Principal’s Message

This week has seen our Intercultural Exchange group make their way to Alice Springs. Organised by Mrs Moore and Elspeth Blunt, the group of 17 students and three staff have taken an early flight out of Devonport on Wednesday. Their week in and around Alice Springs will see them visit some culturally significant sites and spend a day at Ntaria School in Hermansberg. We hope to convince Ntaria to visit us in return at a later date.

The last three weeks have seen another round of Work Inspirations. Grade Nine classes have spent three days visiting businesses and industry in and around Wynyard, meeting many employers. They have learnt about the world of work, about the pathways the owners have taken to achieve their goals, and also about the education and training required to perform each job. I wanted to thank Ellen Steiner for her organisation and to staff for assisting, and especially our terrific community, who really do go out of their way to support our school by continuing to provide opportunities for our students.

A reminder that reports will be going home at the end of this term. Staff have been working hard to provide as much detail for parents and students as they can to assist students for terms three and four. Parent-Teacher-Student meetings will be held on 27 July. Please put this date in your calendar from 3pm to 7pm, and take the time for you and your child to help teachers to set goals for the second half of the year.

Congratulations to the NextGen students for their efforts over last week. WHS entered two teams this year. Students were given a business challenge and one week to establish it. This year’s theme was “Establish a Pop Up Shop”. Our Grade 10 students won best idea for their shop. The week becomes very intense as meeting deadlines and ensuring each team member completes their task is vital for success.

There are two weeks remaining in the term. While this term has been busy with several extra-curricular activities, it is expected that students will be working hard in each class room until the end of the term.

I wanted to finally thank Jacki Waters who has led the Community Partnership project since its inception in 2014. This project was driven by a tight time-line, brought several very different partners together and, at the beginning, her work led to a common vision for the project. Jacki’s coordination has resulted in Work Inspirations, The Kinship walk, and has raised the profile of our excellent school, as well as supporting several other opportunities for our students and staff. She leaves at the end of June and, not surprisingly, is retraining as a teacher. We wish Jacki all the best in her new career.

Alex Downes
Principal
Transition from high school information sessions for students with a disability

Beyond the school gate sessions are heading to a region near you.

Beyond the School Gate provides students, their parents, teaching and support staff with information about the available post school options in their local region. Attendees will hear an overview of the options and services available and also have a chance to talk with providers.

North West:
Devonport Don College  Wednesday 8 June  5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Hellyer College, Burnie, Tuesday 21 June  5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

North:
Newstead College, Launceston  Tuesday 28 June  5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

South:
Guilford Young College, Glenorchy Campus, Bosco Centre Friday 17 June  10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Rosny College Thursday 23 June  12.00 pm - 2.00 pm
TasTAFE Library Tuesday 28 June  5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

If you wish to register for Beyond the School Gate:
North and North West events email: Darlene.McLennan@utas.edu.au

Out of Uniform Day – Tuesday 14 June

On Tuesday 14 June, the Wynyard High School community held an out of uniform day to raise funds to support some of our families who have been affected by the recent floods. We raised $210 and have been able to provide some needy families with gift vouchers to assist them in their recovery from this devastation.

Thank you to all who donated on the day and we trust the donations ease some of the burden these families are dealing with.
Some of our students are working with Ritchie Dona to fold strips of chip packets into triangles. The triangles will become part of Ritchie’s Art Installation which will hang in the Atrium at the Burnie City Council Chambers during 10 Days on the Island, next March. Ritchie requires about 80,000 triangles to complete his project. So we have a lot more folding to do.

* It is not too late to join in the folding: all students need to do is give their name to Mrs Moore.

A Picture of concentration: WHS students’ enthusiastic participation with Namatjira watercolour painting workshop
Congratulations to Izzi Ward, who performed very well at the state final of RVOY in Launceston on Saturday. In a close competition, Kelly Stone from New Town High School was the winner in the Junior section.

From over 100 entries across Tasmania, Izzi was one of 14 students from 13 different schools to compete in the state finals.

Well done Izzi!

A final picture opportunity of our Intercultural Exchange students before embarking on a journey to Alice Springs. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on our trip.

Sam Parker gaining valuable skills in one of our alternative learning activities
Last week Wynyard High sent two teams to the NextGen Business Challenge at the UTAS campus in Burnie. The Business Challenge happens every year and continues to get stronger and more competitive, with teams participating from across the coast.

The teams of 7 listened to presentations from various speakers and were then given their challenge for the week, to design a “pop-up” business that could operate somewhere on the North West coast. What made the challenge hard was the business had to be designed so that it could be completely moved with only 48 hours notice.

Our teams came up with great ideas; a store focussed around all things 80’s retro, including food, gaming and merchandise, and a shop displaying and selling Virtual Reality equipment, supported by a café.

The students worked incredibly hard over the course of the week, preparing business, financial and logistics plans, pitching their ideas to visiting judges and creating a trade display for the public to look at, amongst other tasks. Lots of late nights saw them get everything done and make their final presentation to the judges on Friday morning.

The standard of the competition was very high this year and we only won one prize, the Best Idea for the Virtual Reality Café, “Virtual Espresso”. Nevertheless, the students did an incredible job, and despite massive challenges, achieved really well.

