The school NAPLAN results are back. As a school we continue to show improvement with strong performances across the board. The focus on spelling and vocabulary has paid off with solid gains in those two areas. Congratulations to all students in year 7 and 9 who sat the tests. It is a big week and we always let out a big sigh when the testing is complete.

Girls footy is about to start and it is pleasing to see so many girls putting their hand up to play. Next week the north west section of the Maths relays are on. We are sending four teams to compete.

Our Parent information Evening for grade six students was excellent. We were very pleased with the turn out and were able to show parents and students around our terrific school. A big thanks to Miss Taylor for her excellent organisation, and also to Jarrod Boys, Kaytlyn Johnson and Emily Bousfield for speaking about their experiences at WHS. The singing group entertained us with two songs that they performed with gusto. Please keep an eye on the dates as there are transition events listed. If parents are not sure, please encourage them to contact their school, or call WHS admin on 6442 2385 if clarity is required.

Project O hosted the police commissioner, Darren Hine, on Wednesday. They were able to share their work on raising awareness of Domestic Violence. Next year we hope to expand the Colourathon and hope that other schools can come on board. The confidence that this group has developed is a testament to the work of Lix and Elspeth.

Yesterday we had a drumming specialist in, running a drumming workshop for students. This has been well supported by students.

Each Wednesday evening the "Special Olympics" team trains in our gymnasium. They work hard, enjoy themselves and it's great to see ex-students involved.

The Men's shed is expanding. They were successful in gaining a grant so are up-grading their facilities.

The room 34/38 upgrade is taking shape. We hope the facility will be ready for students to use from the start of term four.

Alex Downes
Principal
THE SMITH FAMILY UPDATE

Last Friday 5 August at the Table Cape Primary School there was a media launch for the announcement of a $1.6M Partnerships with the Smith Family to support Learning for Life Scholarships and School Community Hubs. This event was attended by the Minister of Education, Jeremy Rockliff MP, Trudy Pearce, General Manager Learning Services, local and mainland representatives from The Smith Family, Alex Downes, Principal of Wynyard High School and Lynette Grundy, Principal of Table Cape Primary School, Deputy Mayor from Burnie, Alvwyn Boyd, local Waratah Wynyard Council and Circular Head Council Representatives, Wynyard High School Student Executive Councillors, TCPS students and School Representatives. It is a fantastic outcome for our students’ education. We look forward to sharing more news about this funding and how it will benefit our community as it rolls out.

PROJECT O UPDATE

The past few weeks of Project O have been a bit different; we have been focusing on storytelling and, instead of telling our stories through traditional writing, or film like we have been, we’ve been using podcasts (storytelling through audio). James Milsom, a podcast producer, has been teaching us interviewing techniques and recording skills over the last two weeks, and, along with Freya Sant, who came up this week, they have been teaching us how to create our own stories.

The other exciting thing that happened this week is, that we hosted the Tasmanian Police Commissioner, Darren Hine and Media Advisor Lisa at our school on Wednesday. They came to hear about our Project, watch a few short films and learn about the work we have been doing. He was pretty impressed by the Colourathon and us raising awareness around Family Violence.
MOPS

Over the past few months our Child Studies class has been working with the MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) program every second week on a Tuesday. We work with children ranging from birth to 5 years old.

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

All students and staff are invited to attend a celebration breakfast in the Student Centre on

**Thursday 25 August**

Cost: $2.00

All monies will go towards purchasing seating for breakfast time in the student centre.

**Breakfast Items will include:**

- Pancakes
- Yoghurt Cups
- Egg & Bacon Wraps
- Toast
- Fruit
- Milo
- Juice
LIKE A GIRL WORKSHOP

All girls at Wynyard High School have participated in the #likeagirl workshop with Brittany McLaren from Youth, Family and Community Connections. The session aims to look at stereotypes associated with being a girl and how to question these. It shows girls that it’s OK to be different and highlighted how boring our world would be if we all looked and behaved the same. We learnt about the average dress size of women in Australia and how all bodies look different. The session aimed to make the girls question who places unrealistic expectations on them and what they can do about it to create change and encourage other girls. Girls discussed the importance of feeling accepted and what they can do to make the lives of others girls easier.

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM CLASS

The kitchen has transformed into The Diner for the last two Tuesday lunch times. The Hospitality and Tourism students run the cafe, serving great food and drinks whilst learning valuable skills. The Diner will be open for the next four Tuesdays. Items cost between $1.50 and $4. To book a table see Mrs Moore.

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

We would like to thank all those who attended our successful Parent Information Evening last night. We invite parents who were unable to attend to contact the school to organise relevant information to be sent out. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. We extend our thanks to all current students who were involved.

PROZAK GOLF

The Go Girls class worked with Zak and Aiden from Prozak Golf on Monday to learn how to play golf! The girls had fun and some showed great potential - watch out Jason Day!

NETBALL RESULTS

This roster WHS had three teams in the BNA roster. We had one Grade 7/8 team, WHS Blue, a Grade 8/9 team, WHS White, and a Grade 9/10 team, WHS Red. All teams made finals with WHS Blue going through to the Grand Final in the B1 Division. The girls played extremely well, eventually losing to a very strong BHS team. We would like to thank coaches and umpires for all their hard work.

The new roster starts in about four weeks and this is a mixed roster. There will be a meeting in the Library, at lunch time, on Monday August 15 2016. All interested players must attend.
Cows Create Careers - Farm Module is a community, education and industry partnership. Cows Create Careers is a Dairy Australia Programme which is designed to increase the awareness of dairy industry careers by offering dairy industry education and pathway opportunities to senior school students.

The program aims to:

Demonstrate relationships between key learning areas in school and real-life professional applications,

Introduce students to education opportunities through vocational and university pathways,

Offer first-hand knowledge from experienced dairy farmers and industry advocates who encourage and support students,

Assist students with career decision making through established links with the education and employment sectors; and,

Reward all successful students and schools on completion of the program.
LEADERSHIP PROFILES

Jasmine Anderson

Leadership Role:
Peer Support

What characteristics do you have that will make you an effective leader?
I believe I am responsible, trustworthy and a friendly person. With these characteristics I make an effective leader.

What are you hoping to achieve in your role in 2016?
I hope to achieve a friendly environment for the Grade 7’s and other Peer Support Leaders. I also want to gain leadership skills and be more confident.

Charlie-Rose Bramich

Leadership Role:
Peer Support

What characteristics do you have that will make you an effective leader?
Responsible, trustworthy and approachable.

What are you hoping to achieve in your role in 2016?
More confidence and improve on my leadership skills.

Eric Spinks

Leadership Role:
Peer Support and House Captain

What characteristics do you have that will make you an effective leader?
Amazing team worker, always willing to contribute ideas towards activities.

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

- Do our best
- Respect people and property
- Be Fair
- Act responsibly
- Think and act safely

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**
School Holiday MAST Provisional Boat Licence Program
3 and 4 October—1:00 til 4:00pm
12 to 17 years
$85.00
To register call Chris on 0459 108 066

**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!!!

**DR BAT**
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- Respect people and property
- Be Fair
- Act responsibly
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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.

**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.