Welcome everyone to our 2015 school year at Yolla District High School. Our students looked fantastic in their uniforms yesterday and looked happy to be back with friends and ready for a great year. We are very optimistic about this year, and are very happy to introduce three new staff members.

Welcome Ms Sally Wilson who is the homegroup teacher for grade 6/7B, and also taking our 6s for Maths, our grade 7/8s for English, and grade 6/7/8 options. Ms Wilson will be with us all year. We also welcomed Ms Mikaela Campbell and Mr Tom Witherden to our staff team. Mikaela and Tom will be with us for first term, relieving Mr Wilson and Mrs Pennington, respectively who are both on long service leave. Ms Campbell is homeroom teacher for grade 6/7A, and is also teaching grade 7/8 English, grade 8 Geography, grade 9 History and Extended English to our grade 9/10 students. Mr Witherden is taking our Phys Ed and Health program, Kinder to grade 10.

We welcome them to our Yolla community and know you will make yourselves known to them when you visit our school. We are always keen to talk to you about your children, and this is especially so if there is any information that has impacted on your family or children over the holidays. Please feel free to phone or visit us if you would like to discuss any information or just to say hi and meet your child’s new teacher for the year. We will be holding our open evening in the next few weeks, and will let you know more about this when we have organised the details.

Welcome to our new little kinders, starting their schooling with us. We have 21 kinder students starting over the next few days, looking very excited. To our first time parents – we will take very good care of them and remember – you are very welcome to pop in and help in our classrooms, and call us with any concerns you may have.

We also have new students attending our school this year. Welcome to Joseph, Daniel, Thomas, Owen, Archer, Jayvan, Charli, Kai, Latrell, Bryanna, and Amali. We are very happy to have you here as part of our school community and are looking forward to working with you this year. Our student enrolment numbers have remained very similar to last year, which is very pleasing.

As you know Mr Lehman will be teaching year 11 and 12 students from Hellyer College in Certificates 2 and 3 in Agriculture this year. These students will be in the Ag building on the western side of Mount Hicks Road on Tuesdays and Fridays, and will not be part of our general school community. This is an exciting new program and we will let you know more about it as the year gets under way.

Thank you for assisting with the settled manner our students have started the year, and for them looking so great in our uniform. We really appreciate the support we receive from you and look forward to sharing our students’ learning journeys with you this year.

Visiting the School

Due to Education Policy and WH&S requirements, all visitors to our school need to sign in and out at the front office. If you are coming into our school please remember to do this. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact us at school. Thank you.

2014 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Our School Magazine has arrived. If you would like to purchase a copy they are available from the school office for $20.00.
Yolla District High School
DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

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**Duty of Care**

We wish to remind parents that our staff do not have Duty of Care for students who are on our school grounds before 8.30am and after 3.30pm (or until the last bus leaves). If it is necessary that your child be at school outside of these hours, they will not be supervised by staff.

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**School Uniform – Footwear & Jewellery**

Our School Association and staff are very pleased with our students’ return to school in school uniform. Everyone looks great and at our welcome back assembly, we looked like a proud school community. Thank you to parents and carers for helping us with this.

Just as a reminder the Tasmanian Education Department states “Tasmanian government schools strongly encourage wearing the school uniform. Wearing a uniform identifies your child with their school and places all students on the same level in terms of clothing.” Our policy states “We recommend sturdy black school shoes but unobtrusive joggers are permitted. Work boots are acceptable only if clean and worn with long trousers.”

We encourage the wearing of black school shoes or joggers readily available from local retailers. These are much safer and much more supportive of growing bodies. We do not recommend the wearing of the ‘ballet’ type shoes worn by some girls and skate shoes worn by our boys, as these are loose and are not considered safe by WH&S standards. If students are wearing the skate-type shoes, they must be laced up tightly so the shoe is firmly fitted to the foot. Our students need to be able to walk and run safely without fear of tripping and being hindered by loose shoes. It is also reported that in later adult years back pain and problems can be attributed to the wearing of shoes that do not offer appropriate support during childhood. We understand that you may have just purchased shoes for this year, and we certainly do not expect families to go now and buy another pair, but we do hope that when you need to buy the next pair, please consider these safety aspects in your selection.

