From the Principal

The children have shown wonderful focus since returning from the school holidays. They have all worked hard to learn both at school and while on our Home Hill excursion last Thursday. The children listened to the staff at both Home Hill Historic Site and the Gallery to learn about the importance of the Lyons family in Tasmanian and Australian history.

Emma Langton
Principal

HOME HILL EXCURSION - Joseph and Enid Lyons

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
Kinder News

Our Kinder students are making great progress as they settle into the Junior class, and are developing a sense of BELONGING, BEING and BECOMING, as outlined in the Early Years Learning Framework.

“The diversity in family life means that children experience belonging, being and becoming in many different ways. They bring their diverse experiences, perspectives, expectations, knowledge and skills to their learning. Play is a context for learning that:

- allows for the expression of personality and uniqueness
- enhances dispositions such as curiosity and creativity
- enables children to make connections between prior experience and new learning
- assists children to develop relationships and concepts
- stimulates a sense of wellbeing.”

Amelia is demonstrating that she is a confident and involved learner when closely examining items from the Science table.

Sha-Kayla is making connections with her world and developing her communication skills through reading books.

Amelia and Harley are persevering at the task of moulding a piece of plasticine to see if they can make it float.

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Jake is making meaning of the world and building on his social experiences by imagining he is a customer in a café.

**Home Hill Excursion**
The most interesting thing at Home Hill was………..
- the potty because it was funny. Jak
- the statue of Joe because he was eating. Toby
- the tea thing in the kitchen because you just had to press a button. Isaac
- the telephone because it looked like one of our telephones except it didn’t have any numbers. Natalie
- the potty because in the olden days they didn’t have toilets inside so they had to have potties. Sarah
- the garden because you could run around in it. Archie
- the porcupine spike box because it was cool. Kah-Marley
- the blue dress and shoes because they looked pretty. Julia
- the beautiful blue dress because blue is my favourite colour. Bethany

This is a drawing by Toby Burton of the papier-mache model of Joseph Lyons made by Nixon St Primary School students.
Our NEW Sensory Garden

On Monday morning the children in, ‘Launching into Learning’ got a chance to explore the new outdoor learning sensory garden. The space was an unused part of the playground and should now entice and excite all of our little ones’ senses.

The garden is divided up into lots of different learning areas where they can make their own music, sit quietly and listen to the wind chimes, play with cars and wooden trains or play hide and seek, brushing past the scented plants. There is a large sand and stone area which we will use for lots of imaginative and tactile learning.

Hopefully the scented climbing plants will soon cover the tee-pee and add some beautiful colours to the area. We would like to thank all of the parents who have in the past attended playgroup and whose kind donations have been used for this exciting building project.
TERM 3 HEALTHY LUNCHES

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Community News

**Ju Jitsu**

Wednesdays 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Wilmot Recreation Ground. All welcome.

**DANCE CLASSES**

Mid-Year Intake – We have limited vacancies in the following classes:
- Dance Play (aimed at children 2 to 4)
- Movement to Music (aimed at Kinder/Prep students)
- Level 1/Intro to Dance (aimed at ages 6-8)

Plus classes for all ages and abilities for primary students.

Devonport & Ulverstone Classes available.

Please phone Leticia on 0409 24 25 21 to enrol or for further details.
TERM 3 FOCUS

Our daily PE sessions have moved inside through this cold weather, but we are having fun practicing counting backwards and forwards while catching and throwing inside balls.

REMINDER PE LESSONS THURSDAYS

Please make sure your child has suitable footwear for dancing. Sports shoes with a flexible sole are best. We will be learning our dance event items in the Wilmot Hall every Thursday afternoon from 2:00pm to 2:40pm. Feel free to come along and watch our progress.