Welcome back to term three.

At the end of last term we farewelled Mrs Narelle McCray, our Librarian. She had been here for 29 years and, over her long career, has made a huge contribution to the lives of many, many students. We will miss her work in the Library and as the person who makes appointments for students with the nurse, organisation for photos and the Presentation Assembly, numerous other jobs, and, of course, managing a significant book, magazine and digital resource for the school. All the best Narelle! In the interim Jeannie Jones will manage the library. At the end of last term we also farewelled Giovanna Simpson. Unfortunately, we did not receive the funding we were promised so could not maintain her in the role. We thank Giovanna for her excellent work with those students she worked with, and hope to have her work here again when funding does become available. We also farewelled Melissa Neasey. Melissa was a valued member of the administration team, performing at a high level. We wish Melissa all the best in her new role.

Congratulations to Simone Jones and Tony Swain who both won the permanent office administration positions. Congratulations also to Ben Gaul who won a permanent teaching position with us. We are really pleased with the outcomes around each position and look forward to having these staff with us for some time.

This term promises to be as busy as ever with reports out and parents no doubt quizzing their children about ratings, comments and tips from staff about how to improve.

Parent-Student-Teacher meetings were a great success with many parents taking advantage of the evening to catch up with many of the staff. It was clear from reading reports that the overwhelming majority of students are working really well. Thank you to those parents who took the time to come in though. Your attendance was really valued.

Funding to support an extension of Project O was obtained and so this will continue for another four years. This project has been subsequently adopted by Cooma High (in NSW). It says plenty about this community when programs developed here become available on a National Stage. The work of Elspeth, Lix and other bighART personnel has been outstanding.

The Community Partnership funding has been extended for another two years and the launch of this will be held at Table Cape Primary School next Friday at 12.00pm.

This term students have selected new option classes. While many of the choices available are our traditional subjects, we are offering Indonesian in both terms three and four, and in term four we will have the capacity to offer a dance class.

Alex Downes
Principal
MEDIA LAUNCH

On Friday 22 July, Wynyard High School hosted the media launch announcing the commencement of 5 new school health nurses across Tasmania. The Minister for Education, Jeremy Rockliff, attended and met with some of the new nurses as well as Mr Downes and students. With the commencement of the new nurses, the School Health Nurse Program is now able to support 62 schools across the state. I look forward to assisting the new nurses in working with their schools to make the program as successful as it has been at Wynyard High.

Ann Bingham
School Health Nurse

END OF TERM 2 ASSEMBLY

Our last assembly for the term was met with anticipation and excitement. We had DRBAT certificates awarded, talented performances, cultural insights, many a congratulations, and a sad, but well deserved, farewell to our Librarian, Narelle McCray, after 29 years of service.
On Thursday 21 July, four Project O students from Wynyard High went to talk with a bunch of other students aged between 11 and 16 from around the north west coast. They met as part of the Children and Young People's Advisory Council, to talk about important topics that had impact on their lives. "We talked about respect and fairness, education, sports, activities, environment, opinions and the voice of younger people," said Angela Woolnough.

The Advisory Council advises the Commissioner for Children and Young People on what is important to children and young people in Tasmania. Emily Shires said her favourite topic to talk about was the community, suggesting there was a need for community houses. These practical safe houses could be for anyone to visit and feel comfortable in - somewhere safe to go where you're not forced to do or say things you didn't want to.

Both Emily Shires and Maddie Stendt agreed that their highlight was “…hearing the eleven and twelve year olds talk about their opinions with such maturity. It was amazing to see they had the same opinions as us despite the age difference.”

"It was amazing seeing younger kids and kids from all over talking about such important topics,” agreed Izzi Ward, “…and (they were) having such a say in what has been going on in society and how there was such a broad range of opinions.”

Ruby and I met with the Commissioner and the other girls at Bayviews afterwards to talk about Project O, which Izzi thinks shouldn't be called Project O anymore, “…it's Project Pro.”

**Briannon Crole**  
**Student**
Good Luck to Marianna Tolo at the Olympics

On Wednesday 20 July, we were lucky enough to have a Skype session with Australian Opal, Marianna Tolo, before she heads off to the Olympics tomorrow. She talked to us about her journey to making the team and her other great achievements, including playing in France and the WNBL. We wish Marianna all the best on her quest for gold and look forward to documenting her progress. We would like to also thank ex-WHS student Rebecca Dick who organised this for us. What an amazing experience!

Working with Children Registration Information Sessions

Free information sessions - no registration required - just turn up

One-hour, free information sessions about the new Working with Children Registration are held regularly around the state. Find out the what, when, how and why of the new registration...and have your questions answered.

What you will learn about:

- How the new registration differs to any previous screening process
- Who will and won’t need a new Working with Children Registration
- What is checked
- How to apply
- How employers verify an employee or volunteer's registration
- Preparing for the new registration
- The timeline for change

There will also be time for questions regarding the new registration.

Burnie Session

Thursday 11 August
2:00pm—3:00pm
Burnie Arts and Function Centre, Wilmot Street
DEFIBRILLATOR @ SCHOOL

Wynyard High School first aid staff are excited to announce that a defibrillator is now on site in case of an emergency. The ‘Automated External Defibrillator’ (AED) is a device that detects lethal heart rhythms which stop the heart from pumping effectively. It can deliver a shock to revert these rhythms and allow the heart to pump efficiently again. The AED will only shock if necessary. A person’s chance of survival increases dramatically if a defibrillator is used. A huge thank you to past and present SEC members for part contribution of funds.

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM CLASS

The Grade 9 and 10 Hospitality and Tourism Class are running the popular café again this term. Staff and students are welcome to reserve a table and enjoy the company of their friends, a warm atmosphere and delicious food and drinks.

