This Tuesday evening we are holding an open evening for families, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles……. to come and have a look around our school. Our staff will be here and are happy to show you our facilities, show you through our classrooms and meet you. There will be some demonstrations and performances from some of our students, including our choirs, our Drama students and our Cattle Handling Group. Our computer lab will be available for you to try your hand at some of our computer programs, and you can look at the displays of student work and photos. You can even check out the lost property table and reclaim those lost items. This night also offers a great opportunity for our parents of upper primary students to meet our secondary teaching staff, and discuss the option subjects for 2014.

It is a really good opportunity to chat with all of our staff in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. There will be a sausage sizzle, and tea and coffee available. There is no charge for any of this, we just want to celebrate our year with you. However, there will be a raffle so please bring along some small change to buy a ticket or two, or five. The prize is a beautiful print, kindly donated by the artist Mrs Kit Hiller. The money raised will be shared between our school and Jenni Maartensz for ongoing medical expenses for her two sons. We want to thank Kit for her kind donation and support for our school and staff. PLEASE return the RSVP slip or phone us, so we can cater accordingly. Thanks.

Two weeks ago I enjoyed two of the very best days at Yolla District High School – our Athletic Carnival. I have only positive things to say about all of our students, staff and family members who all combined to make two fabulous days. Our students’ participation rate was higher than ever before, with many students assisting others. The encouragement and positive attitude shown by our students was fantastic. The number of parents and family members who came to cheer our students on was impressive and the support of all staff was wonderful. A HUGE thank you and congratulations to Mrs Pennington and Mr Johnstone for their hours of work in planning, preparation and then co-ordination of the carnival!

After the two fantastic days of our own Athletic Carnival, our secondary students represented our school wonderfully in the Interhigh Athletics Carnival on November 18. It was held at East Devonport and our team had some fantastic team and individual results. We came in fourth in our division but according to Ms Pennington – we were first in respect, co-operation and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved!

It was lovely for us to receive acknowledgment form the Waratah –Wynyard Council recently, thanking us for the fantastic work our Work Skills group has undertaken this year, under the supervision of Mr Lehman, Mr Walsh and Mr Dudfield. The letter we received is included in this newsletter. Please have a read and perhaps ask any of these staff members about the program on Tuesday evening. There will be an electronic photographic display shown on the evening. Congratulations to this group – you have represented our school with pride and demonstrated a great work ethic. It is fantastic for our students to be seen, giving back to the community that supports us so well.

Also I wish to acknowledge another student at our school, Lachie Dick, who has given up many hours of his own time, making two beautiful, huon pine coffee tables which he then very generously gave to Yaarandoo Nursing Home. Congratulations Lachie! Your generosity and consideration of others is to be admired and recognised.

Yolla District High is a great place to be and there certainly are some fantastic things happening. We look forward to sharing these with you on Tuesday, and then in our remaining newsletter, and end of year magazine for 2013.

Return of borrowed items

It would be appreciated if all soccer tops and balls, athletic singlets, football jumpers, library books and any school equipment can be returned to the school as soon as possible. Thanks!
Yolla District High School

students and staff

invite you to celebrate our 2013 school year with us

on

Tuesday, 3 December, 2013

5.30 – 7.00pm.

We hope you will wander through our classrooms, chat with our teachers, appreciate our displays and enjoy student performances.

Our choirs will be singing, and our Speech and Drama students will be performing.

There will be an information session on “Better Schools”, and a chance for our parents of current grade 5 & 6 students to meet their children’s teachers for 2014, including the secondary teachers who will be delivering the option subjects for next year.

We will be raffling a beautiful Kit Hiller Print
Sausage Sizzle will be provided!

We intend this to be a relaxed and informal evening, and look forward to seeing you.

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RSVP: YES! Our family of ............ will be coming along to the Celebration evening Tuesday 3 December.

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Boat Harbour Beach Surf Life Saving Club is holding an Open Day
Sunday 1 December 10am – 12pm

Ever wanted to be a nipper or junior surf life saver? Are you between 6-15?
Boat Harbour Beach wants you!
Join in for some fun and games, have a go at flags, beach sprints and more. Sausage sizzle for lunch. Come on down and join us, it’s a great life at the beach!
boatharbour@slst.asn.au

7/8 Maths Choc Chip Cookies

The 7/8 maths class were told a manufacturer wanted to know how to work out how many choc chips are needed to make a batch of biscuits. Before investigating this problem many students estimated that 60 choc chips would be enough to put in the mixture to make 6 biscuits with 10 choc chips in each. Using mathematical modelling techniques to simulate the problem (rolling a dice) they discovered that many more choc chips were needed. Using a random number generator and computer modelling techniques for a 100 batches of biscuits their new information was reinforced. They plotted the results on a tally graph and a stem and leaf plot. To compare their simulation results with the real world, they counted the number of choc chips in some commercial biscuits before they ate them all up!

Parents and Friends

Christmas Fundraiser

Are you looking for something to purchase for Christmas, this could be the ideal gift.

The Parents and Friends along with Ms Neilson have arranged to produce a Christmas CD with songs performed by some of our students.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible with payment.

