Welcome to the 2014 school year, and welcome to our new families and staff. We are really excited about our year and are looking forward to getting to know each other better and work together to achieve the best results for our students. We welcome Mrs Anita Holland and Ms Cathy Bester to our Prep/1, Ms Jana Kalweit to our grade 2 and Ms Lydia Brown to our secondary teaching team. We also welcome Mrs Narelle Symes back as a teacher assistant. And of course we welcome all our existing students, their families and staff back to Yolla District High. A big thank you to our facility attendants, teacher assistants and admin staff, who worked hard to get our school ready for our return.

To help us get to know you we have planned another open evening where we can all meet each other, wander through our school, visit your children’s classes and have a casual conversation with our teachers. This will be on **Tuesday 25 February**. Feel free to drop in any time after 5.30pm. We will be here until 7.30pm. Come as a family, bring grandparents, aunts and uncles if you like. There will be a BBQ with sausages available and tea, coffee and milo. To help us with the catering, please complete the form below, giving us an indication of attendance. We are looking forward to seeing as many families along as possible.

Thanks to those parents who have already made contact with us at school. It is so important for us to talk to each other, to keep informed, to share any concerns and to celebrate successes and improvements. We will be working hard this year to keep those lines of communication open. Our students are much happier and more settled for learning when we work together.

As I have walked around our school over the last 6 days I have noticed a settled and friendly atmosphere. Already there are some great things happening in our classrooms. Each room has its own feel, and each class offers learning experiences relevant to its students. I have seen some very excited Mathematicians who came to share their skills with me, helped with the labelling of new, fresh exercise books, listened to class discussions regarding class rules and expectations and generally enjoyed sharing the excitement of a new school year. Our Student Executive Council are already busy with their first meeting under their belts and activities already planned.

Our school calendar is already filling up with many events and special days. Some of our senior students have already had an excursion to Latrobe; we have Learn-to Swim and Swimming Carnivals coming up; a Pink Stumps (Cricket) Day; Inter-Primary School Athletics and Relay for Life – all to look forward to. Please check out the dates in this newsletter.

Our students can be very proud of the start they have made. I am excited about this year and look forward to sharing your education journey with you all.

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**Open Evening Return Slip**

We will be attending the Open Evening on the 25 February, between 5.30 and 7.30pm.

There will be …………………….. of us attending.

Name ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………....

Signed ………………………………………..……………………………………

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**Visiting the School**

Due to Education Policy and OH&S requirements, all visitors to our school need to sign in and out at the front office. If you are coming into our school please remember to do this. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact us at school. Thank you.

**2013 MAGAZINE**

Unfortunately our 2013 School Magazine has had to be sent back to our printer. They delivered it to us, but had the pages ordered incorrectly. We are expecting it to be delivered next week and will distribute them to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience. Copies are still available for purchase.
Tuesday 18 February - 7pm  Parents and Friends Meeting in the house at 7pm
Friday 21 February  Pink Stumps Day
Week beginning 24 February  Inter-Primary Athletic try-outs in PE time
Tuesday 25 February  Open Evening
Tuesday 4 March  Prep-Grade 10 Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 4 March  Kinder Wet ‘n’ Wild
Friday 7 March  Inter-high Swimming Carnival
Monday 10 March  Eight Hour Day Holiday
Tuesday 11 - Friday 21 March  Grade 3 to 5 Water Awareness
Thursday 13 March  Inter-Primary Athletics
Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 March  Relay for Life
Monday 31 March - Friday 11 April  Kinder to grade 2 Water Awareness

**Parents and Friends**

The Parents and Friends is a group that has the welfare of the students and school as its primary focus. It provides input, comment and assistance to the school as required and also provides a means of communication for parents and community members to the school and its Association. It also fundraises for the benefit of the students.

We are open to all and welcome new faces. Our AGM is on Tuesday 18 February at 7.00pm in the old school house on Mt Hicks road.

**PINK STUMPS DAY**

The SEC are embarking on their first fundraising effort for 2014 by hosting a Pink Stumps Day event. The McGrath Foundation raises funds to support breast care nurses to care for those living with breast cancer and their families.

To raise funds the SEC are asking staff and students to come to school on Friday 21 February dressed in pink for a gold coin donation. In the lead-up to the day the SEC are selling pink hearts for 50 cents each. The hearts can be written on and hung on strings outside the main office. Buy a heart for a loved one, a friend, your mum, sister, aunty, teacher, anyone who has done something nice for you, or buy one for yourself. Let’s get behind this great cause and show our support for Pink Stumps Day.

