Key Dates for 2015

Fri July 3rd
Term 2 ends

Mon July 20th
Term 3 starts

July 20th
Playgroup 9am

July 24th
Pre-Kinder 1:00pm

August 4th
Grade 5/6 Sports Day

August 11th
School Association 7:00 pm

August 14th
Science Day & Science Competition

August 24th
Book Week Dress-up Day & Morning Tea Celebration

August 24th-27th
Book Week & Book Fair

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From the Principal

We are very close to drawing the curtains on second term. The children have been involved in some amazing and varied learning opportunities over the past eleven weeks. Although there has been sickness over the last few weeks the children have all continued to be focused with their learning. I thank all of our families for being involved in our important Student Parent Interviews, I know that the children enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Again we have been busy over the last week, therefore I will leave the pictures to do the talking.

Wishing you all a happy and joyous two holiday break with your families.

Kind regards,
Emma Langton Principal

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WILMOT LEGO COMPETITION WINNER – ISAAC

Congratulations to Isaac for being voted the winner by your fellow students. Isaac’s entry to will now go to the North West & West Coast Primary Schools Lego Challenge to compete against other school winners. I would also like to thank Bethany, Toby, Nathan, Alex, Duncan, Thomas, Kah-Marley & Jack putting effort into making an entry the competition.

REMINDER STUDENTS BACK MONDAY JULY 20th
SENIOR CLASS NUMERACY

Multiplication problems, we have been working on these using many concrete aids to help our mental computation skills with groups of the same number.

Money work has included sorting amounts of coins.

We have also been playing games to recognise the many different ways an amount of money can be made.
SENIOR CLASS LAUNCESTON EXCURSION
QVMAG & the Gorge

LiL Sessions Term 3

Monday
9:00am to 10:30am – Birth to 4 years
Playgroup

Friday
1:00pm to 2:45pm – Kinder age for 2016
Pre-Kinder

Michelle Hutt will be running both of these sessions in
the LiL space. Please get in contact with Michelle or
Emma if you have any questions or queries.
INQUIRY LEARNING AT WPS

Our children are experiencing unique learning opportunities at Wilmot Primary School. Being involved in feeding and caring for farm animals is one important step of Inquiry learning for healthy and sustainable living.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

10 BOOKS
10 WEEKS
WEEK 4 REVIEW

Our children in the Senior Class completed Book Review that were submitted online last week, check out the website to find them. Also for over the holidays the children have been given a Design Your Own Book Cover Competition entry.

**Winter**

Some animals hibernate in Winter. In Winter lots of water freezes. June, July and August are all Winter months. In Winter deciduous trees like the silver birch have lost their leaves. Some birds fly away to warmer places in Winter.

*Toby H*

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015**

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September**, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school in the foyer. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

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**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 school holidays. The next home programme clinic dates will be **Monday 6th July and Friday 10th July in the morning and Thursday 16th July in the afternoon.**

Please feel free to call on Tel: 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?

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**THANK YOU**

A very big sign of thanks and appreciation to all of our school community members who helped out this term. We really need your help to educate the children of our community.
**Active After-school Communities**

**Keep kids active in the holidays!**

The Australian Sports Commission’s Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is encouraging students to be active during the school holidays. The AASC program is urging children to say no to computer games and TV and turn to fun and energising holiday activities.

**Active After-school Communities holiday activity ideas**

**Ideas to keep active together**

- Dance to your favourite music
- Play hide and seek
- Play ‘catch’ – one person hides and everyone else looks for them. When you find them, you have to hide with them – don’t let the last child out of
  the car!
- Build a cubby house with cardboard boxes
- Have a throwing competition – throw fluffy toys into a laundry basket or box, or see how far you can throw
- Set up an indoor bowling alley down the hall – use empty plastic bottles as pins and a ball to knock them down.

**Outside the house**

- Play hopscotch
- Set up an obstacle course
- Hit a ball against a wall
- Play with the dog
- Set up a treasure hunt – hide clues throughout the yard and then follow the directions to find the treasure.
- Build an outdoor cubby house
- Put on a concert or circus with toys and friends

**Family weekends**

- Go for a bushwalk, bike ride or a swim
- Play soccer, volleyball, cricket or football at a family picnic or barbecue
- Take your dog for a walk to the park
- Do some gardening – grow some vegetables or flowers
- Go on a fishing trip

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**Dare to be remarkable**

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“ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.”

- Helen Keller