I am going to start this newsletter with a serious request for our parents. It is so important that if your children are not well, please do not send them to school. This is for two very important reasons:

- Children cannot concentrate and learn if they are unwell, and
- Children are often contagious and if they are at school this sickness soon spreads.

We have had many instances of gastro and influenza lately, and it is very difficult to stop this spreading through our school. Please keep your children at home if they have been vomiting, complaining of sore throats, have a temperature or coughing and sneezing. Please help us keep our school free of illness. If you are unsure of contagious periods or illnesses please look through the brochures in our foyer or contact our office. We thank you for your cooperation!

Also, a reminder to our parents, please notify our admin staff if you are picking up your children from school rather than them going home on the bus. It is important that this information be passed on to our bus duty teacher and the driver. Also, if your children are dropped off at school in the morning, please make this as close to 8.30 as possible and not before. Our staff are not on duty until then.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Launching into Learning program by attending the Trivia Night at the Yolla Tavern on Saturday. It was a fantastic night and I believe everyone who attended had a great time. Congratulations to Cathy Bester and Michael Davis for organising and running this great night. Thanks to the Yolla Tavern and the McOnies from the Yolla General Store for their very generous support. The evening raised $1043, which will be spent on furnishings, games and resources for the LiL program.

Our school recognised Remembrance Day on Tuesday. Our SEC and Grade 6 leaders hosted a very thoughtful and respectful service for our school. A beautiful wreath, made by Kobi Milner and Broden Haines, was laid at the base of our flag pole, with our students reading a pledge that was read by students across Australia. We sang the Australian National Anthem and remembered those who have fought to provide us with the wonderful lives we enjoy.

Grades 4/5 and Prep/1 represented our school at the Burnie Remembrance Day service. Thanks to the Burnie RSL and Crawn Motors for providing the bus for us to attend. Our children sang a beautiful song as part of the service, and we received many compliments regarding both their behaviour and singing. We received an email today from the Burnie RSL thanking us, as we were the school that raised the most money by selling Poppy items. Thank you to everyone that supported this worthy cause.

Our primary children also thoroughly enjoyed a concert performed by the Emusicians last week. What amazingly talented primary students! Congratulations to Daniel, Hayden, Joshua and Harry on your performance and being part of such a wonderful group of musicians. Auditions are now open for the 2015 Emusicians, see the back page of this newsletter. I strongly encourage you to apply.

You also may have read in the Advocate, that our school was again successful in the Cows Create Careers competition. Congratulations to Joanna Potter, Rachel Sharman and Ms Jen Medwin for their winning entry.

Ms Medwin’s grade 9/10 HEC students are currently learning the fine art of hospitality. They are setting up “pop-up” restaurants, where they name their restaurant, invite guests, decorate, plan and prepare the menu and then serve their guests. What an amazing, true to life learning experience. Learning today looks so different to learning 10 years ago. There is so much learning happening today, that cannot be recorded in exercise books. We now use video, photos, USB sticks and so on. There is much discussion, critical thinking, group work all complementing the more traditional note making and worksheet type activities. Our classrooms are exciting places to be.

Our school would like to acknowledge past students and staff who have achieved success in their chosen pathways. If you know of anyone please contact us at school.

I can’t believe that we are already nearing the mid-way point of fourth term. It is a very busy term with lots of extra-curricula activities. Please pay close attention to our calendar to keep on top of the many events happening. Monday and Tuesday is our athletic carnival. We would love to share these days with as many families as possible – looking forward to seeing you there. If possible come along and share the excitement.
Yolla District High School

DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Tuesdays
Launching into Learning Playgroup - 9.30am to 11.00am

Mondays and Thursdays
Breakfast Club in D1 8.30am-9.00am

Thursdays
School Banking

Friday 14 November
Haunted House

Monday 17 - Tuesday 18 November
Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 19 November
Hellyer College Enrolments

Wednesday 19 November
Parents and Friends Meeting at 9.15am in the school house.

