What a week we have had! Science week was absolutely wonderful with all of our students being excited by and interested in Science. Our grade 10 students planned, rehearsed and presented a range of wonderful experiments for our younger students. We had phone books that couldn’t be pulled apart, foaming, bubbling mixtures, slime, floating ping pong balls and more. A huge thank you and congratulations to Mr Woolnough and his grade 10 students.

This week also saw four young scientists come into our school to share their career paths with our secondary students. It was interesting to hear their stories and open our minds to possibilities. Again thank you Mr Woolnough for organising this visit.

If you are passing the Burnie Art Gallery over the next few weeks, then I encourage you to pop in and view the Kaleidoscope exhibition, where Burnie area primary school students’ art work is on display. Our grades 3 to 5 students have worked hard with Ms Kreemers and can feel very proud of their efforts. Shinai Anderson, Chloe Walker, Chloe Johnson, Courtney Knights and Shayla Marshall also have their work on display. Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Kreemers and our budding artists.

On Tuesday I had a visit from a parent who took the time to come in to see me with a comment about one of our programs. I value these visits from parents and the feedback is always informative. I must admit, visits in the past have usually voiced concerns which of course we need to know so we can act on them; however this visit was explicitly to voice absolute praise for our Launch into Learning program – our Tiny Taters, co-ordinated by Ms Cathy Bester. It was lovely to hear such praise and appreciation. Thank you to that parent (you know who you are) for your time to come in and pass on your comments. And of course, thank you to Ms Bester for this program. We thought it was great but it is wonderful to have that confirmed by the program participants. If you have pre-kinder children and have not yet been to our Tiny Taters on a Tuesday morning, then contact us at school for the details. We would love to share this fabulous program with you.

Our school is playing host to a Chess Kids Tournament next Tuesday. We have participated in two tournaments hosted by Table Cape Primary and Wynyard High, and we are looking forward to being hosts this time. Chess is a fantastic game of strategy and concentration. Good luck to our chess players. We hope you play well, improve your skills and enjoy the experience. Thank you Ms Maartensz and Mr Cramp for organising this event.

Our staff and School Association have discussed the feasibility of holding the bonfire this year. We appreciate this as being a community event, and really value the opportunity. We believe that it is too difficult for us to provide this by working alone, and would like to offer the opportunity for other community organisations and individuals to work with us to hold the bonfire in 2015. Please discuss this with anyone who may be interested and contact us at school if you would like to be involved in any way. We apologise that there will not be a bonfire this year, but look forward to holding a bigger and better event next year.

Our school has been asked to support the upcoming Cystic Fibrosis Car Rally on September 11. Participating cars will be driving past our school and meeting at the Yolla Tavern for lunch. Our students have been asked to wear red on the day, and cheer for and welcome the cars as they arrive. We will be learning about Cystic Fibrosis and hope to contribute some funds toward their fundraising efforts for research.


Deepest Sympathy

It was with sadness our school community learned of the passing of Mrs Irene Badcock wife of Mr Des Badcock and mother to Desri and John. The Badcock family has had a long association with our school with their children and some of their grandchildren attending Yolla for their education. As a school we have had the pleasure of having them as neighbours for many years, and we extend to all members of the family our deepest heartfelt sympathy.
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### Library Volunteers

Any parents or grandparents out there who would like to volunteer some time in the school library? Covering books and doing a bit of shelf tidying. You don’t have to be committed to a definite time every week. Just come in when you have some time to spare or you can come in weekly if that is what you would prefer. There is always something to do to help out. Contact the office or Julie Kuzmic in the library if you are interested.

