From the Principal

Cricket – On Friday afternoon, 9 of our students played cricket at Forth. We play in a combined team with Sprent. Although we lost, it was a really good game with our top scorers being Jacob (20) and Joel (11) with Richard taking a wicket. Our next game will be at Sprent on Friday afternoon.

NW Athletics – On Thursday 13th March, 16 of our children will represent Wilmot at the annual N.W.P.S.S.A. Athletic Carnival at Penguin. Good luck to all of our runners.

C.S.I.R.O. – On Wednesday 19th March we will be fortunate enough to have a presentation on ‘minibeasts’ for both classes. The grade 3 to 6 children will view the presentation from 9.30 and the Kinder to grade 2 children will see the presentation from 11.00. It is great that the presentation is coming to our school.

House Captains – Last week the senior students voted for our House Captains after those who wished to take on the roles gave short presentations as to why they would be good captains. Congratulations go to Joel and Alex who are the Cradle House Captains and Seth and Gypsy who are the Barrington House Captains. They will also take on other leadership roles during the year.

Canteen – Our first canteen will be this Friday. A list of available food was sent home last week. Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help out with this.

Art Exhibition – As part of the Kentish Mural Fest, there is again a competition and exhibition of art work facilitated by Mrs Hays and the Online Access Centre volunteers, in the new building. There is also work from the children on display. The exhibition is open from now until 30th April. Come and have a look at the high quality of work.

Fair – If you have any great ideas and would like to be on the Fair Committee this year, please contact the school and become involved. We haven’t met as yet but would like to do so in the near future to set a date and get things rolling.

Student Banking – A reminder that student banking is on Tuesdays. If you want to open an account for your child, forms are available from the office.

Assembly : There will be an assembly tomorrow (Thursday 6th) at 2.00pm in the music room. All welcome.

Yours in partnership

Ralph Thompson
Principal
March 6th: Assembly 2:00 pm
March 10th: Holiday
March 13th: North West Athletic Carnival - Grade 3-6
March 15th: State Election - Voting at Wilmot Primary School
March 19th: C.S.I.R.O. visit
April 10th: Performance at Forth Primary School - Early departure 8:30 am
April 11th: Wilmot School and Friends Music Festival - 7:00pm 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

Music News
What a great start to the year it has been for the Music Department. We have hit the ground running and have lots of great sounds coming out of the Music Room on Fridays. Launching into Learning (Music) started last week and the children enjoyed singing nursery rhymes and playing small percussion instruments. The Grade 3 to 6 students were able to opt into a recorder class that we started two weeks ago with some enthusiastic students.

This year we have decided to have a Wilmot Primary School and Friends Music Festival. All of the students will be performing through song, dance and by playing instruments. There will be some guest performances, some past students may perform and Mr Smallbon might also even play a few pieces for us (he had better start practising!). The Festival will be held at the Wilmot Town Hall on Friday the 11th April at 7:00 pm. If you are a member of the community who can play an instrument or sing, please let the school know, because we would love to have you in our performance!

Joe Smallbon
Music Teacher