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From the Principal
This week celebrates National Science Week and today we have shared in many learning tasks with Sprent Primary School. The tasks were all based on the theme Drones, Droids and Robots. The children worked together in mixed aged groups to explore and investigate these important areas. Our children’s future will be increasingly influenced by the importance of STEM learning – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, today was just the beginning of our commitment to STEM learning. It is hard to imagine the possible applications of the knowledge and skill base that is part of STEM learning. We hope to start our children’s learning in this direction.

Emma Langton
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS AZARIA! BOOK REVIEW WINNER

Yesterday I received this email:
We are pleased to announce that a student from your school has won a prize for her book review in week seven of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Azaria - is the lucky winner of a $15 book voucher prize, from Petrarch's Book Shop in Launceston. WELL DONE AZARIA.

Please make sure your return your PRC reading log as soon as it is completed.

August 15th – 19th
Science Week
Science Week Activity Afternoon
Wednesday

August 17th
School Association 7:00 pm

August 22nd – 26th
Book Week
Monday - Book Week Morning Tea
Library Special Guest
Tuesday – Dress up Disco 6 to 7:45pm Wilmot Hall
Book Fair all week – Music Room

September 2nd
Sports Colours Day Fundraiser
Music A Viva Performance

September 13th
NW Dance Event Ulverstone

September 22nd
PET DAY
HEALTHY LUNCH – YUM!

Last week the children really enjoyed the wonderful zucchini slice prepared by the McDonald family. The children were quickly asking for seconds and thirds! We really appreciate the help that our families provide for these lunches. It is not only the health messages that children learn but the social skills involved with conversing with others while sharing a meal.

BOOK WEEK FANCY DRESS DISCO

All families welcome! Tuesday August 23rd 6:00pm and finish at 7:45pm at Wilmot Town Hall, complete with party games. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Families are welcome to come along and join in the fun, or students may be left in the care of their teacher for the event. Children will need to be collected if they are not accompanied by their family, at 7:45pm.

SCIENCE FAMILY CHALLENGE

Design a robot that could be powered by solar electricity to do a really useful job on our school farm. We will be holding a sharing afternoon on Thursday 15th September from 2pm until 2.45pm, where our really useful farm robots can be shared. All family members welcome.

KITCHEN GARDEN PLANNING

Over the last 2 weeks the teachers have been working hard to re-organise the garden shed learning space with new resources. They have also planned more lessons for the children to complete on a weekly basis. What will we grow next? Watch this space to find out.
SENIOR CLASS LEARNING
Our artistic colour study is continuing. We have moved onto using chalk pastels to re-create colours in nature. The children used colour charts to explore the colours in nature before they attempted to re-create these colours with chalk pastels.
### TERM 3 HEALTHY LUNCHES

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WOMEN’S HEALTH WEEK

It’s time to get rid of the elephant in the room and get talking about women’s health. Jean Hailes says... No more elephants!

As part of Women’s Health Week
Kentish Family Support House is hosting a FREE Healthy Morning Tea
Come join us and catch up with others, grab yourself a show bag, take part in lucky door prizes, and enjoy some healthy morning tea.
A Local nurse/midwife specialising in women’s health will be available to answer questions and provide free women’s health information.

FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2016
10am -11.30am

Get the facts at www.womenshealthweek.com.au
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#womenshealthweek

 Devonport High School

Information Evening

Parents and prospective Grade 7 students for 2017 are invited to an Information Evening to be held on Thursday 15th September in the School Assembly Hall at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

The evening will include:
• a brief overview of the school philosophy and curriculum
• extensive tours showcasing the outstanding facilities and individual curriculum areas that Devonport High School has to offer
• opportunities to meet staff and students

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