As mentioned in our last newsletter our school participated in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, last Friday. Each class participated in varied activities which focussed on these issues. We are making 4 Respectful School wall panels, with each student and staff member being represented by their handprint. These will be proudly displayed once they are finished, and we will inform you once this is done. Conversations about respectful behaviours with our students and staff will be ongoing, and we will continue to make this a focus for our school.

We strongly believe that our students can only learn if their environment is a safe and respectful one. We will continue to work to provide this, and we strongly encourage you to assist us with this. It is when we work together, and send consistent messages that our children learn best.

The National Safe Schools Framework acknowledges that parents, carers and the wider community have an important role to play in working with schools to build respectful relationships. This framework focuses on nine points needed for a safe and respectful school, and I wish to share with you what our school is doing with respect to these nine points. This newsletter will look at the first five.

| 1. Leadership commitment to a safe school | Our leadership team at Yolla continually works together, with commitment and passion to review and improve our practices. Weekly meetings discuss successes and concerns, individual student needs, and intervention programs are determined. Risk management is undertaken for all activities. Social skills, assertiveness training, student voice are all planned for and delivered. |
| 2. A supportive and connected school culture | We are lucky to be a K-10 school and we are keen to maximise the ‘family’ environment. We are proud of the programs that we run throughout our school, with all staff sharing responsibility for all of our students’ wellbeing. Our classes work together and learning is continuous. We are developing scope and sequence documents, ensuring smooth transition through our grades. We seek the support from departmental and outside agencies as needed. |
| 3. Policies and procedures | Our School Association are currently reviewing our “No Bullying” policy, and our new 4 step Behaviour Management process. These policies and processes are the result of consultation with past students, current research, staff input and Departmental guidelines. We have developed common language and practices for all staff, ensuring clear and consistent expectations across all grades. |
| 4. Professional learning | Our staff are continually updating their knowledge and understanding through professional learning. “Restorative Justice,” “Kids and Mind Matters” and “Tribes” are three such professional learning opportunities that have influenced our school-wide practices. Next week 3 members of our senior staff team are attending a 2 day PL opportunity on “Positive Partnerships” which focuses on behaviour management, expectations and students with specific needs. |
| 5. Positive behaviour management | We continually focus on recognising positive behaviours, good decisions and compassionate attitudes. We provide opportunities for students to be reflective and take ownership for their actions. We focus on restorative justice and making amends for any injustices or bad decisions. Our students know that it is OK to make mistakes as long as we learn from them and don’t continually make the same mistake. Our staff continually try to model respectful behaviours. |

We are more than happy to discuss this further with you. Please contact us if you would like to know more.

Congratulations to:
Mr Brendan Cocks, our grade 3 /4 teacher. Brendan was selected to give a presentation to first year out teachers from the North West Coast, about classroom practices, expectations, and building positive relationships. To be selected is recognition of best practice. Congratulations Brendan!

Lachie Whitton-Lowe, Cougar Beamish, Jess and Maddie McCulloch for giving up their free time and participating in the “Battle Scars Ride to Recovery” bike relay in Latrobe two weekends ago, to raise funds for Daniel House.

Ryan Koop had a very successful Surf Club event.*

Our cattle and sheep handling teams and the parents who assist them! We are very proud of your achievements and efforts! *

Our SEC members for hosting a wonderful assembly last Friday.

Our inter-school swimmers and athletes. Well done to each and every one of you. *

Students and staff who participated in the Relay for Life event last weekend. Again, it is wonderful to see our school members give up their time for such a worthy cause. Congratulations and well done!* 

* See separate report in this newsletter for details.

