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From the Principal

The warmer days and longer hours of sunshine, combined with the efforts of our children watering everyday have led to amazingly positive effects on the growth in our various vegetable beds. Through the review stages of our annual planning (which we are undertaking at the moment) we can see this same level of dedication to learning. The positive progress that all children have made is a direct result of their own efforts as learners.

We all feel very privileged to work with your children and cannot thank you enough for your positivity, support and trust.

Emma Langton Principal

OWL LETTERBOX LOVE

We have been getting a lot of positive feedback for our lovely letterbox recently.

Dear Kids,
We love your mailbox!

Becky and Lynda
Colorado, USA
PLAYGROUP READING TIME

Our youngest students absolutely love reading books with Mrs Hutt. It is wonderful to see how engaged the children are and how much they love being involved in the reading process.

SENIOR CLASS NARRATIVE WRITING

We have used Shaun Tan’s amazing illustrations from his book The Lost Thing to complete some creative paragraphs or sentences.

To make sure we are developing great writing skills we used the following success criteria that we mark ourselves against.

- Setting
- Characters
- Problem
- Adjectives
- Adverbs

Here are a few examples of our opening sentences, these are our first drafts.

The octoduck stormed into the lighthouse and I screamed in fright. The octoduck stepped closer and closer, so I screamed some more. Natalia

I was scared as I crept through the abandoned courtyard. My heart started to pound as I could hear slithering behind me. Duncan

The black super annoying fairy monster lived in a ginormous creepy pitch black cave on the side of a seaside cliff face, where the wind blows like a hurricane. Alex

The gigantic red monster that was an overgrown squid attacked the small high schoolboy until he fell. Bonney

The dark cold night got darker by the moment. I saw something big and red, it was getting closer and closer to me. Sarah

The crimson fur on the sinister wolf shimmered in the wind as it quickly accelerated towards the awkwardly suspicious deer. Ben

As the most beautiful thing in the world a magic gemstone came out from the hole in the big black cave the horrible dragon…… Nathan
Senior Class Maths Learning

Investigating the difference between capacity and volume, using standard measuring devices.

Place value work can be challenging to understand but the help of concrete materials showing numbers in many different ways makes it easier to understand.

Symmetry, patterning and tessellation are all areas that are interesting to explore and understand.
HEALTH & WELLBEING

Fresh salads made with produce from the garden and learning about positivity and emotional control have been a highlight over the last weeks in the Health & Wellbeing area of the school.
HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

A reminder to families that we are catering for the Wilmot Fire Brigade dinner on Saturday November 21st. If you are available and would like to donate a little time to help out with either preparation on Friday or with the dinner on Saturday please contact Raelene. Remember, many hands make light work.

Wilmot Fire Brigade Dinner
When – Saturday November 21st
Where – Wilmot Fire Station
Time – 6:30 pm
Cost – Adults - $20.00,
High School Students $10.00
Families - $50.00

All proceeds to Wilmot Primary School.

Wilmot Fishing Club – Kids Fishing Day
When – Saturday November 21st
Time – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Where – Phillip Richards’ dam, 2761 Wilmot Road
Cost - Free
Who – All children under 17
What to bring – Your own fishing gear, lunch, drink and hat.

NO CANTEEN ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH