



WEEK # 6 - 12 MARCH 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 14 March

Early Years Athletics Day K-2

Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 14 March

Grade 3-6 Running Events 9:00am

Saturday 16 March

St Patricks Day @ the Village Green

10:00am-4:00pm

Friday 22 March

National Ride To School Day

Saturday 30 March

RSL Trivia Fundraising Night

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

This week!	Week 6	Grade 3/4
	Week 8	Grade 1/2
	Week 10	Prep/I

Assemblies occur on
Wednesday at 2:10pm.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of last year School Association conducted a forum and a **survey** about camps for our school. Earlier this term a copy of the survey information was sent home. I hope that you had a chance to look through it and digest the outcomes. The survey was very well supported and with that kind of support it makes decision making much easier. There were four options presented and option 3 received the greatest support. With 69%.

Option 3: The "Grade 6" camp becomes a combined Grade 5/6 experience to Canberra every SECOND year. In the alternate year, there will be a trip to Hobart.

Based on this feedback there **will** be a **combined grade 5/6 Canberra** trip this year and a Hobart trip in 2020. There was a second part to the survey that asked about how much people were prepared to pay. Again the support was there for a reasonable contribution from families with 86% being prepared to pay up to \$500. To keep fundraising manageable families will be asked to contribute **\$450.00**. Payment plans will be offered to help families manage the cost over time. Dates are yet to be confirmed but the camp is likely to be in term 2. If you have any concerns please chat to Mr Eeles or Mrs Bennett in 5/6 or myself. More specific information will be available soon with respect to the timeline and fundraising. The cost of a trip to Canberra is substantial and even with the parent contribution a considerable amount of fundraising needs to occur. The upcoming Trivia Night is one event that will support the Grade 5/6 camp. Gather a team of friends and come along for a great night and support the cause.

Today we had the first part of our **athletics** featuring our Grade 3-6 students. It was great to see the students in their house colours and working hard to earn points for their house. At the end of the two days of athletic activities a representative team from Grade 3-6 will be selected to take part in the Northern Midlands Athletics Carnival that will be held on March 27th. Many thanks to the Deloraine High School **Sports Leaders** who came to assist and the **parents** that helped with the various field events. The second part of activities, including Kindergarten to Grade 2 will be held on Thursday morning.

Kind regards

Chris Brown





Westbury Birthdays

The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following student a very happy birthday this week:

Lenny G



Hi, I'm **Mrs Kate Bennett**. I have been a teacher for 35 years, mainly in NSW around the Newcastle/Nelson Bay area.

My husband and I moved here two years ago and we love living in and exploring around Tasmania in our caravan.

We have four children and seven grandsons!

I love my animals, hiking, photography and trying out new things, like croquet! I am thinking of learning an instrument but not sure which one.

I am excited about working with students, families and staff at Westbury and love being a part of the local community. I have recently been involved in the planning and running of the St. Patrick's Festival this year!

IMPORTANT FORMS

PLEASE RETURN

The following forms have already been sent home for completion and return:

- Validation Form - If there are no changes to information, please just **mark permissions** ✓, **sign** and hand back
- Special data collection form
- Major Excursion - Consent and Medical Information
- Aquatic Consent Forms
- ICT Agreement
- Oral Health Registration Forms

You may have since received another copy of any forms that still haven't been returned. **It is very important that all of these forms are correctly filled out and returned to the office.**

HOT LUNCHES

NO HOT LUNCHES THIS WEEK

There will be a Sausage Sizzle (\$2 per sausage) and Icy Poles (\$1 each) for sale this **Thursday 14 March**.

Order forms (in an envelope) with correct money need to be at the school office by **Wednesday 3:00pm**.

There will be sausages available to purchase on the day for spectators at the Athletic Carnival.

Normal hot lunches - please ensure each lunch order and the correct money is placed into an **ENVELOPE** before bringing into school.



SCHOOL FUN RUN

We are excited to hold a **School Fun Run** again this year. The focus will be on fun, fitness and participation with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. Last year we made a huge profit of \$2,350! So let's aim higher this year!

Sponsorship Forms will be sent home with students tomorrow with a letter for parents outlining how students can fundraise and select their prizes.

**The day of the Fun Run will be
Tuesday 9th April.**

We will need some Parent Help on the day to keep track of laps for each student/class and hand out participation prizes, so if you are able to assist on the day please let us know in the next few weeks.

Rebecca Poulton & Tenille Rosevear



HATS

All hat sizes are now back in stock. They are **\$9.00** each. All students must be wearing a hat whilst outside **AT RECESS AND LUNCH**.

SOCIAL MEDIA

When taking photos at school events, please do not post these photos on Social Media e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat etc. **unless only posting your OWN child.**



Instagram



Facebook

Westbury Primary School has a Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/westburyprimaryschooltasmania/





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JANINE SHAW
Westbury Before School Care
Program Leader

Here are some of the activities we have enjoyed making at Westbury's Before School Care.