Thursday 20 November
Yolla’s Bizarre Bazaar (Garage sale)

Thursday 20 November
Grade 10 iParty Program

Friday 21 November
Grade 3-4 Sports Expo

Tuesday 25 November
Pre-Kinder Session

Thursday 27 November
Assembly 1.35pm

Monday 24 - Friday 28 November
Fire Safety - Kinder to Grade 7

December 1-12
Grade 10 ATV Course

Monday 1 - Friday 5 December
Grade 6-8 Camp

Tuesday 2 December
Pre-Kinder Session

Thursday 4 December
Beacon Foundation Day

Friday 5 December
Grade 10 Bush Walk to St Valentine’s Peak

Monday 8 December
Inter-high Athletics

Tuesday 9 December
Kinder Orientation

Friday 12 December
School Picnic

Wednesday 17 December
Grade 10 Indoor Bowls

Wednesday 17 December
Grade 10 Leaver’s Dinner

Thursday 18 December
Presentation Assembly

Thursday 18 December
Last Day Term 4

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**Student Assistance 2015 (STAS)**

Student Assistance forms for 2015 are now available from the school office.

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**Parents and Friends**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 19 at 9.15 am in the old school house. It won’t be long and we would appreciate your time and input. Perhaps you could come down after you’ve dropped off the kids at school and join us for a bit? New faces are very welcome!

Parents and friends contact:
yolla-parents-friends@hotmail.com

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**Haunted House TOMORROW Friday November 14**

Halloween is here, and something strange is 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 November 14.

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.
This year’s carnival will be held on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 November. Students have been busy in PE preparing and training, although inside the gym much more than we would like at this time of the year! A few things to keep in mind for the upcoming carnival:

- The carnival starts for Grade 3-10 at 9:10 each day.
- K-2 will have a mini carnival on Monday from 12-1pm and are welcome to stay at the oval for lunch. On Tuesday the K-2 will also have a mini carnival from 11:30-1:00pm and will stay at the oval for lunch and to watch the relays and staff versus student events.
- Malcolm and Jenny from the Yolla Store are running the canteen out of the football club so please support them but also bring along some food and drink to eat between events.
- Please note the different menu for these 2 days as shown below. K-2 students will need to fill out their lunch order forms in the mornings and their lunch will be delivered to the oval. There will be no recess canteen available for the K-2s for these 2 days.
- Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (yellow or red) or their PE tops. Suitable shoes must be worn in every event – no bare feet or socks. Spikes for running and footy boots for tug of war are allowed.
- We are hoping for some sunshine so please be sun-safe with a hat and long sleeves for between events. Sunscreen will be available at the ground. Be prepared for cold conditions too – it is Yolla remember!
- Parents wishing to watch are asked not to park around the oval due to our risk management plan and events being run outside the oval boundary. Be mindful of students crossing to the gym to use the changerooms/toilets.
- We’re hoping for 2 great days of competition and fun and maybe some long-standing records may be broken. Good luck everyone.

**Canteen Menu**

**Hot Food**

Hot Chips $2.00 (BBQ, plain or chicken salt)
*Large Pie $3.00
*Sausage Roll $1.50

Hot Dog $2.00 (BBQ, tomato or sweet chilli sauce)
*Party Pie $1.00
*Corn on the Cob $1.00

**Snacks**

*Jelly Cups $1.00
Icy Poles $1.00
*Apples .50 cents

*Potato Crisps $1.50
*Quelch Ice Sticks .50 cents
*Oranges .50 cents

Lolly Bags $1.00
*Popcorn $1.00
*Bananas .75 cents

**Drinks**

*Plain Dew South Water $2.00
*Nippys Flavoured Milk $2.50
*Sanitarium Up & Go $1.50

*Apple & Orange Poppers $2.00
*Nippys Flavoured Mineral Water $2.50

Poweraid $4.00
*Juice Bombs $2.50

The canteen will operate out of the Footy Clubrooms for the day.

* = school approved
Excursion to Stanley - 2K

Our excursion to Stanley provided us with the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with the historic town and develop an understanding of its importance to the North West region.

We were particularly interested in learning about Highfield House and how the materials which were used to build the homestead and outhouses are different to those used on buildings today. When we had a guided tour of the home we noticed a lot of differences between the appliances used in the past and those we have access to today. This has helped us to realise that the lifestyle of the people who lived in the past was very different to ours.

