February 10th
School Association Meeting
7:00 pm

February 13th
Assembly
2:00 pm

February 16th
Whole School excursion

February 20th
Meet the Teachers and BBQ
5:30 pm

March 6th
Assembly
2:00 pm

March 9th
Public Holiday

March 12th
North West Athletics Gr 3-6

March 20th
2:00 pm

March 27th
Clean Up Australia Day

March 27th
Music Performance
7:00 pm

From the Principal
Dear families,

On behalf of the school staff we would like to welcome you to our 2015 school year. We have been excited and happy to have the children back in the school. Your children have responded positively to the way we have set-up classrooms and the new ideas we have discussed in relation to their learning, we are glad that our efforts over the holidays have paid off.

This first term is shorter than most but we have managed to fit many events into it. The enclosed calendar will give you key dates and more information will come about these events.

The following list will re-confirm who will be responsible for the various roles in the school;

Miss Emma Langton – Acting Principal, 3-6 Teacher, HPE and Launching into Learning
Mrs Helen Baker – Kinder to Grade 2 Teacher
Mr Joe Smallbon – Gd 3-6 Teacher & Music Teacher
Miss Tara Philpott – Kinder Teacher Assistant
Mrs Raelene Miles – School Business Manager
Mr Bindy – Grounds & School Attendant

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Paula Brown for her service to Wilmot Primary over the years she has been here. We wish her all the best in her new position at Devonport Primary School.

We all look forward to speaking with you soon.

Kind regards,
Emma R Langton
Acting Principal
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, so if you have your Police Clearance we would like to hear from you. Permission notes and more details have been sent home on a separate notice today.

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 to see the amazing activities the children have been getting up to. The teachers will be conducting a small information sharing session before the BBQ. The school will be opened from 5:30pm, teachers will start their talks around 5:45pm and 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.

Health & Physical Education
On Mondays the children will be involved in a PE lesson where they will be required to wear suitable running type shoes. During this session we will be looking at healthy bodies and healthy minds. Activities will include; healthy foods, relaxation techniques, brain health and emotional wellbeing activities to name a few. We will be using the Multi-purpose room for these lessons.

Launching into Learning – Birth to 4 years
We are planning on offering a wide variety of activities this year on Monday & 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.

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

School Pride and Identity
As we are all proud to be members of Wilmot Primary School it is important that we show our respect to our school and pride in our identity. This includes full school uniform at all times with neat shoes and hair. Girls who have long hair will need to wear it tied up.

eLearning
To enable our children to be actively involved in a more digitalised world we need to ensure we are skilling the children in ICT and the myriad of possibilities it offers. Your child will bring home a log-in for two school purchased online learning programs that they can access from home: Mathletics and Reading Express. It is not a requirement that they do this at home but if you would like your child to use these programs at home the option is there at no cost to you.

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.

School Canteen
Once again we are looking for volunteers to help out in our school canteen that is held on a Friday. Attached is a form that you can complete if you would like to assist with our canteen. Please keep in mind that if we don’t have enough helpers we will be unable to have canteen.

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