Key Dates for 2016

Feb 8th
Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

Feb 10th
Family BBQ – 5:30 pm
School Association 7:00 pm

Feb 25th
P-6 Excursion Dev Art Gallery

Feb 26th
School Sleepover

March 4th
K-6 Excursion to Yolla

March 14th
Public Holiday

March 17th
NWPSSA Athletics Carnival
(Senior Class)

March 21st
Harmony Day

March 25th
Good Friday

March 30th
Students resume

April 7th
Dove lake Excursion
Last day Term 1

April 26th
First day Term 2

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From the Principal

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all of our children and families. The summer months have been warm and dry and I hope that all of you have not been too negatively affected by lack of water, feed or the uncertainty of recent bushfires.

We have had a busy holiday period here at school with some construction and re-organising. Our LiL playground now has a cement sandpit surround and the Junior classroom a new storage space.

I extend a warm Wilmot Primary School welcome to Tarkine and her family. Tarkine will be a new member of our Senior class this year.

I would like to remind all parents of the Parent Meeting next Monday night at 6pm, childcare will be provided by Mrs Baker.

All of the staff are looking forward to a brilliant learning year for all of our children.

Emma Langton Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY I 2016
All children Birth to 4 years are welcome to come along for fun play based activities, songs and stories.

When: Mondays  
Time: 9:00am to 10:30am  
Where: LiL Room

Bring along morning tea and a drink. Enrolment form will be available at our first session on the 8th February 2016.

**SENIOR CLASSROOM**
Art – Textiles and Texture – we are going to learn how to felt this term, we will use the wool from our shearing session last year.

Science – Our Biology Laboratory – we will be investigating living and non-livings things this term.

**LIBRARY RE-VAMP**
Mrs Baker has been working hard over the summer holidays sorting and re-organising our non-fiction books. The non-fiction section now has lovely new signs and displays to make the books easier to find and enjoy.
HOLIDAY RENOVATIONS

The Junior classroom will be so much more spacious this year. Mrs Baker has re-organised all of her learning supplies into the new storage room in the classroom, freeing up space for amazing learning centres for the children. Thanks to Mr Bruce Baker for doing a great job!

SMART LEARNING WITH SMART TVs

Both of our classrooms now have SMART televisions connected to our school network. The televisions are of a better quality than our previous interactive whiteboards and will help our children use our electronic technology with greater clarity and ease.

EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

We have many excursions and events coming up this term and we would really appreciate support at these events from our families. Please consider coming along to one of these events if your are able. Notes home will detail the dates and places we will be visiting.

SCHOOL HATS

Term 1 is one of our sun safe terms and our children are required to wear hats when outside. Please ensure your child has a school hat at school at all times.

NEW SCHOOL TIMES

Morning bell 8:55am
Recess 10:40am to 11:00am
Lunch eating 12:35pm
Lunch 12:45pm to 1:15pm
Dismissal 2:45pm

Morning duty 8:30am to 8:55am
Afternoon duty 2:45pm to 3:00pm

RESPECTFUL SCHOOLS RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS – WILMOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL VALUES

A major focus of our learning this year will be around our school values which are:

- RESPECT
- TRUTH
- WELL-BEING
- SELF-MOTIVATED
- ENVIRONMENTS
WATER ONLY ZONES IN CLASSROOMS

Move Well Eat Well promotes children only accessing water in their classrooms and we are again adopting this approach at Wilmot Primary School.

We ask that all children have only water bottles in the classroom. If needed, another type of drink can be sent to school and kept in their bag outside and accessed when necessary.

Both classes have access to fresh rainwater and if needed we can provide cups for children to have a drink if they forget their drink bottle.

The accompanying flyer displays very interesting facts about other types of drinks and the amount of excess sugar that is contained within them.

Regular consumption of water not only helps children develop into healthy adults but it also supports a more active and focused child who is more able to learn.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep up to date with what is happening at school via our school Facebook page.

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