From the Principal

**Parent Meeting** – Thank you to all who were able to attend the Parent Meeting last Wednesday evening. From my perspective it was a very worthwhile session and I’ll be endeavouring to meet with those of you who couldn’t make it to go through what was discussed.

**Easter Raffle** – Remember that we have asked that each family provide one Easter Egg for the raffle prize. These can be left at the school office. Thank you to those families who have already contributed to the prize.

**Market** – Last Saturday, Katrina, Sarah and Katie manned a stall at the Wilmot Market and sold plants and second hand goods with the proceeds going towards our new play equipment. Thank you for giving up your time on Saturday. Every amount that is raised helps us to meet the cost of the new equipment.

**Student Leaders** – Last week the children voted for the student leaders for this year. Congratulations to Caitlin, Jade, Seth and Joel on being elected as our student leaders. Our house captains were also elected and congratulations go to Clara (Cradle) and Jade (Barrington). We look forward to these students leading the way throughout the year.

**Launching into Learning** – The first session of the music component of Launching into Learning commences this Friday in the music room at 2:15pm. Launching into Learning is for children from birth to 4 years of age. The session goes for ½ hour and will be taken by Mr Smallbon. If you know of anyone who has children who don’t yet attend school, please let them know that the sessions start this Friday.

**Assembly** – There will be an assembly **tomorrow at 2:00pm** in the music room. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Drink Bottles** – The weather continues to be hot and therefore children are needing to drink more during the day so please make sure that your child has a drink bottle. Bottles can be refilled at school with filtered water from our rainwater tank and from the water cooler in the junior class.

**Holiday** – Remember that this Monday, 11th March is a holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.

**Art Competition** – The art competition organised by the Kentish Mural Fest and hosted by the Wilmot Online Access Centre will be officially opened by Mr Dick Adams this Friday at 2:30pm. The art work will be on display until Easter.

**NW Athletics** - Next Thursday, 14th March, 18 of our grade 3 to 6 children will be travelling to Penguin to compete in the N.W.P.S.S.A. Athletic carnival. I’m sure they will represent the school well.

**Swimming and Water Safety**—The Swimming and Water Safety program for the grade 3 to 6 children will commence on the 18th March. This will be one week of travelling to the Ulverstone pool for two sessions per day.

Yours in partnership

Ralph Thompson
Principal
March 7th: Assembly 2:00 pm
March 11th: Holiday
March 14th: North West Athletic Carnival - Grade 3-6
March 18th - 22nd: Swimming & Water Safety Sessions - Grade 3-6
March 27th: Easter Service and drawing of Easter raffle
March 28th: Student Free Day
March 29th - April 2nd: Easter Break
April 5th: Small School’s Swimming Carnival - Latrobe Pool
April 18th: Last day of Term 1
May 6th: Term 2 commences

**Auskick/Mini-League**

The Ulverstone Football Club are holding Auskick/Mini-League sessions on Friday nights at the following times

Kinder - Grade 2, 5:00pm - 6:00 pm

Grade 3 - 6 Mini-League will play games on Friday afternoons from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

A registration night will be held on March 6th (today) between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the football club. Registration forms are also available at the school office or online. [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au). Registration fee is $50.00 which includes a backpack, footy and more.

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