Looks like the weather gods are not happy with us at the moment. Unfortunately we could not hold our second attempt at our Wheelies Day, with rain and stormy weather unleashing its power on us last Friday after four days of beautiful weather earlier in the week. And again yesterday, when we were all ready and prepared for the first day of our Athletic Carnival, the rains fell again. Thankfully, we could go ahead today and will have our second day tomorrow.

So much preparation goes into our carnival, and I want to acknowledge the wonderful work of Mr Alex Johnston, our student teacher from UTAS who has worked alongside Mrs Pennington to plan and prepare for these two days. What a fantastic learning opportunity for him. They have both spent many hours planning the event, preparing our students and putting a wonderful, inclusive program together. Not to mention actually co-ordinating and running the two day program. We wish Mr Johnston well in the remainder of his study, as he is leaving us tomorrow, to return to UTAS, after 5 weeks prac at YDHS. Thank you also to our students and staff for their participation in the carnival today, and to our parents for coming along. Its always great having supportive and enthusiastic crowds to cheer effort and achievement. We are looking forward to more tomorrow.

Last Friday, our grade 10s attended Hellyer College for the day, to have a taste of the subjects on offer next year. They travelled by the bus they will take next year, so the day was representative of a typical day they will experience next year. From the reports I received, the day was very worthwhile and enjoyable. This will be followed up by the Hellyer staff coming to our school on Tuesday to enrol our grade 10s into their subjects for 2014. We wish them all the best for this process, and thank Mrs Hodgetts for assisting them with conversations throughout the year to prepare them for this selection.

It is not only our Grade 10s who need support in their transition to their next learning opportunities. Our grade 6 students will have a taste of grade 7 activities and subjects on Wednesday 27 November. The school day will still fit within a regular day, but our students will work from a different timetable and meet our secondary staff. We are looking forward to sharing this day with them. There will be a parent information session on Tuesday 3 December. More information in the last paragraph below and in the next newsletter.

On Tuesday, our school was invited to celebrate the Beacon Foundation’s 25th Anniversary at a special luncheon in Hobart. After a very early start, Sutera Morice, Riley Chivers and myself travelled to Hobart to share a wonderful luncheon with 250 other guests. We heard Ms Pip Marlow share her thoughts on being successful. Pip is the Managing Director of Microsoft, Australia. Riley and Sutera will share their thoughts on the trip in the next newsletter. Congratulations to Sutera and Riley on the mature and confident way they represented our school!

Our staff are currently writing reports for our students. It is a wonderful way to reflect on the year; identifying individual, class and school progress and growth. We are proud of our student body, with many milestones being reached, some goals being achieved and new ones being set. We believe learning is continual, life-long and happens everywhere. We hope you can reflect on the school year with your children, both now and when you receive their reports, and delight in the celebration of these achievements, and assist with the goal setting for future learning. In this newsletter we have acknowledged past and present student achievements that we have been made aware of. If you know of any other students that have achieved please let us know.

Part of this process is for us to celebrate with you. We are holding an open evening at school on Tuesday 3 December, 5.30 - 7.00pm. Please keep this date free in your diaries, and come and walk through our school, look in our classrooms, talk to our staff and celebrate Yolla District High School. There will be performances from some of our students, and parent information sessions included in the evening. We are looking forward to this event and hope to see as many parents and family members as possible. (Fingers crossed for better weather!) More information will be forwarded to you in the next newsletter.

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**HELYER COLLEGE ENROLMENTS**

Hellyer College Counsellors will be here on Tuesday, 19 November at 9.30am for final enrolments. Any parents wishing to attend are welcome.

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**ASSEMBLY**

There will be an assembly on THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2013 at 1.40pm

All Welcome
**DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS**

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**DONATIONS NEEDED!**
The 1/2 class is seeking donations of dressmaking materials, wood off-cuts for building and PVC pipe off-cuts. Thank you!

**WANTED!!**
Old and broken dolls/toys for ART project. Also bric-a-brac.

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

**WEDNESDAYS 9.30am - 11.30am**

On Wednesday, November 20 we will be having a visit from the Dental Health team.

