From the Principal

**Swimming and Water Safety** – Next week the grade 3 to 6 children will be participating in the annual Swimming and Water Safety Program. The sessions are at the Ulverstone pool. Please remember children will need two sets of bathers, towels etc and warm clothes to wear in between sessions.

**Launch into Learning** – Just a reminder that this birth to 4 program runs on a Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 2:30 in the music room. Information was sent home with the last newsletter outlining the program. If you know of families who have younger children, please spread the word that this is available.

**Reports** – At the end of next week, (20th June) you will receive a time and date for a parent / teacher interview which will occur in the last week of term. Please check the time and date and if it doesn’t suit you, please contact the school office to arrange another time. Reports will be given to you when you come to school for the interview.

**Move Well Eat Well** – We continue to encourage everyone to live healthy lives through being active and eating in a healthy way. Remember that aerated or fizzy drinks are not permitted at school and only water is to be consumed during class time. Fruit juices and water cordial are permitted at break times. Fruit should be eaten during the day and either the fruit break during the morning session or at recess and lunch are good times. Thinking carefully about what goes into children’s lunchboxes is also important.

Yours in partnership

**Ralph Thompson**
**Principal**
From the Chaplain – Rupert Penrith.
Recently I have been spending, as you would expect, a lot of time in the classroom helping and supporting our students in their daily learning schedule.
There are always different dynamics in each classroom. The varying ages and abilities, the different lessons and topics, activities and tasks all present different problems and questions to the students. It’s a bit like life and that’s the reason we have schools like ours, to help prepare young people for life.
You never know just what life’s classroom is going to throw at you each day. I think of those 200 families affected by the recent demise of PSG and what problems and questions those families must be asking or facing right now. Imagine going to work happily one morning and returning the same day without a job, it’s shocking.
We all are subject to the tests of life, we don’t have a choice in that, it just happens. Some of us might struggle what others easily overcome but no matter who we are, we all need some form of support to help us get through the lessons life presents, to help us press on and get through it, and to learn from it.
I am privileged to be the school chaplain and be here for exactly that, to support our students, staff and families however I can. I certainly don’t have all the answers, but sometimes support can just come through a listening ear. In fact often times whilst the students are explaining a problem to me they suddenly realise the answer as they speak!
My days here at Wilmot Primary continue to be Mondays and Wednesdays. Feel free to contact me through the school office if I can be of assistance in supporting you or your children.

Rupert Penrith
School Chaplain

*Please Note: On Wednesday 25th June we will have another lunchtime $2 Sausage Sizzle for the students. The funds will go towards supporting the chaplaincy service here at the school.

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Walk Safely To School Day
June 16th—20th: Swimming and Water Safety Sessions - Grade 3-6
June 25th: Sausage Sizzle
June 30th—July 2nd: Parent/Teacher Interviews
July 1st: Slipstream Circus Performance in Ulverstone.
July 3rd: Assembly - 2:00pm (Thursday)
July 4th: Last day of Term 2
July 21st: Student Free Day
July 22nd: Term 3 Commences for Students
August 1st: Jeans for Genes Day
August 6th: Grade 5/6 Sports Day
August 19th: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
August 22nd: Sparky Visit
August 26th: Assembly - 2:00 pm
September 9th: Dance Event - Ulverstone
September 25th: Assembly - 2:00 pm
September 26th: Last day of Term 3
October 13th: Term 4 commences for staff and students
October 21st: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
October 24th: Student Free Day
November 3rd: Recreation Day Holiday
November 4th: Assembly - 2:00 pm
November 8th: School Fair - 10:00 am—2:00 pm
November 28th: Devonport Show Holiday
December 12th: Presentation Evening
December 15th: Grade 6 Moving On Dinner
December 17th: Church Service and Christmas Activities
December 18th: Students finish
December 19th: Staff finish