Thursday, 3 March 2016

I hope everyone can come along to our **Open Evening on Tuesday 8 March**, between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Our school is open for you and other family members to wander through, looking at your children’s classes, our school facilities, meeting our staff and catching up with other families and friends. We will have displays for you to look at, information to keep you up to date on what is going on, a free BBQ, and the P&F will have a cake stall for you to purchase some lovely treats. This is a great way for our new families to meet other families and for us to welcome everyone to our 2016 school year. It is very relaxed and informal and we hope to see as many families along as possible.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Karen Harman and Ms Jo Grace for their work in our school over the past few weeks. We all really appreciate your time and effort. Thank you! Welcome back Ms Susie Hardstaff and Mrs Julie Kuzmic – it is lovely to have you back on our team. Thank you also to Mrs Narelle Symes who is providing us with extra assistance in our office.

We are concerned about our **children’s safety** at pick-up time at the end of the school day. Some children are running across the road and carpark to greet their parents, and often do not stop to look out for cars. **PLEASE**, if you are meeting your children, can you park in the carpark behind Takone Hall, or near the grass lawn section leading to the gym. Please do not park in the school lane – this will be for staff parking only. It is not safe to have cars moving in and out of the lane when children are walking from class. We ask that you park your car, and then walk across the crossing to meet your children in our school grounds and then walk with them back across the crossing to your cars. If we can model to our children these road-safe behaviours we will reduce the risk of accidents. Thank you for helping us with this.

When walking your children to our early childhood classes, can you please walk through the school, and avoid the laneway whenever possible. This is a much better option in wet weather and a safer option at all times.

**Our LiL room** is really taking shape and we are hopeful that it will soon be ready for our Tiny Taters to meet. We are currently building fences and a sand-pit with the help of our WorkSkills group. The interior of the room is really looking great thanks to Ms Hawkins and also Ms Medwin’s Child Studies class.
**Interim Reports** will be posted home late next week. They are a brief report informing you of how your child has settled into the 2016 school year. Please read these with your child, focusing on what they are doing well and discussing any issues or concerns with us.

Next Thursday, 10 March, will see our children participate in our second **Yolla District High School Surf Carnival.** Last year’s carnival was a huge success, and the feedback from both our students and parents was overwhelmingly positive. Your child does not need to be a swimmer to participate as there are many events that are not in the water. Swimming events are only for those children who are confident and comfortable in the water. Ms Pennington has planned many activities to cater for all abilities and interests. It is a school day so full attendance is expected. This is a sports day, so please wear your PE uniform. We would love to see as many family members along if possible.

Our P&F will be holding a BBQ, where students can buy chicken burgers, sausages, fruit and drinks. Prices and order forms attached. Please ensure your child has a sunscreen hat, a warm jacket/jumper, towel and change of clothes when getting out of bathers at the end of the day. A plastic bag is helpful to put wet bathers and towel into. Classes will provide sunscreen and there will be water cordial to share. We have three surf lifesavers on duty all day and a full contingent of staff. If the weather forecast is not positive and we need to cancel, we will notify everyone on our FaceBook page. We are looking forward to another great day.

**Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040**

Our school community has been asked to participate in the Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040. The council would love to know what you would like to see in our community in the next 25 years, and hear from you where you would like our community to be in the year 2040. If you would like to know more or participate in this, please visit the website [http://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=533&c=16198&print=1](http://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=533&c=16198&print=1)

There will be an online survey, discussion board and polls for the project hosted at [www.placespeak.com/murchison2040](http://www.placespeak.com/murchison2040)

In some of our classes the students will be giving their perspectives and looking forward into their futures to predict what the community they may be living in will look like.

**Yolla Anzac Day Service**

This year, the Yolla community will be holding their own Anzac Day Service at Remembrance Grove. Our school will be represented with some of our students attending. Mr Graeme Neal is coordinating the service and if you wish to know more, please phone him for further information.

**Reminder:** If you haven’t returned the following items to school please do so as soon as possible. If you need another copy, just contact us and we can send another one to you:

- IT User Agreement
- Permission to participate in Water Activities
- Bus Travel Contract

**Inter-High Swimming Carnival**

Wednesday 2 March Erin Brown travelled to the Devonport Aquatic Centre to compete in the Inter-High Swimming carnival. The conditions were perfect with Erin competing very well in all her events; breaststroke 2nd, Freestyle 4th and an amazing 1st in her backstroke. Erin represented Yolla School exceptionally well and encourages students to participate in future carnivals.
School banking has started
Don’t forget to encourage your child to send in their bank book to get fantastic rewards and be in the draw to win a trip to the Australian Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin. You only need to bank 15 times before end of term 3. If you have misplaced your child’s book, leave a message at the office and a book will be sent home with your child.