2013 Christmas Carol CD Order Form

Family Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Student Responsible for collection: ___________________ Homegroup: ___________

Number of copies @ $8.00 each: ___________ I enclose payment for $______________________
Since the last newsletter most of the team had the previous weekend at home except for a few keen handlers and one silly mum, who all headed to Scottsdale Show. Handlers headed to assist a few stud owners. Tammy assisted Wiltshire Murray Greys, who had quite a successful weekend. Tammy gained a second in Junior Beef Judging with her personal best, which she bettered from Ulverstone Show. Tammy was only 1 point off - so close. She followed up the next day with a second in her handler class. A successful weekend and keep up the good work. Over in the Dairy ring the Dudfield boys assisted Minstonette Jerseys, Hartwood Ayrshires and Winlea Ayrshires. They were kept busy on the fork and wheelbarrow - total of 20 animals. The boys competed in handler - 10 years and under - Edward first and 12-16 years - William first. Champion handler - William and reserve - Edward. William is already in the State final, so Edward now representing Scottsdale Show. The team currently have three Dairy State finalists. Sonja had some practise in Senior Handler in preparation to beat those Hardy's at Westbury next year. The class was serious with no silliness, I achieved a little better with a second instead of third last. Watch yourselves Hardy’s.

Last weekend we headed to Deloraine. All judging was conducted on Saturday, but on arrival Friday afternoon, we prepared our heifers in readiness. Washing, drying, grooming, feeding and watering. Always something to do. The weather wasn’t too good but cleared on arrival and overnight. Saturday morning was lovely, warm and sunny and then someone flicked the switch and out came the rain, thunder and lightning! Champion handlers classes got wet and packing up was a little difficult. Unfortunately Phoebe and Ryan were unable to attend. Dairy ring: William - Junior Champion; Harry - Junior Champion; Jonty - second; Meagan - Reserve Junior Champion; Leah - second; Jakobi - first; Edward - 2nd; Reanna - second and Kaitlyn fifth; Anna - second. Handler - under 9 years had 6 entrants who were all from Yolla, they received a blue ribbon and Fonterra goodies bag. 9 - 12 years - William first, Harry second, Anna third, Reanna fourth. Through the shed on the other side the beef were doing just as well - Samuel first, Tammy second; Gracie first, Chloe Senior Champion and Brandon second. Handler 9-12 years - Gracie first, Brandon second, Samuel not placed. Unsure of Chloe and Tammy’s placings. Gracie wasn’t placed in the final. Tough competition all day and the conditions towards the end not the best. Congratulations to everyone!! Thanks to Rachal for assisting in between her sheep duties. The sheep handling team also exhibited at Deloraine, along with the Harman family. Well done to all.

We held our last meeting on November 18, where we organised many functions and the shows. Weather permitting we will be demonstrating what we do as a team in the form of a ‘mini-show’ at the Celebration evening on December 3. We will be demonstrating calves at 5.45pm, beef at 6.00pm and dairy 6.15pm. We will also be cooking sausages. Come along and check out what has been happening at Yolla School. Currently organising our Christmas break-up and the possibility of a float in the Wynyard Christmas Parade. A busy time not sure how we are going to fit it all in but where there’s a will, we will find a way. This team is very determined. By Sonja Dudfield
WELL DONE MADDIE!

During the year Maddison McCulloch was selected to play for the Somerset Heat under 10 girls team. They competed in a two day tournament at Latrobe only to go down by 1 point in the A grade grand final, being defeated by Ulverstone.

Next was a Smithton tournament where they played 3 games. Winning two and being defeated by Devonport. They played a Burnie tournament and went through undefeated. The last tournament of the year was at Penguin where they also went through undefeated.

Maddie enjoyed this experience a lot. She showed a lot of commitment and determination and she hopes to continue on next year.

Donation to Yaraandoo

This year I had the pleasure of attending Yaraandoo aged care facility with Lachlan Dick. This was to witness the presentation of 2 coffee tables Lachlan had made to donate to the facility. Previously Lachlan had a relative that lived at Yaraandoo and on visiting had noticed there was a shortage of coffee tables. Showing initiative and thoughtfulness Lachlan made these Huon Pine coffee tables at school and finished them off at home to donate. It was an excellent opportunity to see a young person give back to the community.

Todd Rogers Netball Tournament

On Sunday, November 24, the Yolla 4 Netta team played in the Tood Rogers Netball Tournament. Thank you to Scott and Loretta McCulloch for coaching the team and to all the parents for bringing us to the games. Thank you to Maddison McCulloch, Claire Harman, Mia Reilly, Georgie Chilcott, Sam Hiller, Harry Hamilton, James Shires and ourselves Aydn Martin and Anna Hamilton.

We played five games and won three which I think was great. There was a lot of tall people defending the goal but we still scored lots of goals and did very well.

The weather was great, very sunny. We played from 11.30am to 3.00pm. We had two half hour breaks which meant it was a very long day and by the end of it we were all exhausted. Throughout the day we kept sun-safe putting on heaps of sunscreen. Again thank you by Anna Hamilton and Aydn Martin.

