

WEEK # 15 MAY 28, 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Wednesday 29 May

- Chaplaincy BBQ 12:30pm

#### Friday 31 May

- Friday Sport v Mole Creek @ WPS
- Family Trivia & Auction Night 6:30pm @ GP Hall

### 2019 Student Free Days

#### Monday 22 July

- Professional Learning Day

#### Friday 1 November

- Professional Learning Day



**Woolworths  
Earn & Learn  
Stickers**

Our tally so far:

**3501**

### 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](mailto:westbury.primary@education.tas.gov.au)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our Grade 1/2 and Prep/1 class went down to the Westbury Library for the **National Simultaneous Storytime**. The students enjoyed the reading of Alpacas with Maracas and then had a great time completing some activities to complement the story. A huge thank you to the Westbury Library staff for hosting the event and inviting us along.

Today has been a big day. In the morning we had a visit from **Constable Justine Hartam** in her police liaison role and in the afternoon it was our school cross country. The police visit included all students from Kindergarten to grade 4. Students learned about the range of tasks that a police officer needs to undertake in their job and how people can get help in an emergency.

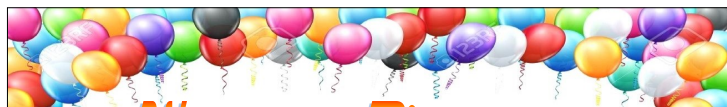
Grade 5/6 had their first **Deloraine High School transition** meeting for the year this morning. During the rest of the year there will be more transition activities for DHS and Prospect High School. There will be a parent information session at Deloraine High School on Wednesday June 19th commencing at 6:00pm. It will include a musical item, a tour of the school, presentations about the school and supper. If you are new to the world of high school I encourage you to take up the opportunity of the information evening.

This afternoon we held our school cross country event. It was great to see so many children with smiles on their faces as they crossed the finish line. A **representative team** to compete at the Northern Midlands Cross Country next Tuesday will be announced as soon as possible.

As winter approaches we are reminded that we need warmer clothes, especially on those frosty mornings. Students should only wear designated **school uniform** items to school or something that is plain navy blue. Football club tops are NOT part of our uniform. We do have a range of second hand fleece jackets, suitable for older students, as when they get to grade 6 and have out grown their clothes it is not feasible to buy a brand new jacket that might only get limited wear.

I am looking forward to the **Auction and Trivia Night** this Friday night in support of our chaplaincy program and as a celebration of Chaplaincy week. We are all extremely grateful to have Tanya Jones as our chaplain and she is loved by our whole community. Support at the Trivia Night ensures Tanya's future at Westbury Primary.

*Chris Brown*




## Westbury Birthdays

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

**Alabama R.   Riley L.   Marco M.**

If you do not wish to purchase a book, please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



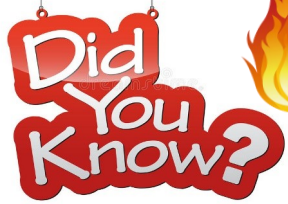
2019/2020  
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS  
HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.


Click on the image below or this link to order & pay for your membership:  
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/24u2026>



## Cadbury

We still have some boxes of Freddo Frogs that are waiting for someone to grab and go sell! If you can take a box, please come see Fiona or Tania in the office. Your help is greatly appreciated.







Pine cones make excellent fire starters!

Westbury Primary School students are selling pine cones and 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.*

### STARS CERTIFICATES

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

The following students achieved 20 stars on 22 May for following our school expectations:

Sophia B.  
Connor J.

20

BRONZE STAR CERTIFICATE

The following students achieved 50 stars on 22 May for following our school expectations:

Remi S.  
George J.  
Dekahnie W.

50

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

<u>KINDER</u>	<b>Harry P. &amp; Nate T.</b>
<u>GRADE P/1</u>	<b>Lachlan M. Ashton S. &amp; Archie W.</b>
<u>GRADE 1/2</u>	<b>Willow K. &amp; Isla W.</b>
<u>GRADE 3/4</u>	<b>Fay L. &amp; Taylan W.</b>
<u>GRADE 5/6</u>	<b>Wade W. &amp; Liliana Q.</b>

## S.R.C Chit Chat

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

One **Friday 7 June**, the SRC will be holding a **casual clothes and cupcake day**. The money raised will go to the Big Ears Animal Sanctuary. The Big Ears Animal Sanctuary is a special cause for animals that don't have a home.

