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Principal’s Message

As we approach the end of Term 3 the wide range of activities available in our school continues to amaze me. The final two weeks of term contain a variety of activities in which students can participate. The emphasis is on participation and we would like to see all of our student population take the opportunities offered to them.

A number of our students took part in the UTAS Science Investigation Awards last week with success obtained by the prize winners mentioned on the next page. However, regardless of whether students won awards or not, the efforts of all of those who entered demonstrated their enquiring minds and ability to sustain their efforts for a period of time.

Last week four Grade 10 students travelled to Bunnings in Burnie to compete in an Outdoor Design Exhibition competition where they were required to plan, design and construct a possible outdoor setting. Well done to Thomas Marshall, Jarrod Boys, Ryan Gardner and Cody Griffin.

Yesterday students from Grades 9 and 10 were part of an information session with the Master Builders Association, gaining great insight into the building industry. On Tuesday the Child Studies class visited the Alexander Beetle House, the Autism centre, the Acton Child and Family Centre and the North West Regional Hospital, again finding out some important career education.

There are some very important dates next week for Grade 10 students and their parents in terms of further education pathways. On Monday evening there is an information evening at Wynyard High School with representatives from Hellyer College as well as ex-WHS students to provide valuable information for next year. On Wednesday afternoon from 3 – 6pm Hellyer College representatives will be at our school to provide individual course counselling for Grade 10 students. I cannot over-emphasise the importance of these two events.

Next Wednesday also sees the Sisterhood/Brothers in Arms day with the theme being “Reach for the Stars”. With a great number of workshops and activities provided for students we hope they can use this opportunity to interact with community members and strengthen even further the links between our school and the local community. There has been a great deal of organisation required for this and I hope that all participants appreciate the efforts of Mrs Moore, Miss Taylor, Mr Gaul and the office staff who have spent many hours organising staff, students, guest speakers, buses and other essential aspects of such a day.
On 1 September the Annual UTAS science investigation awards were run and won in Burnie. Wynyard High was represented by 26 students from grades 7-10. Students had put weeks of work into the investigations; some made the deadline some didn’t. The students that did make the deadlines and chose to go, made the trip to the University campus in Burnie.

The student were interviewed by the judges, being asked about their investigations and explaining the methods used, the results gained and the implication of their findings. All the students had the chance to meet other students from along the coast, view their investigations and talk to them about science. Wynyard High had 6 finalists, 5 of them winning prizemoney of varying amounts. Wynyard High were also represented well in the judging department with Heather Russell and Robyn Smith relishing the challenge of judging some of the finest young scientific minds on the coast.

Every student represented themselves and the school in a friendly and professional manner. Keep an eye on Facebook to see more photos of the Science Investigation Awards.
Grade 7 Honourable Mention
Chelsey Marshall

Grade 8 Honourable Mention
Ben Handley

Grade 8 2nd Place
Kaylee Simpson

Grade 9 Honourable Mention
Hugo Berryman

Grade 10 3rd place
Gretta Kingston

Grade 10 1st Place
Ashley How

Junior Engineer Prize
Hugo Berryman
PROJECT O UPDATE

A lot has been happening in Project O lately. Well, a lot is always happening in Project O, but the most recent things we’ve done are pretty amazing! I mean who would think that one of our own Wynyard High Students would be working on an original song with Thomas Mitchell? Katelyn has been working on an amazing hit and reaching for the stars. I guess one of our own will be a star soon which is awesome! We’ve also been doing photo shoots and our weekly running club, as usual which has been amazing fun. Another big thing is six of us are going down to Hobart for a couple of days to help launch the Commissioner for Children’s report into family violence. In Hobart we will also be going to MONA which is going to be an awesome experience.

Briannon Crole

YEAR 7 GOLD PROGRAM

The Gold Program is now up and running for Year 7 students! Students in the program are investigating natural and man-made disasters, with the intention of designing disaster-proof cities.

The students will showcase their final designs by building scale models to illustrate their work. The research and brainstorming sessions have so far produced ideas ranging from the outlandish (building a flying city to negate the effects of a tsunami) to the practical (growing food in underground bunkers to avoid cyclone damage).

