



WEEK # 10 - APRIL 9, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems hard to believe that it is the **end of term** already. We have had an extremely busy term. Classes have been very settled and working hard in all areas. Well done to all teachers, teacher assistants, ancillary staff and students for the great start.

Today we have had our **Fun Run**. This initiative organised by the Parents & Friends Association was one of our biggest fund raisers last year. Students were very excited to count their laps and enjoy the health benefit of walking or running their laps. All donations need to be finalised by tomorrow and sponsor forms and cash returned to the school office by Thursday 9:00am.

Last night our new **School Association** committee had their first meeting. The committee welcomes a number of new faces in Jeremy Geach, Sam Windley, Jo Muggleton and Eva Moran, as well as returning members Georgia Gee, Kent Poulton and Kim Tyeson. With such change it will be an exciting time for the school.

We farewelled our outgoing members who were completing their term on the committee. Danny Taylor, Simone Triffitt and Annette Mead have played an invaluable role in shaping our school. We thank them for their inspiration, leadership and dedication to making our school the great place it is.

A reminder that Friday is **moderation day**. Teachers will be working with teachers from Deloraine and Mole Creek Primary Schools. Teachers will be moderating samples of writing and mathematical problem solving. Students are able to start their holidays on Friday.

During the school holidays there will be some **minor works** projects happening. Our student toilets will be upgraded. We are very much looking forward to this upgrade. There will also be some changes in Kindergarten to the toilets and the sink and cupboards. Both upgrades are long overdue and we are excited that they are happening.

I look forward to seeing lots of people at the Maze Orienteering Event on Saturday afternoon.

Kind regards
Chris Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Friday 3 May

Soccer Gala Day

Thursday May 9

School Photos

Friday May 10

Friday Sport begins

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 17 May

Walk To School Day

Tuesday 28 May

Cross Country

2019 Student Free Days

Friday 12 April

Moderation Day

Monday 22 July

Professional Learning Day

Friday 1 November

Professional Learning Day

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2019


Assemblies occur on **Wednesday**
at 2:10pm.

Week 10

Grade 1/2

THURSDAY
2:00pm

ANZAC
assembly



Westbury Birthdays

The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students a very Happy Birthday this week and over the school holidays:

Gemma K.	Flynn T.	Isla B.
Caitlyn G.	Arya A.	Maddison R.
Daniel T.	Archie B.	Kenzie P.
Sabella R.		

School Photo Day

Thursday 9 May



Individual student envelopes have been sent home. Cash payments (no change available) can be placed in the students envelope and returned to the school office prior to photo day.

Family photo envelopes are available from the school office on request. Credit card payments online only.

If a student loses their envelope, your opportunity to order online will be lost. They will need to collect a spare envelope from the office and return it with cash included prior to photo day.

HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches - please ensure each

- completed lunch order form
- and correct money

is placed into an **ENVELOPE** & brought to school by Wednesdays 3:30pm.



School banking day is:
Wednesdays



S.R.C Chit Chat

The S.R.C. would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for the disco.

The \$230 we raised as a school is going towards the Grade 5/6 camp to Canberra next term.

WESTBURY ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thursday 25 April 2019 at the Westbury Anzac Day Service.

Students will need to meet Mrs Murphie at the Westbury Post Office at 10:30am.

Children will need to wear full school uniform.

We encourage as many students as possible to participate as this is a wonderful opportunity for students to represent our school.



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Term 1 Finish:	Friday 12 April - Moderation Day Easter break: 19 April – 23 April
Term 2 Start:	Monday 29 April
Term 2 Finish:	Friday 5 July
Term 3 Start:	Monday 22 July
Term 3 Finish:	Friday 27 September
Term 4 Start:	Monday 14 October
Term 4 Finish:	Thursday 19 December (students finish) Friday 20 December (teachers finish)

Source: <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/about-us/term-dates/>

Guess How Many Eggs?

A huge basket of Easter eggs has been generously donated by WPS students and families in Grade 5/6.



LAST CHANCE TO GUESS...

BEFORE SCHOOL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND DURING RECESS.

\$1 per guess or 3 for \$2

The winner will be announced at assembly on
Wednesday 10th April.

Please feel free to ask friends and neighbours for their best guess!

Winner takes all!



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Before School Care 2019

Conveniently located at Westbury Primary School supporting Families and Schools in the local area
Talk to us about your Before School Care needs today!

Before School Care 6.30am - 9.00am

Enrolment information is available at www.ncn.org.au
or call Northern Children's Network **6341 1555**

*Government Benefits are available to eligible families

NCN - 'Helping create confident children' www.ncn.org.au

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After School Care

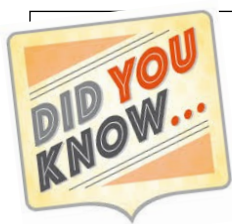
Conveniently located at YOUR SCHOOL

After School Care 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Enrolment and booking information is available at www.ncn.org.au
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Spectacle Recycling

Westbury Lions Club collects unwanted spectacles from community members and send them to our Recycle 4 Sight Program.

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/health/vision-hearing/recycle-for-sight/>



The spectacles are cleaned, sorted and sent overseas to be used by people who cannot afford their own spectacles.

