

WEEK # 9 - APRIL 2, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday April 3

WPS normal school day

Thursday April 4

School Disco

K-2 5:00pm - 6:00pm

3-6 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Monday April 8

School Association AGM 5:30pm

Tuesday April 9

Fun Run

Thursday May 9

School Photos

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

Next week

Week 10

Grade 1/2

Assemblies occur on
Wednesday at 2:10pm.

Week 10

Thursday
2:00pm

ANZAC
assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fundraising for the Grade 5/6 camp is underway. Last Saturday night 13 teams raised over \$1000 for the camp fund. A huge thanks to the RSL, in particular Jo Muggleton and the Westbury & Districts History Society, in particular Amanda Taylor for the questions and Virginia Greenhill for marking. Thanks also go to Danny Taylor, Alfie C. and Jorja W. for being the MCs for the night and reading the questions. All in all, a great night. I am aware that there are lots of ideas for other fundraising activities being suggested. There is the Easter Egg guessing competition starting tomorrow. Exciting times for our Grade 5/6 group.

Deposits are now due for the Grade 5/6 trip to Canberra. These need to be paid by next Wednesday in order for bookings to be made. Information was sent home to Grade 5/6 families last week so if you missed it please check with the office.

Next Tuesday is our Fun Run. Fundraising is done online. All students will take part in the Fun Run regardless of whether they have registered for fundraising. This promises to be a great afternoon. Our senior students will have some special activities for the students to do as they run/walk around the circuit. Classes will be able to tally their laps and we shall be able to see which class runs/walks the furthest.


Congratulations to Henry M, Riley L and Angus F who were the age group winners in the Brixhibition Lego competition. Riley was voted the overall winner and will get to participate in the Launceston Brixhibition on April 13 and 14. Congratulations to all who took part in the competition.



Congratulations to the 22 students who represented us at Northern Midlands last week. Everyone did a fantastic job. The standout performances came from Henry M (100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, long jump), Sam L (vortex and shot put), Keith J (100m and 200m) Lottie G (200m), Marli K (200m), Lillee B (400m), Liliana Q (200m), Isabella P (vortex), Alfie C (200m). The following students made the final of the 100m: Marli, Keith, Sabella, Lottie, Cherry, Oliver and Henry.

Kind regards


Chris Brown



Westbury Birthdays

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

Sharleah Y-G.



School Photo Day

Thursday 9 May

Individual student envelopes have been sent home. Family photo envelopes are available from the school office on request.

Credit card payments online only.

Cash payments (no change available) can be placed in the students envelope and returned to the school office prior to photo day.

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.

STOP WORK ACTION - Wednesday 3 April

Westbury Primary School will operate as normal. Students should arrive at school at the normal start time and leave at the end of the day as they usually do.



Guess How Many Eggs?

A huge basket of Easter eggs has been generously donated by WPS students and families in Grade 5/6. They will be on display in the school foyer from tomorrow morning, 8:30-9:00am, for you to guess the number of eggs.

The eggs will also be available to view at the school disco on Thursday and the Fun Run on Tuesday!

\$1 per guess or 3 for \$2

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

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

Winner takes all!

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE COST OF GRADE 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP.

STARS CERTIFICATES

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

The following students achieved 20 stars on 28 May 2019 for following our school expectations:

Tayte A.	Arya A.
Connor B.	Hunter F.
Oliver K.	Terah M.
Lachlan McK.	Ashton S.
Ethan Youd	

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Prep/1	Arya A.
	Hailey B.
Grade 1/2	Isabel W.
	Shanaye C.
Grade 3/4	Amelia B.
	Alabama R.
Grade 5/6	Henry M.
	Alfie C.

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.



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Westbury Primary School - School Association
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School Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 8th April, 2019

5:30pm

WPS Meeting Room



Support our fundraising!



PRE-ORDER
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Just
\$65

For further information please contact the school office or go to the link below.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/24u2026>

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HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches - please ensure each
- completed lunch order form
- and correct money
is placed into an ENVELOPE before bringing to school.



