This week's edition contains photos and brief reports from students about the interviews conducted with various identities around Wynyard. The Humans of Wynyard project is part of students' careers program. Over the last two weeks, students have interviewed business owners, workers and staff to learn more about the world of work. In some cases, the adults had to undertake extra learning, on-the-job training, and after-hours learning to prepare themselves for work and to update their skills. In all cases, adults needed to continue to learn well beyond school.

The Athletics carnival is approaching. Parents are invited to watch, as this is the culminating performance for the latest HPE unit on Athletics.

Over the last two weeks, all students have been undertaking PAT tests. These tests will be used to triangulate classroom-based testing and NAPLAN test results. The tests will also inform the preparation for next year.

The end of year reporting process has started. Students will get final achievement ratings for each subject and a summary comment from the Core Teacher. Reports will be sent home on the last Friday of the year.

Grade 10 students will receive an important communication this week. The communication explains the activities the Grade 10 students are involved with as the year closes. Exams, Picnic, Athletics Carnival are among a number of activities this group of students will participate in for the last time. Unless advised, students must be in full school uniform each day.

Celebration Dinner invitations are being sent out to those students who have met all the required commitments. If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Our last School Association meeting for the year will be on Tuesday November 17th at 7pm. Please come along and be part of a vibrant support group for your child whilst they are at Wynyard High School. On that note, I would like to express my personal appreciation for the work of Chris Mcguire, our most recent chairperson, who has recently resigned from the position at the last meeting. His valuable work assisted in gaining funding for the science and MDT redevelopments. We thank Chris for his contribution. I hope to see you there.

Alex Downes, Principal

Welcome Back!

While all students have made a strong start, there are two areas we are focusing on.

The first is First Aid. The process for First Aid is as follows. If feeling unwell or injured, students must report to our first aid station in the flex room. They will then be checked to see what support or intervention is required. At that stage, parents are contacted so that a streamlined approach if any treatment is required can be organised, or if the student needs collecting. Some students are calling home first and not letting anybody know. Parents are then arriving at the front office, who have no knowledge of any children’s sicknesses. I advise parents to call first before coming in so we are able to ensure any children feeling unwell are comfortable.

The second is uniform. The overwhelming majority of students are in full school uniform every day. There is a small number who are in full uniform occasionally or who wear variations on the uniform. We have been contacting parents to ensure every child is in full uniform. If your child is unable to wear the uniform on any particular day, please let us know with a note brought by the student. Winter has hit with a vengeance; please ensure your child has the appropriate uniform. There are puffer jackets, woollen jumpers, and softshell jackets in stock. The Grade 10 hoodies are being organised and will be here soon. Prompt ordering and payment will ensure a faster delivery time for these.

Next week is NAPLAN Week. Like all schools, we have been working hard preparing our students for the style of tests they undertake. Parents do have the option of withdrawing students; however, they will need to contact me as soon as possible to discuss this. The tests do provide valuable information for teachers that allows them to more effectively target the needs of students, so we encourage all students in Year 7 and 9 to sit them.

I want to commend a terrific project that the Project O students are currently engaged in. They have organised a 24 hour Colourathon that will be held on Friday 20 & Saturday 21 May starting at 10:00am on the Friday. This event will be held at the Waterfront. The project is to raise money for the children who live in care and have been impacted by domestic violence. They aim to raise $6000 for the cause. I encourage you to sponsor, support, go and watch and help the group reach their target.
As part of the school’s My Education focus each grade 10 student is expected to undertake a work placement. We have nearly 80 grade 10’s to place this year. The organisation includes site visits, risk assessments, permission forms for parents and employers to coordinate so the process to place each student does take time. Mrs Jeannie Jones is undertaking this role. We will endeavour to get students placed as quickly as we can; however, we ask for your understanding if this does take some time. We will let you know of any delays if they occur.