Here are some of the things that we noticed about these differences in lifestyle:

- The walls were made of stones which were an odd shape unlike the bricks of today.
- The gallery was a long narrow room where the gentleman gathered after tea.
- The staircases were narrow and steep and they often curved as they went higher.
- The family from Highfield House travelled by horse and cart not by car like us.
- The dining room was where Mr Curr and Mrs Curr entertained important guests.
- The Curr children ate their meals in the nursery and had old fashioned names.
- The cottages in Stanley are quite old and were often surrounded by a picket fence.
- The produce was harvested from farms and stored in the cellar to keep it cool.
- The clothes were washed in a big pot over a stove and wrung out with a mangle.
- The servants were called to assist the family by pulling a string that rang a small bell.

Below is some work the class have done since visiting Stanley and there are some photos further in the newsletter.
Even though we didn’t go on the school trip to Melbourne Mrs Jacobson and staff organised a series of activities for us.

On Monday we watched “Casino Royale”, which surprisingly all of us hadn’t seen.

Tuesday saw us travel to Devonport with the grade nines. In the morning we went to the Laser Skirmish where we divided into teams of 6 and fought against each other. Lachlan Dick and Kobi Milner had the most hits. In the afternoon it was off to the Devonport Aquatic Centre.

Wednesday saw us again travel with the grade nines and grade twos to Stanley. While the 2s went to Highfield House, our first stop was the Stanley Sea Aquarium. From there we walked to the wharf and visited a traditional wooden boat builder who was preparing boats for “The Light Between the Oceans” the movie being filmed in Stanley.

Walking to the main street we detoured to Joseph Lyon’s cottage, birth place of the only Tasmanian to have been Prime Minister of Australia. Unfortunately we couldn’t spend more time at the cottage. Most of us bought fish and chips for lunch at Hersey’s Seafoods. After a brief play at the Stanley Park we arrived at Highfield House, headquarters of the Van Diemen’s Company. This was the best part of our visit to Stanley, made memorable by our guide dressed in period costume, Sue Jeffery. We started our tour in Edward Curr’s chapel and the school room in the floor above. Crowded into the room it was hard to imagine the 50 convict children who took their lessons here on cold winters days. Unfortunately when we moved over to the main house our tour was cut short because we were running out of time. Next visit we need to spend two hours at Highfield.

On Thursday after recess Mr Wilson organised an eight ball tournament in the footy clubrooms for grade tens. We were organised into two pools of four, with the four winners progressing to the semi finals followed by the grand final. In the semi-finals Sam Artis defeated Monique Bunton and Mr Wilson defeated Kobi Milner. Kobi was devastated to be eliminated. In the grand final Mr Wilson was victorious.

We would like to thank Mrs Jacobson and the staff for organising the alternative activities and making our week enjoyable.

Natasha Hardwick also had a trip away with Mrs Hardstaff to Devonport and Launceston. They had a great time. There are some photos of Natasha’s trip below and the other grade 2 and 9/10 Stanley trip over the page.
Grade 2 and 9/10 - Trip to Stanley
New lease on life for Chicken Shed

Over the last few months the Work Skills class has reclad, fitted new sills and painted the School chicken house. The old cladding had to be removed due to building regulations.

Tiny Tater’s Trivia Night

Thank you to the 48 people who attended our Trivia night last Saturday at the Yolla Tavern. We had a fantastic night as everyone became involved in answering general trivia questions; challenging others to see how far their paper plane could fly; tossing coins and testing their local knowledge. Our Trivia Champions for the night were the Sing Stars with 5 Seeds Red coming a very close second. It was lovely to see that people enjoyed the evening and although competition was high it was all done in good spirit.

I would like to acknowledge the following sponsors: Yolla General Store (Jenny and Malcolm); Yolla Tavern (Rob and Jenny); Big Bargain Bottleshop (Steve Kons); Youngs Veggie Shed; Dew South Water (Kay and Kathy); Motors Devonport; Burnie RSL; Mat Holland.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for their generosity – it was because of their generous donations that we were able to raise just over $1000 for our Tiny Taters Playgroup. Please try to support these businesses next time you go shopping.

The money raised from our evening will be used to purchase some new equipment for our LiL program.

Also a huge thank you to Michael Davis who was our Trivia Host for the evening – we really appreciate the effort Michael put into organising this event.