To develop their plans further, students will test their ideas on a small scale before building their final models. Look out for future updates.
All students in Grade 7 and 8 have watched the movie Inside Out and then participated in a follow up session with Brittany McLaren from Youth, Family and Community Connections. They learnt about and explored how people express their emotions and discussed how they all feel different in certain situations. We explored how our emotions change and how important it is to have emotions.

There are five core emotions: joy, fear, anger, sadness and disgust and they were all represented by a character in the movie. We then discussed what happens when that emotion is in charge and how it can affect how we deal with certain situations.

In small groups, students choose a sixth emotion and had to draw what that looked like and turn it in to a character.

We also learnt about emotional intelligence and how it is the ability to identify and manage your own emotions and the emotions of others. If we understand how other people are feeling and how we should treat them accordingly. For example, if we can see someone is angry we need to give them time and not make the situation worse. There are three steps of emotional awareness: self-awareness, being aware of others and controlling emotions.
At the recent Paper Clothing Competition conducted by the Burnie City Council, Wynyard High entered four dresses in the 7-12 year category.

Mya Shrowder and Alannah Marshall were awarded 1st prize and Trinity Smith and Amelia Rickard were awarded 3rd prize. All girls are to be congratulated on their entries; it was obvious that they had put many hours of work into them. The standard of all the entries was extremely high.

**SMITH FAMILY**

Hello, we are the new faces of The Smith Family in Wynyard/ Burnie and look forward to working with students/parents and community members in our area. We can help local children get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

Hi I am Ellen,
My role is the **Programme Coordinator, Learning for Life** and this allows me to engage local schools and students with many educational programmes that The Smith Family has to offer.

Hi I am Lucy.
I am the **Family Partnership Coordinator, Learning for Life**. I keep in touch with local families, helping ensure that our Learning for Life scholarship students are engaged in school and The Smith Family school programs. We support families through the education journey from primary school, into year 11/12, TAFE and University in many different ways. If you would like to find out more, I would love to hear from you. Email : lucy.taylor@thesmithfamily.com.au or call 0448386251
GRADE 10 TRANSITION

Next week we have two important sessions organised for Grade 10 students and their parents. Both sessions will be held at Wynyard High School and it is **strongly recommended** that all students and their parents attend. On Monday 12 September at 6pm, Hellyer College will be presenting a Parent Information Session in the Student Centre, for both students and their parents. During the presentation staff from Hellyer will explain what courses are available at Hellyer College, what students should expect next year and ex-Wynyard High students will also talk about their personal experiences.

Also, next Wednesday 14 September, a compulsory Hellyer College Course Counselling session will be held at Wynyard High School. Each student will have a one-on-one interview with a teacher from Hellyer College where they will discuss what course and subjects they would like, or need, to study in 2017, depending on which career pathway they choose.

Each student will need to book a 15 minute appointment sometime between 3 and 6pm. Please contact the school office on 6442 2385, to make an appointment, which suits you.

Both of these events will be extremely valuable for students and parents heading into 2017 and we strongly urge all students and their parents to attend. If you would like any further information regarding either of these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Heather Russell or Mrs Helena Moore at school.

GIRLS FOOTBALL RESULTS

On 30 August, Wynyard High took on Parklands High in their first game of the Football at Wynyard High. Kick off started at 3:45pm with Parklands dominating the first 10 minutes of the game and kicking the first two goals. However, our girls fought back strong against the breeze, kicking one back.

After quarter time, once Alistair Clarkson (Mr Pieremont) got the girls pumped up they came out guns blazing. Libby and Chloe Haines worked the ground magnificently getting it in the forward line allowing Emily Doig to play as a key forward, kicking two goals.

The last quarter began and the girls game out strong once again. Brittany Middap and Imogen House putting their heads over the ball in the contest and kept the ball moving. Imogen’s work rate allowed her to kick two goals in the final term. The girls’ work rate down the back and Mya Shrowder’s tremendous quarter kept Parklands goalless.

