Key Dates

Friday 18 March
P&F Outdoor Cinema ‘Oddball’
National Action Day against violence

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 March
Grade 10s Relay for Life

Tuesday 22 March
9-10 Food Studies trip.

Wednesday 23 March
9-10 Outdoor Ed Trip
9-10 Child Studies Trip

Friday 25 March to Tuesday 29 March
Easter Break

Thursday 31 March
K-3 Bravehearts Presentation

Wednesday 6 to Thursday 7 April
9-10 Outdoor Ed Camp

Friday 8 April
STUDENT FREE DAY
TERM 1 ENDS

Monday 25 April
ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 26 April
TERM 2 STARTS

Tomorrow is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Our school has registered to be part of this day, as we continue to promote awareness amongst our children and families as to what constitutes bullying and what each and every one of us can do to combat it. Each grade will be discussing this in their classes tomorrow, with activities being done by some. We will continue to discuss this issue, long after tomorrow passes and we will continue to send the message to all our students and staff that bullying is not acceptable and is definitely not the ‘Yolla Way’.

I have included in this newsletter a fantastic poster that some of you may have seen. It has come from another school via social media, and I think it explains very clearly what is and what is not bullying. We will display this poster, along with some made by our students, around our school. Please discuss this issue with your children, and discuss with them the difference between an argument and bullying. Please, be reminded that we do take any incidents of bullying seriously and our students know that there are consequences for any bullying and put-down behaviour. We are also aiming to ‘empower the bystander’ in such situations; meaning that if you are standing by and watching this happen – you also need to act in a positive way. The best action for bystanders is to demand the bully to stop, then walk away so as to remove the audience and get an adult’s help straight away. We would very much appreciate if you could also have this conversation with your children at home. We are very happy to discuss this further with you. Please contact us at school if you would like to know more. The “Bullying, No Way” website can be found at http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/

On Wednesday Mrs Pennington and I spent the day with some very lucky parents and some wonderful children at the Inter-Primary Athletics Carnival at Penguin. Our team were absolutely fantastic, with every team member participating enthusiastically and with pride. They cheered each other on, encouraged and acknowledged each other’s efforts without prompting. Congratulations to you all for your attitude, sportsmanship and efforts. Then, to top off a wonderful day, on our return our team was spontaneously applauded by our senior students. How fantastic! Mrs Pennington’s report from the day is included in this newsletter.

Last week saw us hold our second Surf Carnival at the Somerset beach, with the assistance of three wonderful volunteers from Royal Life Saving Tasmania. Again, our children were wonderful, with very nearly 100% participation from our students from Kinder to grade 10. Again, our older students, House Captains and SEC members were wonderful helpers on the day. It was also wonderful to share the day with so many family members. We know it is difficult for many to attend due to work, but it is wonderful to see grandparents, aunts and uncles. Again, Mrs Pennington has included a report in this newsletter. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed teacher in Mrs Pennington. The time and effort put into organising these events, on top of her teaching load is huge. Thanks Mrs P!
A big thank you to all the families who were able to come along to our Open Evening on March 8. As your Yolla School staff, we were all so happy with the amount of families that came and chatted to us, looked around our school and enjoyed your children’s enthusiasm. It truly was a wonderful evening. Thanks to our Junior Council for their efforts to promote awareness of Kidney Disease and our P&F for their extra support with the cake stall. A big thank you to all of our staff!

The Yolla Stock Handling team competed at the Wynyard Show last weekend. Congratulations to each and every one of you (and your parents) for all of your work and for representing our school so well! Check out our FaceBook page of some wonderful photos.

Our School Association has its AGM on Monday, April 4. This group of people are a fantastic group who get together once a month to review school policy and processes, and to discuss the future directions for our school. We engage in fantastic discussion and debate and represent the views of the wider school community. If you would like to be involved, and we are always keen for new members, a nomination form and more information is below. Nomination forms can be returned to Mrs Heather Jones, Returning Officer.

This weekend our grade 10s and some very dedicated staff will be representing our school at the Cancer Council’s Relay for Life. Wish us well!

We will break for Easter before the next newsletter, as Good Friday is on March 25. We wish everyone a fantastic Easter break, and will see our students back on Wednesday, March 30.

And, last but not least – don’t forget our P&F outdoor movie night tomorrow night here at school. Our P&F have some great ideas to raise additional funds for our children’s programs and this evening should be fun! PLEASE come along and enjoy the movie “Oddball” with your family and friends. If the weather is not kind to us – the movie will be screened inside our gym. Bring cushions, beanbags, deck chairs or blankets. Popcorn and some drinks are available for sale. PLEASE – all children must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**Education is a Journey**

**Yolla District High School Association**

The School Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the School, located in the staff room on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7pm. The minutes of the preceding AGM will be confirmed and Office Bearers will be elected.

