

WEEK # 12 MAY 7, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday May 8

- Mother's Day Stall (Kinder only)
- Gr P-1 & 1-2 Excursion to Hagley

Thursday May 9

- School Photos

Friday May 10

- Friday Sport begins (at Bracknell)
- Mother's Day Stall (Grades P-6)

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

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2019

Assemblies occur on
Wednesday at 2:10pm.

Week 2	Grade 5/6
Week 4	Grade 3/4
Week 6	Grade 1/2
Week 8	Grade P/1
Week 10	Grade K

This week

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week NAPLAN assessments for 2019 get underway. This year all grade five assessments and grade three assessments (except writing) will be undertaken online. Students have had the opportunity to complete practice sessions online late last term and have had class opportunities to refine skills needed. If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN please see information elsewhere in this newsletter or talk to your child's teacher. Participation in NAPLAN assessment gives teachers a snapshot of how students are travelling at this time in their grade three or five year. Information received back from these assessments can be used to assist teachers in future foci for students, either collectively or individually.

We love having parents in our school to support student learning and assist with school activities. Without such support we would not be able to achieve as much as we do. However, I must remind you that when coming into school please come via the school office. You may need to sign in or if it is a short visit for any reason we know that you are in the school. This is important because if we had an emergency we need to be able to account for all those on the premises. I appreciate your support in this matter.

This week we start an exciting new initiative. Westbury, as part of the Meander Valley group of schools, have received a range of digital technology equipment. The equipment includes Bee-Bots, Spheros, Lego Mindstorms and a 3D printer. Thanks to Mr. Ian Mackenzie at Deloraine High School for taking the initiative on behalf of the Meander Valley Schools and the Tasmanian Community Fund for its support. All classes will be timetabled to have lessons that will be led by Mr Damien Eeles. Mrs Kate Bennett will now teach grade 5/6 for a full day on Thursday to enable the Digital Technologies lessons to occur.



Kind regards

Chris Brown



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

Hailey B. Zach W.



School Photo Day

Thursday 9 May

THIS WEEK!

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.



Cadbury

Chocolate Fundraiser

We are currently raising funds to go towards this year's 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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2019!



Shop

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

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

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

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM AT WESTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

KINDER students will have a chance to purchase a gift this **Wednesday 8th May.**



2019/2020 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME TODAY.

Help our fundraising cause - support us and treat yourself! Enjoy thousands of offers for everything you love to do. 2-for-1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure.

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.

Book Club

Issue 3 brochures went home last week.

Spare copies are available from the foyer.

DUE BACK BY: Wednesday, 22nd May at 3pm

Happy reading!

Book Club Team- Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library-Technician), Jessica Marston, Tenille Rosevear (Parent Volunteers)

Email: wpsbookclub@yahoo.com

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

Each issue we offer quality VALUE BOOKS because we believe every child deserves the chance to take home a great book and experience independent reading for pleasure.



Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN online tests next week from **next 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

LEVY PAYMENTS

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

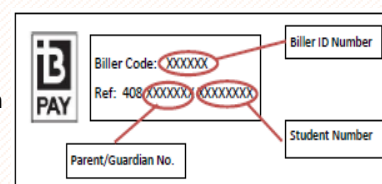
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE SETTING UP A PAYMENT PLAN.

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.



The diagram shows a BPAY payment form with the following fields and labels:

- Biller Code:** XXXXXX
- Ref:** 408 XXXXXX XXXXXXXX
- Biller ID Number**
- 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 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 on 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-I 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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Other: _____

Date made: _____ By: _____

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Date made: _____ By: _____



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.

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.



PARENT & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

On 29 March 2019, the P&F held their AGM.

The 19/20 committee is as follows:

President	Eva Moran
Vice President	Jacinta Townsend
Secretary	Natalie Brown
Treasurer	Tenille Rosevear
Catering	
Coordinator	Rebecca Poulton
Uniform	
Coordinators	Simone Triffett & Emma Clarke
Hot Lunch	
Coordinators	Jayne Jenson & Louise Sterling

School

Association Rep Eva Moran

We look forward to continuing assist in raising money and making contributions to Westbury Primary School.

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Friday 17/5/2019**, in the morning, after 'Walk to School Day'. We would love to see some new faces!

Natalie Brown

Secretary

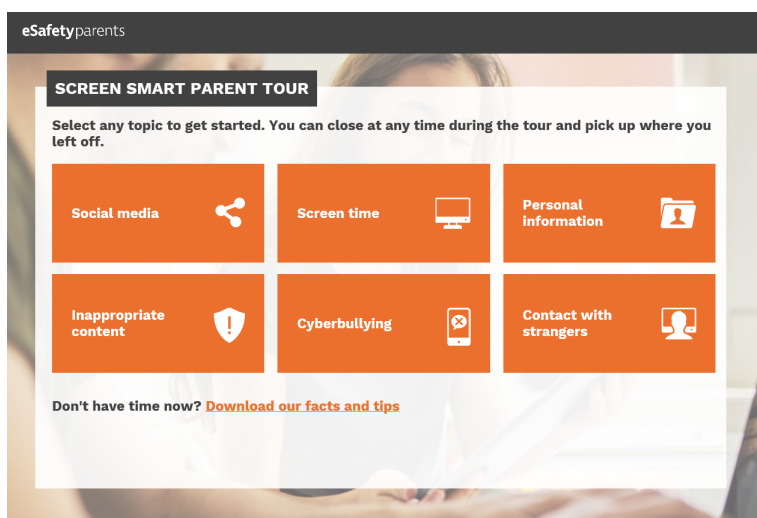
Parents and Friends Association



In the **Screen Smart Parent Tour** pages, you can explore topics such as social media, screen time, protecting personal information, cyberbullying, contact with strangers and accessing inappropriate content.

Click the image to the right to open the page or use this link:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/screen-smart-tour>



Family Trivia and 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

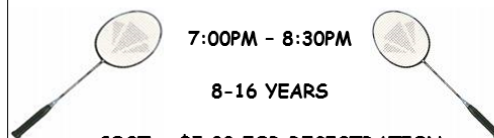
JUNIOR BADMINTON

RUN BY

DELORAINÉ BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

HELD AT THE
DELORAINÉ COMMUNITY COMPLEX

STARTS
FRIDAY 3rd MAY - FRIDAY 16th AUGUST
(Not during School Holidays)



7:00PM - 8:30PM

8-16 YEARS

COST - \$5.00 FOR REGISTRATION
THEN \$2.00 PER NIGHT

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ANGELA 0417 335 429 or
DELORAINÉ BADMINTON ASSOC FACEBOOK PAGE

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/](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.

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



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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>

This year's dates are listed below:

Date	Location
11th May	Carrick Park Pacing Club
18th May	Hagley Farm School
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).