Thursday, 27 August 2015

Hi Everyone,

We have had a very busy two weeks with our students being involved in a wide variety of educational activities.

Last Monday our year 9 & 10 students were involved in the High Impact Program run by the Beacon Foundation. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to be involved in discussions and workshops with people from a variety of businesses. Our students were given a mock interview and had the opportunity to make connections with business people throughout the day. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Pennington for all of the work she put into organising this amazing day. Our students are very fortunate to have someone so dedicated to planning and offering them so many opportunities. Also a big thank you to Ms Medwin and her hospitality students for providing a delicious morning tea and the Yolla Shop for a lovely lunch.

Our K-10 students were fortunate enough to watch the ‘Magical World of Crazy Science’ performance where they were entertained by fabulous experiments and fascinating facts about science.

The K-2 students enjoyed an excursion to Erth’s Dinosaurs, I have heard that it was a truly amazing show and that many of our younger students could not believe their eyes as the dinosaurs came to life! After the show the Prep, 1 and 2 classes visited the Pioneer Museum and our Kindergarten students had a visit to the Police Station. I am sure that many of our students will be playing dinosaurs and police in the Early Childhood area.

We have had a chance to see many performances in the past two weeks with our 8, 9 and 10 students going to see the Hellyer College Production of ‘Downtown’. I am sure many of them were excited to see ex Yolla students in this production. The students stayed at Hellyer for lunch in the cafeteria and a look around the college. Our Prep to grade 2 students were involved in a performance by Bravehearts that looked at personal safety in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging way.

This week is Book Week and the Early Childhood classes are busy planning their costumes for Friday. I am really looking forward to visiting the classrooms to see the students dressed as their favourite book characters.

On Monday our 4/5 class visited the Kaleidoscope Art Exhibition at the Burnie Art Gallery. They were able to view the work they had displayed at the exhibition and the work of students from many other schools. Thank you to Ms LKJ for the work she did with the students preparing their art works that were a part of the exhibition.

Key Dates

Monday 31 August
School Association 7pm

Thursday 3 September
UTAS Science Investigation Awards

Friday 4 September
UTAS Elevate Study Program

Monday 7 September
Chess Kids Tournament

Wednesday 9 September
Kids Teach Kids Day

Friday 25 September
Term 3 Ends

Friday 2 & Saturday 3 October
Burnie Show

Monday 12 October
Term 4 Begins

Friday 23 October
Student Free Day
The 2015 School Satisfaction Survey will be conducted with a random selection of students, parents and all staff over the next fortnight. We ask that if you receive a letter asking you to take part in the survey that you take the time to complete this prior to September 11. We appreciate that as busy parents this is just another task to complete however the data collected through this survey is used in future planning for our school. We value the feedback that we receive from all participants. Those parents selected will receive a letter containing a unique access code. The survey can be accessed on our school survey URL address: http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/52416. You will then be prompted to enter your unique code. If anyone has difficulty accessing the survey online please contact us at the school office for assistance. We will also put the URL address on our facebook page to enable easy access.

Our Pre-Kinder sessions began last week. There were many highly excited little people arriving for their first taste of Kinder. Many parents reported that their child had barely slept as they were so excited about coming to Kinder. It is so wonderful to see so many new families joining our school community.

We encourage any families who are able to use our school bus services within the next two weeks to please use the school bus on at least one trip to or from school. The Department of Transport do an annual census for bus usage, they use this data to make decisions for future bus runs. If we are not using the service then unfortunately the service may be lost. As you can understand we do not wish to lose any of our bus runs so please use the bus if you can.

Parents and Friends News!

CALLING FOR DONATIONS FOR FATHERS’ DAY STALL!

The Fathers’ Day stall will be held NEXT THURSDAY, September 3. Calling for donations, any items are much appreciated! Let’s make it a great day for the kids! Items can be left at the office or contact Ange on 0409 465 750.

Tulip festival - the P&F are selling Pavs! Saturday October 10th! We would love some help on the day!