Parent Help
If you would like to assist us with classroom activities, listen to children read, assist with Maths, help with Art and Craft or Agriculture programs, then please put your name down at the office. We would love to have as many carers / parents / grandparents participate in our learning programs as possible. We will support any volunteers with an introductory session where classroom routines and expectations will be explained, and questions will be answered. Whether you can commit weekly, fortnightly or once every now and again – we would love to hear from you!
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### Tiny Taters

Launching into Learning Playgroup at Yolla District High

Hi Everyone - We have had an amazing start to our Tiny Taters Playgroup! It has been fantastic to meet so many little people and their families over the past two weeks. We have all had a great time getting to know one another and have enjoyed some fun activities.

**Next Tuesday April 1** we will be having swimming at the porta pool located in the Ag Shed - just down the lane past the kinder; this will replace our Tiny Taters session for next week. Swimming is from 10:30-11:30 am and will run for two weeks.

We would love to see some more families coming along to our Tiny Taters Playgroup - so please encourage any families you know that have children between birth and 4 to come along - the more the merrier!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Cathy Bester 6438 1188

### Mothers Day Stall

The annual Mother’s Day stall is a lovely opportunity for our children to purchase a small gift for their mother or granny. There is usually a lot of careful consideration into which item would be the best gift and a delighted face when the purchase is finalised. This year’s stall will be on the morning of Thursday, May 8. If you are able to spend an hour or two helping on the stall that would be great. It is usually a pleasurable morning.

Perhaps you have items to donate for the stall or some crafty things you have made? They would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office. For those of you who aren’t very crafty but would still like to help please talk to someone on the P and F and we may be able to supply you with a very easy project to do at home.

Thank you for helping!
(Contact Rachel on 0497 363140)

### School Photo’s

Please return your photo envelopes to the school office as soon as possible. We need the envelopes returned even if you are not purchasing any photo’s. Thank you!
This year’s swimming carnival was another fine day with great participation and many examples of swimming, sportsmanship and donut eating. The Prep-2 students had a wonderful time in their mini-carnival which was run by the EC staff. They made a whirlpool, had relays and kickboard races, noodle riding, water pistols and treasure hunts. All of the children were laughing and splashing and enjoyed their time at the pool. It is always lovely to see the EC students, teachers and parents embrace the day and come along to enjoy the water and have fun together. They earned some valuable house points and some bonus points were also given for extra careful listening and for the older students helping the younger ones at their first carnival. Well done everyone in the mini-carnival.

On the other side of the glass for the Grade 3-10 students there were some changes to the program to allow for more time in the water. The water temperature was a balmy 28 degrees which made it nicer in the water than out. The free-swim times and novelty activities were full of students – a great sight to see! The 50 metre events were an opportunity for our good swimmers to strut their strokes and we had convincing wins by Ryan Gardner, Erin Brown, and Mani and Darcy Gregson. Well done to our competitive swimmers who again showed how swimming is a practiced skill that truly is a skill for life. Our Grade Champions are listed below. Congratulations to all of these students.

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The diving competition was hotly contested and judging by the red bellies on a few of the primary school students, there may have been a few belly smackers in amongst the dives. The lunch time final was won by Taltarni. Overall the carnival was won by Taltarni who again showed that participation is the key to winning the shield. Well done red team.

| 1st – Taltarni (1854 points) | 2nd – Karalla (1339 points) |
On March 4, the Preps had a fantastic time at the Burnie Aquatic Centre participating in the Swimming Carnival with the rest of the school whilst the Kinders had a ‘Wet and Wild’ time here in our yard. Thank you to the parents who came along to help and participate. We would also like to once again thank Kathy Dudley for the use of her water slide. It was a big hit with the children.

The Relay for Life
as spoken by sleep-deprived Grade 10s.

