Key Dates for 2016

May 6th
Agfest Excursion – Senior Class

May 10th to 12th
NAPLAN Gd 3 & 5

May 13th
School Assembly & Supper

May 16th
Senior Class Sports Expo

May 20th
Walk to School Day

May 25th
School Cross-country

June 1st
Senior Class TSO Hobart

June 13th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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From the Principal

We welcome back all of our families after the break. The children have made a settled and focused start to Term 2 and I am confident they will be engaged and challenged with their learning this term.

Our school has been very fortunate in receiving a generous gift through Roberts in Ulverstone from One Steel and Waratah fencing. We now have all of the fencing supplies needed for our small paddock next to the playground. Please come along to the working bee that will be happening to erect the fence. More details to come in the near future.

The school community welcomes a new student into our Senior class and also wishes to say a big hello to our Pre-kinder students starting this Friday afternoon.

Emma Langton
Principal

PARENT MEETING

I would like to hold another meeting on Tuesday May 3rd at 6:00pm to gain feedback and review some of the decisions that we made in February.
Make a family book together homework

Last year all our families had fun participating in our science project. The children and parents worked together to make an experiment based around light. The final presentations were fantastic and we all enjoyed an afternoon of sharing our exciting experiments and investigations.

This year, we are encouraging each family to work on one project each term. In term two the focus will be on literacy, the third term on science and the last term on numeracy.

This term we would like our families to make an original story book of their choice. Everyone will be invited to school during the last week of term to share their stories. It is up to each family to decide how they make their book. Some may choose to use the computer to generate their pictures and text, others may prefer to hand write and draw the illustrations. We will have a computer and large screen available if you choose to create your entire story on the computer or other device.

Please let your teacher know if you require any materials to help you make your book.

We look forward to reading your family story books!
PRE- KINDER

All children who will be of kinder age in 2017, are invited to join our Pre-Kinder program. Please accompany your child for Terms 2 and 3.

When: Fridays
Time: 1pm to 2:45pm
Where: LiL Room

Dove Lake Excursion

Our children had a wonderful outdoor learning experience in the real world on the last day of term 1. We braved the elements and walked to the lovely Ballroom Forest on the Dove Lake Circuit at Cradle Mountain National Park.

The children learnt about the rock formations, and discovered that Dove Lake is quite deep. The deciduous beech had started to change colour and the button grass and pandani were looking splendid in low forest light.

We were very lucky to observe some Southern Hairy Nosed Wombats close to the road at Ronny Creek and seeing these native mammals in their natural habitat was very exciting.

The support of our families ensures that our children are able to have amazing learning experiences like this. The children expressed joy and wonder during the day and made many real connections that are vital to their development as a whole child.

We look forward to providing many more learning opportunities like this in the future.
**Biggest Morning Tea**

When: Tuesday May 3rd 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Where: Wilmot Town Hall  
Cost: $5.00  
Lucky door prize

Raffle $1.00 per ticket  
1st - Hamper valued at over $200  
2nd - Side of lamb  
3rd - Framed print

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