WHS (12-7-77) DEF BHS (4-4-28)


Goals - E Doig 3, L Haines 2, A Carey 1, B Marshall 1, C Haines 1, M Shrowder 1, E Bryan 1, I House 1, J Reeves 1.

WHS (8-5-53) DEF PHS (2-4-16)

Best - B Middap, E Doig, L Haines, I House, C Haines.

Goals - I House 3, E Doig 2, L Haines 2, C Haines 1.
SEC EVENTS COMING UP

**Thursday 15 September** we will be having a Talent Competition during third block.

Can you sing?  
Can you dance?  
Can you play an instrument?  
Have you got a unique talent?

It’s your time to shine!

Please let an SEC member know if you would like to enter the Talent Competition.

**AFL WEEK**

**Tuesday 20 September** will consist of a Footy Colours Day and Saveloys for $2.50. Please come dressed in your footy team colours!

**Thursday 22 September** will consist of target practice and an eating competition - Pie and coke; the winner will receive a prize.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**  
SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!
Last week, we were lucky enough to have Kathy Granger from Burnie and Smithton Travel Centre visit our Mind, Body and Soul class. Kathy is a successful travel agent and she talked about the pros and cons of the job. We learnt about different countries, visas, passports, what to pack for different locations and had the opportunity to plan our own itinerary with a partner.

We can’t wait to start travelling and will start saving now. Thanks so much Kathy for visiting us and sharing your knowledge.

**GRADE 8 TRIP**

Grade 8s will be travelling to Beaconsfield and Launceston as part of their learning program on Wednesday 21 September. All students who meet behaviour expectations between now and then will be invited to attend. Please ensure your child has returned the appropriate forms by Wednesday 14 September.
On Tuesday, our Child Studies class went over to Burnie and Acton. We split into two groups and went to Alexander Beetle House and the Autism Centre above it.

At Alexander Beetle House we were shown around and they showed us what it's like to work in a child care centre; we also got to play with the children. Then the groups swapped and we went to the Autism Centre. It was a great learning experience. They showed us what they do and explained how they connect with the children and how children with different symptoms learn and what they need to learn.

Afterwards, we went to the hospital. We watched a new born being bathed and have a doctor check-up and the midwife showed and explained birth. After we left the hospital, we went up to the Acton Child and Family Centre. They told us about their business; what they're there to do. It was a very worthwhile trip, we learnt lots and it even helped some of us realise what we want to do when we leave school.
EXTENDED LITERACY

As part of the transition process from primary to secondary school, Wynyard High School will be holding an Orientation Day for Grade 6 students on Friday 23 September. Students will be experiencing a day at Wynyard High School, making them familiar with the process of a typical Grade 7 day at the school. It means that students will need to make their own way to the school, either by bus, parents or walking. It will include a tour of school facilities and classes conducted by the Grade 7 staff of 2016.

Big hART would like to thank Chris and Jacob for their help.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES

Most families ordered and paid for their 2016 School Magazine at the beginning of the year. If you wish to secure a copy please order at the office. Payment of $13 must accompany your order.

If you are not sure if you have ordered, please check with the office staff.

SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

This year, School Satisfaction Surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey. Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.
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

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.

**Wynyard-Somerset Tennis Club**

**Junior Tennis**

The next junior roster (played on Saturday mornings at the Somerset courts) begins on 15 October and runs over 10 weeks.

The roster activities include basic coaching and organised games at skill levels.

Cost is $20.00 per child. Racquets and balls are provided.

Please contact Mitch Martin on 0499 029 919 or secretarywstc@gmail.com.

**Bunnings—Summer and After School Casual Jobs**

Drop your resume into the Information Desk—Attention: Jody Lewis

Bunnings Burnie

1-5 Reeves Street Burnie

**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

**Burnie Junior Futsal**

September 16

5:00—6:00pm

Marist College—Harcombe Centre

Come and register your team for our upcoming Summer Futsal roster. The roster will be for players from 7 to 16 years. Form your own team of 5 or more players. If you don’t have your own team we will help put players together,

More information from Rudy Compagne on 0417 538 059 or drip@bigpond.com

**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!!!**