

WEEK # 13 MAY 14, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17 May

- Walk To School Day
- Friday Sport v Evandale @ WPS

- Sausage Sizzle \$2 each

Wednesday 22 May

- National Simultaneous Storytime @ Westbury LINC

Friday 24 May

- Friday Sport @ Perth

Tuesday 28 May

- Cross Country starting @ 1:00pm

Wednesday 29 May

- Chaplaincy BBQ

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2019

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

Week 4	Grade 3/4
Week 6	Grade 1/2
Week 8	Grade P/1
Week 10	Grade K

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that time of year when **NAPLAN** assessments take place. This morning our Grade 3 and 5 students undertook the writing test. The grade 3 students completed a paper based test. The grade 5 students did their test on a computer. All students will undertake further tests in reading, language conventions and numeracy over coming days. These tests provide us with a snapshot of where each student is performing at this time of their school year. Results will be available later in the year.

Last Friday Lottie G, Keith J and Henry M represented Westbury as part of the **Northern Midlands Athletics** team at the **State Athletics Carnival**. All students did an outstanding job at representing Northern Midlands. Keith made the 100m final, Lottie ran well for 6th place in the 200m and Henry ran second in the 100m final and first in the 200m. His relay team also came first. Henry is to be congratulated on his outstanding results and these results demonstrate the hard work and determination that Henry has put into his running this year. Well done Henry.



This Friday is **Walk to School Day**. Students are ask to meet staff members at the Village Green (King St end) at 8:15am. We will then walk as a group along King St, turn into Jones St and finally into Dexter St. If students wish to join the walk along the way they are very welcome. Once at school we will celebrate with a healthy breakfast courtesy of the Parents & Friends.

This Sunday our **Maypole** dancers are putting on a maypole dancing performance in Launceston as part of the Breath of Fresh Air Film festival's Day on the Kingsway. I wish these students all the best. They will be dancing at 11:30am and 2:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase something special that we do here at Westbury Primary School. Many thanks to Sarah for her dedication with practices.

Kind regards

Chris Brown



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

Gus P. Wade W.

Instrumental Music Program

Can all continuing students please remember to bring their instruments for Music start up on Thursday.



Thank you
Mrs Borton

Westbury Primary School students are selling pine cones and sheep poo for their grade 5/6 Canberra camp.

Pine cones: \$10 large bag

\$5 small bag

Sheep poo: \$5 small bag

Orders can be left at the school office.



2019/2020 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

Click on the image below or this link to order & pay for your membership:

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

If you do not wish to purchase a book, please return it to the school office as soon as possible.



Chaplain's News

We had our Mother's Day stall last week and it was so great to see the children come along and purchase a gift for their Mother's, Grandmother's or a special person.

Thank you so much to everyone that purchased a gift

We were able to raise **\$342** for the Chaplaincy program

Thank you again

Tanya Jones

Chaplain



Cadbury

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

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

We are now 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.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



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.



Shop
Earn one sticker for every \$10* spent at Woolworths.



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

The aim of NSS is to:

- * promote the value of reading and literacy,
- * promote the value and fun of books,
- * promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- * promote story time activities in public libraries and communities around the country,
- * and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

Westbury LINC have invited our students in **P/1** and **1/2** to participate in this event. Classes will walk to the library and back, leaving school at 10:30am and returning to school by approximately 12:15pm. If you have any questions about this activity please see your child's teacher or Mrs Murphie.

P&F

There will be a P&F meeting this Friday, 17 May, after Walk To School breakfast - approx. 9:30am.

STARS CERTIFICATES

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

The following students achieved 20 stars on 8 May 2019 for following our school expectations:

Isabella P

20

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATE

The following student achieved 150 stars on 8 May 2019 for following our school expectations:

Harry R.

150

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Grade 3/4

Elena T. and Riley L.

Grade 5/6

Liam R. and Lillee B.

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:

https://edu.formstack.com/forms/parent_forums

HOT LUNCH WINTER SPECIALS

Starting **next week Thursday 23rd May**, we will be trialling some new hot lunch items. These items may be added permanently depending on their popularity throughout the term.

The hot lunch specials will be advertised each week on our FB Page and in the Newsletter. Orders will be limited and **must be in by 9am the Friday before** to allow our Hot Lunch co-ordinators to organise delivery.

All regular Hot lunch items will still be available and can be ordered as normal.

Hot lunch special for Thursday 23rd May

- Bolognese Pasta \$3
- 4" Garlic Bread \$1.00
- ½ Corn on the Cob \$1.00



If you would like to try one of these specials, please place orders in an envelope and return to the office by 9am Friday 17th May.

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

Facebook

Westbury Primary School has a Facebook page www.facebook.com/westburyprimaryschooltasmania/ where important information and reminders can be found.



NAPLAN online 2019

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN online tests this week from **this Tuesday 14 May 2019**. Schools have between 14 to 24 May 2019 to administer the tests and this includes providing opportunities for catch-up sessions if students are absent or technical difficulties arise. Writing is the first test followed by Reading, Language conventions and Numeracy and students have to sit the tests in this order. For example, if a student is absent for Writing, they cannot sit the next test until Writing has been completed.

Below is a draft timetable of when we hope to run the tests. This may change if technical difficulties or other issues arise. Your understanding of these changes is appreciated.