At the end of the 2014 school year the Guaranteeing Futures program will cease to exist. As a consequence there will no longer be a Pathway Planning Officer assigned to Yolla District High School.

Deb Winton, our Pathway Planning Officer, wishes to reassure the school community that she will continue working individually with current Year 10 students to best prepare them for their post year 10 transitions.

Already advertised Career Awareness programs and work placements will also proceed for the remainder of 2014.

As Deb Winton is not able to provide transition support in early 2015 please feel free to contact her with any concerns before the end of the year.
P/1 and 4/5 Excursion

P/1 and 4/5 buddies were invited to sing at the Remembrance Day service at the Burnie Park. We performed a song called The Last Anzac. All students sang with confidence, emotion and honour. We had many comments about how well our students represented the school and also how beautiful our singing was. Mrs Guest, Ms Bester and Mrs Holland are extremely proud! After the service we had a trip to the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden. We explored the magnificent surroundings for 2 hours.

TEDDY TRADE TABLE

Students of Home Economics in grades 6, 7 and 8 have been constructing edible masterpieces by using Tiny Teddies in many innovative ways. They have donated some of these to be sold to the student body via the Teddy Trade Table to raise funds towards the purchase of new kitchen equipment. They have greatly enjoyed this project!

COWS CREATE CAREERS

Congratulations to Joanna Potter and Rachel Sharman, the winning school team in the Cows Create Careers manufacturing program which encompassed more than 75 students from a number of schools.

The girls designed and printed a dairy focused newsletter, completed a design brief around a dairy based recipe (Rainbow Cheesecake), made and tested their recipe for marketability and contributed to a Yolla Dairy Recipe Cookbook.

Thankyou to all students who worked hard to complete the components of this program and well done for their success in this first year of participation.
Cattle Handling Report

Our Cattle Handling team has attended three shows since the last newsletter.

At Ulverstone our best placed handler in under 10’s was Meagan Hamilton and 10 to 12 was Harry Hamilton. In Dairy Judging William Dudfield was 1st. In the beef ring Gracie Beamish was placed 2nd in the 9-12 year age group.

At Sheffield Show, out of a very large group Samuel Blake was placed 7th which was a very impressive effort.

In the dairy teams event, our girls team consisting of Anna Hamilton, Reanna and Kaitlyn Hardy were placed second with the boys team consisting of Harry Hamilton, William Dudfield and Ryan Koop placing third. Dairy handling saw Anna Hamilton, Reanna Hardy, Kaitlyn Hardy and Ryan Koop all receiving very respectful placings. William Dudfield and Anna Hamilton and Reanna Hardy all competed in the Junior Dairy Judging with William now in the State final at Devonport Show.

Westbury Show was a very busy show with the weather being hot and windy. In breed events our team was successful with our Illawarra Ayrshire and Jerseys with us receiving minor placing with our Guernsey Team.

Dairy Handler events saw Reanna Hardy 1st, Harry Hamilton 2nd, Anna Hamilton 3rd, Kaitlyn Hardy 4th, Meagan Hamilton 5th and Edward Dudfield 6th.

In the 12-16 year olds William Dudfield 1st and Ryan Koop 3rd.

Reanna hardy will now be in the State Junior final at Circular Head Show.

In the junior judging Anna Hamilton was placed 1st, Meagan Hamilton 2nd, Harry Hamilton 3rd, William Dudfield 4th and Kaitlyn Hardy 5th.

Our next show is at Deloraine on Saturday, November 22.
FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school from November 24 - 28 to present a Fire Safety Program to our students.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania.

Activity Books will be handed out to children from grades 1 to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage other members of your family to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS (Smoke alarms save lives)

Smoke alarms warn occupants of a fire and ensure safe evacuations. Every home should have photo-electric smoke alarms installed in each bedroom, hallway and at the head of the stairway, connecting levels, if you live in a house with more than one level. They provide an early warning of fire, giving people more time to get out and potentially saving thousands of dollars in property damage.

Smoke alarms should be tested weekly with flat batteries being replaced immediately. Batteries should be replaced at least every twelve (12) months, a good time is at the end of daylight savings time. Smoke alarms, available at local variety and hardware stores are inexpensively priced, however only Australian Standards approved smoke alarms should be purchased.