YDHS were lucky enough to receive a signed Glenn McGrath hat to raffle in support of the McGrath Foundation. Tickets are being sold at the school, the Yolla General Store, the Yolla Tavern and the Yolla Cricket Club. We hope to raise a lot of money by raffling this hat which would be a valuable collector’s item. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2.

**HOUSE NAME CHANGE**

In recent years it was decided to reduce the 3 school houses to 2 due to smaller student numbers and a need for a more even competition. The change itself has proven to be hugely successful with last year’s two day athletics carnival being decided by only 60 points. What hasn’t been so successful however, have been the names chosen to represent the two houses. Taltarni and Karrala were chosen by a vote and have proven to be a bit of a mouthful for students with confusion about which house was which. There has been suggestion lately that we revert back to Wattle and Waratah for all future House Competitions. School Association will discuss the name change at their next meeting and if parents or friends have any issues, please contact the school office in writing to voice concerns so all comments can be considered.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

The SEC have also registered a team for the 2014 Relay for Life to support the Cancer Council. The event is on in Penguin on the brand new synthetic track on 22nd and 23rd March. Our Grade 10s are currently gearing up to carry the school baton around the track for 24 hours. Letters have been sent home for those wishing to be part of the YDHS Team. More info to come closer to the Relay.
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.

**Newsletter Submissions**

A reminder that all newsletter articles need to be submitted by Tuesday 3pm week of newsletter.

*All submissions need to be approved before printing and are subject to room and suitability.*

**Canteen News**

We would like to welcome Jenny and Malcolm McOnie to the School Canteen for 2014.

There is a menu attached to this newsletter. Please take the time to read. There is an example of how recess and lunch orders are to be set out for kinder to grade 5 students with money enclosed.

For grade 6 to 10 students recess and lunch orders are to be completed **before school starts** and placed in the lunch order box at the office with no money. Money is to be paid when collecting lunch items.

It would be appreciated if **all orders** are in the appropriate lunch order box by 9.15am.

**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.

**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.

**Launching into Learning**

We will be contacting our families shortly regarding the 2014 Launching into Learning program. Cathy Bester will be co-ordinating LiL this year, and she will make contact with you by phone during next week. The program will be held on a Monday or Tuesday this year, due to staff availability and class timetables. Please give some thought to which day and times of the day would suit you best. We will try to accommodate the most suitable time expressed by you. As you know it is very hard to find a time that suits everybody, but we are really keen to consult with you and work out the best possible time. If you know of anyone else living in our district that have preschool aged children then we would love to extend the invitation to them also. Looking forward to working (and playing) with you this year.

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School Uniform – Footwear & Jewellery

Our School Association and staff are very pleased with our students’ return to school in school uniform. Everyone looks great and at our welcome back assembly, we looked like a proud school community. Thank you to parents and carers for helping us with this. We do however still have concerns over the shoes currently being worn by some of our students. Our policy states “We recommend sturdy black school shoes but unobtrusive joggers are permitted. Work boots are acceptable only if clean and worn with long trousers.”

We are concerned over the wearing of the ‘ballet’ type shoes worn by some girls and skate shoes worn by our boys, as these are loose and are not considered safe by OH&S standards. Our students need to be able to walk and run safely without fear of tripping and being hindered by loose shoes. It is also reported that in later adult years back pain and problems can be attributed to the wearing of shoes that do not offer appropriate support during childhood.

The Tasmanian Education Department states “Tasmanian government schools strongly encourage wearing the school uniform. Wearing a uniform identifies your child with their school and places all students on the same level in terms of clothing.”

We encourage the wearing of black school shoes or joggers readily available from local retailers. These are much safer, much more supportive of growing bodies and available for a much lower cost than the shoes currently being worn by many of our students. If students are wearing the skate-type shoes, they must be laced up tightly so the shoe is firmly fitted to the foot. We have discussed this with our students and they are aware of our expectations and the reasons behind them.

Regarding the wearing of jewellery, we ask that it be kept to a minimum and be discreet. One bracelet on each arm if there is no watch being worn, or one bracelet and watch are acceptable. These should not impede handwriting and should not be loose enough to catch on door handles or hooks, for OH&S standards. It is preferred that no rings be worn and dress rings are not permitted. Similarly a simple, discrete necklace may be worn. Earrings are also to be discrete, with sleepers being preferred. Long, dangly earrings are unsafe and spacers need gauges that sit flat within the ear. Protruding gauges are not acceptable. Other piercings also need discrete jewellery to be worn at school such as studs. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE lessons. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost or broken jewellery.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss this with us, please contact the school.

