From The Principal

Above are two quotes that we have been using at school. The first quote has been used heavily by the staff to develop a sense of our purpose when educating your child/ren. We developed a consensus this week when we worked back late on Monday night which states,

‘We will strive to improve student outcomes at Wilmot Primary School’

We will do this by; meeting twice weekly after school for dedicated and accountable purposes, working collaboratively and collectively and enacting the school strategic plan through monitoring and review, being accountable to the School Community.

Our main foci this year are:
Health & Physical Education, Writing with a Spelling focus, Mental Computation, Student Engagement – Inquiry Learning, eLearning, Play Based Learning, Farm/Kitchen Garden & Positive Relationship Policy Development & effective Student Support.

We look forward to sharing our plan with the School Association and any interested parents or community members.

The other quote above has been aimed at our children. This quote is starting to influence a sense of learning independence, learning control and learning confidence in our children. It goes nicely with our work on Confidence and Getting Along. The children are putting in amazing efforts to be The Best Learner They Can Be and I congratulate them all on their efforts.

I attended the Principal’s Forum for Term 1 last Friday and thoroughly enjoyed the day. I was able to liaise with many principals form the entire North of Tasmania and it was inspiring. The work being done in our state is fantastic and I look forward to sharing some suggestions with you all.

Over the last weeks I have been starting to develop greater links for our children with Sprent Primary, Forth Primary, Devonport Primary and Sheffield District School. Our children will benefit from the increased socialisation with a variety of children in differing environments.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, staff and community members for welcoming and supporting me. It has been a productive time over the last seven weeks with much collaboration and I really do appreciate the sense of community that is at Wilmot Primary School.

Yours in partnership,
Emma Langton - Acting Principal
My dad went out in
my garden out in
the garden.

By Archie
This Friday, March the 20th students, staff and parent helpers will be cooking up a storm. There will be dishes from lots of different nationalities for the whole school to celebrate Harmony Day. Parents are welcome to come and join us at 1:45pm for a scrumptious feast.

WE INVITE CHILDREN TO DRESS-UP!

WILMOT PRIMARY FACEBOOK

Thank you to those families who are actively using our Facebook page to stay up to date with what’s going on at school and sharing the news with friends, families and the community. In our digital age it is important that we utilise this medium by being creative in how we share the love of learning and education with our and for our children. So please keep liking our page and sharing with others.

Speech Pathology Home Programme Support

Has our speech & language pathologist provided you with a home programme to follow with your child? Are you unsure about how to do it? Is it too hard or too easy? Do you just want to check that you are “getting it right?”

The Speech & Language Team are offering home programme appointments to help you. Appointments are offered at 119, William Street, Devonport during each school holidays. The next home programme clinic will be held on Friday, 17th April. Please feel free to call on 6424 9743 or 64245481 to book an appointment. If you have any questions or concerns about your home programme, why not make an appointment or even just call for some advice?

Artwork created by our Launching Into Learning children

ReViewing—Wilmot Primary School—Devonport Regional Gallery:

Curated by Dr Ellie Ray & Dunja Rmandic using the Robinson Collection—a collection of photos from the past taken in Wilmot.

Our children were extremely fortunate to have Dianne Sheehan from the gallery run a session with them on the exhibition. Below are some of Bonney’s thoughts on the session

“She came and showed us some old photos of the school, they were really cool and very old! There was something going on in one of the photos, it looked like a fair, there were many people sitting on the ground, it looked like the children were exercising. We thought it might have been a sports day or an event at a fair. They were also leading cows and horses. After this we were given a special sketchbook with 8 pages in it, we need to fill the whole book up with our writing and drawing. When we have finished them they will be displayed in the gallery. We are really excited to be using many different mediums like charcoal, chalk pastels and pencil to complete these.”

Bonney Roberts - Grade 6
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Emma Langton Acting Principal