Principal’s Message

Last week was NAPLAN. The week was very intense for those students in grade seven and grade nine, so we thank them for their efforts. Results will be at school later in the year, and will be shared with students and parents as soon as they become available.

Congratulations to Ben Handley for his outstanding achievements over the corresponding week last year. Ben received recognition from the Liberal member for Braddon, Jeremy Rockliff, at a function last week.

The Year 10 transition has started. Next week students in grade 10 will be attending Hellyer College for a day to see how classes operate.

This week the Rural Health School held their information day for year 10 students. All students enjoyed the day. The grade nine day is later in the year. The year nine Try-a-Skill day was also held; 32 students participated. These days are very important as students get to learn about careers and the educational and training requirements. I know students look forward to them.

The SEC have been very busy this term. They have organised a multi-sport competition that operates over two lunch times each week. The staff team, capably coached by Mr Young, won their first game. They have organised a plain clothes day with a “Wacky Sweater” theme for Monday 23 May. The SEC are also co-ordinating the collection tins for “Loot for Logan”. We hope to be able to offer a small donation towards his care and recovery, and wish him and his family all the best. Tins are at the front office, canteen, and one that is taken around the school each lunchtime.

Preparation for the Ntaria trip is continuing. A raffle has been organised with some terrific prizes. Please support the fundraising efforts.

The colorathon is this Friday 20 May. Please attend and make a donation towards this very worthwhile cause. The Project O girls have reached their fundraising target already.

At our most recent School Association meeting we passed the Reporting policy and passed the Anti-Smoking policy. Both policies will be added to our web site. Staff have started writing reports for students. The major report will be sent home at the end of the term. A parent-student-teacher evening will be held early in term three. The benefits of the GONSFI funding were discussed. Please be aware of this and speak with school association reps to see how you can help ensure that this funding gets to the students who need it.

Last week we welcomed Mr Rob Williams – DOE Deputy Secretary for Infrastructure. He toured the school and looked at our maintenance and upgrade priorities. While our school has been maintained well, there are still areas that badly need upgrading.

Early this week the ICAS competitions started. ICT (Digital Technologies) was first. Others will be run over the coming weeks.

Please keep looking at our Facebook page. We try to keep this as up to date as we can. This week we advertised a parent session on Cyber safety at BHPS that was very informative. We will keep advertising community events that relate to our students on this page.

Alex Downes
Principal
On Friday 6 May 2016, at Marist College, five Wynyard High School students competed in the Rostrum Voice of Youth public speaking competition. They were all brilliant in their delivery. Jarrod Boys was only available to deliver his prepared speech before dashing off to Smithton to play hockey; isn’t he multi-talented!

Ben, Angela, Kaytlyn and Izzi all delivered a six minute prepared speech, then they had 15 minutes and some individual coaching, to prepare a three minute short notice speech. It was an uplifting and moving experience to see and hear these young people deliver with intelligence, confidence and courage.

All four of our juniors came away with a prize:

- Ben and Angela won the encouragement award in their respective rooms
- Kaytlyn and Izzi both won runner-up in their rooms

The winner from Izzi’s room is unable to make the State Final in Launceston, so our Izzi is stepping up! Please congratulate the efforts of our speakers and look out for the update on Izzi’s State Final experience.
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The project is to raise money for the children who live in care and have been impacted by domestic violence. We have exceeded our initial target of $6,000, so now we are aiming for $10,000, which will enable us to reach more children in more shelters.

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On Monday 9 May I attended a Professional Learning session called Digital Youth Culture and Online Safety, which was run by Greg Gebhart from the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner. He explained the work they do and how this program has been put in place to protect young people on the internet. The session included the correct procedure for dealing with complaints on line and this is very valuable information to pass on to you, as parents and carers. We often see students struggling to stay alert in class and make the most out of their learning experiences and this is frequently explained as a result of staying up late on social media or gaming. Greg suggests something as simple as turning off your family’s WIFI overnight to combat this issue. In addition, there are some fabulous resources available for parents at https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources. The website has information about a large number of app’s used by teenagers and how to get in contact with them if you need to.

The process for processing a complaint online is as follows:

1. Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service.
2. Collect evidence - copy URL’s or take screen shots of the material.
4. Block the person and talk to someone you trust.

If you are in immediate danger, call 000.

If you need to talk to someone, visit Kid’s Helpline online or call them on 1800 551 800. There is also a similar service designed to assist parents, Parentline, who can be contacted on 1300 301 300.

Bekk Taylor
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Debating

On Thursday 12 May, all the Grade 8 classes held a debate. Teams of three were formed from each class and debated on various topics such as “Should zoos be banned?” and “Would Kanye West or Donald Trump make a better president?” Students approached their respective tables and would debate their point of view and offer rebuttals to their opponents. Students would then vote for which argument was superior, and each team was marked and assessed on their debate. Two of the teams tried to bribe the audience with lollies, while others had fanciful pictures to hand out. Some stuck to the tried and tested traditional debating. All in all, it was a roaring success and was fun for everyone involved.

Ben Handley

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This year’s cross country will be held on Friday 27 May. Races will begin at 11:15am, with grades seven and eight running the 4km track and grades nine and ten taking part in the 5km course. We expect all races to be over by 12:40pm.

All students are expected to take part in the day unless they have a condition or circumstances that prevent them from doing so. A note should be provided if this is the case.