#Cory stole Colby's apples. #Darcy ate 1kg of snakes then spewed in the bin. #We won best baton – well done Colby and Austin! #Shinai wore braces to keep her tights up. #The gas heater was a good thing. #Joanna had her first real coffee and didn’t like the taste but it made her eyes feel nice. #Jackson's onesie got dirty at the back so it looked like his Zebra had a little ‘accident’. #Laps. #Nik asked ‘do you think they’ll ever make dark, white chocolate?’ #The candlelit ceremony was beautiful. #The balloons with lights looked like magic. #Sleep is for the weak. #I wish I got more sleep. #During the onesie lap we found a little boy dressed in a pig onesie and chased him. #Sutera and Cory kept kicking Courtney in the face. #Mr Woolnough doing the Survivor’s Lap. #We have an amazing Grade 10 class. #I got so much chafe I thought my legs would combust. #Mrs P. slept in a random’s tent. #I’ve been with these people for 12 days in a row. #Ella thought Courtney was in the nude – it was a brown onesie. #cold. #Jackson: “Are you from the model’s tent? You should be”. #Dedicating a candle to my Grandma. #Mr Walsh doing a quarter of a lap then “leaving it to us”. #Ebony’s pimple. #A guy in a tutu cleaned out the portaloo with a hose. #Mrs Sharman the pizza delivery girl. #Mr Cramp and Ms M packing up the tent early. #COFFEE. #I ate so much food I had to lie down in disbelief. #Getting pawpaw all over the face. #Lachlan Dick complaining that 3G wasn’t fast enough to watch the football on his ipad. #Hannah lost her sunglasses and no one helped her look for them despite her saying 10 times that she had lost them. #the shushy lady who came and shushed us if we breathed out too loud. #having deep and meaningfuls as we walked.

The other serious parts of the Relay for Life report as written by sleep-deprived Mrs P.

Our group of 19 students and 6 staff spent the night together at Penguin to move the baton around the track continuously for 24 hours. We raised $846 and there are still donations coming in. We had a chance to remember those affected by cancer during the candle light ceremony, bought candles to place around the track and celebrated life by being together, laughing and enjoying each other’s company. Thanks to all who donated, walked, supervised, helped, dropped off or picked up and supported the team. #YOLO
Well as you’d be aware we ventured down the hill to Wynyard Show on 14th and 15th March. Results will hopefully be correct as relying on my memory cause my paper got a little wet on show day. So here goes!!

Friday night saw the students compete in the handler classes, firstly in the beef ring was 9-12yrs which saw Gracie place 2nd and Samuel 3rd; next was 15-16yrs, Chloë not placed unfortunately and Tammy 3rd. Over in the dairy ring saw Miss Chatterbox Leah compete in the 8yrs and under class due to her heifer being unavailable. So in a class of approx 8 Kaitlyn 1st, Jakobi 3rd, Leah 4th, Edward 5th and Meagan 6th. Next class was 9-12yrs(team’s biggest age group currently) placings were Harry 2nd, Anna 3rd, William 5th, Reanna 6th, Ryan 8th and Jonty 12th. A rather large class. 13-14 yrs saw Phoebe place 3rd. Also ex member Rachal 3rd in 15-16yrs and Liam 2nd in 17-25yrs. Experience prevailed in champion class but well done Kaitlyn (won't be long)!!!

Saturday morning presented itself and the work started again. During breed judging in the beef saw Samuel win 1st and junior champion beef shorthorn against Tammy. Mr Lehman won champion bull. Not sure how they went in Interbreed later on but if you ask I am sure they’ll tell you. Gracie placed 2nd with her heifer. Don’t know what Chloë placed with her new heifer but won senior Murray Grey cow. Well done to all.

Meanwhile in the dairy rings things were quite busy. Ayrshires placed Phoebe’s heifer lead by Anna 1st and reserve junior champ, Ryan’s heifer lead by William 3rd; Jakobi 2nd and Edward 3rd. Dairy Shorthorns William 1st and junior champ; Guernseys Kaitlyn 1st and junior champ, Reanna 1st and reserve junior champ; Holsteins Anna 1st; Jerseys Jonty 1st, Harry 2nd; Meagan 1st. Harry and the Dudfield boys also took some extra of their own cattle. Unfortunately I don’t have any of Harry’s results but the Dudfield boys won champion dairy shorthorn bull. During Interbreed the team didn’t fair so well but Jonty and Harry placed 3rd in the Interbreed junior pairs. Well done to everyone.

