

WEEK # 8 - 26 MARCH 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27 March
NM Athletics Carnival

Friday 29 March
P&F AGM 1:30pm

Saturday 30 March
RSL Trivia Fundraising Night

Thursday April 4
School Disco

Monday April 8
School Association AGM 5:30pm

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

Assemblies occur on
Wednesday at 2:10pm.

This week!	
Week 8	Grade 3/4
Week 10	Grade 1/2
Week 10 Thursday	ANZAC assembly

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last weekend we held our first **Working Bee** for 2019. We raced against the rain to get the two jobs completed ready for use. The kindergarten sandpit now has a new edge. The students will be encouraged to play in it to see if it needs to be any higher. We also finished the first coat of paint on the southern wall of the administration area and despite the rain the paint is still there. A huge thanks to Louise Sterling who donated the sleepers for the sandpit and Jeremy, Danny, Georgia, Louise and Rob for undertaking the sandpit work. Another round of thanks to Simone, Simon, Jonty, Hallie, Flynn, Emerson, Sam, Jorja and Oscar for their painting work. The paint project was supported by Bunnings and their Paint our Community programme. Thanks to Claire and Emma from Bunnings for their assistance.

Our **Brixhibition** competition has been extremely popular with students. We have 46 entries from K-6. Voting will take place this week. The winner will represent us in the Brixhibition Lego Challenge to be held in Launceston on April 13 and 14.


Last Friday was national **Ride2School Day**. We were delighted that 65 students rode or scooted their way to school. 71 students either rode or walked to school. Students had fun riding their bikes around a circuit created at lunch time. This simple activity supports our Move Well Eat Well programme and supports life long health benefits.

This Saturday, March 30, is our **Trivia Night** being held in association with the RSL sub branch and the Westbury & Districts History Society. The proceeds from the night will be donated to the school to assist with the fundraising for our Grade 5/6 camp to Canberra. It is not too late to book a table. Please contact the RSL on 63931313 or email them on westburyrsl@gmail.com. Last year's event was a great deal of fun and this one is promising the same great night of entertainment.

As part of our positive behaviour programme students who receive a **bronze certificate** also receive a \$2 voucher for Hot Lunches. This week students who have received their bronze certificate in 2017, 2018 and 2019 will get their voucher. Vouchers can be used with a hot lunch order or the purchase of an icy pole but no change will be given when used for an icy pole.

Good luck to the representative team at the **Northern Midlands Athletic Carnival** tomorrow.

Kind regards
Chris Brown




Westbury Birthdays

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

Liam R.

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.

BOOK CLUB

ORDERS DUE THIS WEEK

Orders 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



WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Don't forget, if you would like to do parent help/volunteer within the school, you must have a current Working With Vulnerable People volunteer registration.

Also, be aware of the date of your individual registration expiry. It is each individual's responsibility to renew your WWVPR and if registration lapses, you will not be able to work or volunteer.

Please follow this link for information &/or to apply, or alternatively, Fiona and Tania in the office can assist you in doing this.



<https://www.cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/registrations/work-with-vulnerable-people>

S.R.C Chit Chat

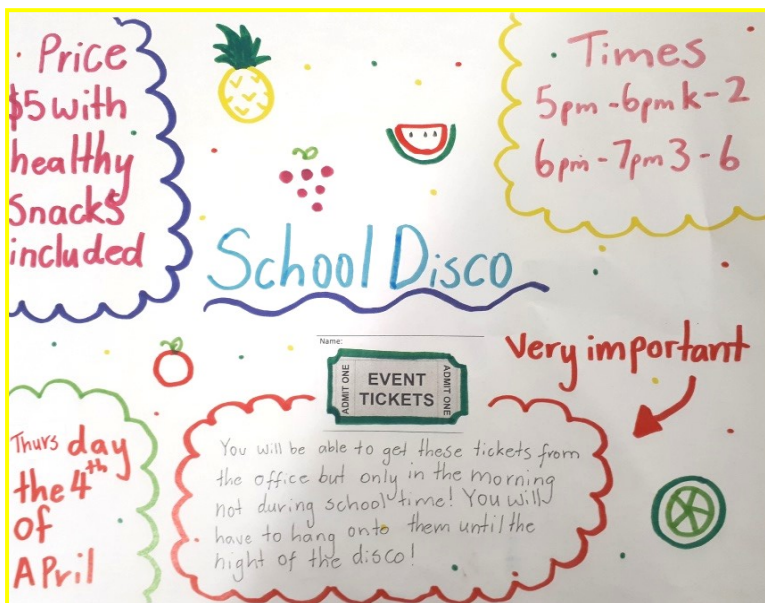
On Thursday 4th April the S.R.C will be running a school disco.