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May
	Writing (Grade 3 & 5)	Reading (Grade 3 & 5)	Language conventions (Grade 3)	Language conventions (Grade 5)
Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
Numeracy (Grade 3 & 5)	Catch-up sessions if required	Catch-up sessions if required	Catch-up sessions if required	Catch-up sessions if required



Find out lots of information on online gaming by clicking the image below or use the link <https://esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/gaming>

ONLINE GAMING

A guide for parents and carers

Online games can be great fun for your child, but make sure you can help them manage the risks.

Many games can improve your child's coordination, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills, as well as help build social skills through online interactivity with other players. But it is also important to understand what might go wrong and have a negative impact on your child.

This page is for parents and carers. It covers:

[How to create a safer gaming environment for your child](#)

[Is your child spending too much time gaming?](#)

[Grooming and bullying through in-game chat](#)

[Limiting in-game purchases](#)

[Games with gambling themes](#)



WESTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & F

Cake Stall on Election Day - Saturday 18th May

Westbury Primary Parents & Friends will be running an Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall at the Westbury Town Hall Polling Booth this **Saturday 18th May**.

We are asking families to contribute by **volunteering time** on the day or **donating items** for the stall. Baked goods such as cakes, slices, biscuits, cupcakes, truffles etc are most welcome. Slices can be delivered uncut and all items should have an ingredients list supplied. *Donations for the cake stall are to be delivered to the Parent Room on **Thursday 16th May &/or Friday 17th May**.*

Due to health and safety issues we are not able to sell 'high risk' foods such as cream, raw eggs, meat or custard as we will not have the ability to store them under refrigeration.

Ideally items will be attractively packaged in clear plastic or cellophane bags. Alternatively, you can deliver 'bulk' items in containers to the Parent Room which will then be packed in bags or boxes.

Please complete the ingredients list below for each item being donated and attach it to the top of your container (s). This will assist our helpers in packing all items with pre-printed labels.

If you are able to help man the BBQ and cake stall on the Saturday, please put your name on the roster at <https://signup.zone/EnfMbQAC6iBDFsDnp> or see the sign up sheet near P-1 Walker classroom. Please contact Bec 0408 558 236 or Eva 0407 317 040 for any further information.

Thank you for your support.

We will also have a stall at the Anglican Church Market on the same day, with Cadbury chocolates, pine cones and second hand books for sale. Proceeds from the monthly Church Market are going to Grade 5-6 Camp.

We still need one more volunteer for this stall from set up until 11am.

If you are able to help, please see the roster at <https://signup.zone/EnfMbQAC6iBDFsDnp> or the sign up sheet in the Grade 5-6 classroom window. We do need to fill the Church Market Stall roster for the whole year, so please put your name down or perhaps volunteer for a day as a family.

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	Milk
	Eggs
	Butter / Margarine
	Cocoa

Other: _____

Date made: _____ By: _____

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Date made: _____ By: _____

2019 NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

It's time to sign up for this year's Cross Country Series.
If your child is interested pick up a form from the office, call/
text Jessica Marston on 0439315369, or head to the Newstead
Athletics page for more information

<http://www.newsteadathletics.org.au/> then select 2019
School Series on the left.

You can also use this link for ONLINE REGISTRATION: (use name
of school in Occupation field)

<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/1863/reg/subs>

Date	Location	
18th May	Hagley Farm School	This week
25th May	Scotch Oakburn Park	
1st June	Heritage Forest	
15th June	Grindelwald Lake	
22nd June	Trevallyn Reserve	

1pm Start

**Primary School distance is 1½km (except for first event
where the U7 event is 1km and U13 is 2km).**

High School distance is 3km

The Cost is \$10 per student for the full series of 6 events -
(Or \$5 per event).

Family Trivia & Auction Night

Come along for a night of fun for the whole family!

Support us in raising money for the Chaplaincy Program at
Westbury Primary School

A light tea of soup and finger food will be served
There will be a variety of stalls on the night for the purchase
of gifts

When: **Friday 31 May 2019**
Time: **6.30pm**
Where: **Westbury Primary School Hall**
Admission: **\$5.00 per person (Children under 12, Free)**

**Tables can be pre booked, however, bookings are not
necessary. All welcome to make up a table on the night.**

New items donated for the Auction would be greatly
appreciated and can be given to:

Westbury Primary School Office: 6393 1373
Tanya Jones: 0427 155 501

Alternatively, items can be dropped off at the school.
*This event is supported by the Local Churches of Westbury, School
Chaplaincy Committee and the Westbury Primary School Parents
and Friends.*

ALL WELCOME

Give Girl Guides a Go
Come and try
Community Night!

Monday 20th May 6:00 – 7:00pm

For girls aged 6-14 years old
Activities, games, craft, fun & making friends!
With Parent corner - tea and coffee available

Contact Melanie to register for this FREE event
0408 301 147 or melanierataj@gmail.com
Carrick Memorial Hall
Main Street, Carrick



Parenting with Hope
DOOR OF HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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123+ emotion coaching

**A 3-session course for Parents and
Carers of 2-12 year olds**

Learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviour
- Use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 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

Spectacle Recycling

Westbury Lions Club collects
unwanted spectacles from
community members and send
them to a 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 is a collection box in the
school office foyer.***



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