Unaware of any real mishaps that caused me to report but they could also be hiding it all from me so no mention in the newsletter. I personally had an issue with some hay seating but I’m sure I was pushed-Phil!!!

Congrats to Brandon Walker his sheep placed 2nd in the sheep judging not sure what class and Kayden Gardner came 3rd in Junior Handler. Also congrats to Gracie for her 2nd placing with her beetroot. Also well done to the Harman family on their successes over the show with their sheep and for accommodating the Jordan River School team who travelled all the way from Bridgewater to participate at the Wynyard Show with their sheep team.

Thanks to Martin and Mel for assisting with the complete clean out of our trailer after the TERC weekend and for towing it down there on Thursday, also for assisting vertically challenged Sonja in putting up the team’s curtain and banner. Thanks to Warren for bringing the trailer back to Mel’s on Monday due to Mel suffering mechanical problems with her vehicle. Also thanks to Stuart Lehman for delivering our hay and straw to the showgrounds on Thursday night.

The Team’s AGM will be conducted on Friday (to most disgusts-interferes with Friday night rituals) 9 May, 2014 @ 7pm followed by a general meeting. Supper will be provided. All potential new members welcome. We have heifers to organize, possible show list, possible muster and training days to organize also.

Any enquiries contact John Lehman or leave a message at the office and the lovely ladies there will pass it on. Whilst the next show isn’t until October the work starts now. We get a few weeks break but then it all starts again.
Grade 3-5 Water Awareness

On Tuesday, March 11 grades 3-4 Cocks and 4-5 Guest started a fortnight of the Learn-to-Swim program at the Burnie Aquatic Centre. We were put in three groups depending on our skill level. We were taught everything from freestyle to breast stroke and backstroke to sidestroke. We also did some boat safety things as well. I think we all enjoyed the last day being able to purchase food from the canteen. By Harry Hamilton.

The Da Vinci Machines Exhibition is on at the Burnie Arts and Function Centre until Sunday, April 6. We have taken the opportunity over the last week to take our grade 3-10 students to this amazing display. Leonardo da Vinci (1452 – 1519) was not only a great painter, most famous for his work the Mona Lisa, but also a great inventor and investigator of physics. Below is a report from Amy Symes and Erin Brown.

On the 25 of March, the grade 6/7/8 went to Burnie to see the Da Vinci exhibition. When we arrived some of us went to watch a documentary on Leonardo’s life, the others were taken for a guided tour around the art gallery. We saw copies of his artwork, The Mona Lisa, The Last Supper and his self-portrait. Then we looked at his flying machines and were amazed at what he could make during the time period he lived in, he designed hang gliders, helicopters and parachutes. We saw some of the war machines that he had designed but were never made apart from the models. We were very impressed with the way he could write backwards so that nobody could copy his ideas. We would highly recommend going to see this exhibition as all the students and teachers really enjoyed it. Thank you to Mr Walsh for his hard work in organising this trip. By Amy and Erin (grade 8)
Leonardo da Vinci was born in 1452.

- Bridge
- Scuba Gear
- Robot
- Pulleys
- Robot
- Archimedes'
  Screw
- Parachute
- Tank
- Bicycle
- Jack
- Clock
- Paintings
  Like Mona Lisa
- Candle
- Ivory

Instead of a light in the projector, it has a candle and the candle is nearly brighter than a light.

Mona Lisa
Mona Lisa is one of the most famous paintings. If you look at her on the side, she smile.

Da Vinci Work
- Parachute
- Tank
- Pulleys
- Hang Glider
- Bicycle
- Mirror Room

Da Vinci Exhibitions
- Scuba Gear
- Boat
- Bridge
- Lens
- Paintings
- Picture Frames
- Paintings
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- Parachute
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Surf Life Saving Junior State Championships

Congratulations to Ryan Koop on a very successful Surf Life Saving Carnival in Burnie on Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16.

