It always amazes me how quickly our terms come and go. This is our second last newsletter for this term. Our term ends on July 4 and third term starts on Tuesday 22 July. The Monday is a professional learning day for our staff.

Teaching staff have been busy writing reports, which will be posted to you in the last week of this term. We will then look forward to discussing your child’s progress with you at parent-teacher meetings held during the second week of third term. The specific times will be included with your child’s report. We really value these conversations, as we strongly believe that students’ learning can only benefit from us working together and communicating with each other if we have any concerns, or similarly, if we have reason to celebrate. Please try to find some time to come and have a chat with us.

Our grade 10 Speech and Drama students participated in the Burnie Eisteddfod this week, and performed really well with a modern day version of Rapunzel. I was informed that the adjudicators were laughing in all the right places, and scored the group accordingly, awarding them first place. Congratulations to Riley, Lachlan, Sakura, Abbie, Callum, Cameron, Cory, Ms Brown and Mr Cramp.

Next week our Primary School choir will be performing. We wish them well, and hope they both enjoy and learn from the experience. Stay tuned for our next newsletter to find out how they got on.

Our grade 10s are beginning to think about choices for next year. They have been working closely with Deb Winton, our Pathway Planning Officer. It’s great to see Deb’s interviews with our students in these newsletters. We had a visit from Ms Fiona French and Mr Paul Harding, two Hellyer teachers, last Wednesday evening, and this will be followed up with a “Thinking of Hellyer” experience on Wednesday 25 June. This will be a half day experience where our grade 10s get to taste a couple of lessons, get a feel for the college and meet a few staff. Next term there are more meetings, and course selections will be taken. Fourth term will see a full day at Hellyer and then finalisation of courses for 2015. I would like to acknowledge the time Ms Fiona French and Mr Paul Harding are giving our students. We really appreciate the opportunity for our students to get to know staff before next year.

Many children left our whole school assembly last Thursday feeling very proud. It was wonderful to recognise students who have succeeded within the classroom, achieved personal goals, and participated in some of the extra curricula activities. Congratulations to Ellie for sharing with our school a song she has written. The idea came from Rhanni, and Mr Cory Clarke supported Ellie’s singing with the acoustic guitar. It was a highlight of our assembly.

I had another proud moment today as principal. I was privileged enough to hear 6 very clever Preps read to me a book they have written based on the text Brown Bear. The children replaced the characters in the original version with their own ideas, wrote about them and illustrated their writing. Mrs Pinner has published this in a book, which the children very proudly read to me. I am hoping we will have a display in our main foyer so everyone can see this beautiful work. Congratulations Robert, Shyann, Sarah, Matilda, Jayla, and Campbell. Also Oliver and Charlotte who were away today.

Cougar and Jed also shared some very impressive writing today with me, from grade 2. The standard of their work was fantastic and it was wonderful to see them so proud of themselves and their work. Well done Cougar and Jed.

Our grade 9 secondary students are currently working out of their comfort zone, by presenting their work to their classmates. In both history and English the students are sharing their work with their peers and I know their teachers are very impressed with what they have seen so far. Congratulations to everyone who has worked through their nerves and ‘had a go.’ It is this attitude that allows you to see what you can really achieve. To quote a display on a wall in our school: “If you are always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be.”
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Yolla District High School

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Tasmanian Health Organisation Nursing and Midwifery Career Day

YDHS students Sutera Morice and Rachael Fraser recently attended a Nursing and Midwifery Career Day put on by the Tasmanian Health Organisation North West. Later in the newsletter you will find interviews conducted with the girls by Pathway Planning Officer Deb Winton about their experience. Both girls were commended by the Tasmanian Health Organisation NW staff for the way they represented the school.

Students in the Spotlight

Hayden Wise
Clay Irwin
Sutera Morice
Kurtus Williams
Daniel Jones
Abbie Kern
Emily Vandebelt
Leah Beamish
April Potter
Rachael Mallett
Riley Chivers
Jessica Prior
Michael Dick
Ebony Haustein
Rachael Fraser
Lachie Dick
Errol Hanson
Holly Berechree
Tarni Saward
Lachlan Whitton-Lowe
Ben Wise
Josh Resta
Jye Saward
James Shires
Brandon Walker
Ben Marshall
Sam Hiller
Kobi Kay

Students in the Spotlight

Congratulations to our Star Card recipients

Emma Jones
Samuel Blake
Chloe Davis
Byron Kern
Amber Quillerat-Wise
William Dudfield
Mr Lehman and some of our agriculture students recently enjoyed investigating live worms through a microscope! Students were required to think like scientists as they made and recorded observations about what they saw. For most students this was their first experience with close up observations and as you can see they were fascinated and very engaged in the learning experience. Thank you to Mrs Harvey for organising the equipment and helping to make the experience such a success. This activity follows on from previous learning where students hunted for worms.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

After adding the final scores and checking then re-checking the YDHS Cross Country Carnival winning house was decided by only 8 points! Almost 200 runners competed in the 6 races so to have such a close result was exciting! **WATTLE** was the successful house on **1431** points, 8 points clear of **WARATAH** on **1423** points. Well done to all of our runners and congratulations to Wattle. It is now one carnival each to the two houses this year. Who can take out the Athletics Carnival in Term 4 to claim Champion House for 2014? Watch this space!

Western Schools Soccer Association

Congratulations to Daniel Gladwell and Ryan Gardner for being selected in the under 12 and under 10 representative teams for the Western Schools Soccer Association. They had their first tournament in Devonport over the long weekend. The under 10s played very well beating Ulverstone to come third. We had some very tired boys and girls after 6 games in two days but they all played very well as a team and enjoyed themselves. Well done to the under 12s who had a great weekend of soccer finishing second behind Launceston. This was an awesome result and was great to watch the skills of these young soccer players. The next tournament will be held in Launceston in the September school holidays. Good luck for this tournament boys. Linda Gardner

Breakfast Club Report...

Breakfast Club has been operating at YDHS since the start of Term 2. With a menu made up of various cereals, toast, crumpets and Milo, it has proven to be a popular morning activity for many students! Everyone is welcome to come along and have breakfast for a coin donation. We received a huge donation of cereals from Kellogs and appreciate the ongoing support of Woolworths Upper Burnie, Coles Burnie, IGA Express Somerset and VJs Bakery Somerset.

Eating breakfast daily is very important for EVERYONE so why not come along and eat breakfast with your friends in D1 from 8:30am onwards on Mondays and Thursdays 😊
Overview: The Nursing and Midwifery Day is for students interested in a nursing career. The program gives students an in depth practical insight into the career of nursing.

Students participate in interactive sessions with staff from UTAS looking at the skills and study requirements needed to be a nurse or a midwife.

Deb: Tell me Rachel what did you think of the Grade 10 Nursing and Midwifery Day?

Rachel: I thought it was a really good opportunity to have a taste of what I have chosen for my career path. It focused a lot on nursing, more than midwifery, but it was all useful information as I need my nursing degree to become a midwife. It has made me realise that midwifery is something I definitely want to do, and I’m looking forward to doing all I can to get there.

Deb: Tell me some of the activities you did. Which did you enjoy the most?

Rachel: My favourite part of the day was when we were split up into groups and went into different rooms to do some practical work on mannequins. We had to deliver babies out of them, listen to their breathing through stethoscopes and figure out what was wrong with them and how to help them if we were in a situation where no one was around.

Deb: What career were you most interested in?

Rachel: I am most interested in midwifery. I think that it would be an amazing career to have, bringing beautiful lives into the world and educating mothers through pregnancies and after birth. It would be very challenging and confronting at times when things get complicated, and I know that it’s not all happy times, but it is something I will have to deal with and I will do it the best way I possibly can.

Overview about Rachel’s pathway experience

I really enjoyed the nursing and midwifery day, it has made me realise how much I really want to do midwifery, being able to tell my family after the taster day how great it would be to get to where I want to be. I made new friends, being able to enjoy the day with them was truly amazing. I am really pleased Deb sent me on this program.
The team as such haven’t performed any deeds currently. Organising is still in process behind the scenes. John Lehman is in charge of our proposed muster, so still awaiting final plans for this event. Still awaiting the birth of junior members’ heifer calves, which generally happens in July or August. They have their names on waiting lists at the stud owners. Any other heifers won’t be finalised until final member numbers are confirmed. Presently very much a waiting game, which is very difficult for some!

Some committee members are working on various tasks like sponsorship, sponsorship advertising and uniform ideas and quotes. If we wish to continue to be competitive and supply our members with all opportunities open to them then these tasks need to be performed to move us forward. Thanks to those people working towards these benefits for our handlers. As with other organisations it is these volunteers & their dedication that aids our team to be able to perform to their best ability & allow them these great opportunities. We (team) appreciate all your work and support.

The Majority of our handlers are getting excited as the work & shows loom closer ever so quickly. Where has the year gone?

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**CATTLE HANDLING TEAM NOTICE OF MEETING**

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 24 June, 7.00pm @ the school house (Mt Hicks Rd)

Potential new members more than WELCOME!!!!!!

Enquiries to Mel on 0409 607 596 or John Lehman-YDHS

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**Parents and Friends Update:**

**Library Donation:** The Mother’s Day Stall was a great success, making lots of happy children and raising $502.95. The P and F are pleased to use this profit (plus a bit extra) to provide $660 for the library to purchase the shortlisted books from the 2014 Children’s Book of the Year Awards. Thank you everyone for helping provide more books for our children.

**Meeting:** Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20 August at 9.15 am.

We will be talking about selling Pavs at the Tulip Festival on Saturday 11 October. This has been a major fundraiser in previous years. October may seem a way off yet but it’s good to be prepared and we do need quite a few people to make it work.

We will also be organising the Father’s Day stall which will probably be on Thursday 4 September. Your help would be appreciated for that too, and any items you have to donate would also be welcome.

We will also be looking for ideas for further fundraising and about the future of the P and F. Please come along and tell us what you think!

For further information about the Parents and Friends please ask at the office or email: yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com

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**Early Childhood Assembly**

Tuesday 1 July 11:30am

**TAKONE HALL**
Girls Soccer

Dear parent/carer
Western School Soccer Association
Is seeking interest from girls in the under 11 age group who wish to play soccer in a WSSA Girls soccer team against girls representative teams from Ulverstone, Devonport, Launceston and Hobart.

There are two tournaments remaining this year:
Launceston Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September
Burnie Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 October
Cost for each player to play in both tournaments is approximately $50 (to be confirmed). There will also be a cost for socks (approximately $10). For further information please contact the school office.

Positive Partnership Program

The Positive Partnership Program aims to improve the educational outcomes for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder through delivering workshops and information sessions for parents/carers.

For further information about the program please visit:

www.positivepartnerships.com.au

The Positive Partnership Program will be holding a free one day workshop in Smithton:

On Wednesday 25 June from 9:00am - 4:30pm
The venue is: Tall Timbers,
5/15 Scotchtown Rd, Smithton