From the Principal

It has been wonderful meeting with families this week to share in celebrating our children’s learning. Our children have all achieved fantastic results so far this year in all learning areas. I would like to thank families for coming along to our Student Parent Teacher interviews and discussing the children’s learning.

A reminder to families about our Family Book Sharing Assembly this Thursday at 2pm, Swimming Orientation and Water Safety next week and also a reminder that next week is the last week of this term. Our swimming commitments will take us out of the school all of next week and so we will not send home a newsletter. We look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday July 19th for the start of Term 3.

Emma Langton - Principal

FLORAL SCULPTURE – FLORAL ARRANGEMENT
HEALTHY LUNCH WEDNESDAYS
Our children have been enjoying restaurant quality lunches of late. We are so very appreciative of the support from our families. Yum, Yum!

BOOK NOW FOR DENTAL TREATMENT
The Ulverstone School Dental Clinic, situated in the Ulverstone High school grounds is going to be replaced by a new building towards the end of the year. The current old building will be demolished and a new facility built in the same location. The approximate starting date for the building process is September this year.
During the construction phase, dental treatment will not be available at the normal location. There will most likely be a mobile dental unit situated at the Latrobe Hospital where there is adequate power and suitable drainage facilities. If your children are due for dental check ups in the next few months it would be advisable to book soon (before September) to avoid inconvenience.
Ulverstone Dental Team
Phone 64298450

Head Lice

Mechanical removal or 'comb and conditioner' Method

What you need for this method:

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- Conditioner - buy a cheap brand as you will be needing a lot of it, and preferably one that is white to make spotting the lice easier
- White paper towel
Mechanical removal involves applying conditioner to dry hair. Cover all of the hair with conditioner, detangle hair with normal comb and separate into sections. Then, using a fine long toothed metal lice comb, comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner does not kill lice but stuns them for about 20 minutes enabling easier removal. The long toothed metal comb will remove nits (the eggs) and the stunned head lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue.

This method should be done every second or third day until no nits and lice remain, usually about 7 to 10 days. Please see the explanation below for more detailed guidance.

This method is the preferred way to detect and treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also presents a low risk of skin irritation.

This method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Simply keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair use the fine comb through the hair. This will ensure lice are "caught" before they lay too many eggs. If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep a comb handy to where you wash your children’s hair and use it every shampoo.

Wilmot Primary School has just purchased an electric comb that removes the eggs by suction method. If you would like to bring your child in and use the comb or if you would prefer a staff member to use it, please contact Raelene and it can be arranged.

WINTER CONCERT
Last Friday night we celebrated our Winter Music Concert for Wilmot Primary School, and what a great evening it was! All classes performed, there were solos and group performances, songs, dances, soundscapes and I think a few foxes came to say HI!!!!

Congratulations to all our solo performers; Lilla, Toby, Deanna, Makayla, Thomas, Azaria, Kah-Marley and Jordan. It takes a lot of courage to get up and perform in front of a big crowd of family and friends so well done.

A very big thank you to Clara for coming back to Wilmot and performing for us. It was great to see how far she has come on her instrument and also what our students can aim for in future years to come. Thanks, Clara!

Thank you to everyone who helped setting up the stage in the amazing way for us on Friday night. I think you will all agree it looked fantastic!

Once again well done to all our students for your performances!

The Arts are alive and well at Wilmot Primary School and I look forward to our next performance!
LEGO COMPETITION
We would like to congratulate Toby for winning our recent LEGO competition. Thank you for all the families that supported this event.