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

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**Parents and Friends Update:**

**Fruit Time:** Kinder – grade 3 students currently enjoy a fruit platter on Thursday mornings. We have some gaps on the roster; Thursday, 21 November and Thursday, 5 & 12 December. Preparation starts at 10.15am and it only takes about 45 minutes. Please consider helping out as the children just love the fruit. Contact Rachel H on 0407 363140 or leave your name at the office or email the P & F: yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com

**Athletics Carnival:** Unfortunately the P & F were unable to get enough assistance to run the canteen for the athletics carnival. Thank you to those who replied either way to our request for help.

**AGM:** Tuesday, 18 February at 7 pm in the old school house.

All are welcome.
On Wednesday the 23 of October the Emusicians left the Cooee Memorial Hall at 8:30am for Nixon Street Primary School for the 1st of our 3 concerts. Our 1st performance was an OK concert because half of the Band members are in their first year. The hall at Nixon Street Primary was humongous and the Nixon Street Primary Band played with us for all their students for the first 4 pieces. We had 16 pieces in total to play in our program of the concert, and these included singing, puppetry and interactive displays performed by our Emu’s players.

After the concert we hopped back on the bus and drove the long way to the Bridport Bayview Centre. When we arrived everyone found out their cabin number and unpacked their stuff. That night most of us played a game of our own version of volleyball and then Mr Turner called us in for dinner. For the remainder of the night we watched “Wreck It Ralph” before going to bed.

On Thursday we gathered up all the equipment we needed and drove to Punchbowl Primary School for our second concert. This concert was by far the best because everyone had the gist of it and tiredness hadn’t yet set in. Their hall was quite small but we managed to all squeeze in. After the concert we packed up, hopped back on the bus and drove to Kid’s Paradise in Launceston. It was ok but it was meant for the younger members of the team. After Kid’s Paradise, we drove back to Bridport.

Later we had dinner and were entertained by “Emu’s Got Talent” where we had everything from people telling jokes to people singing.

We had an early start on Friday morning with a very nutritious breakfast. After making our lunches, we packed up everything and set off to Launceston Christian School. When we got there we once again set up, had our recess, and then got started with our concert. This concert wasn’t too shabby at all either, but everyone was pretty tired by this stage. After the concert we packed up and returned to Burnie. A really terrific trip away!

Samuel Martin - Grade 6

EMUSCIANS TOUR 2013

This is a great opportunity for any children that love music.
If you are interested please see the attached audition form.
You never know unless you give it a go.
Dear Principal, Music Teacher, Parent,

EMUsicians is a Combined Primary School Band consisting of students from 10 primary schools in the Burnie and surrounding area. The Band offers the opportunity for Primary school age students to learn a band instrument (flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums, guitars and percussion) under the direction of qualified instructors and to perform in many concerts and public performances throughout the year. The Band rehearses at Cooe Memorial Hall on Monday afternoons between 12:45 – 3:00pm.

Auditions for new members at the end of every year and consist of a short musical assessment by our team. Students that show a musical aptitude will be invited to join the program. It is not necessary to play an instrument or read music however music reading will be a big advantage and some instrumental knowledge (recorder, piano, guitar etc) would also help. The EMUsicians has a limited number of instruments that will be allocated to new members at the beginning of the year however if any student has access to their own instrument and shows musical aptitude they may be included in the program.

2014 Auditions will be held at the Cooe Memorial Hall (beside Les Clarke Oval) on Monday morning December 9th. Any children in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2014 are eligible although preference will be given to grade 4 and 5 students.

The Audition will include:

- A demonstration of an instrument (if possible). Please bring along instrument and music e.g. recorder, piano, violin, drums, flute, guitar etc. Drums and a piano will be provided at the audition to use. Please note: guitarists and drummers need to have some experience to be included in the program. There will be a position available for two guitarists, two drummers.
- Demonstrate reading of music (if possible)
- Ear test (pitch - singing, rhythm - clapping)

NB - The ability to play an instrument and read music is an advantage but not a necessity.

Please keep the above information and return the form below, preferably through your school, or directly to EMUsicians by Monday December 2nd.