Ryan won a gold in the Beach Relay, Silver in Board Rescue and Bronze in both the Beach Flags and Beach Sprint events. Well done Ryan!

SCHOOL BANKING

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

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.

Inter-Primary Athletics Carnival

Our Inter-Primary Athletics Team this year comprised of 24 Grade 3-6 students who were eager to get started in their events at the newly re-surfaced Penguin running track. Races varied in length from 800m thru to 75m as well as some shuttle and circular relays at the end of the day. At one stage we were in second place by just one point but somehow the other teams got away from us as the day went on so we didn’t finish in the top 3 schools in our division. However, we had many individual placings and quite a few wins with runners coming back with slips to say they were in semi-finals later in the day.

From this point, 5 students were chosen to compete in the Twilight Carnival. April Potter, Fraser Symes, Michael Dick, Saxon and Axis Scolyer. It was a lovely night with great running conditions. Congratulations to these runners.

At the Twilight Carnival Fraser Symes and April Potter made it through to the State Athletics Carnival to be held in Launceston on Wednesday, April 16. Fraser will be running the 100 metres and 400 metres and April will run the 800 metres and 400 metres. Good Luck Fraser and April!

Inter-high Swimming Carnival

The Inter-High Swimming Carnival is like a mini-Olympics. When we arrived at the Burnie Pool there were swimmers in the water warming up and looking very professional. Our little team of swimmers were in no way disgraced and swam well in their events. Mani Gregson won the backstroke, Darcy was just touched out in his backstroke, Mani swam the butterfly against 2 grade 10 boys who were huge and made him look tiny but he certainly held his own in the water. Erin Brown swam beautifully in her races and Hannah, Sutera, Emily and Kayden all swim well and enjoyed their events. It was a great opportunity to see some fast swimming and close finishes. Well done to our team!

Wynyard Soccer Club - Players Needed

Wynyard Soccer Club Training is on TUESDAY’S at 4:30pm - 5.30pm at the Wynyard Soccer Ground in Fredrick Street. The ‘Lightning Cup’ starts on April 5. All players must be registered and placed into a team as soon as possible, so please make it to training if you intend to play this year. More information at training or contact Linda Gardner at Yolla School and she may be able to assist you.

Yolla School Sheep Handling Team

The school Sheep Handling Team consisting of Kayden Gardner, Jessica Prior and Brandon Walker prepared and displayed our team of Hampshire Sheep at the Wynyard Show. Our members had the opportunity to be part of a judging workshop where participants had to identify the good points of the sheep and rate them from 1st to 4th. Our team did extremely well and found it to be an interesting yet challenging activity. In the breed section we were lucky enough to take home a ribbon for our ewe over 1 1/2 years of age. This was our first ribbon we had received for our sheep. Kayden Gardner was awarded 3rd place in the Junior Handler in the under 15’s. The school was also awarded first place with a pen of 3 sheep in the prime lamb section.
Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2014. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 2 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.

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**Competition Return Slip**

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

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**Wynyard Showground Market**

Last Saturday of every month - 9am til 1pm

Lots of stalls, inside hall and outside. Please come along and support this wonderful market. Stalls include - local and international craft, cooking, produce, plants, jewellery, handmade, new and used items. Something for everyone!

If you are interested in having a stall please contact Sophia on 0488 453 112. Inside $15 outside $10. Spots still available. Proceeds go to the Wynyard Show Society.

If you have secondhand items for sale but don’t want the hassle of holding a garage sale yourself, this is the perfect opportunity to sell them. Or if you have your own craft business, this is a great way to showcase your products.

All welcome, new, used, party plan, own business! Or just come along have a look and grab a bargain!!

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**Learn Guitar**


Contact Mr Greg Wilson (qualified teacher) on 6442 3745 after hours or at work on 6438 1188.