Another week of wonderful experiences at Wilmot Primary School. The lovely weather is definitely making for great learning opportunities.
A wonderful evening was had last Friday during our Meet the Teacher BBQ, I thank all the people that attended and were shown around by their enthusiastic children. It was lovely to have so many conversations with all of our school community members and we look forward to continuing to work with you.
I had a wonderful meeting last week with Andrew Harris the Lead Teacher for Agricultural Studies from Hagley Farm. Myself and Andrew were shown around the School Farm by Bruce Johns and I thank him again for his time and also the energy that the Farm Committee put into the school. We have many ideas from Andrew about how to involve more learning experiences for our children, watch this space.
Our children are involved in daily PE sessions 4 mornings a week and I have most thoroughly enjoyed our Town Walk and Talk sessions. I need to make special mention of Jak my recent walking companion, he has a wonderful way with words.
Launching into Learning (LiL) started on Monday with our first playgroup session for children Birth to 4 years. Even though it was raining heavily most of the time, I think we had a great time and it was wonderful to see so many lovely new little faces at school.
Thank you to those people who have given us positive feedback and offered suggestions about the types of teaching and learning opportunities your children are involved in. Again please feel free to contact myself, I look forward to our conversations.

Yours in partnership,

Emma R Langton
Acting Principal
Wanted - Volunteers to help cover Library books

If you have some spare time and would like to help cover some new books for our Library please let Raelene know. We appreciate all help offered.

Music at Wilmot Primary

Playgroup  
Birth to 4 years, Mondays 9:00 am to 10:30 am in the LiL Room, bring along morning tea and a drink.
Canteen
Canteen will commence this Friday 27th Feb. Please place money inside an envelope clearly marked with child’s name and order. Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to help out with canteen this year.

WILMOT PRIMARY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK
To help both celebrate achievements and keep everyone up to date as fast as possible we have developed a school Facebook page. Regular updates by school staff will occur. The page is for the school to post to only and there will be no images of any of our children posted online. Please ‘Like’ the page and invite anyone who has an interest in our school to as well.

Clean up Australia Day
Friday the 27th of February - At Wilmot Primary School we really value our natural environment. To show how much we care about our local community and the health of our environment we will collect any rubbish to keep our environment free from nasty plastics and other waste. So on Friday we will all be wearing gloves and Cleaning Up!

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Music Performance Evening
Please note the change of date for this event, it will now be held on Friday May 1st. We are also looking for anyone in the community who would like to share their musical talents on stage at this event. If you have an item that you would like to share please contact the school.
BIRTHDAY GIRL! A new tradition has started in the Grade 3 to 6 classroom, birthday cakes for birthday celebrations. And it was Natalia’s turn last week, we hope she has a great year and enjoyed her special cake. Miss L & Mr S are having to bake up a storm with many birthdays over the last few weeks!

Reminder - Jewellery and Make-up
1. No makeup is to be worn to school – this includes eye make-up and finger nail polish.
2. Jewellery – to consist of stud or small sleeper earrings only - for boys and girls. No necklaces or bracelets are to be worn.

Second-hand Items
We’re always on the lookout for older items to use in our learning in both classes, anything from old saucepans to old computers, just about anything goes, please ask your child’s teacher if you have anything that you think is suitable. This can include but is not limited to; wood offcuts, old toys, blankets etc. the list is endless, all a child needs is imagination to use it for a thousand different things.

Parent Help
We are very excited about the prospect of having a variety of people support our children, as the saying goes, ‘It takes a village to raise a child.’ We welcome all sorts of adult help in the school for example: gardening, sewing, cooking, woodwork, fencing, animal husbandry, reading help or other. Please let us know if you can give up some time to share your experiences. Grandparents and other family members are very welcome as well.

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