Items Available:
- Hot Drinks
- Milk Shakes
- Soft Drinks
- Pizza
- Pasta Bake
- Curried Chicken Pies
- Savouries
- Soup and Garlic Bread
- Brownie and Slices

The Diner will operate every Tuesday lunchtime for six weeks in the Kitchen. Bring your friends and enjoy our reasonably priced, great tasting food. The opening of the Café will be Tuesday 2 August.

Prices Range from $1.50 - $4.00
Book a Table with Mrs Moore today!
AGRICULTURE IN FOCUS
There have been a wide range of activities participated in, experiences gained and memories created by the Year 9 and 10 Agricultural Sciences class so far this year. Students have been busy attending to a range of challenging duties, ranging from: fixing leaking water troughs, collecting sheep droppings for bacterial infection to designing plans for our new and improved stock yards (thanks to our Fonterra grant, secured earlier this year). The students will be involved in the entire renovation process, which will commence in week 3 of Term 3.

During the past 10 weeks students have been closely observing our sheep during the lambing process and assisting the ewes in caring for their offspring. Recently, students have been involved in the lamb marking process and are looking forward to the vaccination process of our stock in the near future. On behalf of the Wynyard High School Agricultural Sciences class we would like to give big thank you to Phil Tidey, who donated some baby Golden Orpington chicks at the beginning of the school year. The students cared and attended to the needs of the birds, some of which grew into pullets (female) and the others into cockerels (male). It was a great learning experience for all and it was pleasing to see students increase their awareness of sustainable poultry farming.

In the coming weeks new challenges will arise with our calves arriving but, as I have told the students, with new challenges come new opportunities with additional responsibilities.

_Ag Motto of the Month:_

_If you do not wake up in a happy mooo-d, turn the udder cheek and mooo-ve on._
Jarrod Boys

Leadership Role:
SEC Member

What characteristics do you have that will make you an effective leader?
I am good at thinking of new ideas and I enjoy helping others. I am also eager to fulfil the roles as a school leader.

What are you hoping to achieve in your role in 2016?
This year as an SEC member, I hope that I can help the school, students and myself through fundraising, assistance and being a role model.

Brittany Middap

Leadership Role:
SEC Member

What characteristics do you have that will make you an effective leader?
I am responsible, friendly, kind, trustworthy and approachable.

What are you hoping to achieve in your role in 2016?
I’m hoping to become a better and more confident speaker. I’m also hoping to become a role model for my younger peers to look up to.

Jamieson House

Leadership Role:
Peer Support

What characteristics do you have that will make you an effective leader?
Good role model, responsible, supportive and always encouraging others to do their best.

What are you hoping to achieve in your role in 2016?
For others to look up to me, and to become a better role model for Grade 7.
SATURDAY SCHOOLS NETBALL – PRE FINAL

8.15
First team named on each crt in 8.30 time slot set up duties
(put out crates, balls, score sheets, pole covers)

8.30
CRT 3 (B1) (2v3) WHS Blue v PeDS Juniors (H Stedman - umpire, E Bousfield - score)
CRT 4 (A3) (2v3) WHS White v BHS 2

9.30
CRT 3 (A2) (2v3) WHS Red v PaHS 1 (A Woolnough - umpire S Bousfield - score)
CRT 4 A Reeves - score
CRT 5 C Woolnough - umpire

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Please come along to the Wynyard High School parent Information Evening on Tuesday 9 August, at Wynyard High in the Student Centre with a general introduction and the opportunity to talk to Grade 7 teachers of 2017. For further information contact the Principal, Alex Downes, or our Grade 7 Coordinator, Miss Bekk Taylor, on 6442 2385.

Information to be discussed includes:
- Whole School Expectations
- The Grade 7 Curriculum
- What a day for Grade 7 students looks like
- A look at some student work
- Explanation of extra-curricular activities
- There will also be a tour of school facilities.

Wynyard High School extends an invitation to students entering Grade 7 in 2017
and their parents and carers to attend a Parent Information Evening to be held in the Student Centre

Tuesday 9 August, 2016 7:00pm
Head lice have been found amongst children in the school. It is possible that head lice or nits are present in your child’s hair. Would you please check your child’s hair as soon as possible? If head lice or nits are detected, commence a recommended treatment. After use of a recommended treatment and an attempt to remove all of the eggs (nits), your child may return to school.

Treat only if there is evidence of head lice.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

This information can also be found on the WHS Internet Page. Click on the Community Notice Board tab and you will find links to all the community notices we have received.

**Current Events**

TASTROFEST, Ulverstone
Friday 12 August—Sunday 14 August
www.tastrofest.wix.com/tastrofest

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**SCHOOL MAGAZINES**

Magazines are available at a cost of $5.00. The years we have available are 1962 through to 2012. If you are interested in a copy then please call into the school between 9am - 3pm. There are limited copies for some years; 1982 - 1987 are all gone, so get in quick!!!

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**FACEBOOK AND SKOOLBAG**

We are regularly using Facebook and the Skoolbag App to update you all with information on what is happening at Wynyard High.

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**HEAD LICE**

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**DR BAT**

Our expectations, which apply to all students and all staff in all settings, are that each of us will:

**D**o our best

**R** espect people and property

**B** e Fair

**A** ct responsibly

**T** hink and act safely

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**CHIP PACKETS WANTED**

This term a large number of our students will be working with local artist, Ritchie Dona, to help create a piece of art which will be installed in the atrium at the Burnie City Council Chambers as part of 10 Days on the Island 2017.

Students will be folding chip packets to create thousands of triangles, which will form part of a chandelier. Ritchie has asked that everyone keep their empty 200g (the large ones) chip packets and place them in the box provided in the kitchen.