Encore Performing Arts Studio - a reminder, singing lessons in the Takone Hall on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm. $10 a lesson.

Raffle books are available from the school office!

COMING SOON: Soup and Sav Day! Open Air Cinema!

Our next meeting is Tuesday 22 September. Our numbers are low and more help and ideas are always welcome so please come along.

ENCORE SINGING LESSONS AT YOLLA SCHOOL

On Tuesday's, Encore will be taking singing lessons in the Takone Hall. There will be a group session from 3pm-4.15pm. Cost $10.00 per child.

Encore need a minimum of 10 children to make this viable for them to come up.

Private sessions may be available after the group session if anyone is interested.

See you next Tuesday!
A word from Lynnese……

Last term I spent a lot of time talking and listening with students building and strengthening our relationships and connection. I spent time in classrooms and other learning areas doing a number of one on one or small group activities with students. The children’s wonder and enthusiasm for their learning and the world around them is really inspiring and contagious 😊. It’s great to be back this term sharing learning experiences and stories of fun, adventure, family times and celebration with the students.

**Breakfast Club!** Reminder that breakfast club is available every Monday and Thursday between 8.30am and 9.00am in Room D1. A coin donation to go towards funding the program is encouraged but not compulsory. The primary goal of the breakfast program is to assist children who have not had breakfast at home to get a good start to their day by providing essential nutrition in the form of a nutritious breakfast in a supervised environment. **Donations** of bread, spreads and milo are being accepted. Thank you for supporting this program.

**Finger Knitting Friday:** Finger knitting is being well attended and enjoyed by students of all ages. I am excited to be hearing stories of children finger knitting at home, in the car, on road trips, at nans and at the footy. **Diary Date:** Friday September 11 we are inviting our pillow pets to finger knitting. If your student has a pillow pet or favourite soft toy they would like to bring along that would be great. Big **thank you** to all the families who have donated wool.

**Relaxation Program:** I have been spending time with students RELAXING! We are learning about and practicing progressive muscle relaxation, visualisation relaxation and breathing relaxation exercises. The aim of this program is to provide a safe place for students to achieve a feeling of relaxation and to support students with building up a personal tool box of self-care strategies they can use in their everyday circumstances.

**Stress busters and self-care for all ages:** I found the following stress busters to add to my self-care tool box. The old adage ‘prevention is better than cure’ is certainly true of stress management. Try some of these stress busting ideas:

* Exercise regularly
* Take some time for yourself – plan to do something each day that gives you energy and joy.
* Connect with others – when you’re concerned about something talk it over with someone you trust, make time to be with those you love.
* Eat well
* Sleep & rest – a good sleep routine is essential. Allow yourself to rest and daydream.
* Work out your anger – in a useful way. Don’t let anger get the best of you.
* Connect with the world around you – take time to be with nature, people, art and music. Watch the clouds. Enjoy the silence.
* Stay positive – try to focus on the positives and what you can do.
* Enjoy your life – it’s important to make time to have fun! 😊

**Kids Cool joke!**

Why are dolphins clever?  
*Because they live in schools.*

Thought of the day……… you have something special and unique to offer the world.

Have a great week! Cheers Lynnese 😊
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.

Mobile Phone Usage

Just a reminder that students are unable to answer their phones during class times. If you need to talk or get a message to your child please contact the school office. Any students that have their phones out in class will have them confiscated. If a third offence occurs a parent/guardian will need to collect the phone from the school. We thank you for your support.

Art Department

The Art Dept would like old cds or dvds for a project. If you have any that you would like to donate that would be fantastic.

Netball Spring Roster

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If you are interested or have any questions please call or text:
Shelley Marshall - (Table Cape Primary) 0418 422 144 or
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SPORTING SPOTLIGHT!

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Cattle & Sheep Handlers Muster

Don’t forget the Cattle Handlers Muster and Training Day is on this Sunday (30 August).

If you would like to try leading a cow or would like to find out more about cattle handling then please come along. You are very welcome and we would love to see you.