Our singing group continues to grow and each performance is much appreciated by the audiences. To ensure we have them looking as smart as we are able, the school sought sponsors for blazers for the group to wear while they perform. These blazers are different to the SEC blazers.

This week our footy teams have travelled to Queenstown to play the West Coast on the gravel oval. A netball team accompanied them to give the west coast girls an opportunity to compete against a different opponent. This week I also had the pleasure of watching school netball and soccer teams in addition to our footy teams. It is great to see students playing sport. I hope more take the opportunity to join the school teams. Congratulations to Mia Luttmer and Amy Bissett for making the state U/13 girls soccer team.

Alex Downes
Principal

ANZAC DAY

Jasmine Anderson and Lauren Gardam representing the Federal Government at Wynyard’s Anzac Day service this year.

ANZAC Day  WHS SEC representatives
Imogen House and Josh Browne
The Project O team came up with the idea for Mess Fest to celebrate National Youth Week after we were approached by the local council. Mess Fest was the second event organized by Project O after our successful All Girls Campout a few days earlier.

The community, young and old, joined us down at Gutteridge Gardens on Friday 15 April for a fun day of activities that ranged from apple bobbing (without the bob) to custard eating competitions to Slippery Twister. We also had a photo booth on the day and all these pictures are now up on the Project O FaceBook page. We had the support of our local Lions club who helped us host a free BBQ for everyone, and the Wynyard High School Ntaria exchange group sold their homemade goods.

The whole atmosphere was rather relaxed, the number of people that turned up was better than we ever imagined, the smell of the barbecue and a cloudy day mixed with people chatting away, smiling and laughing. We hope that this is the first of many events we get to host like this and are thankful for all the people that joined us on this day.

Briannon Crole - Project O Team Member
In history each race of people have always had opinions of what matters to them most and what should they change about their way of living. The urgency to rebel against one other’s opinion courses through each person’s veins and in each advancement in history it gets worse and worse. But when I have free time to sit think, I wonder, “How did we come to this? I mean we’re better than this and we know it yet war threatens us, pollution threatens us, even our streets threaten us. There are no safe places to be at. How did our standards come so low? The world today is full of greed and corruption. There are people with more than they can spend in 10 lifetimes and yet there are people who are dead in poverty and can’t even buy a slice of bread. We have become so careless of the world and the animals we share it with. Life and climates being destroyed for personal gain and greed. Despite our efforts we cannot change the greed and lies that have taken over our civilization, not in everybody. But if I had the power to change anything in the world it would be the eradication of poverty, the way we treat the environment, and satisfy the demand for: food, water, technology, electricity, and medical needs.

These changes are not impossible. If we work hard together as a race we can accomplish the impossible. How I know this is because it has been done in the past. The invention of the locomotive, the ability to fly, the landing on the moon, the invention of life support. These are accomplishments that were once myths, and stories that were taken as dreams of a child’s mind, but with hard work… with dedication… with persistence to let out the greatness that was inside of them, the best way they could contribute to the world. Those contributions that now days we take for granted.

The world today is what matters to me. It is not only the place I live in, but also the future for mine and your families. These changes that I ask are large but not impossible and there is still time to change our bad habits and attitude toward the earth we live in today. I want you to care about the world today and hopefully one day make it a better place for all of us.

Lochy Miller, 10B

The detective was an older man, wrinkled and grizzled appropriately, his tough, broad face was illuminated by his light hazel eyes. A stubble-turning-beard was developing on his face. His attire was simple, yet professional, a light brown trench-coat overlapping a faded white collared shirt, adorned with a raven black tie, lined with silver-white stripes. His skin was pale in the moonlight, and his expression was stern as he surveyed the scene of the crime, his calloused hands inspected bits of evidence laid about. He looked up at the midnight sky, the time was half past twelve and he was eager for sleep after a long day.

