

WEEK # 11 - 30 APRIL 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2. Another busy term lies ahead. We have a number of whole school events to look forward to. Next Thursday we have our school **photo day**. On May 17th we have **Walk To School Day** and on May 28th we will hold the school **Cross Country** at the Town Common. Grade 3 and 5 students will undertake the National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**) starting in week 3 of term.

Huge accolades to all those who attended and marched for **ANZAC Day**. We had 41 students take part which is a third of our school population. That is an awesome effort. I have received lots of positive feedback about the day and a particular mention of our SRC executives Alfie, Liam, Jorja and Lilee for speaking at the service. Thank you to Michelle Murphie and Kate Bennett who joined our students on behalf of the school.



During the holidays our **student toilets** and **Kindergarten** had some minor works completed. They look absolutely wonderful now. Thanks to Meander Valley Builders for the massive effort to get the two jobs completed during the holidays.

Late last term we held our **P&F Fun Run**. This was a huge success both on the day and with fundraising. The total amount raised was approximately \$3200. Many thanks to all those who supported the event and sought sponsors. The students ran or walked 759 laps which gave a total of 417.5km. This is the equivalent of walking from Smithton to Kingston or from Westbury to Hobart and almost back again. Congratulations to Henry and Oliver from 5/6 who completed 15 laps and Lottie from 3/4 who completed 14 laps. Thank you to the P&F for organising such a successful event.

Kind regards

Chris Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3 May

- Soccer Gala Day at OLOM

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 starting at 1:00pm

2019 Student Free Days

Monday 22 July

- Professional Learning Day

Friday 1 November


- Professional Learning Day

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



Westbury Birthdays

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

Sam L. Lila R. Brock J.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates at our last Assembly.

Prep/1	Harriet G. Connar B.
Grade 1/2	Lila R. Charli McK.
Grade 3/4	Amanda K. Oliver B.



Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

We are currently raising funds to go towards this years Grade 5/6 camp to Canberra.

At the moment we are selling Cadbury Chocolates. If anyone is able to help by selling these at home, work and amongst family & friends.

Please grab a box or two from school office.

School Photo Day

Next week!

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.



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2019!
Between 1 May and 25 June, collect as many stickers as you can, stick them on the supplied posters and sticker sheets and pop them either into the box in the school admin foyer or in our collection boxes which will be at both Deloraine and Prospect Woolworths.

HOT LUNCHES

Please place into an ENVELOPE:

- completed lunch order form
- correct money

and put into lunch order box at the office by
Wednesdays 3:30pm.



Chaplain's News



We are having a Mother's Day stall. All items will be \$2 and are all new. Students will be able to purchase an item to give as a gift on Mother's Day.

WHEN: Friday 10th May
(between recess & lunch)
WHERE: Music Room

Kinder students will have a chance to purchase a gift on Wednesday 8th May.

All money raised will go towards the Chaplaincy Program at Westbury Primary School.



LEST WE
FORGET



ANZAC
ASSEMBLY
and
ANZAC
DAY
2019



Deloraine Junior Badminton starts Friday 3rd May 2019.
7:00pm till 8:30pm at the Deloraine Community Complex.
Cost is \$5 to register and then \$2 each Friday after per child.
For more information please phone 63622533 or 0417335429



DID YOU KNOW?

...that teenage brains can be affected by the use of electronic devices eg. iPhones, iPads, tablets etc. A fascinating listen is an ABC Listen App conversation podcast called **How the iPhone Rewrote the Teenage Brain** with David Gillespie. *Well worth listening to if you have young children.*

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO PLAYS FORTNITE AND/OR HAS AN INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT?

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. The *eSafety guide to games, apps and social networking* (www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking) contains information about a variety of apps and games such as *Fortnite* and *Instagram*.

Fortnite FAQs

Who can access this?	-
Fortnite is not recommended for children under 12 years of age, as prescribed by PEGI, but you do not need to provide your age to be able to play online.	
It should be noted however, that these ratings do not take into account the actual content of the game. Players have direct contact with other players and may be exposed to offensive or inappropriate language or unwanted contact through the chat or voice function.	
How can I protect my information?	+
How can I report cyberbullying or abuse?	+
Are there ways to spend money?	+
Where can I get more information?	+

Instagram FAQs

Who can access this?	-
Instagram is intended for people over the age of 13. It is not possible to sign up for an Instagram account on the website. You need to sign up for an account within the Apple or Android app.	
By creating an account, you agree to comply with Instagram's Terms of Service .	
How can I protect my information?	+
How can I report cyberbullying or abuse?	+
Are there ways to spend money?	+
Where can I get more information?	+

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- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Monday evenings 7-9pm
May 20, 27, June 3

Tuesday mornings
9.30-11.30am
May 21, 28, June 4

Early bird registration fee \$40 or \$50 for couples.

After May 10 \$50 or \$60 for couples.

Includes a 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook.

Register online at www.door-of-hope.org

THE MUSIC TREE

CHOIR FOR KIDS



6YRS-10YRS

FREE TRIAL CLASS

Sing, Dance and Have Fun!



FRIDAY MAY 3RD
3.45PM - 4.45PM
PUNCHBOWL CENTRE,
100 PUNCHBOWL RD
NO BOOKINGS
REQUIRED

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