The S.R.C. will be selling **cupcakes for \$1** and the order form is with this newsletter. The money & order form must be in by **3:00pm Tuesday 4 June**. No cupcakes will be available to buy on the day as they will be made to order.

For an **additional gold coin donation**, students can **dress up** as an animal or something to do with an animal such as your pony club or a Hawk's jumper.

The S.R.C. Team





March

**Shanaye C.**

**1-2**



Shanaye has a positive attitude to school and all learning tasks. She consistently tries her hardest and this assists her to gain the best from the learning experiences she has at school. She often shows concern for other students and offers them support, trying to provide them comfort when appropriate. Shanaye regularly looks for extra ways to be helpful and always does so in a thorough and efficient manner. She demonstrates qualities of resilience, responsibility and caring. All these qualities combine to make Shanaye a valued member of her classroom and school.

## Chaplain's News

This 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  
12:30pm

### 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

## 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 and returned to the office by:**

**9.00am Friday 31 May.**

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



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<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## 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.

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.

### TERM 2 ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2019

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

<b>Week 6</b>	Grade 1/2
<b>Week 8</b>	Grade P/1
<b>Week 10</b>	Kinder



eSafety Commissioner

## eSafetyblog

### The rise (and resurgence) of "internet challenges"

Daring to do risky and dangerous activities is not a new phenomenon for teens or even pre-teens. As the Internet continues to infiltrate our lives, it is not surprising that dangerous behaviours and challenges are now being carried out and gaining traction online. These risk-fuelled challenges are being posted or live-streamed and are spreading like wildfire. So how do we stay on top of these online trends and help our children understand the risks?

[Read the full blog here](#)

## 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**  
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

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**



# Health News

Heading into winter we often see more cases of viral illnesses in the community. This can mean that parents and guardians have the difficult decision of whether to send their child to school if they notice signs of illness.

**Does your child have a mild cough, a runny nose or a sniffle?** There are things we can do at school and you can reinforce at home to minimise the chance of spreading germs

- Reminding children to cover their cough or sneeze by doing it into the inside of their elbow
- Encourage the use of tissues and placing them in the bin straight after use
- Regular effective hand washing

If your child's cough is severe, they have a fever, a rash or are very fatigued please keep your child at home and seek medical advice where appropriate. If your child is diagnosed with an infectious condition please speak to senior staff about when it is appropriate for your child to return to school as per the Department of Education policy.

**Has your child had vomiting or diarrhoea?** We have to treat every case as if it is infectious. Please keep your child home for 48 hours after the last symptom. This gives your child enough time to recover and no longer be infectious.

We appreciate your co-operation.

Chanelle McCormack  
School Health Nurse



## STEM

STEM is a part of our curriculum that brings together **S**cience **T**echnology **E**ngineering and **M**aths.

Our students have been enjoying working with Mr Eeles and our Bee Bots.

*The smiles say it all!*



## 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). **1:00pm start.**

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>

Date	Location
<b>This week</b> 1st June	Heritage Forest
15th June	Grindelwald Lake
22nd June	Trevallyn Reserve



### Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursions
- laptops & tablets

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator  
Phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355  
Email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)  
Online [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)  
Find us on Facebook



\*Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Northern Network of BSL, delivered in partnership with Bery Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.bsl.org.au](http://www.bsl.org.au) for more information.

## 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](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)

## Westbury

### After School Care

Conveniently located at YOUR SCHOOL

**After School Care 3.00pm - 6.00pm**

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

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Web: <https://westburyprimary.education.tas.edu.au/SitePages/>



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# CUPCAKE ORDER FORM!

Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> June



The S.R.C. are having a fundraiser for the Big Ears Animal Sanctuary. We will be selling cupcakes for \$1.00 each. **One cupcake per person. And there will be no extra cupcakes to purchase on the day.**

Please complete this order form and return to the front office by **3:00pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** in a named envelope (There will be spare order forms at the office). Please tick your preference below.

**Thank you for your support.**

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**Cupcake order form – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Chocolate**

☐ **Vanilla**

☐ **Gluten free**