watch their production "Pippin." Not only was it a great opportunity to see a fantastic production, with some of our ex-Yolla students, but it provided our students with the opportunity to tour the college, and start thinking about their year 11 and 12 options. The sooner we can start thinking about our career pathways, and planning for them, the better it is for our students. Our grade 10s will soon be having initial conversations with Hellyer College staff regarding their subject choices for 2014. This is an exciting time and we appreciate the time and guidance offered by our Pathways Planning Officer, Sonia Hodgetts.

Congratulations too, to our budding artists in grades 1 to 5. Their work has been inspired, co-ordinated and prepared by Ms Kreemers and is proudly displayed in the Burnie Art Gallery. The "Kaleidoscope" exhibition is on display until the 15th September. I'd encourage everybody to pop into the gallery if you get the chance. Thank you to Ms Kreemers for her time and effort in making this happen.

Our student council, and staff are collaborating to provide our students with grade level socials. Our Kinder to Grade 2 students will have their social on Tuesday afternoon, between 1.30 and 2.45pm. Grade 3-6 students will have their social on Tuesday evening 6.30 to 8.00pm. The grade 7-10 social will be on Wednesday 18th September, in the Football Clubrooms, from 7.00 to 9.30pm. There will be a DJ at the grade 7-10 social. Please see adverts on the next page for more information.

A very big thank you to our P&F for providing our students with the opportunity to buy their Dads some fantastic gifts for Fathers Day. Thank You!

We hope all our Dads had a great day!
**DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS**

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**Thank you from the Parents and Friends**

Thank you to everyone who helped on the Father’s Day stall last week and those who very generously donated items for sale. Dads and Granddads, we hope you were chuffed with the special treasures you were lovingly presented with last Sunday; hope you enjoyed your day!

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**LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING**

**PROGRAMS FOR BABIES TO 4 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Pre-Kinder Sessions**

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN TURNING 5 YEAR OLDS IN 2014 AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Fridays 11am to 1pm**

For more information on upcoming events please email carol.j.boyd@education.tas.gov.au

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**YOLLA GENERAL STORE - RURAL SUPPLIES**

The Yolla General Store is now stocking a range of rural supplies in partnership with CRT Sargents of Ridgley/Burnie.

Items include various stock feeds, flo-packs, gumboots, steel droppers, milking gloves, cement and rapid set concrete, a range of agricultural hose joiners, a variety of tail paints, ear tags and several other items.

We can also source any items stocked by Sargents within 24 hours at comparable prices.

If there is anything you would like us to keep in stock for you please ask.

Thanks Malcolm and Jenny.

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**SANDPIT TOY APPEAL**

The Early Childhood and Kinder sandpits are in need of some sandpit toys. If you have any toys (tonka toys, diggers, etc) that you no longer require the school would be very appreciative of them.

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**SEC Happenings**

**Yolla’s Got Talent - Tuesday 10 September**

**K-2 Social** Tuesday 17 September 1:30-3:00pm No cost

**3-6 Social** Tuesday 17 September 6:30-8:00pm Entry $2.00

**7-10 Social** Wednesday 18 September 7:00-9:30pm $5.00 entry

Come along and join in the fun at your social.

There will be drinks, lollies, chips and chocolates for sale $0.50 - $1.00 each.

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**MECCANO or LEGO APPEAL**

Do you have any Meccano, Lego or Lego Technic that is surplus to your needs?

The school would love any donations or are willing to pay a small price for any Meccano, Lego or Lego Technic you may be happy to part with. For more information please contact the office.
On Tuesday 13 August, 17 grade tens left to go to Melbourne on the Spirit of Tasmania, accompanied by Mrs Moore and Mr White. We all got on the boat excited and nervous for the trip ahead. The ride over was very rough and left many people feeling nauseous. We got off the boat the next morning, still feeling the effects of the ocean and headed to breakfast at our accommodation – The Melbourne Discovery. At breakfast everyone was quite impressed by Lars’ buttering skills.

