

## WEEK # 7 - 19 MARCH 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 22 March  
National Ride To School Day

Saturday 23 March  
Working Bee 10:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday 27 March  
NM Athletics Carnival

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

Week 8	Grade 1/2
Week 10	SRC

Assemblies occur on  
Wednesday at 2:10pm.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been exceptionally busy over the last week and will continue to be so.

Last week we held our **athletics carnival**. Events were held over three days and on each occasion students can be commended for their effort and their sportsmanship. It is always great to hear people encouraging others to finish a race no matter the team or the place. We all enjoy support. Students looked great in their Westfield and Egmont colours. It is easier to be the part when you look the part. The points competition went down to the wire with the lead changing but the last two events gave **Westfield** enough points to be the winning house this year - 1015 points to 1000. Points are allocated for participation and placegetters. The Northern Midlands team will be announced to students today and a permission form distributed to be returned asap.

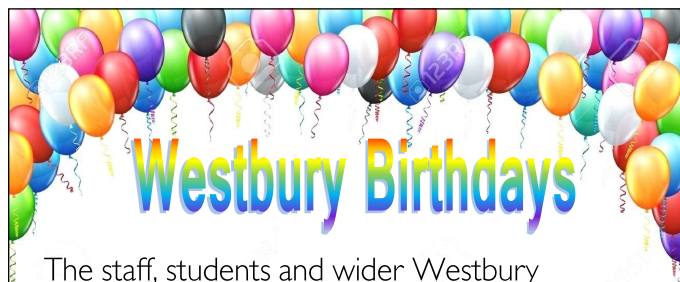
On Saturday our students participated in the **Irish Festival**. Students marched in the opening parade in period costume or wearing their maypole dancing outfits. The two groups looked great. Our maypole dancers then had two performances during the day. Both times they did an outstanding job. Public performances are never easy. A huge accolade for **Sarah Black** who has taken over as maypole coach. Sarah did an awesome job getting the practices organised and ensuring that the dancers were ready to perform. Thank you Sarah.

Recently we accepted nominations for the **2019 School Association**. Nominations closed and nominations matched vacancies so there is no need for an election. There is more information elsewhere in the newsletter about the AGM etc. but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee members. **Simone Triffitt** has completed 7 years on the school association as secretary. Simone has done an awesome job as a committee member. **Cindy Chung** has finished her two year term and I thank Cindy for her contribution. **Annette Mead** is also finishing her two year term as a staff representative. **Danny Taylor** is stepping down after 4 years as chairperson. Danny is to be commended on his leadership of the School Association. It is one of the best in Tasmania. His work will continue to shape the work undertaken by the new committee. Thank you to all those finishing their terms in 2019 and I look forward to working with the new committee in 2019 and beyond.

Kind regards  
*Chris Brown*

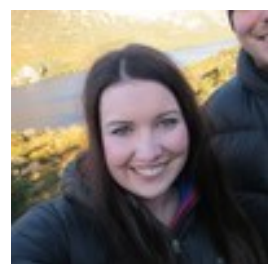


**PLEASE RETURN**



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

Jayden G.	Layla S.	Loui M.
Harriet G.	Tikka R.	Lily B.
Liam R.	Callen P.	



Introducing...  
**KIMBERLEY WILMSHURST**  
Kimberley will be covering Grade 5/6 on Wednesday & Thursday mornings whilst Mrs Bennett is on leave.  
Welcome Kimberley!

## RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

**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 them-

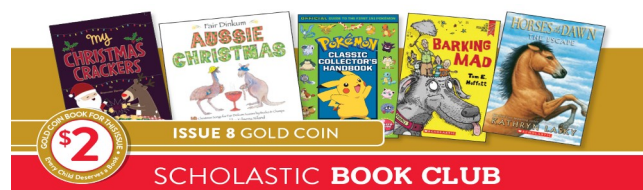


## BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 brochures were sent home last week. Spare copies are available from the office foyer. Orders for this issue are due back by **Wednesday, 27th March**. If you would like your order to be held back (not given to your child) please ensure this is clearly written on your order, or select the 'Gift' option when ordering online using the LOOP system. Every order earns rewards for our school, no matter how small.

