Welcome to term 4. Our last term is always a busy one, for parents, students and staff. It is also an exciting one, especially for our grade 10 students. We encourage all our students to make the most of the remaining 9 weeks and work hard to achieve the best results they can. Ask for assistance, complete work tasks by concentrating and working hard, and walk out of our school in December proud of what has been achieved.

Next week sees some of our grade 10 students go to Melbourne, with Mr Lehman and Mrs Pennington. They sail out on the Spirit of Tasmania on Sunday and return on Thursday. We know they will have a great time, be challenged by big city living and we are confident they will represent our school confidently and with pride. We look forward to hearing about their week upon their return.

Our grade 9s and the remaining grade 10 students will head out to Devonport on Tuesday and then to Stanley on Wednesday. These day trips will have a fitness, history and social focus. On the Wednesday the grade 2s will also be learning about our history by going with the grade 9 and 10s to Stanley.

In December, our grade 6, 7 & 8 students will head off to the East coast for a week long camp, which should also be a fantastic opportunity.

We will be completing some more testing of our students’ progress in literacy and maths over the next few weeks. These results will help inform our report writing which will then inform you of your child’s progress. Reports will be posted home in the second last week of term.

Friday week is a student free day. Our entire staff will be working together on safety procedures for our school and our school plan. Then teaching staff will be working on classroom teaching practices that accommodate all learning styles and abilities.

We are looking ahead to 2015 and are planning for our class groupings and options. We will be holding a parent meeting for our current grade 5 – 9 parents, on Tuesday October 28 at 6.30 in D1. Please put this in your diaries as we would like as many parents along as possible. We will be sending home letters to each family in the next few days with more information and details.

We will also be re-sending a hard copy of the school satisfaction survey as we realise the timing and perhaps the online format, did not suit many people. We only had a few returns and we really need to hear from you, your opinions on our school. We had 92 student and 20 staff responses. We use this information for future planning and value your input. 70 families will be receiving this survey in the post. Please complete it as best you can and return it in the prepaid envelope, so we can include your opinions and thoughts in our planning.

I am looking forward to sharing a busy and exciting term with our students, their families and staff.

Tiny Taters News

One of our Tiny Taters students Chet asked me if we could have a dress up day as he loves to dress up and so do his friends! So we are having a dress up day during our session on Tuesday October 21. Please dress your child in a costume and bring a small plate of food to share. Thank You Chet for initiating this!

Tiny Taters will also be hosting a trivia night on Saturday November 8 at the Yolla Tavern! Please make up a table of 6 and come along and support us – all money raised will be used to buy some new equipment for our group!

We look forward to welcoming new families to our Tiny Taters sessions – please encourage families with children between birth – 4 years old to come along and have some fun! Our group meet every Tuesday from 9:30-11am in the Early Childhood area.
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**Haunted House**

Halloween is approaching and something strange has been happening in Takone Hall. There have been bumps in the night and some weird sounds coming from inside. To investigate these strange happenings the Grade 10s will be guiding students through the Takone Hall Haunted House in Block 2 on Friday October 31. All students are invited to dress up as something creepy, scary or spooky for the day and to come through the House for a fright. More information will come home next week so keep an eye ball out.
Sincere Thanks

We have received a letter from Mrs Bessie Smith’s family conveying their sincere thanks to our students for the guard of honour they formed at her service. Here is the letter and cover of Bessie’s book which has been donated to the library.

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Dear Julie,

I wish to thank you for having your students form a guard of honour at the service of celebration of my Mother’s life, Friday 28th September. I know Mum would have felt so very proud.

Would you please convey our sincere thanks to the students, they stood proud, looked very smart in their uniforms and were a credit to Yolla District School. As Mum’s career at Yolla spanned so many years she possibly taught their parents or grandparents or maybe even great grandparents!

Richard (Welsh) has mentioned to me that you are considering an annual Bessie Smith Award. I know Mum would have been delighted and probably floored at this. I would like to suggest an award around literacy, perhaps not the best student but the one who has put in the best effort.

I am enclosing a copy of “her story” for your school library. Mum did not see the hard copy but had read the final version on computer. She had also written a list of recipients and the school was on the list.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness, respect and honour to my mother, it was so very much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Anna Faulds

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Cricket Clinic

Brady and Joe from the Hobart Hurricanes visited Yolla yesterday to take our Early Childhood student through some cricket skills on the oval. There were batting, bowling, fielding and catching stations and students keeping score were calling out that they had 80,000 points! That has to be some kind of record! It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon on the oval and our students were beautifully behaved, listened carefully and showed some impressive cricket skills. Thanks to Brady and Joe for coming along and introducing our students to cricket. If anyone would like to join the Milo in2 cricket series starting on Saturday October 25 at Wynyard, please contact the office for a form or go online www.in2cricket.com.au for more information.
Can you name 3 varieties of spuds?