Kind Regards

David Turner EMUsicians Coordinator

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To EMUsicians
Clr. Parklands High School
Athens Dr, Burnie. Tas 7320
Ph 64330206 Fax 64330217
Email david.turner@education.tas.gov.au

Dear EMUsicians

My Child (name) from (school & grade in 2014)

would like to audition for EMUsicians and if successful I agree to:

- Provide regular transport
- Accept care of any musical instrument loaned to my child
- Attend all EMUsician activities
- Make the payment of the 2014 levy ($180.00…can be paid in 4 x $45 term payments)

Name: ____________________________  Address: ____________________________
Telephone: ________________________  Signature: ____________________________

Please return form by Monday 2nd December 2013
Congratulations

Hellyer College Merit Awards 2013
and Student Achievements

Cert 1 in Automotive
Nathan Granger

Cert 111 in Hospitality
Nicole Neal

Cert 1 in Automotive
Nathan Granger

Shortlisted for the
RACT Portrait Prize and
artwork toured state
galleries
Beatrice Tanner

1st Prize Year 11/12 Section of
PICSE UTAS Science and
Engineering Investigations Award
Mel Gerwin

English Applied 2
Amber Taylor

Outdoor Leadership 3
Claire Potter

Well Done!

Cert 111 in Hospitality
Nicole Neal
Cattle Handling Report

The team ventured to Ulverstone on Friday November 1. The handler class was on Friday night. So once we arrived it was action stations - plenty of washing and grooming to be done. The dairy team achieved plenty of success with many ribbons and chocolates received by many. Noticed the chocolates weren’t shared with parents!! Handler classes saw some tough competition, with all doing well. Harry achieved Reserve Champion Dairy Handler. Beef handlers placed well but unfortunately not into the final, next time. Tammy and Gracie competed in the beef junior judging, with Gracie achieving a second in her age group with her first time entering, well done. Tammy also achieving her highest score. Keep up the good work!

Last Thursday saw most of the team travel to Sheffield to prepare for the Junior Handlers Show at the Sheffield School. Unfortunately due to varying circumstances we never had a beef team competing in schools event. We’ll be back bigger and better next year! The 9-12 years saw Samuel placed third in his heat, first time in the beef ring; 13-14 years Chloe placed second in her heat but no finals. Gracie again competed in the beef junior judging but not as successful this time, always next time. The dairy team had two teams entered in the schools event, but unfortunately no other schools. Teams were: Georgia Porteous, Kaitlyn and Reanna Hardy, with Smith’s Guerneys and William Dudfield, Anna and Harry Hamilton with Margetts’ Ayreshires, with the latter team eventual winners, but tough, well done.

During age classes, this year saw all our team except Phoebe compete in the 9-12 years with Harry first, Georgia third; 13-15 years Phoebe first. If you placed fourth onwards you could have a second chance in the novice class which saw William place first and Anna second. Harry, Phoebe, William and Anna competed in Champion Handler against ex-member Stuart Lehman. Harry achieved another Reserve Champion, but as Stuart is representing Launceston Show at the State final, places Harry representing Sheffield Show, Congratulations. Junior judging saw Georgia placed second in her first attempt. Well done to all our handlers under horrendous weather conditions. After judging we packed up all the WET gear including humans and heifers and ventured a little further down the road to Westbury to prepare for the next day. On arrival at Westbury the weather turned even worse, we endured wind, rain and freezing conditions. We pitted our poor little calves who left Yolla on their trailer in reasonable weather conditions to travel down in shocking weather to arrive shivering. Thanks to the Blake and Dudfield families for drying, feeding and bedding them down so quickly.

Saturday morning saw us wake to snow on the tiers but the wind dropped, rain eased and the sun came out eventually. In the beef ring Gracie achieved a second in breeds. Handler saw Gracie placed first in 9-12 years, Samuel fifth; Chloe never placed. Tammy won her heat but not placed in final, keep working. Samuel had another interrupted show, with his heifer becoming unwell on Friday night. Thanks to Denys Peters and Alison Claridge - Glascar Galloways, Henrietta for loaning Samuel a heifer for the handler class.