After that we headed off on a scavenger hunt around the city, which was a good way to get our bearings. We then headed to St Paul’s Cathedral where we met a very enthusiastic tour guide who seemed to lack an appreciation of personal space. After an hour of shopping at Melbourne central we made our way to the Melbourne Gaol leaving Brittany Walker and Brittany Heath behind to fend for themselves. While the rest of us were touring the Melbourne Gaol Mrs Moore went to retrieve the delinquents. Originally we had planned to go to the Melbourne Museum after the Gaol but it was flooded so we went to the Immigration Museum instead. We then had all you can eat pizza at Lygon Street before going to the Eureka Skydeck where those game enough had the opportunity to face the edge. We then headed back to the Discovery for a well-earned sleep.

Day two saw us catching a tram out to Harbour Town where we went ice skating. Many of us had never been ice skating before, resulting in many falls. There were even more near misses, but overall much fun was had. After an hour of skating, we spent the next hour shopping at Harbour Town. When the time came to leave, Mrs Moore marched us onto a tram, leaving Chloe, Aston and Mr White behind. The tram took us close to the MCG, where we met up with Bruce, our tour guide. We were shown the ins and outs of the ‘G and also the National Sports Museum, where we participated in “Game on”, an interactive exhibit.

The ending of the tour left us with yet more shopping time, at the South Wharf DFO. Then it was time for dinner at the Dragon Boat Palace, a Chinese restaurant where we witnessed the execution of a giant crab for someone’s tea, leaving some people horrified. The chopsticks proved a challenge for some. After our cultural dining we jumped on a train en route to Bounce Inc. (A warehouse filled with trampolines and foam pits) which ended up being a treacherous journey filled with falls on the tram (Zac) face planting on train tracks, (Brittany W and Georgie) and ending up lost in a dingy cul de sac, thanks to Mrs Moore’s directions, earning her the nickname “Dora”. We came home exhausted, and ready for a good night’s sleep.

First thing on the agenda for day three was the Melbourne Zoo, where we spent 3 hours wandering around and checking out all the exotic animals. After that, we all headed off to indoor rock climbing, a massive room filled with rock walls of differing heights and difficulties. First up we were all taught how to belay safely, before being sent off in pairs to enjoy it by ourselves. After rock climbing, we walked back to Melbourne Discovery, to eat and rug up before going to watch the much anticipated football game between Collingwood and Hawthorn at the MCG. It was a packed stadium, and some memorable moments occurred thanks to the row of overly enthusiastic Collingwood supporters behind us, which ended with Toni and Georgie deciding to reciprocate and battling them. The end of the game concluded day three and once again, it was back to the Discovery for a well-earned rest.

Saturday morning was our last full day in Melbourne, so after dragging ourselves out of bed we packed our bags and, after putting them away in storage for the day, headed downstairs for breakfast. What followed next was 3 hours in the city to do as we pleased, with some deciding to spend their time at the Victoria Market, and others wandering the city streets. Once the 3 hours were up, we met at Federation Square, with the intention of walking to Crown Casino for a round of laser tag. When we arrived however, to everyone’s disappointment, we found it was booked out. We then decided to head back into the city to spend the rest of the afternoon as we pleased. Then it was time to retrieve our overly packed bags and struggle onto a tram back to the Spirit.

After we boarded, we relaxed in our cabins and got ready for the long night ahead. For some, the trip home was an opportunity to catch up on lost sleep, but others decided to spend the last night drinking too much of the free coffee. All was good until Zac decided that a shower at 2 o’clock in the morning was a perfectly good idea, until he realised that the drains weren’t working properly and he had flooded the bathroom, saturating his only clothes, resulting in a night wearing Brittany’s pyjamas.

After a rather eventful night, we disembarked to find that Tasmania was just as cold and wet as it was when we left. Altogether, it was an excellent trip, and we urge all future grade 10s to go too. It was a great experience and, on behalf of all those who came, we would like to thank Mrs Moore and Mr White for organising and taking the time to come along and put up with us.

Written by Elliot, Brittany H, Caity, Lars and Georgina
Grade 10’s inspired by Glenn Manton from Whitelion

Last Tuesday the grade 10’s took a bus to Parklands High School where we listened to a guest speaker named Glenn Manton. Glenn, a former AFL footballer, is a mentor for young disengaged youth, focusing on being happy with who you are as a person and respecting yourself.