## ASSEMBLY & ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 AT 2PM**

All Welcome

### Student Executive Council

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

The next whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday, September 16 from 2pm in the grandstand. At the end of the assembly there will be something a bit different happening… The SEC are challenging the Grade 10 class and all staff to be part of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge that is sweeping the world. ALS stands for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis however in Australia it is known as MND, Motor Neurone Disease. Monies raised go to the Australia’s Motor Neurone Disease. All staff and Grade 10s are nominated to be part of the challenge. If they decline, they have to donate to the charity before the day. Those up for the challenge will be voted for by the school and the top 10 students and top 5 staff will need to be iced on the day. A wildcard entry will be chosen on the day to be iced so everyone who has accepted the nomination will need to be prepared to go! Voting will be open each recess time. You can cast your vote with the SEC who will be set up outside D1. Votes cost 10 cents each so bring along some coins next week to start voting!
Parents and Friends

Father’s Day Stall Thursday, September 4: Your help is needed!!!!!
Please donate some items, cooking or craft for our Father’s Day stall. It is a lovely opportunity for kiddies (younger and older!) to purchase something small for the main man in their world. Your contribution would be very much appreciated. We also really need people to help out for an hour or two in the morning on the stall; email: yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com.

Tulip Festival
We will be selling Pavs at the Tulip Festival on Saturday the 11 October. This has been a major fundraiser for our school in previous years. Please consider helping out for an hour. It is a bit of fun and camaraderie, and all for a good cause - our children! Thank you Karen for coordinating this event; if you are able to help please contact her on 6442 1543 or leave a message at the office.

If meetings aren’t your thing but you would still like to help occasionally, ask at the office for a contact number or email us at: yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com

Tiny Taters News
We are always busy at Tiny Taters!
We love to dress up! We love to do puzzles!
We love to play in the sensory bin!
We like meeting our friends each week!
We meet every Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am.
Please come and join in the fun!

CATTLE HANDLING NEWS
Back again this newsletter. The state reps have returned triumphantly! Tassie has a National Beef Handler and second place in Beef Junior Judging—both ex Sheffield team members. In the dairy ring Tassie placed 4th in Dairy Handler and our Stuart Lehman placed 3rd in Dairy Junior Judging. Well done to everyone. We are all very proud of Stuart. That's what our members are striving for.

We had a meeting last week to confirm and finalize details for our camp. Most are getting a little excited. Mr Lehman informed us what has been organized and that all was in hand. Maybe a slight delay in start due to some of our mentors success on the footy field. Go figure! Who would've thought footy interfering with cattle handling. Good luck to them. Just goes to show we do other things besides play with cattle!!!

We only have 5 weeks before Burnie show, so the work really begins. By this stage most have met their heifers for this season.

Jackets are ready and will be handed out at the camp. Most of us looking forward to the new jackets.

Possibility of a few catering jobs forthcoming in the next few months. Unfortunately this is a busy time of the year for the team but as you'd all be aware teams/organisations are unable to function without funds; so fundraising is a necessity. Sonja Dudfield
Seeking Donation

The school is seeking donations of couches, lounge chairs and a rocking chair or similar. If you are able to donate please contact the school on 6438 1188, we would be very grateful.

Soccer Gala Day
6 September 2014

The end of the soccer season is only 3 weeks away! There is a gala day at McKenna Park on Saturday, September 6, followed by a sausage sizzle for all players. This will be the end-of-season break-up for the Yolla Demons team and a chance to thank Zane and all the parents for helping us with soccer this year. There is also a lucky door prize so come along and the J-League will organise a roster on the day. Remember if you haven’t finalised your registration you must do it before the end of the season to receive your free soccer ball.

Work Skills First Aid Course

Last Wednesday, August 20 the work skills class completed a Workplace Basic First Aid course. This was undertaken with 3 staff members. Training was provided by a TAFE Tasmania Instructor. It was a very pleasing day with excellent outcomes and knowledge gained.

Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
• have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
• have a child at school now or starting next year
• have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500!

The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area. To find out more, phone 1300 610 355, or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

Seeking Donation or Purchase

The school is seeking donation or purchase of a spinning wheel. If you are willing to donate or sell please contact the school on 6438 1188. We would be extremely grateful.
Fiona French and the Hellyer College team are scheduled to come to Yolla District High School on Monday, September 22, for the first series of course counselling sessions. They will be meeting with Grade 10 students to discuss their intended course selection for college in 2015.

