You may have seen the advertisement on TV about “Saying No to Bullying” recently. From conversations with many of our students, it appears that many believe that bullying is a way of life in our region and to have a bully free school is challenging. Further conversation revealed that our senior students understand what motivates bullies and appreciate that if left unaddressed childhood bullies grow up to be adult bullies.

Our school has been dedicating much time and effort in working towards our school being a respectful and safe place for our students and staff to learn, work and play. We have, as previously reported, adopted a 4 step process and consistent expectations, language and processes. We are working with our students to:

- build respectful relationships
- identify bullying and harassing behaviours
- deal with these behaviours through assertive actions
- seek help by reporting to trusted adults either at school or at home

As a school we have registered for the “National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence,” on March 21. Our classes will participate in activities relevant to their stage of development. It is so important that we work together to make our school as safe as it can be for all of our students and staff.

Our work at school is guided by the National Safe Schools Framework, (which can be found within the website http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/).

This framework states:

As the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians (December 2008) highlights:

“Schools play a vital role in promoting the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, moral, spiritual and aesthetic development and wellbeing of young Australians….”

This Framework outlines how this fundamental role of schools can be achieved. It also acknowledges that parents, carers and the wider community have an important role to play in working with schools to create and maintain schools as safe and supportive learning and teaching communities that build respectful relationships.

It focuses on nine points needed for a safe and respectful school:

1. Leadership commitment to a safe school
2. A supportive and connected school culture
3. Policies and procedures
4. Professional learning
5. Positive behaviour management
6. Engagement, skill development and safe school curriculum
7. A focus on student wellbeing and student ownership
8. Early intervention and targeted support
9. Partnerships with families and community

Over the next few newsletters I will share with you what we are doing at Yolla, things we have put, or are putting into place, and staff and student perspectives. As always, we appreciate your input and welcome your ideas.
Yolla District High School
DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

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NETBALL NEWS

Yolla School has only one netball team confirmed for the Winter roster this year. Yolla 3 is a Grade 4/5 team, and will be coached by Kylie Shires. Training for this team will be Thursday nights after school. The winter roster begins THIS SATURDAY March 15.

Burnie Netball Association
Junior Development Representative Teams

Selections for Burnie Netball Association Junior Development Representative teams will be held on the following dates:
- U15 & U17 - Tue April 1
- U13 & U14 - Wed April 2
- U11 & U12 - Thursday April 3

Time for all selections will be 4pm to 5.30pm. This will be the only selection for this year, so if you are only available for one or two carnivals, please still attend.

Nominations for coaches/assistant coaches close on Wednesday March 26. Please email applications to Christine Hudson at: christine.hudson@education.tas.gov.au. Only emailed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. Interviews will be held if deemed necessary.

YOLLA SCHOOL RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM CAKE STALL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15 FROM 8.00AM AT SCHOOL.

SCHOOL BANKING

This year THURSDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

Thank you to Mrs Narelle Symes for processing the banking for the last 3 years. We welcome Mrs Wendy Barker who has volunteered to continue the banking in 2014.

If you would like to open a school bank account please collect an information pack from the office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Yolla School.

ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY, MARCH 21 at 9.05am
All Welcome
Notice of Annual General Meeting - Yolla District High School Association

The School Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the School, on Thursday April 10, 2014 at 7:00pm. The minutes of the preceding AGM will be confirmed and Office Bearers will be elected. Nominations close with the Returning Officer, Mrs. Heather Jones, (School Business Manager), by March 10, 2014. Elections if necessary will be held at the AGM on April 10, 2014 at the School.

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of: community members of the School Association (2 positions) and parent members of the School Association (2 positions).

BUS TRANSPORT

Thank you to all the families that have returned the new bus agreement. Our students will be signing this in home groups next week. This agreement was made in consultation with Mr Crawn and our School Association. It supports the codes of behaviour for safer transport. As stated in the agreement if there are any issues on the bus parents are asked to contact Mr Crawn on 6435 7288.

Parents and Friends News

Parents and Friends next meeting is Monday, March 24 at 7pm in the old school house on the Mt Hicks Road.

All are welcome, we would love to see you!

Sewell Award for the Launceston Science Experience for 2014

Congratulations to Lachlan Dick for being a joint winner of the Sewell Award for the Launceston Science Experience for 2014. Lachlan, along with Riley Chivers and Sutera Morice, attended the Science experience during January, as we reported in the last newsletter. Since that newsletter we have received notification that Lachlan has won this award. The judges commended Lachlan not only for his participation in the 3 day experience but within his application and report, his attention to detail, excellent writing style and interesting personal interpretations. We have a copy of Lachie’s winning report in our main foyer for you to read if you wish. We will be holding an assembly to recognise many achievements of our students on Friday, March 21 at 9.05am and Lachie will be presented his prize at this assembly. Please come and share our celebrations at this assembly if you are able. Congratulations again Lachie.

House Names

In response to numerous conversations we are asking our school community, (students, staff and parents) their thoughts on the names of our two school houses. Presently they are Taltarni and Karrala, with the colours of yellow and red. Previously these houses were known as Wattle and Waratah.

We are interested to know whether you would like our house names to

a. Remain as they are now – Taltarni and Karrala, or
b. Go back to the original names of Wattle and Waratah

Please complete the voting slip below, if you would like your opinion to be heard. Please return to school by Friday, March 21, or email your vote to our school email address.