Over in the dairy ring saw the team achieve varied success again Anna - Jnr Champion Holstein; William - Jnr Champion Dairy Shorthorn; Tayla - Jnr Champion ayrshire and Reserve Jnr Champion Interbreed; Jakobi - Reserve Jnr Champion ayrshire; Harry - Jnr Champion Jersey, Reserve Grand Champion, Jnr Champion Interbreed; Meagan - Reserve Jnr Champion Jersey. Plenty of prizes - vouchers, grain and many ribbons. Handler saw the under 11 years split into 2 classes - calf handlers - Jonty first, Meagan second, Jakobi third, Edward fourth and Leah fifth. Next class Harry first, Anna second, unfortunately not sure of remaining places as was a little side tracked for a few minutes - sorry kids. Following class saw three handlers head into the ring - William first, Tayla second and Phoebe third. The champion class saw Jonty, Harry and William compete against Stuart again. Our team are trying so hard to beat Stuie (something to strive for). Champion - Stuie, Reserve - Harry and like Sheffield prior—both already representing a show, so Westbury’s rep was third placed William, congratulations! So our weekend produced 2 State finalists. Well done and good luck boys - including Stuie.

After all the seriousness came the ridiculous with the adult handler. Biggest handler class of the day with 13 entrants. Some taking it more serious than others. Placings first Belinda Hardy (Kaitlyn and Reanna’s mum), second Rachel Hamilton (Anna, Harry and Meagan’s mum) and third Christian Porteous (Georgia and Joel’s dad). Second year running for a Hardy win. A few of us may have to step up next year. Some need to try a fair bit harder and learn not to back chat the judge - John! Not setting a very good example to our handlers; hence his position in the final line up. Wasn’t going to embarrass him but since he made us all go out in the ring I’m going to - he placed LAST!

Despite the weather to start with a good weekend, even if a tent rope gets in the way - isn’t that correct Rachel? We’d also like our regular dairy steward back next year please - so a speedy and complete recovery for Mike Smith! This year’s steward was a little disorganised and distracted!

Would like to take this opportunity to get a little emotional - so please indulge me. I’d like to say to date I’m quite proud of the achievements and improvements the team have accomplished, for such a young group and only a few senior members to guide them. My next point is to unfortunately say farewell not goodbye to the Porteous family, who are heading back home. We’ll miss you all but all the best in whatever you do in the future. We hope you can continue cattle handling and don’t forget to come back and see us all soon.

The team get this weekend at home but head to Deloraine the following weekend. No time to rest though, still training to be done. Need our finalists on their toes and hopefully a couple more to join them in dairy and beef. By Sonja Dudfield
Last Thursday (7 November) 28 Prep-One students went into the science lab to do more prac work for their Physical and Chemical Changes Unit. The littlies donned safety glasses, pushed up their sleeves and used a heat source to determine if a variety of substances changed their chemical identity, “Something happened to the sugar! It’s not sugar anymore!” or underwent a physical change, “Nothing happened. It got hot but now it’s cold again.”

As part of this unit, the Prep-One students have also had a cheese making demonstration courtesy of Mr Bell (Grace’s dad), made their own casein button (casein plastics are made from a protein in cows’ milk) and “messed about” with the intriguing properties of oobleck (cornflour and water mixture).

Wednesday, 13 November the prep-one’s were intrigued by Miss Woodrow’s Lamb dissection. They asked some very probing questions, examined organ specimens thoroughly but the highlight was the surgical masks.
A Special Message to all Supersavers,

Please count your tokens. If you have 10 or more it's time to order your reward. If you don’t use these tokens now, **you will not be able to use them next year** and we don’t want you to miss out on what you’ve worked so hard for.

10 tokens = 1 reward, 20 tokens = 2 rewards, 30 tokens = 3 rewards and so on.

Please see the Rewards you can collect from the pictures below. Write down the ones you would like and send your order, along with the right number of Tokens to School on your next Banking Day.

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2013 School Magazine Order and Payment Form

If you wish to purchase the 2013 School Magazine, you may do so by filling in your details below and **returning this form with your payment** back to the office by **Monday 2 December 2013**. The Magazine this year will cost $20.00, and will hopefully be ready for collection on the last day of school, Thursday 19 December.

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**2013 School Magazine Order and Payment Form**

Family Name: _______________________________________________________

Student Responsible for collection: ________________________________ Homegroup: _________

Number of copies @ $20.00 each (inc gst): ____________ I enclose payment for $__________________

Preferred Payment Method – please circle: Cheque  Cash  Credit Card

Name of cardholder .......................................................... Expiry date ...... / ......

Cardholder Signature .......................................................... Amount $