We are now entering the last week of Term 1 - how the days have flown! It has been a very busy term with many highlights.

Our students recently selected the 2015 Student Executive Council and House Captains. The successful students were: Joshua Resta, Chloe Johnson, Emily Van De Belt, Rachel Sharman and Kimberley Marshall for SEC and Mani Gregson and Emily Mallett for Waratah house captains and Addie Millwood and Katrina Walsh for Wattle. These students are to be congratulated for the presentation of their speeches and posters. Well done everyone!

**Crazy Hair and Out of Uniform Day** will be held tomorrow on the last day of Term 1. For a gold coin donation students can come to school out of uniform with crazy hair styles. Please help support Abe Shires in raising money for the World’s Greatest Shave. Mayor Robbie Walsh will be shaving Abraham’s hair at 2.30pm in the grandstand. “Goodbye the Mullet!!”

Last week on Monday and Tuesday all students from Kinder to Grade 10 participated in a First Aid Course run by members of St John Ambulance. This course was aimed at increasing student awareness of first aid in the school and home communities. The younger classes learnt the importance of calling 000 in an emergency, middle classes learnt about DRSAB (including Recovery Position). DRSAB stands for Danger, Response, Send for help, Airways and Breathing. Older classes learnt about DRSAB as well as DRSABCD which includes CPR and Defibrilation. They also covered basic bleeding control and management of burns. We would like to thank the members of St John Ambulance, Jo Weeks and Kieran Brown for their excellent delivery of this course.

The 2015 Kinder to Grade 2 Water Awareness program has been a resounding success for all who participated. A big thank you from all to Mrs Michelle Poulter, our swim teacher, for her great enthusiasm, organisation and support of this on-going program.

On Thursday, March 26 members of our SEC held a ‘Purple Day’ to raise money and awareness of people with Epilepsy. Purple clothing, hair and music eg. ‘Purple Rain’ were prolific on the day. It was a fantastic effort by all and the SEC raised $310 for Epilepsy Tasmania.

Mr Graeme Sherriff and Mrs Eileen Sherriff visited and spoke to our Grade 7s during Homegroup on Monday March 29. They delivered Gideon Bibles to those students who wanted one.

On Monday March 29 we held a ‘Buddy Afternoon’ to reinforce our schools stance against bullying and to acknowledge the ‘No Way to Bullying’ Campaign. Young students teamed up with older students to participate in cooperative learning experiences for the afternoon.

Also on Monday Mrs Wilson, Miss Campbell and Ms Kreemers organised and held a ‘Girl’s Night In’ from 5.30pm - 8.30pm. This was a bonding session where the girls watched movies, played games, ate pizza and painted nails, etc. A great night was had by all.
Today our students from Grade 4-5 and Grade 9 together with Mrs Guest and Miss Campbell represented the school at the Cameron Baird Memorial Service held at the West Park Cenotaph.

We would also like to congratulate Jed Pennington who has been selected to compete in the 800m race at the State Athletics Carnival on Friday April 24 in Launceston.

With regard to staff changes for Term 2 we will be saying farewell to Mr Tom Witherden who has been our Kinder to Grade 10 Health & Physical Education teacher for all of Term 1. He has made a great contribution to our school and we thank him for his dedication to our students and programs. We will be welcoming back Mrs Pennington for Term 2. Miss Mikaela Campbell will be continuing in our Grade 6-7 for Term 2 as Mr Greg Wilson continues on his leave.

Term 2 also is the time for NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy). NAPLAN testing is held every year for all students in Grade 3, 5, 7 and 9. This is a national test which assesses Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. We will be administering these tests in the week of Monday May 11 - 15. The best way you can assist your child is by helping them to feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class. For more information about the national tests, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html or contact the school.

Wow! What a busy term it has been. On behalf of all students and staff we wish you and your families a happy Easter and restful holiday break.

Tiny Taters

It has been wonderful to have had such great support for our Tiny Taters group this term. We have welcomed many new families to our group which has been awesome.

We have enjoyed a variety of activities that have included home corner, painting, cutting, puzzles, outdoor play and swimming just to name a few.

We always look forward to welcoming new faces to our group and catching up with our regular attenders each week. So if you have a child at home who is not yet attending kinder please come along and join us from 9:30-11am every Tuesday.

