How wonderful to come back to term 2 and see our students refreshed and ready for another great term. They all look fantastic in their uniforms, and were happy to share stories about their holidays. Moving around the rooms it was lovely to see them ready to learn and happy to be back.

We finished the term with a beautiful pre-ANZAC Day assembly. The SEC ran the whole school assembly and the Junior Council presented a thoughtful and sensitive presentation about ANZAC Day and what it means to us. Congratulations to everyone involved, you should be very proud.

Congratulations also to Joanna Potter, who delivered a very thoughtful speech at the Wynyard Anzac Day Service, and then spoke on radio about Anzac day and why we need to celebrate it. Joanna you represented our school with maturity and pride; congratulations and well done!

Thank you also to Colby Neal and Sutera Morice, who along with Joanna marched in the Anzac parade representing our school. All of these presentations and events demonstrate what great students we have at Yolla and how our future is in good hands.

We welcome Mrs Jaya Wigg back into our grade 2 classroom. Jaya will be here for this week and next, as Ms Kalweit is on long service leave. Mr Hyland is also lucky to be enjoying long service leave, and Mrs Gaylene Allen is filling in for Mick; welcome Gaylene. Mrs Linda Gardner is also on long service leave with Mrs Narelle Symes and Ms Amanda West filling in for Linda. Ms Anna Crombie is back on placement in Mr Cock’s grade 3/4, and we welcome her also.

By the time you read this we will have run our first Breakfast Club. This is for any student who finds it hard to have breakfast before school, and may be for many different reasons. We offer hot milo, cereal and toast. Students will sit and eat breakfast at tables, helping make it a social event and learning about eating in a community setting. We would appreciate a donation if at all possible by those participating, as we will need to buy some produce, as not all of it is donated. Any donation from 20c to $2 will be gladly accepted. Thanks to Nikkila Popowski and Heather Jones for their work in seeking donations and sponsorship and setting up the program, and also Mrs Helena Moore for writing the successful submission last year. The program is co-ordinated by Nikkila, with Mr Cory Clarke assisting. Senior staff will also be helping with supervision. The program will run on Monday and Thursday mornings before school. We will make allowances for students arriving on the last bus.

We also will have had your children visit our P&F Mothers Day Stall. There are many little presents tucked away and hidden until Sunday. THANK YOU to the P&F who have worked to provide your children with this opportunity. This group work hard for our school, but have a lot of fun at the same time. Make sure you contact any of them or our school if you would like to be involved. And… Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mums and Grandmas.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your thoughts and ideas regarding YDHS offering years 11 and 12 in 2015. Our consultation process was hindered by the 2 weeks holidays, however we have received many opinions and suggestions from our current grade 10s, their parents, our staff and our wider parent body. We have taken into account everyone’s thoughts and it is almost unanimous that we are not in the position to do this next year. We will continue to consult and look at all options for years to come.

Next week is NAPLAN testing week. Our students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be participating in this national testing of literacy and numeracy, over 3 days; Tuesday to Thursday. The information gained from this testing informs our school of areas in which we are doing well and areas we need to concentrate on. Our Raising the Bar funding is based on our results, so it is important for us to have our students participate. Results to the tests are not available until much later in the year, and will be sent home to parents once it is received. If you have any concerns or questions about this please contact us at school.
**DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS**

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**Bulb Fundraiser**

Thank you to all those people who supported our Bulb fundraiser. We raised a grand total of $564.00 which will go towards learning resources. Well done and thank you!

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**WANTED**

The Agriculture Department are seeking donations of old fence palings for the primary classes. If you have any that you no longer need and would be happy to give them away, we would appreciate them.

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**Students in the Spotlight**

**Schools State Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to April Potter and Fraser Symes for their wonderful performance at the Schools State Athletics Carnival held in Launceston on 16 April. April running 3rd in the 400m final and placing 4th in shot putt. Fraser running 4th in the 400m final and also 4th in the 100m heat.

**Australian Championships**

Congratulation to Colby Neal who competed for Tasmania in the National Boxing Titles in Western Australia just before the holidays.

**AFL Tasmania State Under 12s Football**

Well done to Fraser Symes for being selected to represent the North West, that played at Devonport oval in the school holidays.
Michael Davis, the president of the Burnie RSL came to talk to the prep/one and 4/5 classes about ANZAC Day. We learnt that the Army, Navy and Air Force are defence forces which mean their task is to defend rather than attack. Some lucky children were able to try on the hats and helmets from a range of countries. Can you pick which hat or helmet was German, British, Australian or American? Mr Davis has had three tours of duty to the Middle East. He encouraged everyone to go to an ANZAC Day service and to visit the Wynyard RSL and see the memorabilia which includes the military cross and the iron cross.
Joanna Potter was invited to attend the Wynyard ANZAC dawn service.

