

WEEK # 14 MAY 21, 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
- Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 each

Friday 31 May

- Friday Sport v Mole Creek @ WPS

2019 Student Free Days

Monday 22 July

- Professional Learning Day

Friday 1 November

- Professional Learning Day



Assemblies occur on Wednesday at 2:10pm.

Week 4

Grade 3/4

Week 6

Grade 1/2

Week 8

Grade P/1

Week 10 Kinder

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers.

Our past week has been extremely busy. We have almost completed all of our NAPLAN tests. Despite media reports we can advise that our online testing went very smoothly. The students became very adept at logging in to the website and being test ready. Any issues we had were only minor issues that were easily solved. At this time we are unsure when the results will be available but as educators we will be interested to see how students have managed the new format. The feedback from students has been positive and negative.

Last Friday we had Walk Safely To School Day. Approximately 90 students were able to walk from their homes to school or joined in the walk from the Village Green to school. Numbers this year were much greater than last year. The P&F put on another wonderful breakfast of toast, fruit and milk drinks. We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of Ashgrove Dairy for donating 18 litres of milk.

On Saturday the P&F held a BBQ and Cake stall at the polling booth. This was a great success with approximately \$950 being raised. The Grade 5/6 parent group also had their stall at the Anglican Market and raised money to support the Canberra camp. A very successful day.

On Sunday our Maypole Dancers did two demonstrations in Launceston's Kingsway as part of the Day on the Kingsway section of the Breath of Fresh Air Film festival. The students did an awesome job and danced with big smiles on their faces. At the completion of the second demonstration a member of the audience introduced himself to Sarah as a visitor from England and he was surprised and delighted to find Maypole Dancing in Launceston. No doubt he will share his experience when he goes back to the UK. Many thanks to Tim Rixon of Travenco Engineering who transported the base and pole to the Kingsway and back to school. It wouldn't have been possible without his assistance. Please see his business contact elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Looking to the future, this year celebrates 150 years of public education in Tasmania and 180 years of schooling in Westbury. We plan to have a celebration about education early in Term 4 and are seeking enthusiastic people to form a committee to bring the celebration to life. If you are keen to be involved please let me know or speak to a School Association representative. It should be a lot of fun.

Kind regards

Chris Brown



= entertainment.

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 <u>return</u> it to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



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.

We are surrently

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

Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.



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, preschools, 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.



Thank you to everyone that has already dropped off stickers to our collection boxes!

Keep up the awesome effort!

Don't forget, you can earn 2 bonus stickers when you purchase any participating products from Woolworths. Click <u>here</u> or the image to the right for participating products.

https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/productgroup/0105-2506-earn-learn-bonus-products?icmpid=sm-earn-learn-bonus-stickers





Social Media

When taking photos at school events, please do not post these photos on Social Media e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat etc. **unless only posting your OWN child.**







Instagram

Facebook

Westbury Primary School has a Facebook page

www.facebook.com/

westburyprimaryschooltasmania/

where important information and reminders can be found.



WESTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & F

The P&F Association would like to thank all parents/carers/teachers and friends of WPS who volunteered or contributed to our Election Day BBQ on Sat. The cake stall donations looked fabulous and were almost sold out before lunchtime! The BBQ and cake stall raised well over \$900 for the day which is an amazing result.

We would also like to thank the generous support of JBS in Longford who donated our sausages, and Woolworths Deloraine who donated \$50 towards our expenses. Without support of local businesses, our efforts would not be so rewarded!

A big thank you to those volunteers who gave up part of their Saturday to help run the stall, without you it would not be possible.

Another big thank you to ALL our volunteers last week who helped with parent help, Hot Lunch, Probus, Banking, Walk Safely to School Day breakfast, Friday BBQ and the grade 5/6 market stall on Sat!

All help is greatly appreciated. Well done to all involved. It was a very busy week!

Eva MoranPresident

Chaplain's News

Next week is Chaplaincy week in Tasmanian schools and to celebrate, Westbury Primary will be holding the following events:

School and Community BBQ

Wednesday 29 May 12:30 pm Sausages: \$2.00 each

Order forms sent home Tuesday 21 May 2019 (spare forms available at the school office)

Family Trivia and Auction night

Friday 31 May

6:30pm at Westbury Primary GP Hall See flyer (on back page & noticeboard) for further information

We are looking for new items to fill our baskets that will be auctioned on the night, If you are able to donate an item, please could you drop it off at the school office. If you would like to know about what items are need you can ask

Tanya.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chaplaincy program at Westbury Primary School.

Tanya Jones Chaplain





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STRUCTURAL STEEL and METAL WORK





Find out how to use parent controls to maximise online safety in your home by clicking the image below or use the link https://esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/taming-technology



Taming the technology

How to use parental controls and other tools to maximise online safety in your home.

Know your devices

All the devices that connect to the internet in your home offer lots of benefits. But you also need to understand the risks associated with these devices and how to protect yourself and your family.

Use parental controls

Parental controls are software tools that allow you to monitor and limit what your child sees and does online.

They can be set up to do things like:

- **block** your child from accessing specific websites, apps or functions (like using a device's camera, or the ability to buy things)
- filter different kinds of content such as 'adult' or sexual content, content that may promote self-harm, eating disorders, violence, drugs, gambling, racism and terrorism
- allow you to **monitor** your child's use of connected devices, with reports on the sites they visit and the apps they use, how often and for how long
- set time limits, blocking access after a set time



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 30 May

- Chicken Tender Strips \$1.00 each (*Mayonnaise as a dipping sauce on request*
- Bolognaise Pasta \$3.00
- 4" Garlic Bread \$1.00
- 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 <u>9.00am Friday 24 May.</u>



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION learners first







Our Maypole



















2019 NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

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).

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://memberdesg.onesporttechnology.com/1863/reg/subs



Date

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

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

Westbury Primary School Hall Where:

\$5.00 per person (Children under 12, Free) Admission:

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 0427 155 501 Tanya Jones:

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



BEDWETTING

The Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPS) offers the Wetaway Program to children 5-18 years of age, who have Government problems achieving night time dryness.

Nocturnal Enuresis is a medical term used to describe persistent bedwetting. Bladder control occurs at different ages in different children, but dryness at night can be expected by 5-6 years of age.

The Wetaway Program is for children who are motivated to stop wetting the bed and have an adult willing to support them. The Program usually takes 2-3 months to complete.

If you would like to refer your child to Wetaway please contact us on: 1300 064 544



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