What is the Christian name of the licensee of the Yolla Tavern?

Who is the principal of Yolla District High School?

If you know the answers then come along and join us at our Trivia Night! There will be questions for everyone and fun to be had!

Tiny Taters Trivia Night

The Tiny Taters Playgroup at Yolla District High are hosting a Trivia Night. Please make up a table of 6 (over the age of 16) and come along for a fun night of trivia – great prizes to be won!

Where: Yolla Tavern

When: Saturday 8 November - 7pm

Why: We would like to buy some new toys and equipment for our Tiny Taters Playgroup at Yolla District High School.

Cost: $10 per person - Tables of 6 (please bring your own nibblies to have at your table)

Drinks available from the bar.

Why not make a night of it and enjoy a meal at the Tavern before the Trivia kicks off at 7pm

Please ring the school office to book your table.
**BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Yolla School Breakfast Club is held 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,
VJ's Bakery at Somerset

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**Library Volunteers**

Are there 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.

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**Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal**

On behalf of the Burnie RSL we will be selling Poppy Bracelets for their Remembrance Day Fundraiser. The funds raised will go towards the welfare of our current and past service men and women and their families who are in need of help.

Please pop in and support this fundraiser for the RSL before November 5.

Poppy Bracelets are $3.00 each.

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**Parents & Carers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Date: Friday 31 October, 2014
Time: 10:30am—Midday
Venue: “Splash Cafe” 30a Bass Hwy, Wynyard (located at the front of the Beach Retreat Caravan Park)

Come and join us for a drink and a chat and have the opportunity to meet with other parents and carers of children on the Autism Spectrum.

This get together is also an opportunity to plan future meetings in the Table Cape area.

Please feel free to bring along anyone you think would be interested in joining us.

If you would like more information please contact:
Rose Clark on 0407 320 048 or rose@autismtas.org.au

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**Boat Harbour Surf Club**

Would you like to have lots of fun whilst learning valuable skills at one of the best beaches in Australia?

Why not join the Boat Harbour Surf Club?

Junior Members from under 6 to under 14 are welcome to come along and have fun at our weekly training sessions

Swimming training at the Burnie Aquatic Centre
Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm (commencing October 16 for 6 weeks)

Beach training at Boat Harbour Beach Sundays 10 – 11.30am (commencing November 9 until the end of March)

For more details contact
Helena Moore (Junior Coach) 6442 1753 or Donna Avery on 0428 584 629

Everyone is welcome - lots of fun guaranteed in a safe, family environment.
Dear Principal, Music Teacher, Parent,

EMUsicians is a Combined Primary School Band consisting of students from 10 primary schools in the Burnie and surrounding area. The Band offers the opportunity for Primary school age students to learn a band instrument (flutes, clarinets, saxes, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums, guitars and percussion) under the direction of qualified instructors and to perform in many concerts and public performances throughout the year. The band rehearses at the Burnie Concert band rooms at the Cooee Memorial Hall (beside the Burnie Bowls Club) on Monday afternoons between 12:45 – 3:00pm.

Auditions for new members are at the end of every year and consist of a short musical assessment by our team. Students that show a musical aptitude will be invited to join the program. It is not necessary to play an instrument or read music however music reading will be a big advantage and some instrumental knowledge (recorder, piano, guitar etc) would also help. The EMUsicians has a limited number of instruments that will be allocated to new members at the beginning of the year however if any student has access to their own instrument and shows musical aptitude they may be included in the program.

2015 auditions will be held at Cooee Memorial Hall on Monday December 8th 2014. Any children in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2015 are eligible although preference will be given to grade 4 and 5 students.

The Audition will include:
- A demonstration of an instrument (if possible). Please bring along instrument and music e.g. recorder, piano, violin, drums, flute, guitar etc. Drums and a piano will be provided at the audition to use. Please note: guitarists and drummers need to have some experience to be included in the program.
- Demonstrate reading of music (if possible)
- Ear test (pitch - singing, rhythm - clapping)

NB - The ability to play an instrument and read music is an advantage but not a necessity.

Please keep the above information and return the form below, preferably through your school, or directly to EMUsicians by Friday 28 November.

Kind Regards
David Turner EMUsicians Coordinator

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Dear EMUsicians
My child (name)____________________________________________
from (school & grade in 2015)__________________________________

I agree to:
- provide regular transport
- accept care of any musical instrument loaned to my child
- attend all EMUsicians activities
- make the payment of the 2013 levy ($180.00 can be paid in 4x$45 term payments)

NAME:_______________________________________________________
( Parent/Guardian)

ADDRESS____________________________________________________

TELEPHONE__________________________________________________

SIGNATURE____________________________________________________