From the Principal

Canteen: So far we only have three volunteers for our Friday canteen roster. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please let Raelene know. If there are no more volunteers we will not be able to run the canteen.

Time Change: Early notice! On April 10th, both classes will be going to Forth for a cultural performance. The performance begins at 9:15 therefore we will have an earlier start to the day. The school bus run will be leaving earlier to enable everyone to be at school in time to then travel to Forth. More specific times will be advertised closer to the date.

Validation forms: It is a requirement from the Department of Education that student Validation forms are completed each year. These forms were distributed on book sales day. If you haven’t returned this form, along with the headlice permission form, please return them as soon as possible.

Department of Education Brochures: On a stand outside the school office there are a number of brochures from the Department of Education that are available to parents. They cover a wide range of topics from immunisation and enrolment to post year 10 information. When visiting the office, take a few minutes to browse through the brochures.

Levies: Just a reminder to parents who haven’t yet paid their levies, a payment plan can be set up if you are having difficulty paying the full amount in one go.

Student Banking: Student banking is on Tuesdays. New account application forms are available in the office.

Bakery Lunch Orders: If your child would like to order their lunch from the bakery you can either phone the order through in the morning or put the money in an envelope for your child to drop into the bakery before school. The staff at the bakery deliver the children’s lunches to school for them.

Fruit & Veg Van: Mitch’s Fruit Place have offered to deliver fresh fruit and vegetables to Wilmot once a week until the Wilmot Store is running to full capacity again. If you would be interested in purchasing their goods can you please let Raelene know so that we can determine how many are interested and if it is worthwhile.

School Fair: We are planning to have a fair this year so if you would like to volunteer to be on the fair committee please let Raelene know. A meeting will be convened when we have enough volunteers. Remember many hands make light work.

Yours in partnership

Ralph Thompson
Principal
**February 28th:** Clean Up Australia Day

**March 10th:** Holiday

**March 13th:** North West Athletic Carnival - Grade 3-6

**March 15th:** State Election - Voting at Wilmot Primary School

**April 10th:** Performance at Forth Primary School - Early departure 8:30 am

**April 15th:** School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm

**April 17th:** Student Free Day - End of Term 1

**April 18th:** Good Friday

**May 5th:** Term 2 Commences

**May 27th:** North West Cross Country - Grade 5/6

**June 4th:** School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm

**June 9th:** Holiday

**June 16th—20th:** Swimming and Water Safety Sessions - Grade 3-6

**July 4th:** Last day of Term 2

**July 21st:** Student Free Day

**July 22nd:** Term 3 Commences for Students

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**From the Chaplain**

Welcome to the 2014 school year, we have kicked the year off well and I look forward to another great year here at Wilmot Primary.

It is exciting to see some new students at the school and I extend a warm welcome and my availability to those new families in our school community.

This year my days at the school are Mondays and Wednesdays. I am here for support not only to students and staff, but the families as well.

A chaplain is part of the support staff of the school, it is not a religious teaching position, but a role where the chaplain is available as a referral point for people seeking professional guidance or counselling. A chaplain is also someone who can be a sounding board or just a friend to walk through life circumstances with.

This year I hope to spend time with the students helping them both in the classroom and out. There may be times where I will take a small group either for activity or discussion around various life topics, or to simply build things like models and craft to encourage a sense of achievement and self-confidence.

If any parents would like to meet with me at any time it is best to ring the school office first to make an appointment, however if you see me in the school grounds before or after school feel free to grab the opportunity and have a chat then.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Rupert Penrith

*School Chaplain*