

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June 7th

Cross Country - Senior Class, Ulverstone

### June 12th

Public Holiday

### June 15th

Basketball Clinic

### June 26th/27th

Dental Visit

### June 27th/28th

Three Way Conferences

### June 29th

Lion King Performance

### July 7th

Assembly 2:00 pm

Last day of Term 2

### July 25th

Term 3 commences

### August 4th

School Photos

### August 21st—25th

Book Week

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through term 2! It is certainly getting cooler. Please remember to send children in full school uniform and include warm jumpers for outdoor play. If students wish to bring slippers to wear at school (inside) they are most welcome.

#### Outdoor learning grant

We are happy to announce that we have won a \$25,000 grant to improve our outdoor learning area. At present we are seeking quotes to put a cover (hard roof or shade shelter) over the outdoor seating for the students to utilise for learning or at recess and lunch.

#### In school events

Students enjoyed learning new skills through badminton this week. It was wonderful to see many trying and enjoying a new sport.

How exciting to be participating in a three-school cross country event yesterday! It was wonderful to join Sprent and Sassafras Primary for some fun and healthy competition. Students made new friendships and enjoyed seeing old ones amongst our schools. The smiles on faces was a delight to see. Well done to all students who showed determination and resilience in participating at our Cross Country, you made Wilmot proud.

Last week students participated in 'Walk to School' as part of their daily PE session. Students enjoyed getting out into the fresh air, chatting to and from the recreation ground.

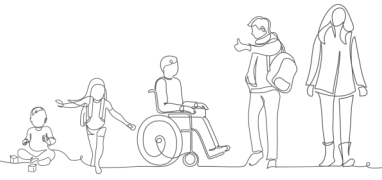
Thank you to all the students who have participated in the Brixhibition event, they look AMAZING! We are all very proud of all students' efforts this year. Students will be presented their medal at end of term assembly. Congratulations to the Junior winner Lucas and Senior winner Jonty your designs are fantastic! Both students will now compete against other schools' overall winner at Brixhibition Ulverstone, 2023.

All overall winners will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members, to determine the Grand prize Winners by bringing their model to Ulverstone Sport and Leisure Centre in Flora Street to be on display at the Brixhibition Ulverstone 2023 event Sat 15th & Sun 16th July.

Grand Prize winners will be announced at 3:20pm on Sunday 16th July during Brixhibition Ulverstone 2023. Good luck to our winners.

**Genevieve Andrews**

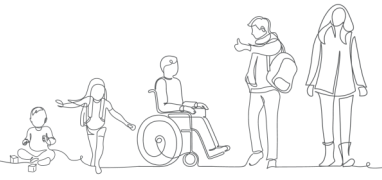
**Principal**



**Badminton Clinic**



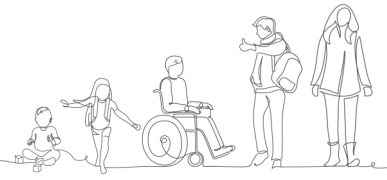




**Brixhibition**







## **Food and Fibre**

Autumn is a busy time harvesting the last produce and preparing the garden for the winter. The WISP group worked with the senior class to prepare one of the beds for our garlic crop, which is popular at the local Christmas market. The glass gem corn produced an amazing, colourful crop. The children are drying it and hopefully, in week eleven we will be experimenting with popping our own corn.

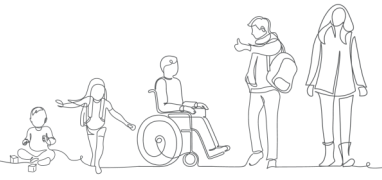
This Saturday, at the Wilmot Market we will be selling our own dried herbs, donated dried native pepper berries and flowering bulbs, freshly harvested pak choi, bok choi, spinach and saucing tomatoes. We hope to see you at our stall.



We had a beautiful autumn morning to plant our new shelter belts and nature strip out on the school farm. Lots of hands made light work of the huge job. Thank you to everyone who helped to plant trees to help diversify our school farm environment, planning for the future.



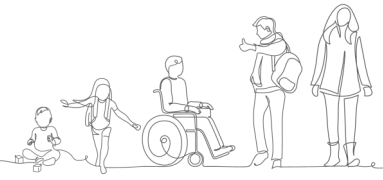




## Cross Country







**I would like to draw attention to the Department's: Make every day at school count campaign.**

Going to school every day gives your child every chance to learn and grow and connect with their mates and teachers. Its where bright futures start and where they'll benefit the most.

When your child goes to school every day, it helps them to:

- learn better
  - find interests
  - make friends
  - connect with teachers
  - be happier
- have a brighter future.

See what happens if your child misses just.....

**1 day per fortnight**

that equals 20 days per year

... and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is nearly 1½ years of school.

This means the best they can achieve is equal to finishing Year 11

**1 day a week**

That equals 40 days per year

Which is 8 weeks per year

... and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is nearly 2½ years of school.

This means the best they can achieve is equal to finishing Year 10

**2 days a week**

That equals 80 days per year

Which is 16 weeks per year

....and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is nearly 5 years of learning missed

This means the best they can achieve is equal to finishing Year 7

**3 days a week**

That equals 120 days per year

Which is 24 weeks per year

....and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is nearly 8 years of learning missed

This means the best they can achieve is equal to finishing year 6

If you're struggling to get your child to school, help is available. Please talk to us at school about your situation.

We'll support you, in whatever way we can.