If you would like your child to join CBA Dollarmites school banking, go to any CBA branch with a copy of your child’s birth certificate. It is as easy as that!

Banking day is Thursday.

Parents and Friends News

The P&F are looking for a President, Secretary and Treasurer for 2016. If you think you have the time and commitment for one of these positions please attend our Annual General Meeting THIS THURSDAY, 3 March 2016. These positions will be filled at the meeting.

We would like to ask for donations for a cake stall to be held at the school open night on March 8. Cakes, savouries and slices are all welcomed! Donations may be dropped off at the school office.

We are holding a BBQ at the Surf carnival on March 10 between the hours of 10am and 2pm. We will have sausages, chicken burgers, fruit and small snacks available to purchase. Please complete the order form attached and return as soon as possible with payment enclosed.

Coming on March 18 we have an outdoor cinema night!! More information soon.

Surf Carnival BBQ Order Form

Please order below and return to the school office with payment by Tuesday, March 8.

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**Canteen News**

**Special for Thursday 17 March:**
Pluto pup on a stick $3.00
Please order ahead or you may miss out.

Want a **free** healthy snack?
The canteen have a bucket of crispy apples and delicious nashi pears straight from the orchard at Myrtle park.

Please remember to **order your noodles ahead,** saves you waiting and it's better for us also.

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**School Levies**

Dear Parents,
Just a gentle reminder that school levies are due and payable by 8/4/2016. If you are having difficulty meeting your commitments, please do not hesitate to contact the School Business Manager to discuss a payment plan. We remain compassionate and understanding of the strains placed on families in these economic times, especially if families continue to communicate with the school.

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**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools**

Welcome to the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2016. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 2 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

If you would like your child to be involved, please fill out the permission form below and return with payment to the school office by Friday, 24 March.

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**Competition Return Slip**

Please find enclosed payment for my son/daughter to participate in the following competition(s).

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Cattle Handling News

Wynyard Show: Our next big event will be the Wynyard Show; on Friday evening and Saturday, 11 and 12 March (next weekend). Why not venture down and support our school team? The Junior Beef and Dairy Handler competitions are held at 6.30 pm on Friday evening and the kids would appreciate your support. If you have ever wanted to try cattle handling then this would be an ideal event to watch, or to even give it a go. If you are interested please speak to Mr Lehman ASAP about entering. Our students would love to see you there!

Last week most of the Cattle Handling Team went down to Chudleigh Show and enjoyed a night and day of parading their animals. Gracie and Leah both did particularly well by winning their Beef Handler classes and thus both competed in the Champion Beef Handler final. It was a lovely weekend for all.

There are a few Breed Calf Days this month; these are “mini shows” organised by each Cow Breed Association. Many of our members will be attending these, and then the cattle handling season is over. The winter period is the time when the team source more animals for next season and train them and themselves for spring shows. The cattle handlers are a very friendly bunch and would love some new members. Students can keep their heifer at the school farm for the season, to make visiting and practising easy and convenient. No need to live on a farm if you would like to be a cattle handler. Please see Mr Lehman if you would like to know more.

On Thursday 25 February the SEC and House Captains held a Pink Stumps Day to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. The foundation raises funds for special nurses to work with breast cancer patients and their families.

Almost the whole school dressed in pink for the day and we held a Pink Parade in the morning to see how much effort everyone had gone to. It was amazing to see staff and students wearing pyjamas, fairy costumes, tutus, pink hairspray, facepaint and wigs!

Throughout the day the SEC sold pink hearts that were also an entry form to win some awesome pink cricket equipment from the McGrath Foundation. The cupcakes were very popular and sold out in ten minutes! Unfortunately the weather was too wet for our cricket activities but the Grade 10s hosted a games session for the K-2s in the gym before recess.

The day was a great success with more than 200 pink hearts and over 100 cupcakes sold. We raised a total of $486.05. Thank you to everyone who supported the Pink Stumps Day this year.

Check out the great photos on the next page!
A word from Lynnese…….

What an enriching start to the year. I am enjoying chatting with the students, spending time in classes and being involved in various programs where I am able to develop relationships and share in some of the growth experiences our students have access to. It is lovely to engage with the students and hear about their school work, pets, families, interests, friends, hopes and dreams.

Breakfast Club (BC) has started! It was exciting to see the smiling faces and hear the chatter of approximately 25 children last Thursday at Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is available every Monday and Thursday between 8.30am and 8.50am in Room D1. A coin donation to go towards funding the program is encouraged but not compulsory.

There are many reasons why BC is awesome. Just to name a few:

- Students can enjoy a nutritious breakfast to get a good start to their day. Research indicates that having a nutritious breakfast supports positive learning, play, concentration and behaviours in the classroom.
- BC provides opportunity to develop social, communication and living skills.
- BC provides older students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills.
- Students to role model effective positive behaviours and manners for their peers.
- Students are able to build relationships with peers and key persons within the school.
- The program provides staff and volunteers the opportunity to encourage, praise and connect with children of all ages.
- Parents/carers and siblings are invited to join their child for breakfast.