We would like to invite Parents to be a part of this interview process with their Son / Daughter.

If you would like to attend this interview, please make an appointment time via the school office.

Please contact the school or Deborah Winton if you would like more information.

Bulb Fundraiser

We would love it if you could please get behind this fundraiser for our school by sharing the catalogue with your family and friends. There are spare catalogues at the office if you would like one.

Please return your orders and money to the school office by Monday,

The aim of the End Poverty Campaign is to build a movement focused on seeing the end of extreme poverty within our lifetimes. To achieve this, we need empowered young people throughout Australia to create global change.

Kickstarting the End Poverty Campaign is the End Poverty Roadtrip, taking place from the 28 of September to the 4 of October. The Roadtrip will travel from Hobart to Canberra, where participants will meet with more than 120 federal politicians, to discuss issues of foreign aid, extreme poverty and tax justice.

In the lead up to the September End Poverty Roadtrip, participants will partake in Masterclasses, gaining skills such as public speaking, pitching and campaigning, and learning knowledge about a variety of issues such as development, the worldwide importance of education, the intricacies of tax justice, foreign aid, and factors affecting those living in extreme poverty.

Applications for the End Poverty Roadtrip will be closing on Friday, August 29.

For more information please contact Julie Jacobson at school on 6438 1188
**KALEIDOSCOPE EXHIBITION**

The grade 3-4 and 4-5 classes have work displayed at the Burnie Gallery for the Kaleidoscope exhibition.

The theme for this year was caves. The exhibition runs from August 23 to September 14. Admission is free.

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**HI ART EXHIBITION**

The Burnie Art Gallery has the Hi Art exhibition currently running with Yolla’s students from 9/10 exhibiting their work.

Students with work on display are: Shinai Anderson, Chloe Walker, Chloe Johnson, Courtney Knights and Shayla Marshall.
On Monday the 18 and Tuesday the 19 the year 10 students presented their science experiments to the rest of the school. There was great excitement as the classes moved over to the gym, where the experiments were set up and the grade 10 students were ready to carry out their planned and practiced experiments. The students put on 3 expos, with the early childhood classes attending together for the first viewing, then the primary students after that; followed by the secondary classes on Tuesday.

From the feedback received, it would seem that every class, their teachers and the parents that attended, enjoyed the demonstrations. There have even been whispers that some of the classes are doing more science, that some students are asking their parents to do science at home and the year 10 science teacher has been asked for ideas and resources so that experiments can be carried out.

From this it is clear to see that the expo achieved the desired result of getting students interested in science. It is also good to see that Ms Maartensz is also working very hard with her students on completing projects to enter in the UTAS Science Investigation awards. The 6/7 students have some very good ideas for their projects.

We would like to thank Mr Dick from Environmental Systems and Contracting for their generous donation toward the science expo. The funds allowed the year 10 students the confidence to plan their projects and also to practice the experiments knowing that the expenses were covered.

We also need to thank the grade 10 students for their planning and preparation given to their experiments and the wonderful way they presented these experiments to their younger peers. Congratulations to you all.

A very big thank you also to Mr Woolnough for the hours of additional planning and preparation he gave to organising this fantastic experience. Not only did our younger students benefit from the expo, but the wonderful learning experienced by our grade 10 students in planning, rehearsing and presenting their experiments was immeasurable. Thank you!
Grade 4/5 European Explorers Study

Grade 4/5 have been studying early European explorers of Australia. We learnt that in 1616, Dirk Hartog sailed from Holland, around the Cape of Good Hope and across the Indian Ocean. He was going to the Spice Islands (now Indonesia) but he sailed too far east and landed in Shark Bay. He left a pewter plate with a message on it. He nailed it to a post and wedged it between rocks at the top of a cliff. The plate was found 80 years later by another explorer. Miss Kalweit leant us a replica of the pewter plate. She bought it when she visited a museum near where Dirk Hartog landed 400 years ago. We were surprised how heavy the plate weighed.