If you have any spectacles you wish to donate, there will be a collection box at the office next term .

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Thank you to everyone who has supported our school Fun Run and help kick-start this year's fundraising by the Parents & Friends Assoc. Every little bit helps and we will be excited to announce our final tally soon!

All Donations need to be finalised on or before **Wednesday 10th April**, so that prizes can be ordered based on the total amount of sponsorship a student has received.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE? EASY!

You have two options to order your prize – either by completing and returning the back page of the Sponsorship Form to the School Office or login to your Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and select the prize(s) you want. You can mix and match your prizes if you raised \$20 or more.

All Sponsorship Forms and cash donations need to be returned to the School Office no later than Thursday 11th April (last day of Term) by 9:00am. Fun Run prizes will be delivered early in Term 2.

Bec Poulton & Tenille Rosevear
Fun Run Coordinators

Chaplain's News

It has been so good to be able to be in the school this term and to be involve in different activities in the school.

Thank you to the students, staff and parents for your continued support of the Chaplaincy Program here at Westbury Primary School.

Thank you for the continued donations in support of this program.

The Chaplaincy Committee have some upcoming events to support the Chaplaincy Program and continue with the support of the second day that I have in the school. These include :

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - Friday 10 May

All items will be \$2

CHAPLAINCY WEEK - 26 May-1 June

During this week we will be focusing on Chaplaincy in our school

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Wednesday 29 May

For school and community (\$2 per sausage order forms closer to day)

FAMILY TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT - Friday 31 May

\$5 per person (under 12 free)

We are looking for donations for filling our baskets. If you are able to donate an item, it can be dropped at the school office. If you would like more details about baskets that are being filled you can have a chat with me.

Thank you again for your continued support I would not be able to continue my role in the school without this support

Tanya Jones
Chaplain

eSafety

The Office of the eSafety Commission as part of the Australian Government has a website that provides information for adults and children on how to be safe online. One of the resources for parents/carers *Screen time for your child – 7 tips.*

<https://esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

eSafetyparents

Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.

1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.

2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.

3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The [Raising Children Network](http://RaisingChildrenNetwork.org.au) provides some useful tools and advice.

4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access

5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

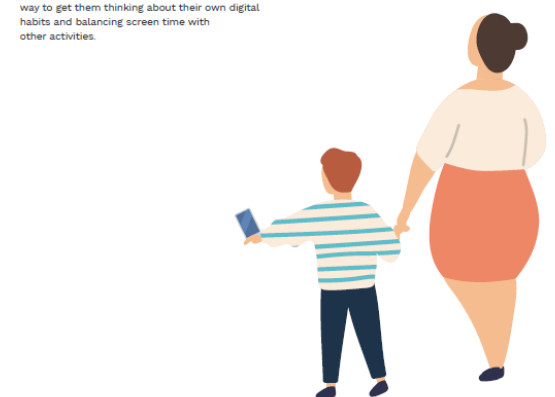
Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.

6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with [Google Family Link](http://GoogleFamilyLink.org.au) for Android devices or [parental controls](http://parentalcontrols.org.au), and [Screen Time](http://ScreenTime.org.au) for iPhone/iPad.

7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.



Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Monday, 15 April 2019

9 am to 4 pm

Westbury Sports Centre car park, Franklin Street

WESTBURY

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.



Australian Government
Department of Human Services

humanservices.gov.au

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the department's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit

humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice
The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Disclaimer

This information is intended as a guide only. The information is correct as at December 2018. If you use this publication after that date, please check with us that the details are current.

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Department of Human Services

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WESTBURY READERS' CLUB

We will be continuing our Readers' Club this year and are looking for volunteers to listen to students read. The program will run
2:30-2:50pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
in our library.

Please speak to Mrs Murphie or the office staff if you're interested in volunteering your time for this student program.



Melanie French Swim & Survive School Term 2, 5 Week Learn to Swim Program

To continue our children's Learn to Swim progress, and Health and Wellbeing through the colder months, I am pleased to be able to offer a short 5 week Learn to Swim Program during the month of May at Hagley Farm Primary School Swimming Pool.

Yes the weather will be cooling off, but the pool water temperature will still be perfect so all we will need to do is rug up with our winter woollies when we leave the pool!

- ❖ Children will participate in one, 30 minute lesson per week, held on a **Wednesday** afternoon (total of 5 lessons)
- ❖ The program will commence on **Wednesday, 1st May 2019** with the final lesson being on **Wednesday, 29th May 2019**
- ❖ Cost per child is \$70.00
- ❖ Lessons will be for 30 minutes with the first lesson commencing at 3.15pm and the final lesson commencing at 5.15pm

Limited places are available so please express your interest by email, text message or letting me know at the pool no later than this **Friday, 12th April 2019**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0407 851 913 if you have any questions!

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2019 Westbury ANZAC Day Services Westbury Cenotaph

DAWN SERVICE

Commencing at 6am.

To be followed by a Community Breakfast in the Westbury RSL with thanks to the Rotary Club of Westbury. Cost \$5.00 per person.

MARCH AND MORNING SERVICE

Service commencing at 11am.

March formation at 10.40am outside
Westbury IGA, William Street.

To be followed by a light luncheon in the Westbury RSL. Gold coin donation.

Wreath laying at both services.

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