From the Principal

Over the next few weeks the children will be involved in a variety of different learning experiences and we welcome all families to be involved. We’re sending home a Science Family Challenge for this term to help get into Science Week. Please come along to our School Association Meeting on August 17th as we have many important items to discuss which we would like your input on.

I thank all families for their continued support and vigilance with the treatment of head lice. I know it is a difficult task and I do really appreciate your ongoing efforts. Please contact us if you need any support with this issue.

Emma Langton – Principal

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

We were very fortunate to have received plants from two generous donors this year. Gowans Toyota gave the children native plants that were used to create a shelter belt for the new paddock. Also, Michael Jones from Urban Forest Consultancy kindly donated deciduous trees which have been added to the LiL and Junior playground spaces. The children were all very excited to be involved with the planting and are taking great care of the trees.
Fun in the LiL Classroom

At the beginning of March the LiL children prepared their vegetable and herb garden for a winter crop. They carefully planted some carrot seeds. They have been watching them grow over the past five months, testing them every few weeks to see if they were ready to harvest.

On Monday they decided that lots of the carrots were ready to eat. Everyone helped to harvest them, carefully pulling them up but we had to do it quickly because it was raining.

When we had finished getting every last carrot out of the soil we took them inside and pulled off their green tops (these will be fed to the school sheep and the tiny carrots are going to be fed to Mrs Hutt’s guinea pigs). We then washed them, not once, not twice but three times to make sure all the dirt was washed off. We all sat down and munched and crunched on our healthy snack!

The rest of the children got to try our farm fresh carrots during healthy lunch.
Last week Mrs Hutt brought us a huge bucket of snow for us to explore and this week we played with very cold ice cubes in all sorts of shapes.
The children used their imaginations and decided to make monsters with the playdough.

Being in control of your own learning is an important part of study in the Senior class. To help the children with this they set themselves a SMART learning goal each term. The children reflect on their learning and set themselves a new learning goal for the term with achievable actions.

SENIOR CLASS LEARNING

Colour, colour and more colour is the theme of this term’s Visual Arts focus. The children have started to develop their knowledge about primary and secondary colours, tone and shade.

The recent floods were a significant event for the children to explore and write about. They worked hard on many drafts to create lovely free verse poetry with lots of WOW words.
The floods flood
Fast flowing water, flooding the bridge.
Nasty muddy water
turning into mud.

Dreadful destruction
Degrades, smashed ground, broken bridge.

Doomed destruction
Furious whirlpool, strong fast water
dumping, dumping, dumping.
## TERM 3 HEALTHY LUNCHES

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### Move Well Eat Well

**Fresh fruit and veg are better than juice**

Too much juice = too many natural sugars. This puts your child at risk of tooth decay.

- Provide an easy and filling snack
- Supply fibre to prevent constipation
- Add variety to the diet
- Taste great and come in different textures and colours

**For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit**


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### Friends. Fun. Fitness. Let’s GO.

**ARZ Netball**

**DEVON NETBALL ASS.**

- **Base:** Devonport/Tasmania
- **Season:** May to August
- **Registration:** S.A.A.T.B. / 25/01/2002
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**TAMWORTH NETBALL ASS.**

- **Base:** Tamworth/Tasmania
- **Season:** May to August
- **Registration:** S.A.A.T.B. / 25/01/2002

**Trains**

- Wednesday **3pm**
- Thursday **3pm**
- Friday **3pm**

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