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of:

- Community members of the School Association
- Parent members of the School Association

Nominations close with the Returning Officer, Mrs Heather Jones, (School Business Manager), by April 1, 2016.

Elections if necessary will be held at the AGM on April 4, 2016 at the School.

Heather Jones  
School Business Manager

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Julie Jacobson  
Principal

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**Yolla District High School**

I, ........................................

would like to nominate for the position of

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for the Yolla District High School Association.

Signed: ........................................

Date: ........................................
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!

Congratulations on teaching your child how to save.

Banking day is Thursday.

Grade 9/10 Hospitality, Cooking and Design

Students in the grade 9/10 hospitality, cooking and design class have been studying and cooking vegetable dishes. They have been learning about various vegetables from the green, yellow/orange, red, white and unusual groups. Part of their assessment involves a Powerpoint or Prezi presentation about the history of certain vegetables, their nutritional value, how they are used, how they can be cooked and how they are grown. Another aspect of their assessment is to prepare, cook and present a dish which showcases a particular vegetable. The photos below show students preparing an Asparagus, Mushroom and Bacon Quiche.
Inter-Primary Athletics Carnival

One of the best things about being the HPE teacher in a District High School is double dipping at the athletics and cross country carnivals, both inter-primaries and inter-highs. Don’t tell anyone, but I get to spend four days of the year by the track or course, getting students to events on time and watching them compete. It’s fantastic! I get to share their nerves and excitement and watch them do better than they thought they could or help them get over the disappointment of not performing quite as well as they hoped to. It is a great learning opportunity for students, especially ones from smaller schools, as they get to compete against the best runners from all of the other schools on the coast. There is nothing better than getting a high five from a beaming Grade 3 boy who just came back from his race feeling like Usain Bolt.

This year we took 22 students along to Penguin and they represented our school beautifully. We had thirteen progress to the semi-finals of their events (that’s more than 50% of our runners!) and two selected for the upcoming Twilight Carnival to be held next Thursday. All of our runners were superb but a special shout out to Saxon Scolyer who was ultra-busy in the middle of the day where he was running from his 75m semi to his 200m semi within minutes of each other. Awesome effort Saxon, well done. Well done also to Grace Bell who surprised herself by advancing to the semi-final of the 75m in her age group. Jed Pennington, Kaitlyn Hardy, Charli Fleming, Cougar Beamish, Edward Dudfield, Ryan Gardner, Axis Scolyer and Georgie Chilcott all made the semi-finals of their events. James Cornish in the Grade 3 boys 75m and Zeke Pennington in the Grade 3 200m were successful in their semi-finals and will now go to Penguin on Thursday to compete in the Twilight Carnival. Well done and good luck to James and Zeke.

At the end of the day we competed in the relays and, despite some dodgy baton changes, were very competitive. Final scores have not come through yet but we heard over the PA as we boarded the bus that we placed third in our division. Thank you to all of our runners who were a pleasure to take to the carnival, to Mrs Jacobson for coming along as team manager and head cheerleader and to the parents who came along to support our team.

Mrs Pennington
This year’s Surf Carnival was held at the Somerset Beach on Thursday March 10. The weather was overcast but warm and our students and staff were keen to hit the sand and get started. The carnival took on a different format this year with the morning session being full of beach activities including a long walk/run, scavenger hunt, Yoshi, sand sculpting, tagging games and relays. The K-2 students made some amazing sand castles covered in seaweed and shells but as the day went on the tide came in and washed all of their hard work away. The Grade 3-6 students would have happily played Yoshi all day and still hadn’t had a winner at the end of the morning session.

After the recess break there were surf activities held in the water in front of the surf club. Students participated in six events: beach flags and beach sprints, run/swim/run, board relays, wade race, and an ironman race. Surf Lifesaving Tasmania sent three lifeguards to patrol the beach and we thank the lifeguards for their time and efforts throughout the day. Mike (Ulverstone), Bryony (Port Sorell) and Paul (Launceston) were happy to be part of the day and all commented on our students’ lovely manners, behaviour and enthusiasm! Well done everyone on making such a positive impression – we already know you are terrific but it’s great when other people tell us you are too! The lifesavers set up a safe area for swimming, put out and collected buoys for swimming around and carried boards and markers for us to use. Thanks also to Jim from the Somerset Surf Club who opened up the club for us, loaned then washed and packed up the surf equipment, helped peg down the tents in the gusty morning set up and spent the day helping out. We really appreciate the time and efforts of all of our lifeguards as the day would not be possible without their help.

