Key Dates for 2016

May 28th
Fencing Working Bee – 9:00 am

June 1st
Senior Class TSO Hobart

June 8th
School Association 7:00 pm

June 13th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

June 17th
Winter Concert – Town Hall

June 27th – July 1st
Swimming & Water Safety
East Ulverstone Pool

July 1st
Last day of Term 2

July 18th
Student Free Day

July 19th
First day of Term 3 for students

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From the Principal

eLearning at Wilmot Primary School has gone from strength to strength. The children now use the following iPAD apps on a regular basis: Explain Everything, Writing Wizard, Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Targeting Maths and Bugs n Bubbles. The children also regularly use the video and photo function on the iPAD to record learning to use in other applications.

I am currently working on a sharing app called See Saw that parents have exclusive access to. This app will enable you to see what your child is doing at school on a daily basis. Our school Facebook page is also a vital part of our commitment to eLearning and communication.

Emma Langton

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SAFETY AT OUR SCHOOL CROSSING

It has been brought to our attention that there have been some vehicles travelling at excessive speeds in the school crossing zone when the 40km/h lights are active. This occurs before and after school Monday to Friday. The Ulverstone police have suggested that if you have witnessed this occurring and would like to pass on any details please contact them by calling the Ulverstone Police Station on 6478 6006.

We appreciate your support with keeping our children safe.

WEDNESDAY HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES

25th May 2016 – Chicken with pasta – The Hutt Family
1st June 2016 – Chicken Lasagne – The Saunders Family
8th June 2016 – Cheesy Puffs – The Burton Family
Our new poly tunnel is finished and ready for planting. Toby and Thomas the vegetable patch leaders are getting ready to plant lettuce and other seeds. We thank the parents for their support with this project.

Our chicken house is undergoing renovations as well and we look forward to welcoming our chickens back to school.

LIFT WINNING STUDENT

We were delighted to present Toby Burton with his prize for being one of four winners in the Learning In Families Together competition. Toby’s name for the Wombat – Digger was chosen. Toby received a book and certificate from the Minister of Education, Mr Rockliff.
MILKING A COW AND MAKING BUTTER

The whole school visited the Mantje’s farm on Monday morning. The children were shown how a cow is milked and the process of making butter. We thank Sarah and Jeff for helping the children understand this essential process in food production.

Separating the milk.

Making butter

Milking time

Yesterday the Junior Class completed some procedure writing about the experience of making butter from fresh cow’s milk.
How to Make Butter

First you put the cream in the churn.

Next you turn the handle.

Last of all you squeeze the water out.
Sarah

How to Make Butter

First you put the cream in the churn.

Next you turn the handle.

Last of all you squeeze the water out of the butter.
TERM 2 MOVE WELL FOCUS – STRIDE & RIDE

Our recent Walk to school Day was very successful. Some of the children played on the playground at the Recreation Ground before we set off on our walk to school. It was a wonderful way to start the day. Thank you to families for supporting this active event.

MUSIC NEWS

It has been very busy in the Music room this term. We are now preparing for our Winter Concert. There has been singing, recorder playing, percussion instruments and dancing sounds that have been really good to hear and very exciting! The Winter Concert will be held on June 17th starting at 7:00 pm. All current students will be performing as well as past students, adults and maybe we could get Mr Smallbon to perform as well. We are all looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions about this please contact the school.

Next Wednesday the senior class will be going to Hobart to see the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra play at the Federation Concert Hall. To see the instruments of an orchestra played and being able to hear these will be a great learning experience for our students. We have been doing some work on this in class and are really looking forward to next Wednesday!

The Senior Class have just finished work on their Music Inquiry Learning Project. This involved study of their own musical choice. All the students did a wonderful job with this. Well done, everyone!

WANTED – Volunteers to help cover new books

Please see Raelene if you have any spare time and you would like to assist in helping to cover our new library books.

FENCING WORKING BEE 28th MAY

We are starting to re-fence our small paddock for some sheep. Please come along on Saturday if you are free to lend a hand. All help is appreciated.