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.



Price
\$5 with healthy Snacks included

Times
5pm - 6pm K-2
6pm - 7pm 3-6

School Disco

Very important

Thurs day the 4th of April

EVENT TICKETS

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!

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.



WPS P&F AGM

FRIDAY
29th 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



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Westbury Primary School – School Association
Taylor Street, Westbury Tas 7303
(PO Box 78, Westbury Tas 7303)
Ph: (03) 6393 1373 Email: westburysa@outlook.com



School Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 8th April, 2019
5:30pm
WPS Meeting Room



**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.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/>

"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

Support our fundraising!

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PREVIEW THE VALUE

Early Bird Vouchers

\$20* VOUCHER (Woolworths)

\$50* VOUCHER (Cellarmasters)

New to Entertainment 2019 | 2020

Virginia australia, CELLARMASTERS, entertainment traveller, LORNA JANE

FUNDRAISING WITH entertainment

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Westbury Primary School
Fiona Curtis
0363931373
fiona.curtis@education.tas.gov.au

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

Please note, we are unable to accept verbal absent messages sent in with siblings.

Trivia Night Catering

On Sat 30th 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
Jacinta – 0438 066 426

School Photo Day

Thursday 9 May



Individual student envelopes have been sent home today. 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.



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TRIVIA NIGHT

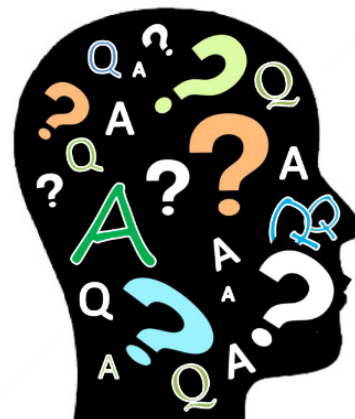
Fundraising for the Westbury Primary School

Saturday 30th March

Starting at 6.30pm

At the Westbury RSL

\$10 per person
Tables of 6 people



• Light Supper Included • Raffles • Great Prizes •

To book your table, please visit the Westbury RSL after 3pm daily or telephone 6393 1313 or email westburyrsl@gmail.com ***All welcome***



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



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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

WESTBURY

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.



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.



NAPLAN online 2019

During Week 9 our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN Online Practice Test 2019.

Year 3: Monday 1st April 1:30pm – 2:50pm

Year 5: Friday 5th April 11:25am – 12:40pm

Students who are absent on their day will be given an opportunity to participate in the practice test on another day.

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.

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.

The diagram shows a BPAY invoice with the following fields: Biller Code: XXXXXXX, Ref: 408XXXXXXX, Biller ID Number, Student Number, and Parent/Guardian No. Red circles highlight the Biller Code and Ref fields, with lines pointing to the Biller ID Number and Student Number fields respectively.

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: _____



Friday 22 March was National Ride2School Day. This was the perfect opportunity for students and the school community to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves.



Working Bee - Saturday March 23

Thank you to everyone who helped.




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Join our Easter Family Night **FREE**



Thursday 11th April 6-8pm
 Bring the family along for a great night of fun!
 • Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
 • Visit from Easter Bunny
 • Fun Easter egg hunt
 • Easter activities for the whole family
 • Light refreshments will be provided

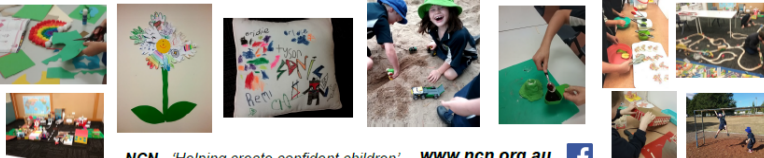
For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store or scan the QR code to visit www.bunnings.com.au


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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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HOT LUNCHES

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



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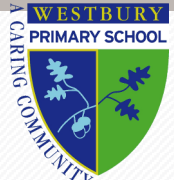
  
MACCA'S ON YOUR TEAM

Registration for the April BTAS Macca's On Your Team Basketball Camps is open.
 These school holiday basketball camps offer junior basketballers the opportunity to develop their skills while having fun!
Camps are available for boys and girls born between 2006-2011. The camp cost is \$80 per person. The cost includes a free McDonalds Molten basketball!

The dates and locations for the BTAS Macca's On Your Team Basketball Camps have been confirmed and registration is now live:
 April 23 & 24 – Elphin Sports Centre, Launceston

For more details and to register follow this link:
<https://www.basketballtasmania.com.au/mcdonalds-partnership-launch>

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