Regarding the wearing of jewellery, we ask that it be kept to a minimum and be discreet. One bracelet on each arm if there is no watch being worn, or one bracelet and watch are acceptable. These should not impede handwriting and should not be loose enough to catch on door handles or hooks, for WH&S standards. It is preferred that no rings be worn and dress rings are not permitted. Similarly a simple, discrete necklace may be worn. Earrings are also to be discrete, with sleepers being preferred. Long, dangly earrings are unsafe and spacers need gauges that sit flat within the ear. Protruding gauges are not acceptable. Other piercings also need discrete jewellery to be worn at school such as studs. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE lessons. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost or broken jewellery.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss this with us, please contact the school.
Students with Asthma – no matter how mild

If your child has asthma – even if it is quite mild – please let us know.

We have just completed training with the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania and they told us that there is no way of predicting if a student may suddenly have a major flare up, even if it has not happened before.

**Asthma Action Plans** will be written out by your family doctor and they help us to know what your child’s triggers are and how your doctor recommends their asthma be managed in each situation.

Obviously this information changes regularly for a child – so we recommend that a new Asthma Action Plan be completed every 12 months for your child or more regularly if they are at high risk (Eg: They use their reliever medications more than twice a week).

So please let our school staff know, so we can fulfil our duty of care and keep an eye on them.

**Students with anaphylaxis**

Please make sure that we have your child’s most recent **Anaphylaxis Action Plan**.

The plan that we are referring to is the one that has the patient’s photo attached and signed off by a doctor.

According to ASCIA, Australia’s authority on anaphylaxis, the plans should be renewed by your doctor at least once a year.

**Any questions on asthma or anaphylaxis**

If you have any queries or want more educational materials, talk to the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania, the organisers of the Schools Program in Tasmania, by visiting www.asthmatas.org.au or by calling 1800 278 462. They have trained asthma educators that can speak to you over the phone or in a face to face consultation.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to ex-student Melissa Gerwin! Mel came second in the BHP Billiton Awards in Melbourne this week. She has won $3000 and a trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA in May this year to compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair as part of the Australian Delegation. Only 4 people are in the delegation, the 2 Science winners and the 2 Engineering winners. Well done Melissa, what a fantastic opportunity!

**Tiny Taters (Playgroup) 2015**

Welcome back to 2015! We are so keen to begin our Tiny Taters session for this year. Our first session will be on Tuesday, February 10 from 9:30-11am in the Tiny Taters Room.

We are really looking forward to welcoming back our families from last year and meeting new families. We welcome all children from birth-4 who are not attending kindergarten in 2015.

Please wear clothes that you can get messy in and bring a drink and a snack!

Can’t wait to see you all!

**SECONDHAND UNIFORM**

The school is seeking donations of any school uniform that you may no longer require in any size. All items are appreciated and can be left at the office.

**SANDPIT TOY APPEAL**

The Early Childhood and Kinder sandpits are in need of some sandpit toys. If you have any toys (tonka toys, diggers, etc) that you no longer require the school would be very appreciative of them.
YOLLA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - 2015

All orders at the office or in the lunch tubs by 9.30am. Please include money with order and correct change will be given at recess. Teachers are welcome to order in the same manner and at the same time as the students and their orders can be collected from the canteen.

SNACKS

FRESH FRUIT (apple, Orange, Banana, Pear or other fruit in season) $0.80
FRUIT MUFFIN $1.50
JELLY TUB SET (no sugar) $1.00
CHEESE & CRACKERS (light cheese, no salt crackers) $2.50
CORN ON THE COB (with little 'dob' of butter) $1.00
POPCORN (natural - no colouring, flavouring, salt or sugar) $1.00
SAUSAGE ROLLS (school approved) $2.00
PARTY PIE (school approved) $1.00
POTATO TOP PARTY PIE (school approved) $1.30
'MAMMEE' NOODLES IN A CUP (hot) $1.50
UNCLE TOBY’S MUESLI BARS $1.00

SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL

PLAIN SALAD TUBS (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, celery & beetroot) $3.50
ADD 50 CENTS FOR - FREE RANGE EGG or SLICED HAM or ROAST CHICKEN or LAMB or PORK or TUNA IN SPRINGWATER or LIGHT CHEESE
NACHOS (corn chips, cheese, light sour cream, avocado & tomato) $3.50
FRESH FILLED ROLLS, WRAPS & SANDWICHES (egg, cheese, tuna, chicken, ham, lamb) $3.50
SIMPLER SANDWICHES - (peanut butter, vegemite, jam, cream cheese, baked beans, spaghetti) $1.50
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE (homemade) $3.50
EGG & BACON MUFFIN (fresh free range egg and rindless middle cut bacon) $3.00
HOT DOG & SAUCE $3.00
CHEESEBURGER (homemade patty & light cheese on a bun) $3.50
ROAST MEAT & GRAVY ROLL (lamb, pork or chicken) $4.50
VEGETABLE FRITTATA (home made served hot or cold) $3.50
EGG & BACON PIE (homemade served hot or cold) $3.50
PIZZA (bbq chicken or ham & pineapple) $3.50
LARGE PIE (School Approved) $3.00