He made a call back to his agency and made sure the area was secure and off-limits from civilian intervention. He kicked up dust on the way home, his black boots going brown from the amber soil lining the ground. When he arrived at his humble apartment, the forty-something collapsed onto his stained, blue couch and dozed off nearly instantly, it had been an immensely long day, and the detective was definitely ready for rest.

He dreamed of the victim, her blank expression, her blood-stained torso, and pale blue eyes gleaming in the evening light. Those eyes plagued his dreams for a fortnight, at least. Something was very wrong, the detective knew that, but he couldn’t quite put his finger on it.

Peter Martin, 10B
Prince walked slowly down the rainy streets of New York City, swing music playing from inside a grand restaurant. The only people around were homeless people or disloyal business men leaving strip clubs to return to their wives. He was wearing black skin jeans with rips at the knees. A black shirt under a hooded leather jacket kept him warm. He carried two drumsticks and a backpack slung over his shoulders. He turned left down an alley, only two blocks away from his apartment. As he was about half way down the alley he saw the figure following him in the window. He slowed his pace as he heard his stalker step in a puddle. He stopped completely and smiled, he knew what was coming and the mistake the stalker made. “Excuse me sir,” he said as he turned to face the man. “Do you have any change for the bus?”

The man froze, knowing what he was up to. “Sure,” he said slowly as he reached into his pocket. His arm moved quickly, like a snake as he pulled out a knife. He threw the knife straight at Prince, the knife piercing through the drops of rain. In a single movement Prince lifted his right hand, the knife digging into his drumstick. He pulled out the knife and dropped it onto the cold hard concrete. They stood there in the rain, staring at each other. Prince reached for his other stick as the man charged at him. He smiled as he lifted his arms into a striking position and ran at the man.

As the blood trickled into the gutter the police put up their tape and began to get to work. The victim was seriously injured, beaten by a small, blunt object. Prince watched the policemen look for the man responsible, not knowing that he was on the roof of an apartment across the street. Prince was gone once the ambulance came and lifted the man onto a stretcher. A note fell from his pocket that one Officer Collins picked up. ‘One less murderer for you’ it said. The officer looked around for the man who wrote this. But Prince was nowhere to be seen.

Sam Pinnell

As I made my way deep into the cavern, I find exactly what I had hoped not to find. I look towards the wall and see a dozen eyes - bright red, like lasers burning right through my soul, it was if a thousand nightmares had become real. Twenty dark scaly heads, joined to long glistening necks. The glowing eyes allowed me to see a slight image of white, razor-like teeth, as if five-hundred knife wielding men are ready to attack. The evil smirks had imprinted in my mind like a hot branding iron to the back of the head. As it walked past a dim ray of light from a hole in the cave, I see the body of a deer, standing on its hind legs like a ten foot tall man. Hair missing from its body, scars and rashes all up its side. As it slowly, quietly creeps towards me, I see that this is no monster, but something of a lab experiment gone wrong, pieces sewn together from different animals. At this point, it is no more than three metres away from me. I make an attempt to draw my axe but I am frozen, paralysed in fear. This… is the Hectacobra.

Jarrod Boys, 10B

She was a petite and fragile looking girl. Her long blonde hair was always put up into a messy bun. She had a round face which made her cheeks look chubby. She always hated her cheeks, but I personally think it made her look cuter. Whenever she entered a room, the place just brightened up with her contagious smile. She was a generous but very stubborn person (I think she got her stubbornness from her mother). She always thought of others before herself. She believed herself to be a humorous person, but she definitely wasn’t. Her social life was a large aspect of her personality; she would always go out with her friends every Friday night. She was the love of my life. Gosh, I miss her. Even though she’s not here with me she is always in my heart. Goodbye Giselle.