Westbury

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











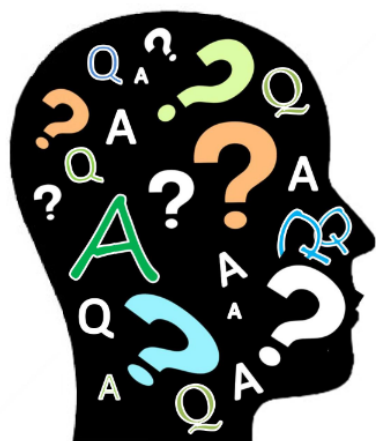
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TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraising for the Westbury Primary School

Saturday 30th March
Starting at 6.30pm
At the Westbury RSL

\$10 per person
Tables of 6 people



• Light Supper Included • Raffles • Great Prizes •

To book your table, please visit the Westbury RSL after 3pm daily or telephone 6393 1313 or email westburysrl@gmail.com ***All welcome***

Early Learning 2019



What: Parent-Child Sessions (0-4 years)
Where: Kindergarten room
When: Every Friday commencing 22nd Feb
Time: 9.00-10.30 am
Phone: (03) 6393 1373
Email: westbury.primary@education.tas.gov.au

SHEEP MANURE

We have only a few bags of sheep manure left at \$5 per bag.



Let the office know how many bags you need!

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.

DONATIONS

Kinder would really appreciate any donations of school uniform items in small sizes eg. skorts, shorts, pants, dresses, t-shirts and jumpers.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students arriving after 9:00am must be signed in at the office by a parent or carer.
If your child is going to be absent, please don't forget to let the school know either by calling 6393 1373, SMS/text 0455 951 809 or emailing westbury.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Please note, we are unable to accept verbal absent messages sent in with siblings.

LEVY PAYMENTS

**A REMINDER THAT LEVY PAYMENTS
ARE NOW DUE.**

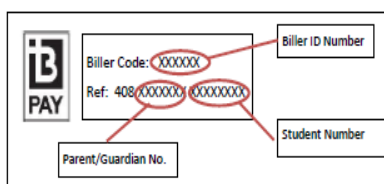
**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
REQUIRE SETTING UP A PAYMENT PLAN.**

School Levies for 2019 are now due. If you have not yet paid your levies or would like to discuss payment options, please contact Fiona Curtis, School Business Manager, on 63 93 1373 or call into the School Office.

School levies and charges form an essential proportion of school income. As matter of equity, all parents and guardians who are not in receipt of Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) are expected to organise payment of levies. Payments can be made in full or alternatively agreeing to an ongoing payment plan over the course of the school year.

Payments may be made as follows:

- By BPAY - contact your bank or financial institution to make payment from your account (using the Biller Code and Reference detailed on your invoice);



- At a Service Tasmania shop
- Centrepay, a service provided through Centrelink, please ask the school for a form; or
- At the school; we accept cash and cheques.

When using BPAY to pay school levies, please ensure that you are using the correct Reference Number, Biller Id and student Number, as this will then allow your payment to be applied correctly.

When paying two or more invoices (*each invoice has a unique number*) at the one time it is advisable to make separate transactions especially when part-payments are being made on more than one invoice otherwise this appears as one bulk payment which does not indicate which invoice the payment relates to.

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2019

Term 1 Finish:	Friday 12 April 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/>

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION



Don't forget, if you would like to do Parent Help within the school, you must have a current Working With Vulnerable People volunteer registration.

Also, be aware of the date of your individual registration expiry. It is each individual's responsibility to renew your WWPVR and if registration lapses, you will not be able to work or volunteer.

Please follow this link for information &/or to apply, or alternatively, Fiona and Tania in the office can assist you in doing this.

<https://www.cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and->





Westbury 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
or Northern Children's Network **6341 1555**

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Bullying.No Way! At Westbury Primary School



Students and teachers will be engaging in activities that support *National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence* on 15th March. This day is supported by schools Australia wide and provides an opportunity to focus on bullying and the changes we can make to create safer communities for everyone. At our school, this will involve teachers and students talking about bullying through discussions, activities and the use of resources such as videos and websites.

We are also encouraging our students to enter two design competitions that will be used in our future student wellbeing programs. The first challenge is to think of a motto that represents our students and the positive ways in which we should interact with each other. This motto will be printed on a wristband for students to wear. The second challenge involves students creating an artwork that depicts the motto, focusing on positive interactions at school.

There are a range of links that can be used by families to support proactive responses to bullying and here are some of them.

Link for parents <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/YourRole/Pages/For-Parents-and-carers.aspx>

Link for kids <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/ForKids>

Links for teenagers <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/YourRole/ForTeens/Pages/default.aspx>

A poster for the 5th Annual ANZAC Day Fun Run at St Helens School. The poster features a photo of runners and text including: "5th Annual ANZAC DAY FUN RUN", "SAT 27 APRIL 2019 ST HELENS", "WHAT IS HAPPENING? 9.30am with staggered start for: 10kms Run • 5kms Run • 2kms Run All distances can be walked as well.", "All funds raised go towards the chaplaincy program at St Helens District High School. Supported by:", "GOOD SPORTS", "REGISTER TODAY", "www.registernow.com.au", "SU TASMANIA", "ST HELENS SCHOOL Chaplaincy Committee", "03 6376 1638", "acwithers@sctelco.net.au", and "Registration Packs available at Good Sports, St Helens School office or online.".



Friday 22 March is National Ride2 School Day. This is the perfect opportunity for students and the school community to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves.



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