There is a BBQ lunch provided for all new people so please RSVP to Mr Lehman or to: yollacattlehandlers@gmail.com

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‘Very much appreciated’
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KIDS TEACHING KIDS

Our grade 4/5 class will be hosting Kids Teaching Kids in September. This event will see 165 students being involved with the Kids Teaching Kids event. Students from Sassfras, Port Sorell, Coee and Boat Harbour. Activities and presentations will cover topics such as Water Bugs, Wombat Awareness, Renewable Energy, Litter and its effects on the Marine Environment and a stage performance titled Look after the Green and Gold. This event is held Australia wide and sponsored nationally by Target. Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management is also playing a very big role in assisting with the delivery of Kids teaching Kids.

North West Secondary Schools Maths Relay

On Wednesday, August 19, 16 students enjoyed the opportunity to compete in the NW Secondary Schools Maths Relay at Penguin District School. Congratulations to our grade 7/8 team of Jessica Prior, Alex Millwood, Fraser Symes and Zane Furley who came equal 5th out of 15 teams in the junior secondary division and our grade 9/10 team of Amy Symes, Rachel Sharman, Aidan Radford and Eli Whish-Wilson who came 9th out of 14 teams in the senior secondary section. Well done to our other 2 teams consisting of Vince Menzani, Emily Van De Belt, Loren Delbridge, Mani Gregson, Ethan Russell, Logan Stacey, Jack Heazlewood and Rhanni Donnelly. Thanks to Narelle Symes, Kathy Delbridge and Michael Rubock who assisted being markers for teams on the day.

Pop-Up Restaurant

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The Parents & Friends are currently running a raffle. Tickets are NOW available for $1 each (School Office and Yolla Shop). Or if you could kindly help us out by selling some for us, books of 20 can be arranged to be collected or sent home with your child (PLEASE SEE FORM BELOW)

1st Prize: A return trip for two people to Melbourne on the TOLL Ship. Valued at $1,250
Donated by TOLL Shipping

2nd Prize: A ute load of wood Valued at $150
Donated by Aston Beamish

3rd Prize: Lady Bugs Café Voucher Valued at $40
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4th Prize: Massage Voucher Valued at $40
Donated by Wendy Barker

5th Prize: Car Care Products Valued at $40
Donated by Super Cheap Auto and Leading Edge Burnie

6th Prize: Two Oaks Café Voucher Valued at $25
Donated by Two Oaks Café

Raffle Return Slip

Option 1
I would like to purchase ........ tickets in the Parents & Friends Raffle. I have enclosed $.............

Option 2
I would be happy to sell ........ book/s of 20 tickets.

Please send home with .............................................

Parent/Guardian Name: .............................................

Parent/Guardian Signature: .................................
2015 School Magazine

I enclose $20 for each Magazine in an envelope

I would like to pre-order the 2015 School Magazine

No Copies

Please debit my credit card with $___ for the purchase

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Name of Parent (Please Print) .................................................................

Phone Number: ........................................

Name(s) of Student(s) at YDHS .................................................................

Card no. ........................................ ................................................

[☐] VISA  [☐] AMEX  [☐] Bank Card  [☐] Master Card

Name of cardholder ................................................................. Expiry date … / …

Cardholder Signature .................................................................
Cradle Coast Kids Teaching Kids

**Inspiring future environmental leaders**

**Date:** Wednesday 9th September 2015  
**Time:** 10am to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Yolla District High School, School Lane, Yolla

Kids Teaching Kids is an education program that uses local environmental issues as a theme for learning. The program starts in the classroom and extends into the community, offering students the opportunity to develop a wide range of lifelong learning skills including research, teamwork, external mentoring and community engagement.

We are part of six schools participating: Boat Harbour, Somerset, Cooee, Yolla, Sassafras and Port Sorell.

Workshops are conducted by the kids and will include water bugs, wombat awareness, litter and the marine environment, sustainable electricity, the Green and Gold frog, beach awareness and farm tours.

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