Key Dates for 2016

May 6th
Agfest Excursion – Senior Class

May 10th to 12th
NAPLAN Gd 3 & 5

May 13th
School Assembly & Supper starts at 7pm

May 16th
Senior Class Sports Expo

May 20th
Walk to School Day

May 25th
School Cross-country

June 1st
Senior Class TSO Hobart

June 13th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

From the Principal

What a lovely sound, the sound of rain. Maybe not the high winds and fallen trees but I know many of us are welcoming the much needed water. Our children have had another eventful week full of new learning experiences. The vegetable garden was harvested and the Senior class has been preparing for testing associated with NAPLAN.

We had our first Pre-kinder session for the year last Friday and the children loved being involved in pig related activities. Playgroup started up again for the term this Monday and we welcomed all of our families back. Even on a rainy day the children were smiling.

Emma Langton - Principal

Harvest Time
THANK YOU ROBERTS

The children were delighted to have received a very generous donation from Roberts at Ulverstone and OneSteel. We will now be able to make a super safe fence for our farm animals. The Senior class sent off a package to Roberts from the Wilmot Post Office on Monday. The package contained personal thank you letters and pictures of the new fence complete with ewes.

MUSIC

In Music the students put instruments into a sound story called “The Hare and The Tortoise”. We played with the different speeds of the different animals and put instrument sounds to an animal. The hare was played by the maracas and the tortoise was played by the slow beating bongo drums and tambourines. After one turn on one instrument the students then switched.

The junior class has also been playing ukuleles in music time. This has been a great experience for these students. We have been learning the C chord and putting it together in a piece of music called “kookaburra sits in the old gum tree”.

In music the senior class has had their first lesson on recorder. We have been listening to the first sounds made by some students on recorder. The students have been learning B, A and G and putting them together in a piece of music, the first piece being “Hot Cross Buns”.

KITCHEN GARDEN

In the kitchen garden this week the junior class potted some seeds. These were parsley, broad beans, spinach and parsley. We divided up the students and they each put dirt in each of our pots and planted the seeds. We organised a watering roster to make sure that they each get water each day. The students really enjoyed this process and can’t wait for a few weeks to see them sprout.

More harvest photos
The Senior Class baked a Stephanie Alexander recipe for simple roast vegetables. It was wonderful to see the children harvesting, preparing, cooking and eating their own produce.

More ideas for recipes and to have a look at our garden on the website go to: https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/

ASSEMBLY 13th MAY WILMOT HALL

We will start at 7pm with a sausage sizzle and drinks before the assembly, all welcome.
WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY DAY 20th MAY

Our whole school will walk from the recreation ground on the morning of May 20th to be involved in this healthy event. The children will get to the oval either by the school bus if they normally bus students or by being dropped off by their parents before 8:55am. If families would like to walk to school with us all children and adults are welcome.

A great event to be involved in with the whole family. Check out the website


BRAVEHEARTS

The program that was presented to our children last week was free of charge to the school. Please access www.bravehearts.or.au for information.