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**From the Principal**

Some weeks just fly in a school and I feel like I have only just finished the last newsletter piece and I am again writing another. Yesterday I attended a Principal Network meeting which gave me the opportunity to work closely with other principals and the department’s leadership staff. I will soon be able to pass on information about funding and staffing for 2016.

I would like to further remind families to please be involved in our Positive Relationships Policy Parent Session on November 11th between 1:30pm and 2:45pm. Personal invitations were sent to all families from our Grade 6 Leaders asking families to be involved. Please RSVP to the Grade 6 Leaders by November 11th to indicate your attendance at this important session.

Our excursion yesterday to the Devonport Regional Gallery was amazing and I would like to publicly acknowledge the exceptional behaviour of our students and also the tremendous work that the gallery staff do for our school.

Emma Langton
Principal

**SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL**

Over the last months the school association has been discussing the possibility of building an Outdoor Kitchen & Dining Learning Space to support the kitchen garden and Inquiry learning focus. The idea would involve a pizza oven and barbeque, as well as tables with bench seats. If you have any objections to this idea or would like to offer others please get in contact with a member of the association or myself.
Devonport Regional Gallery Visit

Portraiture with Pierre- our session at the gallery was fun. We completed many portraits of teachers and our friends. Pierre spoke about making marks on the page using your pencil at the same angles as the features on the person.

We completed a blind portrait by not looking at the paper, which was tricky and funny! The gallery is a big space that is perfect to create inspired artwork. Ben

It was exciting and challenging to complete the portraits of other people at the gallery yesterday. Our buddy portraits were the most fun. The RACT Portrait Competition had some interesting paintings, drawing and photos. Some entries were even videos, which was very interesting! Natalia

The session at the gallery yesterday was challenging. I had lots of fun looking at all of the portraits in the competition. My favourite entry was the one with the single girl with a rose crown looking straight at you. Azaria

I loved the leadlight entry in the RACT competition. The session with Pierre with challenging but I had a lot of fun. I really enjoy doing artwork. Tiffany
Junior Class Inquiry Learning

The junior class students have been working on their investigations in their morning sessions all of this term. The focus and dedication that they show at these times to their learning is wonderful.

Design, make and appraise is a process which we are instilling in our young learners. Lilla has risen to the challenge of creating using only a few materials. Her thinking is clearly visible in these photographs.
Community Notice

Wilmot Primary School’s former Chaplain Rupert Penrith and his band One 7 will be performing at the Wilmot Church on Sunday November 8th at 11:15 am.

There will be a free sausage sizzle afterwards. Please come along as Rupert would love to catch up with everyone.

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