From the Principal

Our children have experienced a wonderful range of learning opportunities over the last week. These engaging activities stretched the scope of traditional learning experiences. These experiences are shaping our children into real 21st Century learners. They included;

- Art appreciation and active involvement in an artist lead art experience
- LiL and Early Childhood excursion to a local wildlife park
- Senior class hike - Bell Mountain with a geology and geography focus
- Kitchen Garden experiences – from paddock/garden to plate, organic kitchen produce grown from seed by the students, harvested and made into healthy dishes by students Kinder to Grade 6.

Over the past week we have been reviewing our procedures in relation to keeping all our students safe at school. Please make yourself familiar with the following protocols for Wilmot Primary School.

1. Call school if your child is absent.
2. Come to the office before you collect your child to go home early or if your child is coming late to school.
3. Park cars in the school carpark behind the marked lines when involved in parent help or excursions.
4. All parent help and visitors sign the book in the office.
5. Police checks are required of all volunteers at school.
6. Students are under our Care of Duty during all school hours, even when on excursion/camp when parents may be present.
7. Students will not be given permission to leave school grounds during school hours, but parents may drop lunch off if needed.

Please contact myself if you have any questions.
Emma Langton Principal
Shelter shed getting the creative treatment from resident artists Ben and Sarah.

Tiffany persisting with knitting for the knitted tree project, having to go ‘solo’ due to Makayla’s broken arm.

More topsoil for the garden beds. Azaria is a star in the garden.

Duncan is supporting Mr Bindy and Nathan to expand the chicken coop. The new chickens really love the space.

Alex helping the vegie patch girls getting the last of the weeds out of the beds.

Natalia and Azaria being helped by Bonney to weed the snow peas.
KITCHEN GARDEN HEALTHY EATING

The senior class had a successful harvest of spinach which was grown from seed. The class turned the spinach leaves into a lovely healthy salad with salmon, cucumber and feta cheese.

DEVONPORT REGIONAL GALLERY

After looking through the photo collection from last week I think we did not do this amazing experience justice in our last issue. I believe these photos provide evidence of the importance of real life experiences in a variety of places to help our children learn, thrive and grow. I hope you agree. Again thanks to the staff at Devonport Regional Gallery for making this possible.
Presentation Evening Information

This year we have worked to ensure that the evening has a strong focus on student achievement, a celebration of learning and a farewell to our Grade 6 students. We have streamlined aspects of the program to make this possible.

We have adapted some parts of the awards section this year and will have awards that are specific to Grade 6 students, other awards that are for children in Prep to Grade 6 and class awards as well. All of these awards are strongly linked to our school priorities and will go to children that have shown dedication and persistence throughout the year.

Our theme for the evening this year is an ‘Aussie Bush Christmas’ and to help make the evening special we are asking that all children have a pair of black leggings/trousers or tracksuit pants to wear as part of their costume. We have purchased t-shirts for the students to wear and girls in the Junior Class will also be given a special skirt.

The school association is planning on holding a supper so families can mingle after the presentations have finished and get a chance to say good luck and farewell to our Grade 6 children.

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Last week we traded some of our bantam eggs for all of this. Wow, what a great idea! Please consider coming along to the next WILMOT Produce Share.
MR THOMPSON RETIREMENT REMINDER

Mr Thompson Retirement Celebrations

5:00pm nibbles & drinks
5:30pm buffet barbeque with salads & bread
6:15pm speeches and presentations
6:45pm apple crumble competition
7:00pm dessert, tea & coffee

Help Please

We would really appreciate a few things for the night of Mr Thompson's retirement celebrations.

1. Donation of nibbles – crackers, cheeses, fresh veggie sticks, antipasto options, dips.
2. Help on the night to set-up, cook and serve food, drinks table, general tidy up etc.

Please bring all nibbles to school before 5:00pm on Friday the 20th November and please let Michelle Steward know if you can help out on the night.

Your support is much appreciated

Ralph Thompson Retirement Celebration

Join us for a BBQ to help Ralph celebrate his retirement

November 20th
5:00 pm
Wilmot Primary School

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