It is always good to get back after holidays and see most of our students happy to be back at school, and ready for a new term. It is incredible to think this is our last term for 2013, and I know it will fly past. I hope all of our learners will make the most of this term and use each day wisely. This is especially so for our grade 10 students, with every day providing them the opportunity to improve their grades and maximise their chances of entry into their chosen subjects for year 11. I wish them all the best for the next 9 weeks.

I hope you were able to share some special times with your children over the holidays, despite the blustery weather and any work commitments you have. I was lucky enough to watch our Cattle Handling team in action at the Burnie Show. Once again, I was very proud to be Yolla District High School’s Principal. It was lovely to see the students working with their cattle, within the team, so well supported by their families and the team adults. The comments I have received since from the judges and onlookers have been very positive and complimentary. Congratulations to each and everyone of you! A special thanks to Mrs Sonja Dudfield for her time and effort in organising the event, and all other adults who supervised and helped organise. Congratulations also to Harry Hamilton for being awarded the Young Cattle Handler of the Show Award.

Another wonderful event over the holidays was the Tulip Festival. Again our school was wonderfully represented by our P & F, who worked very hard all day serving over 900 pavlovas to very appreciative customers. A very big thank you to the Food Studies students and Mrs Moore for cooking the Pavlovas, and the wonderful team of helpers who prepared and served them on the day, under the fantastic organisation and supervision of Mrs Karen Harman. A special mention must go to our whipped cream expert in Shinai Anderson for adding a 'splash' of humour to the day.

We welcome Mr Greg Wilson back after 3 weeks Long Service Leave, and hope Ms Jen Medwin is enjoying her extended holiday. Mrs Medwin will be back next week.

We ask that our students continue to wear school uniform. Most are doing so with pride, and they do look great in our classes and playgrounds. Uniform helps instil a sense of community, and eliminates competition among our students. It is always great when parents support us with this.

Being the fourth term, we will remind students and parents that hats will need to be worn. We appreciate that it may take a few weeks to find where they were put, so will begin enforcing this when we return to school after the long weekend. We do have some for sale at school if you need.

Just as last term ended with many fantastic opportunities (secondary students' "Who's the Man?" & "Girls Polish Day," Primary students' "Kaleidoscope" Art exhibition and excursion), this term will have many chances for our students to expand their thinking and represent our school: Tasmanian Youth Forum, Hellyer Orientation Day, our Athletic Carnival and EC excursion. We are excited about these opportunities and believe they value add to our learning program. We will include reports about these opportunities in newsletters to come.

I would also like to thank the grade 5/6 students and staff who volunteered to help with the clean up in Ms Maartensz class on the last Thursday after the room was flooded due to storm damage. The grade 1/2’s have relocated to the Takone Hall until the room can be re-carpeted and repaired. Thank you Ben Marshall, Connor Whitton-Lowe, Jye Saward, Georgia Porteous, Emily Shires, April Potter and staff

I am looking forward to sharing this term with our students and wider community, and working together to ensure it is a positive and fruitful one.

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**Special Charity Collection**

Tomorrow anyone who donates money can choose a pen or colour pencil set (4 colours). All money raised will be going to the Children’s Medical Research Institute. If possible, please bring along some money to donate to this good cause.
**DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS**

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**SECONDHAND UNIFORM**

The school is seeking donations of any school uniform that you may no longer require in any size. All items are appreciated and can be left at the office. Thank you.

**LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING & PRE-KINDER SESSIONS**

**CHANGE OF DAY & TIME FOR TERM 4**

**WEDNESDAYS 9.30am - 11.30am**

Playgroup will be held on Wednesday instead of Friday this term beginning 16 October from 9.30am to 11.30am. It will be a combination Playgroup and Pre Kinder with the children going into Kinder next year having the second hour in the Kindergarten with Mrs Pinner who will be their teacher in 2014. Families are welcome with their children at this session until they are happy to be there without their adult.

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

**Royal Flying Doctor Service Visiting**

Students in 4/5 have been studying about Rev John Flynn and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. On Monday, 21 October the RFDS Aeromedical Simulator will be visiting the school.

The RFDS Aero Medical Simulator is a life sized replica of the fuselage of a flying doctor plane. It is fully equipped with stretchers, communications, oxygen, suction and the equipment used by our every day heroes, the doctors, nurses and pilots of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Students in 4/5 will hear stories, land a plane, rescue a patient and climb on board, strap themselves in and enjoy this unique experience.

**ENROLMENTS**

We are now taking enrolments for 2014. If you have a child turning 5 in 2014 we would love them to be part of our school community. If you know of a local family with a school aged child, please pass on this information. We'd love to hear from them.

**Seabreeze @ Killynaught**

on the Bass Highway at Boat Harbour  
Phone 6445 1041  
open 7 days (10.30 am weekdays, 8.30 weekends)  
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breakfast on Saturday and Sunday  
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Our Workskills team have been busy on a project at Southern Prospect grounds in Wynyard. The company required an automated irrigation system for their lawns and shrubs in the gardens at their premises.

Stage one of the project involved setting up and safety. Mr Rick Overall and Mr Leigh Whiteley of Southern Prospect took the boys through the Take 5 safety program, assessing workplace safety.

Stage two involved digging trenches and putting in the underground pipes. Mr Ned Bligh from Irrigation Tas gave instructions on how to fit the pipes. Both fixed and pop up sprinklers were used. The boys also were involved with the computer programming for the automated system.