Early Numeracy – when your child is playing in the sensory tub they are learning how to measure. They are learning what the words empty, full, more and less mean. They are learning to share and to wait.

Water Awareness – it is really important that we begin to get our children comfortable in the water. They are learning that water is fun! They are learning how to put their face in the water and how to float.
DIARY OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Tuesday 31 March  Grade 9 and 4-5 Excursion to Burnie for a commemorative service
Wednesday 1 April  Shave for a Cause - supporting Abraham Shires fundraising
Wednesday 1 April  Last day term 1 for students
Thursday 2 April  Student Free Day
Friday 3 April - Friday 17 April  Easter and school holiday break
Monday 20 April  Term 2 begins
Tuesday 21 April  Parents and Friends Meeting 7pm in the old school house
Wednesday 22 April  ANZAC Day Sports Grade 3-6
Friday 24 April  State Athletics Carnival - Good Luck Jed Pennington!
Monday 18 May  Rock and Roll Performance Grade 6-10
Tuesday 19 May  ICAS Digital Technologies Competition
Wednesday 3 June  ICAS Science Competition
Wednesday 3 June  Interhigh Cross Country
Monday 8 June  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 9 June - Friday 19 June  Grade 3-5 Learn to Swim - Ulverstone Pool
Tuesday 16 June  ICAS Spelling Competition
Wednesday 24 June  State Cross Country Carnival
Monday 29 June  The Protectors - Kinder to Grade 5
Monday 29 June  Cyberia - Grade 6 to Grade 10
Wednesday 1 July  Brainstorm - Prep to Grade 5
Friday 3 July  Last Day Term 2

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. It has over 100 pages and your child is most likely in it somewhere.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Are you interested in playing soccer this year?

Please put your name down at the office so we can organise teams.

Registration will only be $25 as it will be run through the schools.

Easter Chocolate Trade Table

We will be holding an Easter chocolate trade table in the kitchen at recess and lunch on Mon/Tues/Wed March 30, 31 and April 1 or until sold out. Items will range in cost from $1 - $5.

Parents and Friends

The first Parents and Friends Raffle for 2015 was a huge success raising $398. The TEAC Stereo System kindly donated by Betta Electrical, Burnie was won by Kevin Frankcombe. Congratulations Kevin, and thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket. Stay tuned for more raffles and other fundraising opportunities next term.

We are now on Facebook for updates - Yolla School P&F.

Our next meeting is term 2, Tuesday 21 April at 7pm in the old school house.

Everyone welcome! Please pop it on your calendar and come along.

Samantha Burr
President P&F
On the last day of school at 2.30pm something incredibly brave is going to happen…

**Abraham Shires** from 6/7B is going to be shaving his head as a part of the World’s Greatest Shave!! The World’s Greatest Shave is a fundraiser which raises money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The money raised will support the Leukaemia Foundation’s important work of providing emotional and practical support to families free of charge and toward researching to help beat blood cancer.

Abraham said: ‘It just felt right to shave my head now, and I figured I might as well shave it for a good cause since I’ve been growing my hair for 3 years!’

So, because Abraham is being so brave and shaving his head for such an amazing cause we are going to hold a **CrAzY HaIr AnD OuT Of UnIfOrM DaY** on the last day of school (Wednesday, April 1). Students are asked to bring along (preferably) a gold coin or any donation to sponsor Abraham and this worthy foundation! You can also make donations at the office where there is a donation box. Every little bit helps! And congratulations Abe on your bravery!
Volunteering in Schools  
Carer / Parent /  
Grandparent Help

We are really keen to encourage parent/carer/grandparent help in our school. Volunteering is a great way of sharing your child’s learning journey and strengthening communication between home and school. This could include classroom activities, assisting with excursions, helping out at our school carnivals, one-to-one reading or even volunteering in our library.

A Department requirement for every volunteer is to complete a Department of Education Good Character Check. Forms are available from our office or on the DoE website. We would love to see you in our school!
YOLLA BOOTCAMP

- KAW training will be delivering a 1 hour Bootcamp every Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Yolla High School Gym.
- Come along and get ready for the colder months. The sessions will be geared to suit all fitness levels.
- Enjoy training with others in fun and relaxed environment.

Starting Wednesday 8th April

Autumn Special

$120 for the 10 weeks with upfront Payment

Or

Pay as you go for $16.50 per session

Please Contact:

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