By the time you read this newsletter our Kinder to grade 2 students will have danced, sung and played games at their “Happy” social. Our grade 3 to 5 students will be enjoying their social and will be sharing their “crazy head” ideas with each other. A very big thank you to our Student Executive Council for organising and running these socials. Also thanks to our staff who have stayed back to supervise.

The grade 6 to 10 social will be on Monday evening in the Footy Club Rooms with a mainland DJ. The time is 7.30 until 10.00pm. If parents of our grade 6 students wish to make an earlier pick-up time for their children then please contact the school. Admission for this social is $5 to cover the costs. We would like to see as many students along as possible to support their Student Council. There are tickets available for sale at the school and there will be an early bird ticket purchase prize draw on the night. Thanks again to our SEC and Mrs Pennington for their time in planning and organising, and for staff for their supervision and cool dance moves. It is a closed event, and only open to our students and staff however parents are welcome to come in for the last 10 minutes if they wish.

Our grade 9s went out yesterday to Try-A-Skill expo in Burnie. Students I spoke to gained a lot from their experience and were able to opt into 3 trade exhibits where they could try out the skills needed, discuss options and share stories with apprentices and people working in that trade. It is critical that our students have these experiences and conversations so they can make more informed choices when it comes to their future pathways.

Another group of students had an amazing opportunity yesterday, thanks to some great work done by Deb Winton, our Pathways Planning Officer and 4 students. Chloe Davis, Errol Hanson, Jessica Prior and Chloe Walker were interviewed on Country Community Radio yesterday where they co-hosted a session they had planned called “Country Chat.” This broadcast showcased our school and its programs. Congratulations to these students – we are very proud of you! We have taped the broadcast and will play it to our students in the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Pennington another very successful cross country event. We had a fantastic day, perfect weather and wonderful participation by our students on the day. (There is a report included further on, in this newsletter with the results.) It was however disappointing the number of students away on the day. Our expectation is for students to have a go. There is never pressure for them to run the whole course – we are happy for them to walk/jog the course as they see fit. Some of our students did this and had a lovely time completing the course in their own time. We commend these students for having a go and making the most of opportunities as they come up. We acknowledge that we are not all runners but we are all responsible for keeping our bodies healthy and fit, and participation in events is a great way of doing this. It is also a great social event and helps build a sense of community. I hope we can see more students joining in and having fun at our next school event.

Today, Mr Lehman, Mr Walsh and I attended a day long workshop on “Bullying among young people.” This was led by Prof Donna Cross and included information on cyberbullying. Members of your P&F and School Association are attending a community forum tonight. We will use this information to inform us of future practices and programs.

A reminder that the next school Association meeting is Tuesday 27th at school at 7.00pm. Please contact any member of the Association if you have anything you would like discussed. The members are: Lesley Radford (Chair), Phil Gardner, Rachel Hamilton, Rosalie Martin, Jenni McOnie, Warren Dudfield, Mandy Sharman, Jenni Maartensz, Noel Cramp and myself.

Thanks again for the privilege of working with you and your children, Julie Jacobson
Yolla District High School

DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

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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.

**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.

**Students in the Spotlight**

Combined Auskick Carnival

Well done to the 8 students from Yolla who were selected to represent Wynyard in the carnival held on May 18. Fraser Symes, Errol Hanson, Harry Hamilton and Aydn Martin playing in the 12/U. Axis Scolyer, Saxon Scolyer, James Shires and Daniel Jones playing in the 10/U.
Autumn is a beautiful time of year – still days, clear skies and cool air; perfect conditions for running. We were lucky enough this year to hold our cross country carnival on one of these perfect Autumn Yolla afternoons with staff happy to stand on checkpoints in the sun as our students ran or walked around the course. Thanks to the Neal family again for allowing us to use their beautiful farm and for the event and for putting up with us having a practice walk in the week preceding.

After a last minute course change due to an unwanted reptile on the usual route we sent runners out on courses of varying distances. We had some sprint finishes which was amazing considering the distance students had already covered and the new hill we included this year up the school farm lane.

Individual champions are listed below. Congratulations to these runners – you did a wonderful job. House points will be announced at the upcoming assembly on June 12. Inter-primary and inter-high teams have been announced and their carnivals are to be held in Ulverstone on Tuesday 27 May and Wed 4 June respectively. We wish our teams all the best.

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GRADE 2 AG

In Agriculture our Grade Two students presented their mothers with a potted chrysanthemum just in time for Mothers’ Day. Here they are designing the art work for their pot.

EMUSICIANS

A fantastic 90 minutes of music was provided by the Emusicians on the weekend. This concert band, composed of 70 primary school students drawn from local schools, played an energetic and inspiring programme of band music that was truly impressive in demonstrating what young students, many who are only beginner musicians, can do with some training, practice, self-motivation and enthusiasm. Yolla School’s own Daniel Gladwell (trumpet), Harry Hamilton (electric base), Josh Hall (electric guitar) and Aydn Martin (saxophone) performed magnificently with the band and each also performed a solo or duet in front of a large audience.

