From the Principal

Dance Event – Last week the Prep to grade 6 students participated in the N.W. Dance Event. I was very pleased with the way our children conducted themselves and the enjoyment they gained from the event. The time spent learning the dances was certainly worth it. Thank you to Mrs Bishop and Mrs Holbrook for the time that they put into this.

Parent Survey – School satisfaction surveys were sent home to all families last week. Please find the time to complete it either online or the paper copy to return to school.

Raffle Books – Raffle books for our fair have been sent home. The due date for the return of all books (sold or unsold) and the money is Friday the 31st of October. If you would like more books to sell, please contact Raelene. Our fair is on November the 8th which is only 7 ½ weeks away.

Assembly – There will be an assembly on Monday the 22nd September at 2.00pm in the music room. All parents and grandparents are welcome.

Senior Class Excursion – Next Wednesday the senior class will travel to Devils Gate Dam and have a tour through the power station. More information will be sent home separately.

Footy Colours Day and Sausage Sizzle – On the last day of term, the 26th of September, we will be having a footy colours day and also a sausage sizzle instead of our normal canteen. We are asking for a gold coin donation for the footy colours plus the sausages will cost $2.00 each. The money will go towards the School Chaplaincy Program.

Enjoy the holiday break and keep safe. Term 4 will begin on Monday the 13th of October.

Yours in partnership
Ralph Thompson
Principal
From the Chaplain – Rupert Penrith.

It’s interesting all the different topics that are covered in the classroom over the course of the school year. Of course there’s Maths and English that are the foundational topics, but these two along with the many other topics covered are all intentionally designed for setting our young people up for success in life and that’s something that for me as a chaplain I love to be involved with.

Recently I sat in with the senior class and they were learning about investing in and operating a business. Revenue, costs, products, customers and profit margins were discussed. The students had to come up with their own product, work out the cost of that product, then work out a selling price that’s attractive to a customer in order to make a profit from their investment. It was great to see them figuring it out and being creative. I think we have some real possible entrepreneurs in our midst!

All around us, every day, are opportunities in life to invest well and that goes beyond seeking financial profits found in business. The staff here at Wilmot are investing in the students every school day hoping to see the students all produce positive results and continue to improve in learning. As parents you are all investing in your kids every day by spending time with them, teaching them right and wrong, helping them make good choices all with the goal of ultimately seeing them go on and be successful in life.

I am sure with all the great positive input that your children are receiving every day we will all see a fantastic return for our combined investment in these young people over the coming years. I am privileged as school chaplain to be able to play my part in it.

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

Soccer report

Our last week of soccer involved a round robin. In the round robin the first game we played was against Sacred Blue and we lost by 4 goals. The next game we versed Ulverstone and we lost. The next game was against Forth and we played on the big soccer ground. Laura scored our only goal, unfortunately we lost. We then played against Sacred Red and we had a really good umpire who kept pulling the other team up on lots of things. Our last game was against Leighlands by the time we came to this game we were all tired and wanted the day to end, which it did when we lost the game. Joel tried very hard to distract the opposition. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported us and fed us up on lollies, oranges, blue marshmallows and pikelets.

By Jordan, Joel, Seth and Jacob
Little Athletics is a modified athletic program for 5-15 year olds with an emphasis on “Fun, Family & Fitness”. Children of all abilities are catered for and children must have a parent/guardian present. Devonport Little Athletics 2014/2015 season commences Saturday 4th October at 8.30am and runs weekly until March 2015. Little Athletics is held at Girdlestone Park, Corner of St John and Caroline Streets, East Devonport. First 2 meets are come and try before having to pay registration fees by 3rd meet.

For more information phone/sms: 0459 031 750 or email: devoport@taslittleathletics.com.au

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Ralph Thompson Principal
September 19th: Pre-Kinder session, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
September 22nd: Assembly - 2:00 pm
September 24th: Senior Class excursion to Devil’s Gates Dam
September 26th: Footy Colours Day - Sausage Sizzle
September 26th: Pre-Kinder session, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
September 26th: Last day of Term 3
October 13th: Term 4 commences for staff and students
October 17th: Pre-Kinder session, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
October 21st: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
October 24th: Student Free Day
October 27th—29th: Fire safety Sessions
October 31st: Pre-Kinder session, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
November 3rd: Recreation Day Holiday
November 5th: Assembly - 2:00 pm
November 7th: Pre-Kinder session, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
November 8th: School Fair - 10:00 am—2:00 pm
November 14th: Peg Arnold Sports day
November 21st: Pre-Kinder session, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
November 28th: Devonport Show Holiday
December 11th: Assembly—2:00pm
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

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