From the Principal

Welcome back to another year. I am looking forward to a very rewarding and successful 2014.

Our fortnightly newsletter is the main communication with all parents therefore I urge you to read it so that you are kept up to date with what is happening.

The tragedy of the shop burning has made the start of the school year a little more subdued than usual. Our thoughts go to Andrew, Pauline, Evan and everyone who worked at the shop. Something like this affects everyone differently but it is important that we stick together and support each other to move on. If we look forward to what can be achieved, appreciate what we have and be supportive to each other, the loss will be a little easier to cope with. Since the fire the school has been a base for the Post Office but now that the children are back, mail can be collected from the new room near the Online Centre from 9.00am to 3.00pm until a temporary facility is put on the shop site.

We have had 8 new enrolments so far this year which is very pleasing. Welcome to our new families and we hope that your time in Wilmot will be rewarding. All parents were given a Parent Handbook when you picked up the school books. Please read through it as it contains some basic, important information.

This year we will be pushing along at great speed again and therefore every day / hour at school will be precious. I look forward to everyone striving to make the most out of each day at school, working at upholding our school values of getting along, respect, organisation, confidence, perseverance and honesty. With these values comes learning and with learning comes success.

Staffing this year will consist of Mrs Bishop teaching the Kinder to grade 2 children, Mrs Holbrook teaching the grade 3 to 6 children from Monday to Thursday, Mr Thompson teaching the grade 3 to 6 children on Friday and Physical Education to both classes, Mr Smallbon teaching music on Fridays, Mrs Brown helping with the Kinders on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mr Penrith (our school chaplain) here on Mondays and Wednesdays, Mrs Miles in the office and Mr Bindy our groundsman/cleaner.

Children are reminded that they must wear approved hats during recess and lunch breaks and always wear their school uniform. As the days are hot, children will need to bring a drink bottle and these can be refilled from the drinking water tap.

Yours in partnership

Ralph Thompson
Principal
Calendar

February 18th: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
February 28th: Clean Up Australia Day
March 10th: Holiday
March 13th: North West Athletic Carnival - Grade 3-6
April 10th: Performance at Forth Primary School
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

Soccer

Registrations Days for 2014 are 23rd Feb and 2nd March in our clubrooms at the Showgrounds from 12:30pm -3:00pm. Registration is open from under 8’s through to our Under 16’s.
Primary Schools; Training nights for the Development Squads Under 10’s,11’s and 12's boys and girls is starting on the 18th Feb from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.
High Schools; Training starts on Tuesday 11th and Thurs 13th Feb for Under 14 boys at 5pm-6:30pm, Under 15 girls at 5pm-6:30pm and Under 16 boys at 4:30pm-6pm.
All new and old player welcome. Any quires please contact Lisa 0437868466 Secretary/Registrar.