*Happy reading!*

Book Club Team - Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library-Technician), Jessica Marston, Tenille Rosevear (Parent Volunteers) Email: [wpsbookclub@yahoo.com](mailto:wpsbookclub@yahoo.com)



Not all the following forms have been returned:

- Validation forms
- Special data collection forms
- Major excursion & aquatic consent forms
- ICT agreements

As students begin to participate in activities off campus, it is essential these forms are returned **correctly completed** to ensure no-one misses out on any educational experiences.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

GRADE P/1	Alice M. Kenzie P. Matilda L.
GRADE 1/2	Lenny G. Danika B.
GRADE 3/4	Amelia B. Alabama R.



**February**



**Marco M.**

**5-6**

Marco has been awarded Aussie Of The Month for being a great Aussie bloke. For Marco, there is no such thing as a job too big or small, so long as it benefits the school community. He is widely admired for his leadership amongst his peers when it comes to fair play and participation, in everything from science to maths to physical education. He is a quiet achiever, a hard worker and a genuinely funny student who improves the mood of everyone around him.





**Early Bird orders end  
29 March!**

Support our fundraising!

**PRE-ORDER NOW!**

Just **\$65**

**Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.**

## Westbury Primary School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps Westbury Primary School Parents & Friends, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the **NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership** and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

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

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*"The Entertainment Membership is great value. With lots of instant savings. It more than outweighs the price. There is something for everyone – casual and fine dining, adventure and family activities. I couldn't live without it. Plus, I get to support a good cause." – Zana B. Sydney*

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**PREVIEW THE VALUE**

**Early Bird Vouchers**

**\$20\* VOUCHER** woolworths

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\*\$20 off your total shop when you spend \$220 or more at Woolworths online. \*\$50 off your total shop when you spend \$120 or more at Cellarmasters online. \*\*Terms & Conditions apply.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
Westbury Primary School  
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[fiona.curtis@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:fiona.curtis@education.tas.gov.au)



Westbury Before School  
Care Program Leader

**JANINE SHAW**



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



**ncn** Westbury  
northern children's network

**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**

**New Service**

Enrolment information is available at [www.ncn.org.au](http://www.ncn.org.au)  
or call Northern Children's Network **6341 1555**

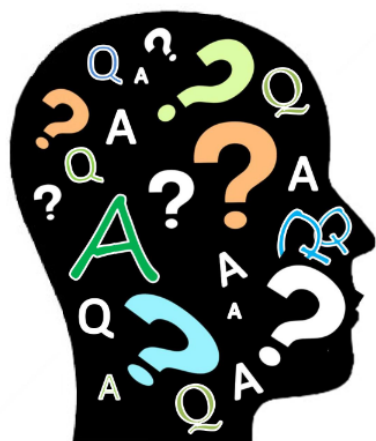
\*Government Benefits are available to eligible families

NCN - 'Helping create confident children' [www.ncn.org.au](http://www.ncn.org.au)

## Fundraising for the Westbury Primary School

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Starting at 6.30pm**  
**At the Westbury RSL**

**\$10 per person**  
**Tables of 6 people**



To book your table, please visit the Westbury RSL after 3pm daily or telephone 6393 1313 or email [westburysrl@gmail.com](mailto:westburysrl@gmail.com) \*\*\*All welcome\*\*\*

# Trivia Night Catering

On **Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March** the P&F have been asked to provide the savouries for supper at the upcoming **Trivia Night**. This may include sandwiches, quiches, sausage rolls etc.

If you are planning on attending or can arrange drop off to the RSL after 6pm, **please bring a plate to share.**

All monies raised from this event will contribute to the Camp funds at WPS and help get our grade 5/6 class to Canberra!

If you can help provide supper, please let us know so that we can ensure we have enough on the night.

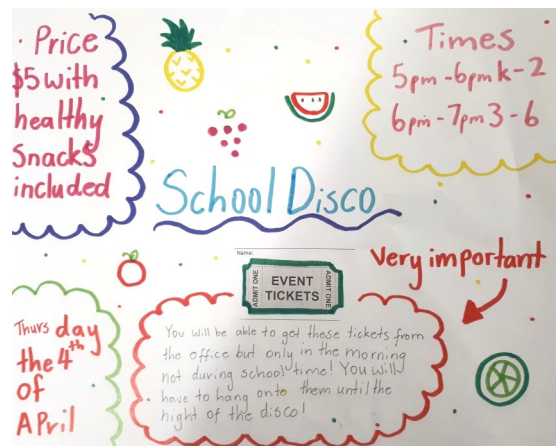
Eva – 0407 317 040

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# S.R.C Chit Chat

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April the S.R.C will be running a school disco. There will be one from 5pm-6pm for grade K-2 and 6pm-7pm for grade 3-6. You will be able to get the tickets from the office but only in the morning not during school time. They will be \$5 each and that will include healthy snacks and drinks. You will have to hang onto them until the night of the disco.