FRUIT! Do you have fruit trees with an abundance of fruit and you are wondering what to do with it all? We would greatly appreciate your donation of fruit towards the breakfast program. THANK YOU!

Donations of jam, honey, vegemite, cream cheese, milo, milk and margarine/butter are also accepted. I would like to take this opportunity to thank in advance the school community and business community for any donations. THANK YOU!

I like to celebrate with you and your children the excitement and new learning that a school year brings. I also understand that anxieties and tough stuff sometimes can arise for individuals and families. I am a listening ear and caring presence within the school. I am here to support you and your family so please let me know if I can help out in any way. I am in the school Thursday and Friday. 😊

I look forward to connecting with you in 2016
Have a fabulous week

Cheers

Lynnese ☺️
Wynyard Football Club Under 12’s

Training will commence on Wednesday 9 March at the Wynyard Football Club at 5pm. If you have any questions, please contact Adrian Dixon 0429 962 094.

Wynyard Auskick Centre

On-line registration for season 2016 of Wynyard Auskick is now live! Please use the link to register your children for this year’s season: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/. Register today! Season starts Sunday, April 3 at 9.30am at Wynyard High School.

AFL Auskick Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate coaches and coordinators your child will learn the skills of the game, be part of a great team and play non-contact AFL games with their friends. aflauskick.com.au

Starting March 11 at 5pm at the Wynyard Football Club will be skills/training session for the Under 8’s and Under 10’s for any interested children in these age groups. This will run for a couple of weeks until the season starts.

Any enquiries Darren Smith 0438114996

Wynyard Agricultural Show

Children’s Pet Parade

How cute, unusual, well behaved, different is your pet?
We have a Pet Parade this year so why not bring along your favourite pet for a bit of fun.

Saturday March 12th 2016

Venue: Next to the main stage at 11:00am

Four Categories:

1. Best Dressed - This may be best costume or best dressed owner and pet.
2. Cutest Pet
3. Pet most like its owner
4. Most unusual

There will be prizes awarded for each category

All pets must be on leashes or in cages to participate.
Sustainable Murchison Community Plan

Residents of Waratah-Wynyard are being asked to help shape the next 25 years of four Council areas. Your views will help form the Sustainable Murchison Community Plan, which is an initiative of the Burnie, Circular Head, King Island, Waratah-Wynyard and West Coast Councils to provide a unified vision for Murchison over the next 25 years. There is an online survey, discussion board and polls for the project hosted at www.placespeak.com/murchison2040. Copies of the survey and a postcard with key questions are also available at Waratah-Wynyard Council. There are also a number of pop up events and a community workshop to discuss the project with dates and locations available on the project website and advertised via The Advocate Newspaper. Waratah-Wynyard Council looks forward to hearing your vision for the future.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Corey Speers
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
Waratah-Wynyard and Circular Head Councils
0427 207 573 or 6443 8325

LEARNING IN FAMILIES TOGETHER (LIFT)

Recently, the Minister for Education and Training, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff officially launched Learning in Families Together. This is a new government funded program to encourage closer ties between schools and families. YDHS has been selected as one of the schools to be involved and we look forward to introducing LIFT to our school community.

Animal Naming Competition

To kick off the program, a competition is being held to name the animal characters being used to promote the initiative in schools.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are encouraged to participate. Students can collect entry forms from their teacher or enter via the website bit.ly/tased-lift2. Teachers will forward the hard copy entries for students.

The competition is now open and entries must be submitted by 5:00pm, 18 March 2016. The winners will be announced by 4 April, 2016, these winners will all receive a pack of books as their prize.
Hi there!

We are very excited to announce that Launching into Learning is moving across the road where the Yolla Online Access Centre was located.

It is going to take a few weeks to finish the renovations, including a new sandpit and animal petting pen. We will keep you informed of progress and look forward to seeing you soon.

Watch this space!

Now school has started and the sports season is upon us, did you know, only 36% of children aged 5-17 years wear a mouth guard during games? Sporting accidents are one of the most common causes of dental injuries and properly diagnosed, designed and custom made mouthguards are essential in the prevention of oral and facial trauma.

Children under 18yrs who do not have a healthcare card are ineligible to receive a custom made mouthguard in the public dental system. Fees are dependent on type of sport played and a rebate may be claimable on dental extras if you have private health insurance.

There are prizes to giveaway and a chance to win a school/club sponsorship!

