Woolsthorpe Primary School guarantees to provide a dynamic learning environment that engages all students, who work to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation. It is our intention to promote the values of **Respect, Excellence, Care & Teamwork**. Small class sizes and high quality programs, with a core focus on Literacy and Numeracy, combine to provide an exciting and flexible learning program designed to meet all students’ individual needs.

Our school is recognised by teachers, parents, students and those in the wider community for its caring, positive and safe learning environment. Our parents are partners in their child’s learning and we hold very high expectations of our whole school community (parents, staff and students). In 2014 we look to build and refine our work around excellent student outcomes and creative learning programs, as we enter an exciting chapter in the school’s future with our new state of the art, 21st Century school facilities.

**Would you like your child to attend a school which has:**
- Highly qualified, experienced teachers who know their students learning needs and guarantee a personalised learning experience
- Small class sizes
- Happy students who feel safe and supported
- Happy parents who are involved & informed about their child’s learning
- Happy and approachable staff who care about your child’s learning and development
- High quality programs and excellent resources
- Excellent results in Literacy & Numeracy
- Enthusiastic parent helpers and active PFA and School Councillors

**Regular information nights and open communication lines with all parents**

- Achievements of all students celebrated and acknowledge
- Strong community links with local businesses, Universities, local playgroups and kindergartens
- A school bus service for all families in Winslow, Mailors Flat, Minjah, Woolsthorpe areas
- Modern 21st Century buildings and facilities

Then Woolsthorpe Primary School is for your family and child’s education.

For a personalised tour any time with the Principal call **03 5569 2241**

**Email** woolsthorpe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Simon Perry
Principal
What parents think

“Woolsthorpe Primary School offers our children a friendly, safe, happy environment in which they have been able to enjoy their schooling experience. The children are encouraged to have input into various activities and made to feel their opinions are listened to and respected. We are very impressed with the terrific teaching resources and technology available at the school together with the high academic standards. The smaller classroom sizes enable more individual attention be given to each student.

We feel comfortable in the knowledge that as parents we are welcome at any time to contact the school about any matter we wish to discuss. We also appreciate being able to take an active part in the classroom enabling us to better understand teaching methods used.”

“My children LOVE going to school and I think this is a reflection of the wonderful school they attend. The school provides an excellent level of education for my children. The programs provided especially in Literacy and Numeracy are great. My children enjoy these blocks as they are designed to be enjoyable for them, whilst the high quality of teaching skills and positive encouragement from the teachers ensure that my children are always progressing in their learning.”

What students think

“I enjoy Woolsthorpe Primary School because the students are friendly and the teachers are BRILLIANT!

I like Woolsthorpe because we learn in a fun way. We learn new and interesting things everyday

Sports and camps are fun, writing and kitchen garden are the best too

I enjoy school work and playing in the playground

Special Features

Woolsthorpe Primary School is a world leader in the use of technology to support 21st Century learning

Our Kitchen Garden Program where students grow vegetables and cook healthy meals is award winning

Active After School Sport programs

We are a specialist school in Information Communication Technology

All students have iPads to support their learning

Award winning Student Leadership Programs

Environmental Project Based learning programs

Specialist Creative Arts and Science programs

Whole school excursions to Melbourne Musicals, heavily subsidised by School Council & our PFA

Musicals attended recently:
2014- Grease
2012- Annie
2011- Mary Poppins

Swimming, Sports, Camps & visiting Artists programs

Strong parental involvement in all learning areas

Ground Force where students do “hands on” projects

Money Maths a real life skills program where students learn about running a business, budgeting and the world of finance

Onsite Playgroup programs and experiences for pre school children

Personalised transition programs for pre school and kindergarten students

Modern 21st Century Learning Facilities