Jasmine Anderson, 10B
I was just another kid who loved trampolines. The afternoon was warm, with not a cloud in sight. Everything was great…until I felt it. Felt a weird tickling sensation moving positions on my leg. Straight away I knew—it was a Huntsmen spider. I, the happy little child, had a crippling fear of spiders. I screamed, I cried, I yelled, I shook. I quickly jumped off the ever-wobbling trampoline to get the devil insect off of me. From memory, there wasn’t a single skin cell I hadn’t slapped. Once it hit me that it was gone, I fell in a heap on the ground and cried. Natural instinct still had hold of me as I kept slapping myself over fear that I had felt it. After what felt like 5 hours, I head inside still crying and still shaking. It took me forever to even think about calming down. I never fully recovered that night. To this day, I still remember the feeling of its skinny legs crawling on me. I will never forget the day my perception on insects changed forever.

Sophie Kelleher, 10B
On 20 May Project O decided to run the World’s First 24hr Colourathon. Project O is a group of 20 Young Women from Wynyard High School who are stepping up and making change in our community.

I bet you’re wondering, what is a Colourathon? Well it’s a 24hr arts based endurance event, kind of like the 40 hour famine, but more colourful and with lots more food!

Why are we holding this event? Well we’re running this event so we can raise important money for play therapy sessions for children who find themselves in Women’s Shelters fleeing Domestic Violence. If we can reach our goal, we can help up to 100 children receive this service.

How can you help? Well you can help us reach our goal by heading to our crowdfunding page at startsomegood.com/24-hour-colourathon donate and share it amongst your friends and family.

You can also join us; during our 24hrs we will be asking lots of community groups and schools to come and colour with us, so come along and get colourful.

Bri C, Project O

To keep updated on our world first event you can follow us on Facebook at Project O or head to our website at projecto.bighart.org
Thanks to all my wonderful volunteers for a great first term. Special mention to Angel Beltane and Josh Brown who were the recipients of our volunteer of the month awards for March and April.

We still need more volunteers so if you are interested please come and see me in the canteen anytime.

For those that are new to our school, breakfast is provided free, by Woolworths Wynyard and CEO of Woolworths, daily. It consists of milo, toast, fruit and juice. Without the assistance of Woolworths we would not be able to run his program.

We are so fortunate to have this company on board, and I am working toward having the manager of Wynyard Woolworths, Dale Blyth and his assistants to come up and visit one morning.

Also I would like to run a celebration breakfast, where we offer a very different menu and the students actually pay to partake on that morning. Breakfast on that day would/could consist of pancakes, muesli and yoghurt cups, egg and bacon wraps/muffins, cereal, and juices and fresh fruit.

The money raised on that morning will go to a nominated charity. I will have discussions with my volunteers to see what we can come up with. Keep an ear and eye out for when this event will take place.

Once again thanks to all involved in this venture.

SUE COSTELLOE CANTEEN / BREAKFAST PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR

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**Breakfast Club News**

Wynyard High School def Burnie High School 6-4-22

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**Football Results**

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**Grade 9/10**

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Get it Now!!!

WHS has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App. It is full of up to date information about our school including the newsletters that you can read right on your phone; and it’s FREE! New notices are sent instantly so everything is with you where ever you go. To install the app, just search for our school name “Wynyard High School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Links to the Skoolbag app content will also appear on all the school web sites.
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.
- Write a book in a Day
- Entries for the BURNIE EISTEDDFOD
- TaeKwon-Do
- Somerset Soccer Club
- Guitar Lessons
- Encore Performing Arts Studio
- Burnie Concert Band
- Bay of Fires youth art prize

School Magazines (Anunalka) 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 certain years, so get in early.

DR BAT
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

COACHES/UMPIRES WANTED
The junior and senior football rosters have started and we are currently looking for anyone who could help out with coaching the teams or umpiring games. The season only runs for second term.

Junior games – Wednesday afternoons 3:30pm -5:00pm
Senior games – Tuesday afternoons 3:30pm -5:00pm
See Kirk Hampton for any further information. Wynyard High School (03) 64422385

(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 1000’s 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.

More information is available from Mrs Moore.