5pm - 6pm k-2

# School Disco

Very important

Thurs day  
the 4<sup>th</sup>  
of  
April

You will be able to get these tickets from the office but only in the morning not during school time! You will have to hang onto them until the night of the disco!

Grade 5/6 are seeking donations of Easter Eggs for a 'Guess the number of eggs' competition fundraising for camp.

Donations can be made to the basket in the office until Friday 29th March.



# AGM

**FRIDAY**  
**29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**1.30pm**  
**Open Learning Room**

Join us for our 2019 Annual General Meeting.  
Share our successes over the past year and find out how you  
can become involved.  
All parents, friends and caregivers are welcome to attend.  
(young children are also welcome)

Queries:

Eva - 0407 317 040

Jacinta – 0438 066 426



## NO SCHOOL BANKING THIS WEEK 20th March



## Working Bee



Saturday March 23

10:00 – 1:00pm

BBQ lunch provided for helpers

Equipment required:

Drop sheets for painting  
Extension handles for paint rollers  
Rollers and roller trays for paint  
Shovels  
Chainsaw  
Something to cut reo

If you can help with any of the above or can be here on Saturday please RSVP at the office by Thursday afternoon.

School related items for the Newsletter  
**MUST** be received **by 12:30pm Mondays** via  
email to:

[tania.gould@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:tania.gould@education.tas.gov.au)

**CC** [fiona.curtis@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:fiona.curtis@education.tas.gov.au)

Just a  
reminder...

## NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM NAPLAN online 2019

NAPLAN is moving completely online in 2019. This means moving NAPLAN from paper-based assessments to online-based assessments. NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment and more precise results. The assessments feature a tailored test design where the questions a student receives will depend on their answers to previous questions.

Tasmanian schools will participate in NAPLAN Online from 2019.

NAPLAN Online testing will be held from the 14 to 24 May 2019.

NAPLAN Online 2019 will include four components, Writing, Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading. For 2019 Year Three students will be completing a paper based Writing Test. Online Testing will be available for each of the NAPLAN year levels (3, 5, 7 and 9)

NAPLAN Online Practice Test 2019 for Grade 3 & 5 students will provide an additional opportunity for students to become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter in NAPLAN online. The 45-minute test includes Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading questions, but not Writing. The focus of this test is also readiness for schools to enhance test administrators' familiarity with the assessment delivery platform, to increase confidence in test administration processes for both test administrators and students, and to ensure the ICT infrastructure within the school and classroom has sufficient capacity for the online assessment. The NAPLAN Online Practice Test 2019 is to be held between 28 March and 11 April 2019.

Students, teachers and parents can also use the [Public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to become familiar with NAPLAN Online.

## 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.

A diagram of a BPAY form. It includes a 'iB PAY' logo. The form has five fields: 'Biller Code: XXXXXXX', 'Ref: 408XXXXXXXXXXXX', 'Biller ID Number', 'Student Number', and 'Parent/Guardian No.'. Red circles and arrows highlight the 'Biller Code' and 'Ref' fields, indicating they are crucial for payment.

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: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear School Association Members,

The 2019 nominations for the Westbury Primary School Association Committee have closed.

We received one community representative nomination and four parent nominations.

This is an outstanding result and shows how engaged parents, caregivers and the community are about Westbury Primary School.

As the number of nominations equals the number of vacant positions on the School Association Committee, each nominee is duly elected and no further nominations or election are required.

Your committee for 2019 is:

#### Parent Representatives

- Kent Poulton
- Georgia Gee
- Eva Moran
- Sam Windley
- Jeremy Geach

#### Staff Representatives

- Kim Tyeson

#### Community Representative

- Jo Muggleton

#### Principal

- Christine Brown

I invite you to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting to be held per the details below.

**Date:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Place:** Westbury Primary School Meeting Room

Please join me in welcoming the incoming 2019 School Association Committee.