Stage three included hooking up to the main water supply and connecting a timer.

We wish to thank Rose Fishwick from Tasmanian Lifelong Learning, who brokered the project, along with Rick Overall and Leigh Whiteley from Southern Prospect, and Ned Bligh from Irrigation Tasmania for their assistance, encouragement and support.
Cattle Handling News!

Hope you all had a good break. The team have been busy.

Unfortunately a few training sessions for the dairy have been cancelled due to inclement weather.

We headed to the Burnie Show on Thursday, October 3 to set up our area before the heifers arrived and had to be prepared - washing, drying, grooming, feeding and watering. This year along with our banner, we have our curtain and pedigree cards. We took a ladder but it still proved a little challenging for a few of us short ones (Mel).

Friday in the Dairy ring is extremely busy. Same routine starts the day with preparation of heifers for judging. All our Dairy handlers received ribbons and competed well both in breed and interbreed judging. A couple of handlers done really well winning junior championships and supreme exhibits. Well done to Reanna and her Guernsey - Maybelle and William and his Dairy Shorthorn - Biddy. Over in the Beef ring Tammy competed against Mr Lehman. Mr Lehman won Junior Champion Heifer and Bull (Shorthorns). Chloe won Senior Champion Cow (Murray Grey). Leah won first but unfortunately not placed in Junior Champion (Poll Shorthorn).

Saturday sees it happen all again. We got a visit from Mrs Jacobson; who may have learnt a little about what the team actually do now.

Beef Handler Results: 9-12 years: Gracie First and Brandon fourth; 13-14 years: Chloe fourth; 15-16 years: Tammy fifth. Gracie competed in Champion class and placed fourth. Well done Gracie against strong competition and having to lead a steer three times bigger than you. Great job!

Meanwhile in the Dairy ring the juniors were getting ready to compete in the calf classes. All competed well with a few little mishaps. After calf classes were handler classes - under 10 years, Kaitlyn third, Joel fourth. There were 12 entrants of which 7 were team members. Next class for the team was 10-12 years, Harry first and William third. 5 of the 14 entrants were from the team. Tayla got to compete and gained third and Harry placed 5th in Champion Handler.

Junior judging followed with 3 of our members competing. Well done to William, Anna and Harry for having a go. Congratulations to Anna for winning the Under 15 years class.

Overall the team had a successful Burnie Show. Well done to all and no major hassles. Mr Lehman will have to practise his speeches and pick up or remember where he puts his stuff.

Well done to Rachael Mallett for winning champion and reserve champion goats (sorry I mean sheep)!! Will have to get the ribbons changed. Not bad for their first show. Good luck at Longford. I never made it to the Industrial Hall, so hope those that entered done well.

Georgia went to assist Val Gardam and Chloe assisted Des Farrell and Denise Felmingham at the Launceston Show. Chloe competed in beef handler against plenty of competition but unfortunately never placed but was a great experience for her. Thanks to the Smith family for offering our dairy handlers, heifers to use for the handler classes. The Dudfield boys took up the offer; so we ventured to the show on Friday to compete in Handler and Junior Judging. Under 12 years - Georgia first, William second and Edward third. Champion Handler ex team member Stuart Lehman and Reserve Champion Georgia. Junior Judging William placed third against two older and more experienced lads.

Unfortunately TERC was cancelled. We hope that the P&F had success at the Tulip Festival. The team hopes to do more training soon in preparation for the Ulverstone, Sheffield and Westbury Shows. The team will be catering for the Yolla Producers AGM on 24 October. Always something to do and somewhere to be! By Sonja Dudfield
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.

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.

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.

SOMERSET TENNIS CLUB
Somerset Tennis Club are holding training sessions for beginners and juniors on a Monday afternoon for a cost of $10 per participant. Beginner sessions are 4.00pm-5.00pm and Juniors are 5.00pm-6.00pm. Please come along.

Shell Questacon Science Circus public exhibition
The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and learn together. You can explore the fascination and enjoyment of science through hands-on exhibits and experience exciting science shows that are presented regularly during opening hours.

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The details above are correct at time of printing — please check your school newsletter and student ticket.

Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult
Admission: Adult $6, Students/Concession $5, Family $18, Children under 5 and student ticket FREE.

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a major national outreach program of Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre, Canberra.

The Shell Questacon Science Circus presenters are friendly and enthusiastic science, engineering or technology graduates. They are scholarship students undertaking a Master of Science Communication Outreach at The Australian National University. The Science Circus travels throughout regional and remote Australia as part of their practical studies for this internationally recognised intensive one-year course.
Parents, students, teachers & employers: come along and find out about current and future employment trends on the North West Coast.

What does it take to get an Apprenticeship?
What are employers looking for in school leavers?

When: Tuesday 22 October, 5:30 to 6.30 pm
Where: The Point West Park

Guest Speakers include: Mary-Ann Hortle from Dairy Tasmania; Lindsey Malley from Maltec Engineering; Roger Jaensch from Cradle Coast Authority & Steve Daley from Devonfield Industries.

Light Supper Provided

ELLIOOTT COMMUNITY HALL
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
DANCE & BARBEQUE

829 MURCHISON HIGHWAY
ELLIOTT
27 OCTOBER 2013

DANCE FROM 2PM TO 5PM
BARBEQUE FROM 5.30PM

TEA, COFFEE & BISCUITS AVAILABLE IN A 15MIN BREAK DURING THE DANCE

CASUAL DRESS

$5.00 PER PERSON DANCE ONLY
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