Parents and Friends Update

Christmas Carol CD: Ms Neilson is working on the production of a CD of some of the classes singing Christmas carols. What a great Christmas present this would make! Further details and an order slip are enclosed in this newsletter.

Christmas Dinner: Come along for a meal out to Seabreeze at Killynaught on Thursday, December 12 at 6.45 pm. This is an invitation to all parents and community members who fancy a social chat and a good meal; new faces are particularly welcome. Please RSVP to Rachel H on 0407 363 140 or yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com

AGM: Tuesday, February 18 at 7 pm in the old school house. All are welcome.
Head Lice

Head Lice have been found in numerous classes in the past few weeks. It would be appreciated if parents could please check their children’s hair for head lice (including secondary children).

Unfortunately your child is required to stay away from school if they have head lice until they have been treated and all eggs removed. Thank you!

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

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.

Donations Sought

YDHS are seeking donations of lace, material, buttons, screen dividers, dress up clothes and any secondhand uniform you may no longer need. All donations appreciated and can be left at the school office. Many thanks.

By Shaun Harman and Kayden Gardner

This year the Yolla Sheep Handlers include Rachal Mallett, Shaun Harman and Kayden Gardner. Our first show was at Deloraine, we really enjoyed it although we didn’t have much success. Hopefully with some more practise we will do better at the Devonport Show on Friday, November 29. A special thank you to Mr Phillip Harman for taking the sheep to the show and bringing Kayden back to Yolla and Mr Lehman for encouraging us and transporting Kayden to the show.

By Shaun Harman and Kayden Gardner

Zac Fraser
Riley Chivers  Billy Beard

Congratulations to our Star Card recipients

Jackson Furley  Sutera Morice
The weather gods were smiling on Yolla after a false start on Wednesday where we had to postpone the carnival by a day. Thursday and Friday were both beautiful and sunny with a slight Southerly wind which swung around to a Northerly on Day 2. Participation was at an all-time high with students eager to be involved in the traditional track and field events as well as the 100m hay bale hurdles which are unique to Yolla! The chicken hammer throw was also a new but popular addition as was the long jump for the Primary School in the extended pit.

During the two days there were some great individual results with a record equalled and two more broken. Amy Symes equalled the Grade 7 Girls High Jump record but couldn’t quite better it. She has her eyes on next year’s Grade 8 record now. Cory Hannan bettered the Grade 9 Boys Shot Put record and also the Grade 10 mark, a feat he will hopefully repeat next year after it was only set by Joe Gregg last year. Taylah Wilson ran beautifully in the Grade 10 Girls 100m Hurdles and beat the record by over a second. A great effort by these three athletes and a nice way to leave a long-lasting mark on the school. Well done April, Amy and Taylah.

The Early Childhood students were a welcome addition to the carnival this year, coming out for part of both days to compete in some running and novelty events. There was plenty of cheering and laughing as they were strapped together, bounced on balls, carried water and jumped in sacks. They had a turn on the hurdles too which was great to watch. Those hurdles are high if you’re only little! A huge thank you must go to the Grade 9/10 helpers that volunteered to run the events for our EC students. You were fantastic and the EC students will always remember you for helping them.

The track and field champions is always a close competition and every year I stress that it is about PARTICIPATION just as much, if not more than winning. Once again that has proved to be correct with some champions being decided by 1 point.

Congratulations to our champions and those who almost caught them!

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House points were so close it was exciting to add them up (I have never found maths fun until now!). At the end of the first day Karrala had a commanding lead and looked to be running away with the victory (pardon the pun). The Early Childhood points were added and there was only 144 separating the houses. Bonus points from the Grade 3-6 800m and Grade 7-10 1500 metres reduced the margin to 80 points but with a new leader. Novelty points were added. The relays were the final decider with Taltarni winning 1 more relay than Karrala. The final points margin after 2 days and more than 500 events was only 66 points. Congratulations to Taltarni!

Champion House: Taltarni – 11312  Runner-Up: Karrala – 11246
18th November 2013

Ms Julie Jacobson  
Principal  
Yolla District High School  
School Lane  
YOLLA TAS 7325

Dear Ms Jacobson,

RE: Letter of Appreciation to Yolla District High School 2014 Years’ 9 & 10 students

2014 has proven to be a particularly busy year for the Parks & Recreation crew of the Waratah-Wynyard municipal area and in recognition of all the hard work, time and effort afforded us by Years’ 9 and 10 students of Yolla District High School, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my sincere thanks and appreciation for all their hard work.

Their assistance was irreplaceable in helping to maintain the many community projects in and around Yolla, Somerset and Wynyard, particularly in the Fossil Bluff reserve area. I’d also like to make special mention of those dedicated teaching staff (Mr Walsh, Mr Lehman and Mr Dudfield) for their invaluable contribution and assistance with all of the projects mentioned and I look forward to future cooperation between ourselves, your dedicated staff and enthusiastic students.

Congratulations and appreciation goes to every one of those boys and girls, and they should all be extremely proud of their achievements and we wish them the very best for their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Flint  
Parks & Recreation Coordinator
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.

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 $__________________

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