From the Principal
I hope you all had a very relaxing holiday. Welcome to the first newsletter for term 2. This term is shaping up to be a busy one again and we need to make the most of every day. Just a reminder that if your child is absent, please contact the school to explain why he or she is away. Also if the usual routine of going home changes or your child is going somewhere else straight from school, please let us know so that we are not looking for them to get on the bus or worried about where they are.

ANZAC Day – It was pleasing to see a number of children at the ANZAC Day service during the holidays. Thank you to Jacob and Richard for laying a wreath on behalf of the school and to Mrs Hays for organising the wreath.

Playground Equipment – During the holidays our new playground equipment was installed and last week we were able to get the softfall in place. The children have really enjoyed using the equipment. Thank you to Phillip, Jeff, Kate, Raelene, Maurice and the 5/6 children for getting the softfall in place and spread out. If children wish to use the equipment outside of school hours, they need to be supervised by an adult.

Uniforms – It is pleasing to see most children are in their full school uniform each day. This term the children do not need to wear hats at recess and lunch time. This is in line with our Sun Smart policy. We still find a number of jumpers that are not named and at the end of last term, we had 3 or 4 jumpers that no one claimed. Some named items have gone missing so please check the clothing that your children have and also make sue their clothes are clearly named.

Cross Country – Next week, we will be having a school based cross country event. It will be held on Thursday 23rd May at 1:45. Parents are welcome to come and encourage the children as they run the course. Children will need to bring a change of clothes and shoes as they are sure to get wet and possibly muddy. On Tuesday the following week, some grade 5/6 children will have the opportunity to represent Wilmot Primary School at the NWPSSA Cross Country event. Our own cross country will serve as a selection run for the grade 5/6 students.

Computers – We have two older computers that have been replaced and are available for anyone who would like them. The cost is $20.00 per computer. They comprise of the computer, keyboard and mouse. First in first served.

Website - Our website for the school is now up and running. You can check parent information, calendar dates, newsletters etc. on the site. It is www.education.tas.gov.au/wilmot primary.

Yours in partnership
Ralph Thompson
Calendar

May 14th—16th: NAPLAN Testing, Grades 3 & 5
May 23rd: School Cross Country, Prep - Grade 6
May 28th: Cross Country - Grade 5/6 at Ulverstone Recreation Ground
June 10th: Public Holiday
June 28th: Walkathon - Kinder—Grade 6
July 5th: Last day Term 2
July 23rd: Term 3 commences
September 27th: Last day of Term 3
October 14th: Term 4 commences
December 6th: School Twilight Market - 6:00pm

SOCCER NEWS

I would like to congratulate the players of the Forth/ Wilmot soccer team who went to Hobart last weekend and represented Ulverstone Soccer Club in the Under 12 Development team. It was a huge weekend with the team playing five games in total over the two days, competing against teams from Hobart, Launceston as well as Devonport and Burnie. The boys played exceptionally well and you all should be proud of the way you represented the Ulverstone Soccer Club and the Forth/Wilmot Soccer team. We had four very exhausted and sore boys by the end of the weekend but well worth the experience.

Congratulations boys!! Katherine Scolyer

Come Together Concert – Jessica Mauboy Sunday 19th May 7.00pm.
Venue - New Stadium, Ulverstone Showgrounds
Buy your tickets now – Don’t miss out on this opportunity!
The Come Together Concert to be held in Ulverstone will be hosted by the Lions Clubs of Ulverstone and Forth Valley to raise funds to support Fletcher and Spencer, the two boys who were severely burnt in the car fire in Burnie prior to Christmas.
The concert will feature Jessica Mauboy who starred in the movie, The Sapphires, and is now a Mentor on The Voice. Jessica will be supported by talented local singers.
Jessica who is now an international singing star, is keen to support this fund-raising concert by bringing her Musical Director and band with her to Ulverstone.

Reserve-A Tickets are $70 and Premium Tickets are $80. Tickets are available from the following outlets: Devonport Entertainment & Convention Centre (Phone: 6420 2900) (Book online at www.decc.net.au) Mecca Restaurant, Burnie & Maveric Clothing, Ulverstone

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