Well done boys!
**Grade 2 Problem Solving**

In our class we did a group challenge. Mrs Wigg gave us lots of newspapers and a roll of sticky tape, and asked us to build a tower or a building. We discussed with each other what we could build and how to build it. We rolled newspapers into pole cylinder shapes and used sticky tape to hold it. We then stuck the poles together with tape to make a tower. We had to do a lot of thinking because our towers kept falling down! One group made a giraffe.

We solved the problem by using more poles and sticky tape to make them stronger and stable. It was fun but a little frustrating but we solved the problem. HURRAY !!

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

One of the best jobs you can do in the P&F is serve at the Mother’s Day stall. It is such a delight to assist little people with their carefully considered purchases for their special Mums and Grannies. I hope you all liked your gifts and had a lovely day with your family. Thank you if you helped on the day, made some craft or sent your children along with some spending money. As well as being a lovely event for the children it also raised $500 for the P&F which will be reinvested towards resources for our students.

Our next meeting is at night on Tuesday 17 June at 7 pm in the old school house. All are very welcome.
Prep and Grade 1 agriculture students have being studying what grows in soil. Here they are proudly displaying their “Hairy Caterpillars”.

Senior B Football Report

We have started playing school Football in the NWJFL Senior B roster. Our team comprises of a mix of grade 8 to 10 players. We have good numbers with 22 people indicating their enthusiasm to play. We have new jumpers with a BIG thanks to Bill and Janet Shires. Mr Matthew Woolnough is taking training on Monday nights 3.15 pm till 4.30 pm and Mr Walsh is taking the game day coaching role. All the players are keen and eager. We had a late start as there was a lack of communication as to when the season started but with that all behind us we are now up and running. We have played 2 games so far and I have been very impressed by the player’s efforts, and the way they have finished the games off. Unfortunately we have lost by a fair margin but the impressive thing is opposition coaches and umpires coming up and congratulating our players for the spirit in which the games have been conducted and saying the score has not been a true indication of the standard of game. We have a way to go but our skills and fitness will improve as we progress and we have an excellent feeling of spirit amongst the players.

If anyone is keen to take on an umpiring (central, goal or boundary), runner, water person or just help out in any way please contact Mr Walsh through the school office.

Mr Walsh
CATTLE HANDLING NEWS

The team held their AGM on the May 9 2014. A Late night but plenty of discussion and some business resolved. We have a few changes to some of our office bearers this season. President-Mr Phil Hardy, Vice-Mr Chris President, Secretary-Ms Mel Haywood, Treasurer-Mrs Val Gardam and Steward-Sonja Dudfield. Thanks to previous office bearers for their time and contribution over your terms. Thanks to new office bearers for their forthcoming terms.

I Believe we may have some new members. Mr Lehman in the process of organizing a muster to hopefully be held in August depending of availability of some instructors.

The team catered at Yolla Producers Open day yesterday. Once again we were busy but a successful day. Thanks to Yolla Producers for this fundraising opportunity, to the farmers who kindly supported us by placing some money in our donation tin. As per Yolla Producers suggestion we did a display promoting the team. A BIG thanks to crafty Belinda for organising a great display.

We will be conducting another meeting on 24 June 7pm at the house. This meeting will be to finalise heifers for the handlers, finalise muster, paperwork and fundraising, ready to begin the new season. If still contemplating joining please talk to Mr John Lehman or a committee member and consider attending the next meeting so the wheels can be put in motion. Meetings are reasonably informal - don't be scared we don't bite! Even if you are still unsure come along and we can just have a chat. By Sonja Dudfield

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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
Deb Winton

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SOCIAL
Thursday 22 May
1:30—3:00pm
Kinder—Grade 2
Takone Hall
Dancing, games
Drinks and snacks for sale
FREE ENTRY
Wear something that makes you HAPPY!

SOCIAL
Thursday 22 May 3:00 5:00pm
Grade 3-5
Takone Hall
CRAZY HEADS—hats, masks, makeup, facepaint
Best crazy head will win a prize
Dancing, games, drinks and snacks for sale
GOLD COIN ENTRY
Brought to you by the SEC

SOCIAL
Monday 26 May 7:30—10:00pm
Grade 6—10
Yolla Football Clubrooms
MAINLAND DJ—massive sound & wicked laser lights
Dancing, games, drinks and snacks for sale
$5 ENTRY—Pre-sale tickets available all week from SEC members.
Early bird prize draw on the night
KAW TRAINING

Yolla Bootcamp

10 Weeks Starts 4th June
At Yolla School Gym
6:30–7:30pm

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