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



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



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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Only ONE WEEK to go until the School Fun Run!

Hopefully students have been raising funds using their Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising through the www.myprofilepage.com.au. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But don't forget, the more sponsorship donations you receive the better prize you can choose. So make sure you ask around family, friends and neighbours during the next week and share your online fundraising profile on social media. Every little bit helps!

The Parents & Friends Association decided at last week's meeting to allocate any profit from Fun Run sponsorships collected **by the Grade 5/6 class to fundraising for the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra**. This will be a great kick-start to Camp fundraising and means that all profit from Grade 5/6 student sponsorship will benefit those students directly.

Profit from the Fun Run generated by the other 4 classes will be put towards general school resources and learning opportunities supported by the Parents & Friends Assoc.

The Fun Run will be held after lunch on Tuesday 9th April.

We need 2 parent helpers from each class to keep lap tallies on the day and distribute participation rewards. If you are available on this day, please let one of the coordinators know or sign up via the link <https://signup.zone/EnfMbQAC6iBDFsDnp>

Bec Poulton & Tenille Rosevear
Fun Run Coordinators

This week!

S.R.C Chit Chat

On **Thursday 4th April** the S.R.C. will be running a school disco!

5:00pm - 6:00pm for Grades K-2

6:00pm - 7:00pm for Grades 3-6.

You will be able to get the tickets from outside the office but **ONLY** in the morning not during school time.

Tickets are **\$5.00 per family** and that will include healthy snacks and drinks.

You will have to hang onto them until the night of the disco.

**PAYMENT
REQUIRED**

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.

	Biller Code: XXXXXX	Biller ID Number
	Ref: 408XXXXXX XXXXXXXXX	Student Number
Parent/Guardian No.		

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.

WESTBURY ANZAC DAY SERVICE



If your child/ren would like to march as a representative of our school on **Thursday 25 April 2019** at the Westbury Anzac Day Service, please meet outside 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.



Westbury Anzac Day Service

Child/ren's Name/s: _____
will be available to attend the Westbury Anzac Day Service on Thursday 25 April, 2019.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

A reminder to parents/guardians of Westbury Primary School, that all volunteers/parent helpers must hold **Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP)**. The purpose of the legislation is to significantly improve the safeguards and child protection processes to help keep children safe from harm.

Examples are:

- Parent help
- Hot lunches
- Uniform
- Excursions
- Various P&F activities eg sausage sizzles, Fun Run, Book Week, Book Fair
- Other activities eg athletics carnivals, swimming carnivals, school camps

If you DO have a RWVP card (this must be available as requested at any time);

Please show this card at the office. A copy will be taken for our records.

If you DON'T have a RWVP card:

The cost of this card is \$18.96 (for volunteers). You are cleared to volunteer from the time your approval is confirmed with an email (stating your registration number).

To apply for a RWVP card, you need to:

STEP 1 – Visit http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children. Please record your RWVP Application Number.

Before you start your online application, you will need:

- ☐ *the full address of every place you have lived over the last five years (including dates you lived at the addresses)*
- ☐ *your place of birth*
- ☐ *details of periods you have lived outside of Australia (including dates you lived in those countries)*
- ☐ *details of any overseas offences*
- ☐ *details of any family violence orders, restraint orders, apprehended violence orders, child protection orders (taken out against you)*
- ☐ *drivers licence number and expiry date if you intend to use this to prove your identity.*

STEP 2 - Visit Service TAS to verify your identity (bring a driver's licence with your current name & address). A photo for the RWVP card will be taken.



VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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Did you know?

Volunteers and visitors are welcomed into the school environment as valued school members and role models. This includes parents and carers, and friends of the school.

- It is also important that schools manage and supervise volunteers and visitors at the school and school activities.
- Schools need to have a way of identifying volunteers or visitors, which may include visitors having specific areas/times for visiting and sign-in processes.
- Schools are required to ensure that volunteers have the appropriate approvals to work with children, such as a Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP).

