From the Principal

**NW Athletics Carnival** – Last Thursday, 13 of our grade 3 to 6 children participated in the NW Athletics Carnival at Penguin. Congratulations to Daniel, Richard, Jordan, Seth, Josh, Taylor, Bonney, Benjamin, Amos, Natalia, Alex, Tyrhys and Tino for their efforts.

**Reports** – This Friday, a progress report for Prep to grade 6 children will be sent home. It is a simple checklist and a brief comment from their teachers. A full detailed report including ratings for subject areas will be sent home in mid-year prior to parent teacher interviews.

**Art Competition** – The art competition organised by the International Mural Fest, Sheffield, is now on display in the new room next to the Online Access Centre. There are 22 pieces of the children’s work also on display. If you have the opportunity to visit the competition over the next month, it is well worth visiting and you’ll have the chance to vote for your favourite one.

**Chaplaincy Week** – Next week is Chaplaincy Week and we will be having a sausage sizzle at lunch time on Wednesday. Sausages will be $2 each.

**Fair** – So far we have three people who have expressed an interest in being on a committee to organise our fair this year. If you are interested in helping out to plan the fair, please contact the school office. Our first meeting will be in early April.

**Cricket** – We have had two games since the last newsletter. Our players are playing well and enjoying the games. Jacob continues to bat well with two innings of 11 and 16. Joel and Richard have had an innings of 7 and 9 respectively. Bailey from Sprent also had an innings of 11. Our last game for this term is on Friday evening at Sprent.

**Easter** – Just a reminder to sell the tickets in our Easter raffle and have the books returned by Friday 11th April. Also if you could bring an Easter Egg along for the prizes, that would be appreciated. Thank you to those families who have already donated an egg.

Yours in partnership

**Ralph Thompson**

**Principal**
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Attitude affects a lot of things in our lives. It can bring really positive effects and outcomes if it is kept right, but it is often a daily challenge for the everyday person to maintain a positive attitude despite whatever any given day brings. One of the things that has been standing out to me lately, particularly with the students involved in the cricket team, is their attitude.

I have been asking them generally on a Monday morning how they went in the cricket game on Friday. Apparently they have lost the three games they have played so far. Despite these successive losses their attitude toward the game has been really positive. Yes they are disappointed in losing, but they have been choosing to share about the top scores and the highlights of the game rather than centring on the overall result. I think this is a fantastic place to be attitude wise and something to encourage them about. Win or lose they are playing the game for the experience and the fun. It’s a commendable thing when the results don’t come your way. Good on all those students involved I say and it certainly does send a good message to all of us about keeping a good attitude!

Chaplaincy Week is coming up March 23rd to 30th. This week is all about highlighting and supporting the chaplaincy service here at Wilmot Primary and all across Tasmania. To celebrate this we will be having a $2 sausage sizzle to raise funds for the ongoing service on Wednesday 26th March. There are also other events on during this week. Namely, Ray’s Outdoors in Devonport are having a BBQ and Specials Night (see advert below). I have tickets to this event if you’d like to pre-purchase, or just buy one in support without attending the event. Also there is a sponsorship cycling event on in Burnie to raise money for Chaplaincy in Tasmania. If you’re into cycling and you’d like to be involved in this please contact the school office for further information.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you soon,

Rupert Penrith
School Chaplain
**Parent Workshop**

A series of 3 workshops:

**123 Magic and Emotion Coaching:** Effective discipline for children aged 2 - 12.

STOP behaviour you don’t want like whingeing, arguing, hitting, yelling and tantrums

START behaviour you do want, like going to bed, getting ready for school, putting things away.

When and where:

Wilmot Primary School Library

Fridays - March 28th, April 4th and April 11th

10:00am - 12:00pm

RSVP - register at the school office by Wednesday 26th March

Sorry, no childcare provided.

Susan Hutton

Social Worker

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**LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING**

Launching Into Learning sessions designed for children aged birth to 4 years old are conducted by Mr Joe Smallbon each Friday afternoon at 2:15 pm in the school music room. The aim is to give children a positive introduction to the school, interact with other children and enjoy some music. Enrolment forms are available from the office. We hope to see you there.
March 19th: C.S.I.R.O. visit
March 26th: Chaplaincy BBQ - Lunch, sausage sizzle
April 10th: Performance at Forth Primary School - Early departure 8:30 am
April 11th: Wilmot School and Friends Music Festival - 7:00 pm at the Wilmot Town Hall
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

N.W.P.S.S.A Athletic Carnival