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VANDALISM

Murchison MLC Ruth Forrest will chair a community meeting to be held at St Brigid's School in Wynyard following the recent spree of vandalism in Wynyard.

"The idea of this meeting is for the community to speak out about the unacceptable increase in vandalism in our town. This problem is not going away, in fact it is getting worse and we as a community need to be pro-active and work with Tasmania Police and community groups to find a solution to this social problem" said the Member for Murchison.

The meeting follows weeks of vandalism in the Wynyard community. One of the hardest hit being St Brigid's school in Wynyard with thousands of dollars worth of damage caused during the last school holidays. The details of the meeting are:

Date: Wednesday 24th October 2007
Time: 7pm
Venue: Meeting Room, St Brigid's School, Jackson Street Wynyard

Ms Forrest encouraged local business owners, community groups, residents, and any other concerned persons to attend this meeting. "Vandals need to be sent a clear message that this community will not tolerate this behavior and that we, as a community can, and will, implement strategies to combat this growing social issue".

Elaine Barrenger, Principal of St Brigid's School is available for a story/photo opportunity on 64422167.

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