Raffle Winners

1st Prize  Sharon Fagan  Chose the 10kg block of Cadbury Chocolate
2nd Prize  George Moore  Sky Dive (donated by Sky Dive Nagambie)
3rd Prize  Aleisha Cross  5 metres of Fire wood (donated by Wynyard High School)
4th Prize  Dennis Ling  Hamper of Goods (donated by Chillie)
5th Prize  Lois Evans  Hamper of Goods, including voucher donated by Kulama Moon

Special thanks to Bekk Frankcombe for facilitating the raffle. Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle. We raised over $1500 for Intercultural Exchange Project.

iPad Arrangements for 2016

The following is important information for parents/carers of students in Grades 9 or 10 who are purchasing an iPad from the school.

You will have been receiving ongoing statements in the mail for the full amount you have outstanding on your child’s iPad. The repayments owing are dependent on the amount of years your child has remaining at Wynyard High School and the amount paid to date.

The repayment schedule for this year is as follows:

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This year’s instalment can be paid as a lump sum by BPay, at Service Tasmania, or over the counter at school. Parents can opt to make payments larger than the amount owing in any given year; the breakdown above is the minimum that is required to meet the agreement you signed when your child was issued with an iPad. If you signed the agreement to pay by instalments, the amount owing for this year must be paid by 23 September, 2016. It should be noted that any Grade 10 student with outstanding debts as at 1 November, 2016 will not receive their Grade 10 Celebration Dinner invitation.

All students with a school purchased iPad where the payment arrangement has not been met, or who have a loan iPad, are required to return devices as requested at the end of the school year. If you have any concerns regarding the iPad program at Wynyard High School, please do not hesitate to make contact with Alison Willcox, School Business Manager, or your child’s core teacher via the school office, or by phone on 6442 2385.
Chip Packets Wanted
(see article page 3)

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.
On Wednesday 1 June, students travelled to Hellyer College to compete in this year’s NWHSSA Inter High Cross Country Carnival. Students competed in distances ranging between 4km and 6km depending on their grade group and gender. The course at Hellyer College was quite challenging but with running conditions picture perfect, all of our students performed admirably. Our best results for the day were produced by Jack Snare and Toby Moore, who both placed 2nd in the grade 8 boys and 9 boys respectively.

Other notable top ten performances from the day came from:

Bailey How 4th (Grade 7 Boys)
Sam Kalbfell 4th (Grade 10 Boys)
Libby Haines 8th (Grade 10 Girls)

Overall, Wynyard High School came fifth out of 16 schools. This is an improvement on last year’s effort where we came seventh. From our PE department, Wynyard High School as a whole, we are very proud of the attitude and efforts of all the students who ran our own school cross country, as well as the Hellyer College Inter High cross country race.

Let’s hope we can carry this hard work into next year.

The following link is to all the results from the Inter High carnival:
http://my3.raceresult.com/52016/results?lang=en#
Wynyard High School Association and Parents & Friends will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall on Election Day, Saturday 2 July. The stall will operate from 8am to 2pm.

If you are available to assist we need volunteers to help on the day and/or the donation of cooking* or produce. If you would like to assist please leave your details at the school office or contact Andrea Beswick on 0437133881.

*Any home baking needs to be labelled with ingredients list and contact details.

- **Under 14 Boys**
  - Date: 06 June
  - Marist d Wynyard 4 - 2
  - **Goals:**
    - Tyler Stanley
    - Noah Fleming
  - **Best Players:**
    - Tyler Stanley
    - Jack Venner Milikins
    - Taj Ferguson Smith

- **Under 16 Girls Soccer Game 1**
  - Parklands d Wynyard 15 - 0
  - Maddy Stendt was a solid defender, and Abbey Morris had some gutsy runs on the opposition goal.
  - **Best Players:**
    - Emma Boyd-Scarcella as our goalie. The stats don’t show it, but she made some miraculous saves on the day and saved us from an even more devastating loss!

- **Under 16 Girls Soccer Game 2**
  - BHS d Wynyard 2 - 0
  - **Best Players:**
    - Emily Doig
    - Angela Woolnough
    - Joanne Reeves

- **Under 16 Girls Soccer Game 3**
  - BHS d Wynyard 2 - 0
  - **Best Players:**
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    - Angela Woolnough
    - Joanne Reeves
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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.

- TaeKwon-Do
- Somerset Soccer Club
- Guitar Lessons
- Encore Performing Arts Studio
- Burnie Concert Band
- Education beyond the school gate
- Annie Production - Leighland Christian School
- Riverbend Kids Campus July 2016; forms can be collected from our office
- 18 Below yr. 13-17 Disco/Party 18 June
- Learn to swim 23 July

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

D - Do our best
R - Respect people and property
B - Be Fair
A - Act responsibly
T - Think and act safely

Working with Vulnerable People
If you volunteer at Wynyard High 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.

Please remember that because of the number of people applying that the timeframe will be approximately 6 weeks; so please register as soon as possible at Service Tasmania, and if you are a volunteer or working with the Education Department then DON’T PAY; the Education Department will cover the cost of your volunteer registration.

For any further enquiries, please contact Alison Willcox at Wynyard High School on 6442 2385.