DRINKS

NIPPYS FLAVOURED MINERAL WATER (Portello, Orange, Lemon, Lemon-Lime, Raspberry & Paradise punch) $2.50
‘UP & GO’ (Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Banana, Caramel) $1.50
DEW SOUTH WATER 600ml (bottled locally) $2.00
JUICY ISLE POP TOPS (apple, orange or blackcurrant) $2.00
JUICE BOMBS (real juice in a can but with fizz) $2.50
NIPPYS MILK (Chocolate, Strawberry & Honeycrunch) $2.50
‘BIG M’ (Chocolate or Strawberry) $2.00
DEW SOUTH WATER 1.5 litre $3.00
HOT MILO OR OVALTEEN $2.00
RIBENA $1.50

TREATS

STREETS VANILLA CUP ICE CREAM $2.20
MILO CUP $2.80
QUELCH STICKS $0.50
PADDLE POPS $1.30
FROSTY FRUITS $2.00
OVALTEENIES $0.50
BEEF JERKY $3.50
BAGS OF LOLLIES (Sun fruits, sun frogs, sun snakes) $1.00

PLEASE SET OUT ORDER AS FOLLOWS

SALLY EXAMPLE CLASS 4G

RECESS
1 CORN COB $1.50
1 ORANGE JUICE $1.20

LUNCH
1 HAM & SALAD ROLL $3.50
1 PADDLE POP $1.30

TOTAL $7.50
ENCLOSED $10.00
say cheese

School Photo Day is
February 12, 2015

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Online ordering is now available
  - Logon to www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
  - Place your order using the online system
    - Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
    - Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders
  - Record your Reference Number on your child’s envelope
  - Each child must hand in their photo envelope on photo day
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- To see if you are eligible for our family discount visit www.msp.com.au/tasmania
- Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit Cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.
- All children must have their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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www.msp.com.au
Wynyard Municipal Concert Band
Come and Try Night!

Come and try out some instruments and learn to play in a friendly atmosphere. For ages 10 to 100 - from complete beginners to virtuosos!

**When:** Thursday 12th February

**Time:** 5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Where:** Band Rooms, Johnson Place, Wynyard (near Squash Courts)

If you can’t make this session, come another week at the same time.

*For further information phone Liz 6445 1187 or 6445 1494*

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**HEALTHGLO**

**LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS**

**Infant Aquatics program 6mths-5 years**
Lessons run Wednesday 12pm & 12:30pm, commencing 11 Feb
$96.00 per term (7 lessons)

**Swim and Survive program 4-12 years**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday after school & Saturday mornings, commencing 9 Feb
$84.00 per term (7 lessons), discount available if enrolling two or more children

**Stroke Development up to 16 years**
Lessons held Wednesday and Friday at 4:30pm
Commencing 11 Feb, $96.00 per term (7 lessons)

All our programs use fully qualified AustSwim Instructors.

For more information or to enroll call us on 6431 4708

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**BURNIE CONCERT BAND**

The Burnie Concert Band has an exciting junior program catering for children from 8 – 18 years! No experience is necessary to start, as our tutors will teach reading and technique for all woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments (including recorder). Also bass guitar and guitar for players with some experience is available. The band has percussion instruments available to learn on and a small number of wind instruments available to hire.

The Junior Program consists of a Learner’s Band for beginners and players wishing to try a new instrument and a Junior Band for more experienced players that caters for more experienced players. The BCB also caters for adult learners and senior players.

Interested in making music outside of your school? Visitors are always welcome to come and sit in on a rehearsal to try it out.

Rehearsals are held at the Les Clark Memorial Hall, Coomee (near the new Burnie Boys Centre).

**Times:**
- Thursday night:
  - Junior Learners Band: 4:45pm - 5:45pm
  - Junior Band: 5:45pm - 7:00pm
- Monday Night
  - Adult Learners: 6-7:15
- Senior band: 7:30 - 9:30

**Costs**
- Annual subscription – Adults: $25, Juniors: $15
- Term fees - $40 per school term (early payment and family discounts apply)

Musical Director, David Turner, will be pleased to answer any queries on 64318700 or 0403647979. The first rehearsal will be held on February 13th with a come and try day operating on Thursday February 12th.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Please contact the school with your details