From the Principal

We have experienced another wonderful week of learning at and beyond Wilmot Primary. Our school grounds are well on the way to looking smart and tidy after some tree trimming and pruning. We are looking forward to working with the whole school community to develop other ways to increase the learning appeal of our beautiful grounds.

We had a fantastic day on our Whole School Excursion to Devonport. The children visited an amazing photography exhibition at the Regional Gallery, read books at the LINC and played at The Bluff. It was a day filled with getting to know you conversations with both children and parents. I would like to thank all of the adults that came along on the day and hope that they enjoyed yourselves.

We held our first assembly for the year last Friday and the senior class did an exceptional job at presenting and organising. All of the children presented their work with confidence and used clear voices to express their ideas and learning.

Still to come this week is the Meet the Teacher Night on Friday at 5:30pm, we can’t wait to show you around as the children have been getting their learning spaces ready for you.

Launching into Learning (LiL) will start next Monday with playgroup sessions for children Birth to 4 years. We would like to meet many children and families in our community, so if you know of anyone who would like to come along please pass on the message that we are all set to go weekly for playgroup sessions.

It was fantastic to see the wonderful turn-out of people to the first School Association Meeting of 2015, many new faces came along and they were welcomed wholeheartedly. The association is an active part of our school community and emphasised the strong ties the members have to the school and whole community.

An idea that the children are looking forward to working on is talking to older members of our community about the local history of the district, so if any of your family members wish to have a chat to our children please let us know so we can get our children on the historical investigation case.

We would love to hear from you at any time if you have feedback or questions about what teaching and learning opportunities your children are involved in. Please feel free to contact myself, I look forward to our conversations.

Yours in partnership,

Emma R Langton
Acting Principal

Calendar

- **February 20th**: Welcome and BBQ 5:30 pm
- **February 23rd**: LIL (Playgroup) 9:00 am
- **February 27th**: Clean Up 1:30 pm
- **March 6th**: Assembly 2:00 pm
- **March 9th**: Public Holiday
- **March 17th**: North West Athletics Gr 3-6
- **March 20th**: Assembly 2:00 pm
- **March 27th**: Music Performance 7:00 pm
- **April 2nd**: Student Free Day
- **April 3rd—19th**: School Holidays
- **April 20th**: First Day Term 2
The Junior Class have been sketching the school's chooks
Welcome Evening BBQ & Meet the Teachers

On Friday the 20th of February 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!

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Playgroup

All children birth to 4 years old please come along, Mondays 9:00 to 10:30am in the LiL Room. Bring along morning tea and a drink. Enrolments forms will be available at our first session on Monday the 23rd of February
Community Notices

Wilmot Youth Group

Youth Group will be commencing again very soon and we are looking for adult volunteers to be a part of our team and help run this fantastic program for the youth in our community. We thank Jo & Graeme Brown for their years of service to the community and kids of Wilmot. They have been committed to providing facilities for the kids but now must hand it on. We wish them well for the future and again say a big thank you. A job well done guys!! If you would be interested in helping out please contact Jenny Coates on 6492 1357.

Free Junior Softball

Come and try Tee Ball or Softball on Saturday mornings from 10.30am at the Ulverstone Show Ground, Flora Street West Ulverstone. All equipment is provided (gloves, bats, balls, helmets etc.) all you need is your sandshoes and a drink and make sure you bring along all your friends. This will be a weekly timeslot for all children (boys and girls) aged from 4-16 years; Teeball (4-9yrs), Batter up softball (10-13yrs) and U/17 Softball (14-16yrs). For more information please contact Kelly Atkinson 0400068463, kelg77@bigpond.com or Matthew Knowles 0439351047

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