From the Principal

I am currently reflecting on our positive learning progress this year while preparing planning documents for 2016. During this process I was reminded of a quote that Mrs Hutt has in her LiL space. I connected this statement with our children’s engagement through Inquiry Learning and wanted to share the sentiment.

I acknowledge the many years of service Mr Thompson dedicated to Wilmot Primary School and I thank all the people who supported and attended his retirement celebrations last Friday evening.

I warmly welcome a new family into our Wilmot Primary School Community. Hello and welcome to Deanna and Jayden and their little sister who will be very welcome at LiL next week.

Emma Langton Principal

NEW PLANTS IN THE GARDEN

A huge thanks to the Edwards family for the donation of a number of flowering plants for the garden in front of the main building in the school. The senior class worked hard to plant these this week and are remembering to water them every day.
OUR KITCHEN FARM - Harvest Prepare Eat!
The children enjoyed another magnificent meal that they had sole responsibility in producing. The children:
- Purchased seedlings from Don Nursery
- Planted the seedlings
- Watered the seedlings – every day
- Weeded the seedlings
- Taste tested while in-situ!
- Harvested – spinach & parsley
- Washed and sorted – spinach & parsley
- Prepared – spinach & parsley
- Cooked the creamy spinach and parsley pasta sauce
- Cooked the pasta
- Ate with much gusto!
SENIOR CLASS NUMERACY – Flip, Slide, Turn
We have been investigating tessellating patterns using our spatial transformation knowledge and language.

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR CHAPLAINCY
Last Saturday evening saw a lovely turn out at the Fire Shed for the annual Christmas Dinner. We raised over $1,170.00 to put towards the Chaplaincy Programs at our school for 2016. Again I would like to thank all families who came along for their continued support of the school and school related activities.

I would like to also like to show my appreciation to Sarah Mantje, Michelle Steward, Michelle & Tony Hutt and Outhay Souliyosack for their generous efforts not only on the day but the days leading up to the event. The School Association supports this fundraising and thanks them for their continued support of the school which ultimately leads to positive learning outcomes for our students.

TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES
All of the children were involved in an amazing day of cultural awareness. The children were fantastic. They were so open to learning about Tasmanian Aboriginal Culture and also listened to ideas about other Indigenous Australians.
Craig Everett and his three young sons worked through three activities with us, those being Ochre Hand Painting, Dreaming Symbol Artwork and Dreaming Story Dancing.
Craig commented on how welcome he and his boys felt and how well behaved and respectful our children were. As always they proved how engaged they are in learning about their world.
PEG ARNOLD SPORTS DAY

Due to the inclement weather our Peg Arnold Sports Day will now be held next **Wednesday December 2nd**. Therefore tomorrow will be a normal school day.
Let’s keep our fingers crossed next Wednesday is bright and sunny!
Thank you for your support.
KEEPING SAFE AT SCHOOL

Head lice is an ongoing problem in childhood and we thank families for their ongoing vigilant attention to this. We please ask that you follow the procedures below to ensure that we keep on top of this issue.

- If you find lice or eggs on your child please treat them and immediately notify the school office.

- All shoulder length hair should be tied up, preferably a plait or something similar.

- To make it easier in our current sunsafe term (Term 1 & 4) it is easier if ponytails or pigtails are low as this helps hats stay on heads.

LARGE HEAVY DUTY CARDBOARD BOXES WANTED

We are now in full swing for preparation of sets and props for our Presentation Evening and would like some heavy duty old cardboard boxes. Please drop them into the school if you can help us out.

PRESENTS

When?
Saturday Dec. 5th 10.00am — 12.00pm  Devonport
Saturday Dec. 5th 2.00pm — 4.00pm  Ulverstone
Sunday Dec. 6th 10.00am — 12.00pm  Burnie

Cost—$50.00 per person

Includes:
2 HOURS!! Surfing Tuition
Surfboard hire, wetsuit hire, AND………….
CHOICE of: Rip Curl shirt, Rashie, Beanie or Cap

To Register: U/18s MUST be registered by an ADULT

For all registrations, please phone 0419 120 704