Numeracy Week

During Numeracy Week classes have been doing a range of activities. Some classes used matches to solve problems and learn some algebra concepts. They were asked to build a triangle with two matchsticks on each side. Then they had to add a second triangle that looks like it is the same size, but is partly hidden behind the first. Next they identified patterns in the relationship between the number of triangles and the number of matches needed. Using algebra they wrote $M = 4t + 2$ where $M$ = the number of matches needed and $t$ = the number of triangles.

When they mastered the work with matchstick triangles they tried out their knowledge with squares, houses and inverted triangles.

Prep/1 have been working on parking our cars in the garage - We have been working out if we had 3 cars and 3 garages how many different ways we could park our cars. First we dressed up as cars, then we were each given a toy car and we built a garage for our car, then we started parking our cars to find out the different combinations. We had lots of fun as well as working out that there were 6 possible ways!
Over the last two weeks I have had the pleasure of completing my professional experience at Yolla District High School. During this time I have been involved with Ms Medwin’s Home Economic and Foods Classes. Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 have produced Party Pies and a Honey and Chicken Noodle Stir-fry, these dishes all tasted amazing. Well Done!!!

Years 9 and 10 have been involved in Cows Create Careers project, which has involved completing a newsletter and then modifying a dairy recipe to show originality, presentation style, marketability, and EAT ME qualities. Good Luck to all students who will be entering this competition!!!!

I would like to thank all the staff and students for warmly welcoming me in to their vibrant school community and a special Thank you to Ms Medwin for having me in her class over the last two weeks. Next week I will be heading back to Hellyer College where I teach Certificate II in Kitchen Operations and Business and I look forward to seeing all the Year 10 students on orientation day at the end of the year. Thank you again Michelle Summers.
The Great Escape Rally, raising funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Australia will be in Yolla on **September 11** between 11.30am and 2.00pm for lunch at The Old Butter Factory (Yolla Tavern).

We are encouraging students to wear their red school top for CF and bring along a gold coin donation.

The Art Department are making banners to welcome the cars which they will then take on the rally to auction off along the way.

We will send home more information closer to the day.
Open to ideas, open to you.

Join us on Open Day to discover a world of exciting opportunities. Explore our campuses, chat with staff and students, learn about courses and research, ask questions and find answers.

With activities, tours and presentations at 11 sites across three regions, there’s so much to see and do for the whole family!

For details, visit www.utas.edu.au/openday and download the Open Day program.

Primary Kaleidoscope is an exhibition by students from the following primary schools:
Boat Harbour Primary, Burnie Primary, Montello Primary, Somerset Primary, Stanley Primary, Table Cape Primary and Yolla District High.

Take a magical mystery tour and discover how the Back Gallery has been turned into an amazing cave filled with all sorts of creatures that can be found on land, in air and water.

Exhibition Dates: Saturday 23 August – Sunday 14 September.

Admission: Free – All welcome

Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie Arts & Function Centre, Wilmot St Burnie
P: 03 6430 5875
F: 03-6431 4114
E: gallery@burnie.net
www.burniearts.net

Gallery Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 4:30pm and Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 1:30pm - 4:30pm.

An artsunearthed program / Arts for the Community Presented by Burnie Regional Art Gallery

Hellyer College
Parent Information Evening
Parents and prospective students new for 2015 are invited to attend an Information Session
7.00pm Tuesday 2nd September
Enquiries: Phone (03) 6435 5200

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Has the Commonwealth Games got you excited?
Would you like to Run, Jump, and Throw just like our Commonwealth Games Athletes?
Come and see what Athletics is all about, **there is an event to suit EVERYONE U6 to U15**
Burnie Little Athletics holds weekly Athletics Meets at the Dial Regional Sports Complex at Penguin.
**First 2 meets are free, come and have a try and see if you like Athletics.**
Registration Day Sunday 28th September 11am—1pm
First Meet Saturday 4th October 8.30am —12pm
More information: www.burnielittleathletics.org or find us on Facebook: Burnielittleathletics Blac