We can arrange an appointment to suit your busy schedule, before or after school, with the convenience of two clinics on the northwest coast. Please call our friendly receptionists:

Burnie: 03 6431 3111 or Wynyard: 03 6442 1200

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The Wynyard Uniting Church will be hosting their annual Harvest Thanksgiving Sale

at the Uniting Church Hall in Dodgin St, Wynyard on Monday March 7 at 7.30 p.m.

Everyone is invited, so come and join in the fun and fellowship at our friendly Harvest Gifts Sale.

Items for sale may include – Home Cooking; Jams and Sauces; Produce and Plants

Supper will follow.

Funds raised on the evening will support the activities of the Uniting Church.

Enquiries can be made to 6442 1543.

ALL WELCOME
YOLLA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU - 2016

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 SALAD TUB $3.00
FRUIT MUFFIN Toasted with butter $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
POPCCORN (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 75 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 - (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 $2.50
(Portello, Orange, Lemon, Lemon-Lime, Raspberry & Paradise punch)
NIPPYS MILK $2.50
(Chocolate, Strawberry & Honeycrunch)
‘UP & GO’ (Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Banana, Caramel) $1.50
‘BIG M’ (Chocolate or Strawberry) $2.00
DEW SOUTH WATER 600ml (bottled locally) $2.00
DEW SOUTH WATER 1.5 litre $3.00
JUICY ISLE POP TOPS (apple, orange or blackcurrant) $2.00
HOT MILO OR OVALTEEN $2.00
FREZ Fresh Orange Juice $1.50
RIBENA $1.50

TREATS

STREETS VANILLA CUP ICE CREAM $2.20
MILO CUP $2.85
QUELCH STICKS $0.50
PADDLE POPS $1.50
FROSTY FRUITS $2.00
OVALTEENIES $0.50
BEEF JERKY $3.50
BAGS OF LOLLIES (sun fruits, sun frogs, sun snakes) $0.50

Read the Newsletter for our weekly specials.
128th Wynyard Show
Saturday March 12
Show schedules can be obtained from Nuts about Health, Wonders of Wynyard and the council office and Roberts Wynyard.
Something new for this year is Pet Parade.
More information available from www.wynyardshow.org or wendyandkevin@bigpond.com.au

Kid’s night in!!
Come and enjoy a great night in at the gym to help raise much needed funds for us to donate to the Cancer Council.
There will be lots of games, dancing and party food with heaps of prizes.
On Friday 18 of March at 6-8pm
$10 each child
5 years to 16 years
At the Wynyard Gymnastics Club

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Email: yolla.district.high@education.tas.gov.au
Web: https://education.tas.edu.au/yolladistricthigh
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/YollaDistrictHigh

Would you like your newsletter emailed?
If so contact the school office with your details or email us at yolla.district.high@education.tas.gov.au

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Yolla District High School Gym
Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:30-6:30pm
Sabum Jamie Williams
0400944618

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Gymnastics
Club

BURNIE WATERFRONT
SUMMER BEACH SERIES
EVERY SUNDAY FROM
FEB 7 TO MARCH 20, 2016
12PM-4PM
FREE FAMILY EVENT
JUMPING CASTLE
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES
WATER ACTIVITIES with SEA-LYONS AQUATICS
Plus MUCH more

Like our Facebook page to find out what activities will be taking place each sunday
Surf Board Design Competition:

Design and colour the surfboards to enter the draw to win a set of coloured pencils and textas from the HPE Department. Entries close on Friday 11th March. Entry Box located at office window.

Yolla District High School

Hang K-10 Surf Carnival 2016

Name: ____________________________
Class: ____________
Morning Session: 9.45-10.30
K-2 — Tagging Games
   Sand Sculpting
3-6 — Scavenger Hunt
   Yoshi
7-10— Long run/walk
   Beach Relays

Afternoon Session: 10.30-11.00
The Parents and Friends will be cooking and selling BBQ food and have drinks and snacks available throughout the day. A menu and prices will soon be available.

Middle Session: 11.00—12.30
- Students rotate through stations as listed.
- Students not swimming will remain on the beach participating in the events listed.
   K/P  Beach Sprints
   1/2  Flags
   3/4  Run Swim Run
   5/6  Wade Race
   7/8  Board Relays
   9/10 Iron Man

   Beach only: Long walk, cars and trucks, cricket.

   Students with no Aquatic Consent Forms will not be allowed in the water so please ensure forms are returned to the office ASAP.

Lunch—1.00—1.30
Students are to bring a hat, bathers, a towel and clothes for both sunny and cool conditions. School will provide sunscreen at intervals throughout the day. Please name all items clearly.

Afternoon Session: 1.30—2.15
K-2 — Free dig
   Balls and bats
3-6 — Beach Cricket
   Newcombe Ball
   Rounders
7-10— Tidal Tee-ball
   Beach Soccer
   Beach Volleyball