House Names - Voting Slip

☐ Remain as they are now – Taltarni & Karrala
☐ Go back to the original names - Wattle & Waratah

School Photo Day is
April 03, 2014

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Online ordering is now available
  - Logon to www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
  - Place your order using the online system
    - Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
    - Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders
    - Record your Reference Number on your child’s envelope
    - Each child must hand in their photo envelope on photo day
  - Do not seal envelopes inside each other - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
  - Family envelopes and family discount forms (if applicable) are available at the school office upon request.
  - Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit Cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.
  - All children must have their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

- argyle@msp.com.au
- +61 3 6231 5880
- +61 3 6231 5885
- www.msp.com.au
On Thursday, February 27, we learnt about Honey Bees. We had a special visitor come into our classroom, Mr Bobby Hite, (Oliver’s dad). Bobby is a beekeeper and he talked to us about how honey is made. He also showed us how to extract honey from the honeycombs in the beehives. Bobby and Oliver added 100’s and 1000’s to the honey and we all got to take a small jar of Hite’s Honey home with us. Thank you Bobby we learnt a lot about bees and how honey is made.

Riverbend Youth Centre Camps

Riverbend Youth Centre provides a happy holiday for young people, in an environment where principles of Christian living are taught and practiced. We aim to provide an enjoyable 5 days packed full of games, crafts, outdoor activities, excursions, films, indoor games, outdoor sports, quizzes, concerts, singing and really great food.

Application forms are available from the school office or log on to www.riverbend.org.au
We're off to Wynyard this weekend. Handler classes on Friday night. No camping for most as close so shouldn't forget the bedding-hey Mel!

We'd like to congratulate Chloe Walker. Chloe has won a trip to the Wodonga show in April, through the Murray Grey Society. Chloe gained points for each placing over the show season 2013 & gained the most points & now goes to Wodonga (Vic) to represent Tassie. Well done & Good Luck!!!!!

Final tally not completely known from TERC but preliminary report shows made $2,200 from the weekend. So worth the worry & panic! This will most likely go towards transport costs & maybe a new pair of trousers for Phil-who split his whilst picking up & delivering supplies. Having a run of bad luck Phil!!

Hamilton's ventured to the Jersey/Holstein calf day in Devonport over the weekend to get some extra tips & practice. Whilst ex members Georgia & Joel Porteous attended an all breeds calf day in Queensland with Georgia gaining 1st in 8-14yrs handler & Joel 2nd. Georgia also gained a 2nd in junior judging, must've taught them something while they were here.

AGM will be held on Friday, 9 May @ 7pm @ the school house, Mt Hicks Rd (near MDT room). All perspective new members welcome. Supper provided. Any queries contact John Lehman or leave a message at the office.

Engineering, fitting, repair and rebuilds "full or partial". Welding and fabrication, large or small, on or off site. Stainless steel work industrial and commercial. Landscaping. Light excavation and fencing. Home, commercial maintenance. Tiling, painting, fit-outs and more. Euro Solar Agent. All works done by qualified and experienced staff in our workshop or on-site. Phone: 6438 1644 or 0448 532 354. Workshop: 1548 Murchison Hwy, Yolla (Old buyers group premises). Email: oacontracting@gmail.com.

Welcome to the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2014. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

If you would like your child to be involved, please fill out the permission form below and return with payment to the school office by Tuesday, April 8.

**Competition Return Slip**

Please find enclosed payment for my son/daughter to participate in the following competition(s).

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Total Payment Enclosed $___________ Signed: ______________________ (Parent/Guardian)
Yolla School Soccer - Final Call

We are urgently in need of more players for soccer. If your child is interested in playing soccer this year please fill out and return the below slip by Monday, March 17.

Games will be held on Saturday mornings for Under 6 to Under 12, starting April 5 and will be played at McKenna Park, Burnie. Under 14/16 boys games will be held on Monday afternoons starting May 5 with the venue varying. Under 16 girls games will begin on May 6 and are played on Tuesday afternoons with varying venues.

Cost will be between $50.00 - $70.00 registration fee (depending on age group and method of registration).

Clothing requirements are as follows: Black shorts, long socks, shin pads (compulsory), soccer boots (compulsory), mouth guard (recommended)

Shirts are provided by the school.

Please see the J-League soccer brochure for more information. There is a correction to the brochure the roster for under 6's to Under 12's will commence on Saturday, May 10. The Lightning Cup will still be held on Saturday, April 5 & 12 for Under 8's to Under 12's.

MY CHILD ………………………………………………………….      DATE OF BIRTH ………………………………

IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR YOLLA SCHOOL IN THE WESTERN SCHOOL'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION WINTER ROSTER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND THAT I MUST REGISTER MY CHILD ONLINE PRIOR TO MY CHILD PARTICIPATING.

SIGNED ………………………………………………..     DATE ….../….../2014

Learn Guitar
Acoustic, Electric, Bass.
Lessons available.
Contact Mr Greg Wilson (qualified teacher)
on 6442 3745 after hours or at work on 6438 1188.

Student Free Days
Thursday, 17 April 2014
Monday, 21 July 2014
Friday, 24 October 2014

WYNYARD-YOLLA-UNITING CHURCHES
PO Box 460, Wynyard, Tas., 7325.  Ph. (03) 6442 2062
The Wynyard Uniting Church will be hosting their annual
Harvest Thanksgiving Sale
at the Uniting Church Hall in Dodgin St, Wynyard on Monday, March 17 at 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is invited, so come and join in the fun and fellowship at our friendly Harvest Gifts Sale.
Items for sale may include - Home Cooking; Jams & Sauces; Produce and Plants
Supper will follow.
Funds raised on the evening support the activities of the Uniting Church at a local, national & international level.
Enquiries can be made to 6442 1543.
ALL WELCOME