From the Principal

Dear Families,

We have had another amazing week of learning. I think all the beautiful sunshine is helping our brains work! All the children have been highly engaged and focused on their learning tasks with happy faces. All of the staff old and new have enjoyed talking with families and getting to know the children.

We welcomed our Kinders this week and hope their families have felt comfortable with the start of their school journey. The formal early learning years of any child's life is a joy to share and I am sure that Mrs Baker and Miss Philpott along with the other staff are really looking forward to learning with these lovely children.

The wonderful energy that is buzzing around the school is great, we have many exciting things happening and hope you can come along to the Devonport Excursion and Welcome Evening to see first-hand what we have been up to.

Just to confirm the 2015 Student Free Days to come are Thursday the 2nd of April and 23rd of October. We have already had one this year Tuesday the 2nd of February, a total of three days this year for teachers to work with other schools and on whole foci from our School Strategic Plan.

We have been advised by the contractor for Telstra that there is going to be asbestos removal at the Wilmot Store site on Thursday the 12th of February. The safety of the site being met by the appropriate parties. Our children will not leave the school grounds on Thursday for any educational purposes. If you have any queries please contact myself.

Yours in partnership,

Emma R Langton
Acting Principal

Calendar

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To help make sure that all of us feel like we have a voice in how our school is run the children in the senior class were asked their thoughts about what they liked and what they would like to improve at Wilmot Primary School, here are a few ideas:

- reading corner
- sports
- classroom
- playground
- uniform
- horses
- shade on netball court
- pool
- more animals

WELCOME KINDERS

We would like to say a very warm welcome to our new Kinder children and their families. Mrs Baker and Miss Philpott have been having a fantastic time getting to know you.

Health & PE Space

As part of the new ACARA Health & Physical Education Program we have set-up a wonderful learning space in the Multi-purpose room. We have bought new resources for the children to use in healthy mind and healthy body activities. Smoothies and toasties were consumed with gusto, after running and relaxation.
Kitchen Garden: the possibilities are endless! We are so excited about growing things to eat.

BEFORE  DURING  AFTER – watch this space!

BIRTH to 4 YEARS: Upcoming Activities

We are planning on offering a wide variety of activities this year on Monday and/or Friday mornings. The planning for these sessions is still underway, please contact the school if you have children that you would like to be involved or know of people in our district that do. We would very much like to talk to families to see how we can best cater to their needs.

Whole School Excursion – Devonport

On Monday the 16th of February 2015 we will all be heading to Devonport for a wonderful whole day excursion with all of our children. We are visiting the Devonport Regional Gallery, the Devonport LINC, the Bluff and Mersey River mouth. We would love as many parents to come along as is possible, please inform your child's teacher if you are coming along.

Permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow the 12th of February.

Welcome Evening BBQ & Meet the Teachers

On Friday the 20th of March 2015 we hope to see all family members at school to have a good look around the school to see the learning spaces and activities the children are involved in. The teachers will be in classrooms from 5:30pm to 5:50pm for informal sharing sessions before the BBQ. The Health and Music rooms will be open, as well as access to the Kitchen Garden. The BBQ will be served from 6:00pm. We might even get out a cricket set for after the sausages!
Water Bottles
As part of our Move Well Eat Well School policy we are WATER ONLY ZONES in the classroom so please ensure your child has a drink bottle that can be filled at school with drinking water.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Monday - PE & Health
Tuesday - Student Banking
Wednesday - Junior Class Library & Newsletter
Thursday - Senior Class Library
Friday - Assembly: every 2 to 3 weeks

Community Notices
Dear Parents and Teachers,
Did you know that in Ulverstone there is an after school Youth Circus called Slipstream Circus, where every age and skill level can come and follow circus classes and we start again from 9 February 2015?

Boys!: The youth circus Slipstream in Ulverstone now offers 3 boys classes in circus, juggling and aerials with Nick Davis, from New Zealand and Joe Fisher known from Australia’s Got Talent.

New: We now have classes in Tumbling (handstand & cartwheel), Fire manipulation, Strength & Conditioning, Aerials and Chair Balance! Check out the first class for free!

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