Joanna delivering a very moving speech. Joanna was invited to read her speech over the FM radio. We are very proud of the way Joanna spoke and represented our school.

Sutera, Colby and Joanna attended the 11am service laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

Daniel Gladwell was also part of the 11am march as a member of the Wynyard concert band.

A copy of Joanna’s speech.

I cannot begin to imagine how it might have felt landing on a beach at Gallipoli on the other side of the world as a young Australian 99 years ago.

But land on that beach they did in their thousands and in the months that followed, the Anzac legend grew.

They were Australians and New Zealanders whose ancestry came from almost every corner of the world, about 1/5 of them had been born overseas.

This reminds us we were a nation of immigrants then, and remain so today.

On the ground among the men themselves they were brothers together in conditions we simply cannot comprehend.

They fought courageously and were great improvises.

Offices had to gain their respect as most were volunteers with only a few months military experience. They were larrikins together but placed the highest value on doing the right thing by their mates.

They cried together and helped each other out in ways rarely seen among men in everyday life, out of this mateship, grew the Anzac legend.

The men and women that gave up their lives for our nation were mainly young, naïve thrill seekers searching for adventure and were excited at the possibility of seeing the world.

There were 400,000 who enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force, the Australian Army Nursing Service and the royal Australian army, from a population of less than 5 million.

In comparison to today’s population this would equate to over 2 million volunteers.

As we are aware they were very young, many not even in their twenties.

We all know of stories of young boys lying about their age; eager to receive an opportunity to serve their country.

As a young Australian I can only begin to imagine what it would be like for anyone, let alone anyone so young, arriving on the beaches of Gallipoli to be greeted with the heavy gun fire of the Turks.

For their sacrifices I am thankful and I cannot begin to show how grateful I am and my heart go out to all the families that have been affected by war.

It is days like this that I am glad that we can all stop, think and remember our fallen soldiers.

It is our duty to remember them.

Lest we forget.
CATTLE HANDLING NEWS

Hope all have enjoyed their break and recharged the batteries and never ate too much chocolate over Easter!!!!!! So this means we’re all rearing to go for Term 2.

The team will be conducting their AGM tomorrow night (9/5/14) @ 7pm @ the house (as usual). All potential new members welcome to attend. Promise you won’t be given any jobs. Attendance would be beneficial as the process of organizing can begin. There is plenty to organize heifer allocation, paperwork (unfortunately), musters and training days and any fundraising etc. Supper will be provided but we never say NO to extras!!!

The team look forward to meeting new members and this is a good, stress-free time to say Hi!!

Unfortunately Chloe was unable to attend Wondonga Show last month but the Murray Grey Society is holding the position open for Chloe to compete and represent Tassie in 2015. So that leaves plenty of time for extra practice and training Chloe!!!!!!!!!

Sonja Dudfield.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Yolla School Breakfast Club will be running on Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am onwards in D1
Open to everyone
Coin donation

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to the Breakfast club
Woolworths Upper Burnie
Coles Burnie
IGA Express Somerset
VJ’s Bakery Somerset

ELLIOTT COMMUNITY HALL BALL
829 MURCHISON HIGHWAY
ELLIOTT

Friday 23 MAY 2014
LESTER SMITH’S MUSIC
8PM TO 12
GOWN OF THE NIGHT
AFTER FIVE
COUPLE OF THE NIGHT
JUNIOR BELL

ADMISSION $12.00 PER PERSON
SUPPER PROVIDED
RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZE AND LUCKY SPOTS
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
CONTACT JUDY KEENE
FOR ANY ENQUIRIES
0364363216 OR 0409363217
Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?
Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.
Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

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**PATHWAY PLANNING**

**Grade 9 and 10 Tax File Number Blitz**

This is your chance to obtain a Tax File Number. (TFN)
Yolla High School is giving Grade 9 and 10 students (only) the chance to apply for their own personal Tax File Number in a 3 week long blitz.
Having your TFN is really important.
You need a TFN to start or change jobs, to open a bank account, to lodge a tax return, to apply for Centrelink benefits and to seek financial help if you go to university. This is a great opportunity for students to have a hassle free application process.
We are opening the applications from now on, and all applications MUST be returned to the Front Office or Deb Winton by Friday 30 May 2014.
No late applications will be accepted.
Applications are obtained from Mandy Sharman at School office.

Please contact me here at the school or by email if you require more information.
Email deborah.winton@education.tas.gov.au.
Phone 64422385

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**Tune in to “Country Chat”**

As part of our Pathway Planning program students will have the opportunity to participate in a media learning program with Coast FM Community Radio in Wynyard.

Five of our Grade 6/7 and 10 students will be presenting our inaugural “Country Chat” Program to promote Yolla District High school and its extensive agricultural programs.

Students will be on air between 1.30 and 2.30pm on **Wednesday 21 May**, make sure you tune in to hear our young media talent!