Do I need a RWVP?

- All Department of Education employees, volunteers (including the School Association Committee), contractors and external providers are required to maintain a current Tasmanian RWVP.
- You will need proof of a current Tasmanian RWVP to be a volunteer at your child's school or school activities.
- If you are simply visiting your child's school (i.e. are invited to attend particular school events or activities at your child's school) you will not require a RWVP.

- You do NOT require a RWVP to:
 - » Drop off or collect your child, including a short period of settling your child in class where the teacher is present.
 - » Attend school events such as assemblies, school sports carnivals, plays and concerts, whole-school events (where you are not a direct participant and/or do not assist in the organisation or operation of the event).
 - » Attend school activities for parents or public events such as a parent information evening, parent/teacher meetings, school fairs, opening of new school facilities or programs, or to hear a guest speaker (where you do not assist in the organisation or operation of the activity).

How do I apply for a RWVP?

- The Tasmanian Department of Justice administers the RWVP process and applications.
- It may take up to six weeks for an RWVP to be issued and the application cost is paid by the applicant, not the school.
- More information is available at <https://cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/registrations/work-with-vulnerable-people>.





How do we work together for a safe school?

- While on school grounds or at a school activity, everyone has the right to be safe and be treated fairly and respectfully.
- Volunteers and visitors are expected to behave in a way that supports a safe school environment, in line with the school's policy for volunteers and visitors.
- This means that everyone at our school agrees:
 - » We behave in a safe and respectful manner
 - » We use constructive and appropriate language
 - » We treat school property with respect
 - » We work together to support learning
 - » We cooperate with staff instructions and school procedures
 - » We drive slowly and carefully on school campus
 - » We behave in line with our school's behaviour policy.
- If unacceptable behaviour is displayed on school grounds or at a school activity the principal (or their delegate) may ask you to leave. Note: a request by a principal that an adult leaves must be respected and complied with under the *Education Act 2016*.

Where can I get more information?

- Your child's school would welcome the opportunity to talk to you about their policy for school volunteers and visitors, and the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People requirements.



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EDUCATIONAL Adjustments

DISABILITY FUNDING, MEETING LEARNER NEEDS

Parents and families are invited to attend a forum to provide information about and discuss Educational Adjustments.

From 2020, there will be a new approach in Department of Education schools to assisting students with disability to access, participate and engage in quality educational programs.

Forums are scheduled for Term 2. Light refreshments will be provided.

See details of locations and timing and how to register at: [REGISTER HERE](#)

For paper based newsletters please use the full web address to register is:
https://edu.formstack.com/forms/parent_forums

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

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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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2019 Primary School Track & Field Challenge

Saturday 11 May, 2019
St Leonard's Athletics Centre, Launceston

This event is open to **ALL** Primary athletes turning 10, 11 or 12 years during 2019, and will also act as the selection trials for the State team for the Primary SSA National 12 & Under Championships to be held in Darwin from 18-23 September, 2019.

The portal to enter can be found here:

<https://2019tasprimarytfcchallenge.eventdesq.com/>

All the information regarding the event can be found on the Athletics Tasmania website, via:

<http://www.tasathletics.org.au/News/ArtMID/6601/ArticleID/2061496/2019-Primary-School-Track-Field-Challenge>



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eSafety Commissioner

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. They offer information on apps, games, social networks, online bullying and much more.

<https://esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice>

Online safety basics

Getting the basics right for preschoolers, kids and teenagers.



Are they old enough?

When is your child ready for online access, their own smartphone, or social networking?



Good habits start young

Build digital intelligence and help your child act responsibly online.



The hard to have conversations

How to handle conversations with your child about tricky personal subjects.



Taming the technology

Using parental controls and other tools to maximise the online safety of your home.



Privacy and your child

Helping your child to stay in control of their personal information, online photos and social media identity.



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10 MEANDER VALLEY RD, WESTBURY
START ANY TIME FROM 15.00 TILL 17.00

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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