This year we are going to continue the activities into the afternoon. Students will be able to select from a range of physical and non-physical activities during block four. Participants will have a chance to win a prize in the random draw, which will take place after the race. Prizes will range from fifty dollar vouchers to novelty items.

Last year participation rates increased by 50% compared to the previous year. We hope this involvement continues this year. If you are able to assist in some way, please contact the HPE staff here at school.

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**Under 16 boys**

Wynyard d Parklands 1 - 0  
**Goal Scorers:** B Hubbard  
**Best Players:** J Thompson, K Gardner, T Marshall, T Bakes, E Wilson

**Under 14 boys**

Wynyard draw Marist 8 3 - 3  
**Goal Scorers:** N Zschech, J Venner-Milikins, J Snare  
**Best Players:** J Snare, N Zschech, A Harman, M Cornwall.

**Girls Soccer**

Wynyard draw Burnie High 3 - 3  
**Goal Scorers:** Maddi Best, Macy Edwards, Abbey Morris.  
**Week 3:** Marist d Wynyard 4 - 2

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In total the girls’ soccer team has 13 players. We have taken turns on the pitch and have each played many different positions so far. Even though we haven’t won a game, we’ve all had so much fun playing together, becoming better friends and learning new skills. We have all tried our best in every game and will continue to try our best and get better as the term continues!

Angela Woolnough

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**Netball**

**Saturday Schools Netball – Round 4**

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

8.30am:  
**Court 8 (A3)** WHS White v MRC Yellow (FORFEIT)

9.30am  
**Court 1 Umpires Clinic** – Compulsory for one representative from each team playing at 8.30am and 10.30am  
We would prefer beginner or non-experienced umpires to attend

10.30am  
**Court 4 (B3)** WHS Blue v MRC Maroon

**BYES:** (A3) WHS Red
If you volunteer at this school, you will be required to register for “Registration to Work with Vulnerable People”. This will be mandatory by 1 September 2016.

In July 2014 the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013 commenced in Tasmania. This registration aims to significantly improve safeguards to help keep children safe from harm.

**Under the new legislation:**

- Employees and volunteers must apply for their own Working with Vulnerable People Registration (RWVP) once every three years.
- The same RWVP will apply to everyone – employees, self-employed people and volunteers.
- There are two forms of Registration - they are Volunteer Class and Employment/Volunteer class registration.
- This second class allows a person to both work and volunteer with children.
- Everyone with registration will be continuously monitored for serious offences.

It is extremely important that staff and volunteers are registered and that their school or business unit is recorded against the registrant. This information is used to communicate decisions about the suitability of people to work with children. This information can be checked and recorded using the DoJ website using the registrant’s registration number and surname.

**HOW DO I APPLY FOR RWVP?**

1. **Complete the online application form.** This is available from the website: [http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children). **It is critical that you choose Department of Education from the drop down box. DO NOT PAY**

2. Print the 'application receipt' which is generated when the application has been completed in full (if you do not have access to a printer, record the reference number and take that to a Service Tasmania Shop).

3. Take the 'application Receipt' to a Service Tasmania Shop, have your photo taken and have your identity confirmed. You will need to satisfy the identity requirements. A driver’s licence will do this if it displays your correct name and address. Advise the staff that you are a volunteer with DoE and ask for a deferred payment. **DO NOT PAY.** The bill will be sent to DoE.

4. The Tasmanian Department of Justice will assess and process applications and issue the Assessment Notice and Working with Vulnerable People Registration card directly to the applicant.

Generally applicants will receive their results within six weeks of completing the application process. There may be delays, however, depending on the applicant’s personal information.

**For further information regarding the Working with Vulnerable People registration process, please make contact with Alison Willcox, our School Business Manager, on 6442 2385, or in person at our school office.**
Working with children registration form

Type of application
- Are you submitting this form for yourself?  
  - Yes  
  - No  
- Class of registration:  
  - Employment/Volunteer  
  - Volunteer  
- Child-related activity:  
  - Adoption service  
  - Child accommodation service  
  - Child care service  
  - Child disability service  
  - Child education service (government schools)  
  - Child education service (non-government schools)  
  - Child health program and child health service  
  - Child mentoring service (includes Youth Worker Service)  
  - Child protection service  
  - Child-related community service  
  - Child-related religious activity  
  - Child transport service (includes all Public Passenger Vehicle Ancillary Certificate holders)  
  - Community association activity  
  - Tuition or tuition service  
  - Guardianship service  
  - Registered Teacher  
  - State Library service  
  - Youth justice service

Personal details
- Title:  
  - Please select: ▼
- First Given Name:  
- Middle Name(s):  
- Family Name:  

- Have you ever been or are you currently known by any other names?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Gender:  
  - Please select: ▼
- Date of Birth:  
  - DD/MM/YYYY
- Country of Birth:  
  - Australia ▼
- State:  
  - TAS ▼
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.
- TaeKwon-Do
- Somerset Soccer Club
- Guitar Lessons
- Encore Performing Arts Studio
- Burnie Concert Band
- Trivia Night 28 May - Fairy Godmothers
- Lions Club International Youth exchange program
- Join a Leo Club membership
- Education beyond the school gate
- Chess Competition
- Relay for Life Bonfire and Fireworks Fundraiser Night

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

(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.
More information is available from Mrs Moore.

The Burnie Council has postponed Grade 7 immunisations for this week.

This event has been re-scheduled for next week on Thursday 26 May.