PLAN AND PRACTICE TO ESCAPE

With the family, plan two ways out of every room. In case of fire, one exit may be blocked by flames or smoke. Choose a safe meeting place outside where everyone will meet like the letter box.

Enable Doors And Windows To Be Easily Unlocked

Deadlocks and windows locks are a safety feature in many homes, they can cause problems in a fire. Keys must be readily accessible and the doors and windows must be easily opened in the event of a fire.

CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE (Crawl low and go, go, go)

Everyone should know if you get caught in smoke, the cleanest air will be several centimetres off the floor. Get down on your hands and knees and crawl to the nearest safe exit.

2 METRES FROM HEATER / FIRE

Always keep clothes, newspapers, kindling and other flammable material at least 2 metres from the heater or 2 big giant steps away from it.

STOP, DROP AND ROCK ‘N’ ROLL

Everyone should know this rule. “If your clothes catch fire, don’t run! Stop where you are, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs, drop to the ground, and roll back and forth to smother the flames.

A MATCH/LIGHTER IS A TOOL FOR ADULTS

Matches and lighters are extremely dangerous in the hands of a child. Store them up high where children can’t reach them. Teach children that matches and lighters are tools for adults, they are not toys for children.

COOKING (Turn it off before you turn away)

Be alert when cooking, keep children out of harms way. Pot handles should be turned inward so they won’t be knocked over the edge of the stove.

IF A FIRE STARTS IN YOUR HOME THERE ARE FOUR (4) RULES

GET OUT – CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE
GO TO YOUR SAFE MEETING PLACE (e.g. Letterbox)
CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE ON “000”
NEVER GO BACK INTO A BURNING BUILDING
REMEMBER: Plan ahead – there’s a lot you can do to prevent a fire
EARLY CHILDHOOD
TFS receives regular requests from kindergartens, preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age.

This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children’s Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

• Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and
• In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a range of home fire safety and bushfire safety resources for adults: [http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/mysite/Show?pageId=colPublications](http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/mysite/Show?pageId=colPublications)

TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program:

• A colouring book;
• A money box shaped like a fire truck; and
• Stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

To request resources please contact the TFS Community Education Unit on 6230 8485 or email communityed@fire.tas.gov.au

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**Getting into Swimming and Water Safety**

For Non-Swimmers or Early Swimmers

- Course 1 - 5 to 16 January 2015
- Course 2 - 19 to 30 January 2015

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Every child after your 2nd is free

For more information Contact Wynyard Fitness on 6442 3844.

Enrolments Close 19 December 2014

Collect an enrolment form from Wynyard Fitness, Waratah-Wynyard Council or your local school

Photo by Keaton Edwards
MILO T20 BLAST READY TO LAUNCH!!

Milo T20 Blast gives girls and boys aged 8-12 the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active & social setting. Season goes for 9 weeks with games played during the week. Games last for 90 minutes, teams are made up of 8 players, every player bats & bowls, all equipment provided and all players receive a Hobart Hurricanes pack. Registration day for Wynyard CC is Monday, November 17 from 5:30pm at Wynyard Showgrounds. Call Marty on 0400269413 for more information or sign up straight away at www.t20blast.com.au
If you wish to purchase the 2014 School Magazine, you may do so by filling in your details below and returning this form with your payment back to the office by Monday 1 December 2014. The Magazine this year will cost $20.00, and will be ready for collection on book sales day or posted home.

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2014 School Magazine Order and Payment Form

Family Name: _______________________________________________________

Student Responsible for collection:  ___________________________________    Homegroup:  _________

Number of copies @ $20.00 each (inc gst):  ____________  I enclose payment for $__________________

Preferred Payment Method – please circle:             Cheque        Cash         Credit Card

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Cardholder Signature .................................................................    Amount $
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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To EMUsicians
C/- Parklands High School
Atkins Drive, Burnie Tas 7320
Email david.turner@education.tas.gov.au
Ph: 64330206

Dear EMUsicians
My child (name)__________________________________________ from (school and grade in 2015)____________________________________ would like to audition for EMUsicians and if successful

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____________________________________________________

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Would you like your newsletter emailed?
Please contact the school with your details