Kind regards

*Danny Taylor*


*Chair – School Association*

*Westbury Primary School*

*E: westburysa@outlook.com*



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**School Association**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**  
**5:30pm**  
**WPS Meeting Room**

**Agenda Items**

Item
Meeting opens - Record attendees and apologies
Meeting minutes of 2018 AGM
School Association 2018 Annual Report
2018 Annual School Report
Confirmation of Committee Members following 2019 Elections
Meeting close



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# Westbury Primary School Parents & Friends Association

ABN: 11 495 612 172

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the P&F AGM.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting and Nomination of Positions.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Details are:

**When:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Time:** 1.30 pm  
**Where:** WPS Open Learning Room

The P&F is your representative body at the school, for you to have your say, ask questions about school and get involved. The P&F meet approximately once a month during school terms. At these meetings we hear from Ms Brown about what is happening at the school level, we plan and review fundraising events and discuss long term projects and fundraising goals.

At the AGM, all positions come up for re-election and it would be great to see as many people as possible nominate for positions. We also require a minimum of a ten-person quorum for our AGM so everyone's presence is valuable whether you are nominating for a position or attending as a general P&F member. Several current committee members will not be standing again in 2019 as the maximum 3-year term for any position has occurred, or their children have outgrown our school. While we are all busy with other commitments, this gives us an opportunity to put something back into the school – to make a difference and have a lot of fun along the way. Feel safe about coming along – no one puts anyone under pressure to do a role

If you feel you would like to be involved, please consider a position. It does not have to take over your life, the more people who get involved, the lighter the load. There are many willing helpers in the school who support the P&F activities and many positions such as Hot Lunch Coordinator, School Uniform Coordinator and Catering Coordinator can be shared by two or more people.

If you wish to nominate for a position, then please complete the accompanying nomination form and return to the school office.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any other member of the current P&F Executive. Nominations will be taken up until the AGM.

As well as our AGM, there will be a short general meeting to follow.

Eva Moran

P&F President 2018-2019





# Westbury Primary School

## Parents & Friends Association

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The positions up for nomination are:

**President:** the President provides leadership and direction for the P&F by working co-operatively and collaboratively with the Principal. Promotes the aim of the P&F in dealings with its members and supports the executive committee members.

**Vice President:** the Vice-President assists the President in their role and in their absence presides over meetings and relevant duties.

**Treasurer:** the Treasurer is responsible for receiving all monies, paying of P&F accounts and keeps appropriate financial records which are presented at each general meeting.

**Secretary:** the Secretary manages the day-to-day communications and records of the P&F as well as organising meetings, records accurate draft minutes and then formalises them for the subsequent meeting.

**Catering Coordinator:** Catering Coordinator works closely with and assists the overall committee in the organisation and execution of regular and once off catering events determined by the P&F. This may include helping in the organising of volunteers to cater for school events, BBQs, as well as regular Probus and Rotary catering.

**School Association Representative:** the School Association Representative is also a current nominated member of the School Association. They work closely with both the School Association Board and the P&F Association to ensure both coordinated bodies are kept informed and up to date of the other. They will ensure the P&F Association has a voice on the SA and provide a SA report at P&F meetings.

**School Uniform Coordinator:** The school uniform coordinator works closely with the Principal and Parents to provide affordable and practical School uniform to all students at WPS. They coordinate new and used uniform sales, ordering of stock and may also be involved in new school uniform design and uniform supplier contact.

**Hot Lunch Coordinator:** Hot lunch coordinator may include organising a roster of volunteers to run Hot lunch at WPS and coordinating any changes throughout the term. Organising the ordering and delivery of general supplies and food, and maintaining the hot lunch menu.

You will find a Nomination Form attached. These roles can be shared between a couple of people. Forms will also be available at the School Office, and on the day of the meeting.



# Westbury Primary School Parents & Friends Association

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## Nomination for positions

Nominations are welcome for the Westbury Primary Parents & Friends Association 2019-2020.

Formal nominations are required for the following positions:

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Catering Coordinator  
School Association Representative  
School Uniform Coordinator  
Hot Lunch Coordinator

I.....hereby nominate .....

for the position of..... on the Westbury Primary School  
P&F Association for 2019-2020.

I understand that should there be more than one person nominate for the position will be shared or the election will be by  
vote at the AGM.

Nomination..... Signature:.....(name)

Proposed..... Signature:.....(name)

Seconded..... Signature:.....(name)

Please address your application in a sealed envelope to Eva Moran, P&F Nomination  
c/- School Office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.