Cattle Handling News

Hi, hope everyone enjoyed their break, considering the weather! We held our Christmas break-up on 15 December at the Ulverstone Waterslide which was enjoyed by all. Only a few never ventured down the slide. I believe some adults had just as much, if not more fun than the kids - isn’t that right Mark, Leigh and Phil! Think it may have scared a few years out of Des—hope you’ve recovered. At the BBQ, the handlers received their photos and some novelty awards were presented. The recipient of the Junior Cattle Handler Award 2013, donated and presented by Mt Pine Murray Grey Stud Principal Ms Denise Felmingham, was Edward Dudfield. At the 2013 School Presentation Assembly, recipients of the dairy and beef handler awards were Ryan Koop and Samuel Blake. Well done boys! Keep up the good work.

The team entered a float in the Wynyard Christmas Parade. Many thanks to those who helped decorate the truck. A big thank you to Des Farrell, for the use of his truck, Denise and Kelly for sourcing decorations and decorating - thanks. A big thanks to our Mums who put themselves out there - Belinda and Mel. Well done to girls who walked behind the truck. Thanks to Warren Dudfield for loaning the calves.

Some of the dairy handlers assisted some stud owners at the different breed calf days in January and February. A meeting was held in January to organize Chudleigh Show on 15 February. We have had plenty of discussion on how to tackle our major fundraiser this year. We’ll be catering at TERC the weekend of 22 and 23 February.

Some team members assisted Warren with the farm hay. Well done and thanks to the Blake boys, Martin and Mel; Dudfield boys; ex-members Stuart Lehman and Sam Dudfield; and Ron Bryan. It was a very warm evening. Thanks to Warren for use of his machinery and guidance. Notice the absence of Ag teacher - he tells us he was busy at an Ag teacher’s conference in New Zealand. I reckon it was planned!

The team will be conducting their AGM on Friday, 9 May at 7pm at the old house near MDT room. Anyone interested in joining please attend as we would like to know as soon as possible as there is plenty to organise. Please contact Mr Lehman at school if you have any queries - otherwise see you on the 9th!

There’s been a couple of accidents involving some team associates both in Tassie and Victoria. Whilst one more serious, we wish them all the best recovery, as soon as possible. Look after yourselves and see you all up and about soon. Take care everyone. By Sonja Dudfield.
## YOLLA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - 2014

### RECESS MENU 11.00-11.30

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### LUNCH MENU 1.00 -1.30

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<td>PLAIN SALAD TUBS (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, celery &amp; beetroot)</td>
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<td>NACHOS (corn chips, cheese, light sour cream, avocado &amp; tomato)</td>
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<td>FRESH FILLED ROLLS, WRAPS &amp; SANDWICHES (wholemeal- egg, cheese, tuna, chicken or ham &amp; salad)</td>
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<td>JUICY ISLE POP TOPS (apple, orange or blackcurrant)</td>
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- We do not cater for special diets
- We make no claim that our food will not cause an allergic reaction if consumed by someone who is allergic to one or more of the ingredients

**ORDERS FOR ‘ALL’ GRADES & TEACHERS MUST BE INTO THE CANTEEN AT 9.15 A.M.**
This year's Work Skills Group working in the chook yard.

YOLLA FOOTBALL CLUB
MUSIC & FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY
YOLLA REC GROUND
11AM TO 8PM

STARRING YOLLA COACH JARROD MINTON-CONNELL
TIM ROBERTS
MURRAY HIGGS
CLINTON HUTTON

FREE ACTIVITIES
JUMPING CASTLE
FACE PAINTING
MINI GOLF

10$ ENTRY
U15 FREE

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Is this you?
♦ No job?
♦ Low income?
♦ Money stress?
♦ Can’t pay the bills?
♦ Struggling to feed the family?

Through CENTs you can trade goods, services and skills with others in your community without money

⇒ Meet your day to day needs and free up your cash to spend on other things
⇒ So what is it for you? The answer to that is what do you want?
⇒ List your Wants/Needs and others in the community help you to meet those needs
⇒ You also help others using the skills, goods or services you can offer

If you have answered YES to any of the above then you need to hear about CENTs (Community Exchange Network Tasmania)

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