

WEEK # 16 JUNE 4, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 June

- Friday Sport - Bye

Tuesday 11 June

- Reader's Cup Competition

Friday 14 June

- Friday Sport - vs Deloraine @ DPS

Wednesday 19 June

- Information Evening for Gr 4/5/6 parents @ DHS 5:30-7:00pm

Monday 1 - Friday 5 July

- Book Fair

2019 Student Free Days

Monday 22 July

- Professional Learning Day

Friday 1 November

- Professional Learning Day

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



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday night we had a terrific night for our **Trivia and Auction Night** in support of Chaplaincy Week. Our Local Chaplaincy Committee is made up of a combination of community, church and school representatives and together they brought the night to fruition. Thanks to Kent Poulton for the trivia questions and Alan Jones for his work as the auctioneer. All in all a great night and \$2200 was raised to support Tanya's work in our school. Thank you to everyone who came along or supported the night in some small way.

As part of our well-being work our early childhood classes have been participating in the Inside Out **Early Childhood Emotional Literacy** Program. An experienced facilitator works with children to help them understand their emotions, the bodily sensations that accompany those emotions and events that can lead to certain emotions. As children develop skills to recognise emotions in themselves and others, and the language to communicate their emotions, they are better able and equipped to process future events. This work is aligned with the *Early Years Learning Framework, Belonging, Being and Becoming (EYLF)* and *Australian Curriculum*.

Today 21 students travelled to Cressy to represent Westbury Primary School at the **Northern Midlands Cross Country**. Despite the chilly conditions they all ran well. More details about how they went will be in next week's newsletter.

In the next few weeks information about **Parent - Teacher** meetings will be coming home. This is a valuable opportunity for you to come along and speak with your child's teacher about their progress and what their goals are for your child/ren for the rest of the year. The meetings will be held in the last week of term 2. Reports will be sent home on Thursday June 27th, the week before the meetings.

On Wednesday 22 May, our Prep/1 class and Grade 1/2 walked down to the Westbury Library to take part in the National Simultaneous Story Reading. This year the story was *Alpacas with Maracas*. Some of the great work they completed is on display in classrooms and in the corridor.

Kind regards
Chris Brown



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

Lottie G.



If you do not wish to purchase the Entertainment book that has been sent home via your child, simply return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



**There are just 5 boxes of Freddo's left!
Who can take a box to sell?**



Please return the money and any unsold chocolates to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Westbury Primary School students are selling pine cones & sheep poo as a fundraiser 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.

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2019

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

This week

Week 6	Grade 1/2
Week 8	Grade P/1
Week 10	Kinder

DELORAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Information Evening



On Wednesday 19th of June, an information evening for parents of Grades 4, 5 and 6 students will be held in the Deloraine High School Library from 5:30 pm – 7.00 pm.

The session will feature information about the school's culture, curriculum, Student Support Program and enrolment details. It will also include a tour of the school's facilities and a light supper.

Please phone the school office on 6362 8900 for further information or to RSVP for catering purposes.

HOT LUNCHES

THE FOLLOWING "HOT LUNCH SPECIALS" ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS WEEK!

- 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 each**

If you would like to order one of these specials, please make sure your order is in an envelope with the correct money and returned to the office by:

9.00am Friday 7 June

All regular hot lunch items will still be available and can be ordered as normal up until 3:00pm Wednesdays.



**Woolworths
Earn & Learn
Stickers**

Our tally so far:

12, 352



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, cheques and EFTPOS.

The diagram shows a BPAY invoice layout. It includes a 'Biller Code' field with 'XXXXXX' inside, a 'Ref' field with '408/XXXXXX' and 'XXXXXX' on separate lines, a 'Parent/Guardian No.' field, a 'Student Number' field, and a 'Biller ID Number' field. 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.

Chaplain's News

On Friday night we had our annual Family Trivia and Auction Night to celebrate Chaplaincy Week.

It was great to see so many out on the night in support of the chaplaincy program here at Westbury Primary.

I would like to say a big thank you for all the donations.

Thank you to parents and friends for the lovely soup and to the church ladies for all the awesome food. Thank you to Elphin Continental Bakery for all the lovely food that they donated.

Thank you to Kent and Bec Poulton for the awesome Trivia and all the hard work that went into this.

Thank you to Alan Jones, our Auctioneer.

Thank you to Amanda, Jo, Channele, Scott and Sarah for all the help in getting things ready for the night and all the students that helped in set up.

Thank you to Jordan and Byron Jones for setting up tables.

Thank to every one else that helped in any way on the night to make this event a success.

The amount raised was \$2204.

Thank you to everyone that purchased items on the night

Tanya Jones
Chaplain



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child will soon have the opportunity to experience Bravehearts' personal safety education program *Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show*.

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure show has been educating Australian children since 2006, providing them with personal safety tools and strategies while supporting positive self-esteem and resilience-building.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS WELCOME! Please come along and watch the show on the day and see for yourself what a fantastic and worthwhile program it is. The time and date of the show are:

DATE: Wednesday the 19 th of June 2019
SESSION TIME/S: 9:30 am
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: 9:00 am

The program is highly effective and great fun too - kids love Ditto!



Students from Prep/1 and 1/2 enjoyed a visit from
Constable Justine Hartam
last Tuesday, 28 May.



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