Here are some quotes from the students’ thoughts on the talk:

―He was inspirational, interesting and not the average guest speaker, he gave us advice which I will always remember‖ – Zoe

―Glenn Manton was a captivating speaker, who used his humour, sarcasm and seriousness to draw people in. He has been able to learn from his mistakes and grow into a better person‖ – Taylah

―Glenn inspired me a lot, and opened my eyes to a lot of things I hadn’t really thought about before. I walked away from it really thinking about what he said‖ – Toni-Lee

―Glenn was inspirational and really funny. He was a fantastic and confident speaker‖ - Aydan

ACARA School Satisfaction Survey

In September, online school satisfaction surveys for students and parents will be conducted. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. This survey provides an opportunity for parents and students to provide feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Random samples of students (from Year 5 and above) and parents will be invited to participate. You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been randomly selected. Your responses will be secure and confidential. Schools will receive a summary report of responses.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for the provision of future programs and services for students.

Those students who are randomly selected to undertake the satisfaction survey will do so during school time.

Computer access for parents

You can access computers at the Online Access Centre on Mt Hicks Road (ph: 6438 1493) or at the LINC at Wynyard (ph: 6442 2769) or Burnie (ph: 6434 6412).

Parents are asked to contact the office if they wish to use a school computer to access the satisfaction survey, and a mutually convenient time will be arranged.
WORKING TOGETHER

Students from 4/5 Guest have been learning how to calculate area. They paired up with students from 3/4 Cocks and taught them about area and how to calculate the surface area of the nets of 3D shapes. The best part was making the 3D shapes!

CATTLE HANDLING NEWS

Hope all the dads and grandfathers had a great Father’s Day.

Our muster which was to be held on 11 August 2013 had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather. We will be conducting another muster on 15 September 2013. Our guest instructors are willing to attend if available. We thank them greatly and appreciate their support.

We would like to acknowledge some sponsorship, which we received from Betta Milk. Betta Milk have supplied the team with extra hats. Semex Australia (Victoria) have come on board again this year and supplied our handlers with hats (to match their work shirts from last year).

Also we would like to acknowledge another stud owner for kindly loaning a calf to the team. Welcome back and thanks Stuart Lehman - Jessle Park Guernseys. Josh Smith from Josh-Lee Guernseys has also come on board this season. We also welcome and thank him. Josh’s parents have kindly loaned the team heifers for almost 20 years and Josh is always willing to assist our handlers.

We are still in discussions, regarding our reunion. Our Facebook page is back up and running. We are organizing a raffle to be drawn at our break up in December. We have 4 great prizes and will release more details at a later date.

Rachel and Sonja visited Mrs Jacobson’s 4/5 ICT class. The class will be designing and producing an advertising brochure about the team. We answered many questions. It will be great to see the finished product.

The show season is fast approaching. Plenty of work and organising to be done. First show will be in Burnie, in early October. Let’s hope the weather stays fine so training becomes a little easier and comfortable for all concerned. By Sonja Dudfield

PRIMARY STUDENTS WORK AT BURNIE ART GALLERY

Students in the primary classes and early childhood classes have been creating work for the Burnie Art Gallery’s Kaleidoscope project. The exhibition shall run from Saturday, 31 August through to Sunday, 15 September. So if you get a chance, please pop in and have a look.

ART DEPARTMENT DONATIONS NEEDED

The Art Dept. would like donations of old crockery and tiles for mosaics for the Sensory Garden project. It doesn’t matter if they are broken or chipped, all appreciated.
Congratulations to our Star Card recipients

Emily Van De Belt
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Michael Warriner
Madeline Forman
Kaitlyn Hardy
Abbie Kern
Ryan Koop
Chloe Walker
Hayden Wise
Emily Van De Belt
Maddison Jago
Rachel Sharman
Jonty Blake
Harry Hamilton
Riley Ransom
Frankie Desmarais
Cory Hannan
Tara Llewellyn
Harvey
Cory Hannan
Zachary Kentish
Tyrone Monk
Darcy Gregson
Joshua Resta
Emily Mallett
April Potter
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Joanna Potter
Lachlan Hall

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