The Parents and Friends had been busy all morning cooking a barbeque lunch for us and this was well supported by both students and staff who enjoyed sausages, chicken burgers, drinks and fruit brought down for our lunch. A warm meal was certainly enjoyed by many students who had come from the water hungry and thirsty. Thanks to the P&F for coming along to support the carnival.

After lunch we had another chance to hit the beach with a free dig, bats and balls to play with, the playground, rounders, beach cricket, another long walk up the beach, soccer and tidal tee-ball. These activities were also well participated in by our students and it was great to see our senior students helping out with the Early Childhood students in the sand and kicking a ball around together.

Overall the day was busy, windy and fun. So busy and windy and fun in fact that no one recorded or kept any house points so we can’t announce a Surf Carnival winner. Devo!! But don’t despair - the House Captains will instead organise a series of lunch time activities for students to be part of early next term and score some house points. Apologies to those who were keen to hear who the winning house was. Congratulations to all of our students who happily took part in the Carnival and to the staff and House Captains who helped throughout the day 😊

Congratulations to Bailee Stubbs from Grade 4/5 who won the surf board design competition.
On March 12 the Stock Handling team went to Wynyard Show here are the reports from our students.

Sheep Handling - We did well with our sheep and for Junior Handling Emma Jones received first place and Claire received second place. We would like to thank Denise for all her help and well done to the Sheep Handlers. By Claire Harman and Emma Jones.

Cattle Handling - On Friday, March 11 the Cattle Handling team packed up and headed to the Wynyard Show. We had to have all the cattle washed and groomed before 6pm for the The Handler Competition.

In the beef classes Gracie Beamish came first in her class, Reanna Hardy third, Lachlan and Hayden Wise did very well. Kaitlyn Hardy did a great job as she had a big and strong heifer to lead. In the dairy classes Edward came first and fifth in Champion. Josh came third, William fourth and Meagan fifth.

We woke up early Saturday to get prepared for breed classes. Reanna placed second, Lachlan third and won champion. Gracie won first and reserve champion and Kaitlyn also did very well. In the dairy ring William, Edward and Josh as well as looking after their own cattle helped some other breeders, which included: Mike Smith, Val Gardam and Stuart Lehman, lead their cattle. We had a fantastic time at the show. Those of us that stayed didn’t get much sleep but still had a good time. By William Dudfield and Gracie Beamish.

Chook Report - On March 12 the chooks were taken to the Wynyard Show. They were looked after by myself James Barker. We did very well, we got one second and five firsts. All together there were 6 chooks. We had a great day. By James Barker.

CHUDLEIGH SHOW - At the Chudleigh Show the Yolla School Sheep Handling team was awarded a plaque for most successful exhibitor. This is the first time that the plaque has been presented outside the Chudleigh area. The plaque is in its 10th year and this is the first time it has been awarded to a school.

Grade 5/6 Discovery Engineering and Science

Grade 5/6 attended an exciting day of “Discovery Engineering and Science” run by the University of Newcastle.

Working in teams, and competing against other primary schools, challenges including making a bridge from paper, a polystyrene tray and straws. A train with different weights had to then roll over it to test its strength. Yolla teams came first in this challenge.

Other challenges included making a moon buggy, working out how to supply electricity to grid, making a catapult, making an earthquake proof house, an eco-house, a bionic hand, and many more.

Lots of people from the community of Burnie were helping and we all appreciate the effort and opportunity given to us. Miss Wilson’s class.
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.

\[ \text{Competition Return Slip} \]

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

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Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Guardian)
Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's Rude.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's Mean.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's Bullying.
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!

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.

Burnie Netball Saturday School Teams
Roster starts Saturday, 30th April
Team submissions are due on or even better before Friday, 1st April
Teams should include players names
At least 1 capable adult/senior umpire should be submitted with the team to be eligible to play. If only 1 umpire is nominated please be aware this person will have umpiring duties every week
Primary School teams score own games, but must be by an adult
High School players will have scoring duties either before or after their own game
Netta players must already be or turning 8 in the 2016 season
Registration fees Juniors and Netta $70 for full year or $45 each roster

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For all ages
Vocal work, singing, music skills & fun!
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$25 for 30 minute lesson with Natasha Bakker

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* No bookings required for group attendance*
All session are held at the school

encore@live.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

North West Umpires Association

Love Footy but don’t want to play?? Want to view the game from the best seat in the house?? Want to get fit and earn $$ while doing it?? If the answer to these questions is Yes, then the North West Umpires Association is the place for you. The NWUA is now recruiting Field, Boundary & Goal Umpires for the upcoming season. Umpiring is a great pastime for both Males and Females, and can take you all the way to the AFL!
For further information phone Wayne Youd on 0419 587 528 or look for the North West Umpires Association on Facebook!”

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