



# **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday 19 February

Welcome BBQ 5:30pm TONIGHT!

Friday 22 February

Launching into Learning starts 9:00am - 10:30am

Monday II March

Long Weekend

Tuesday 12 March

Grade 3-6 Athletic Field Events 1:30pm

Thursday 14 March

Grade 3-6 Running Events 9:00am

Thursday 21 March

Early Childhood Athletics 1:30pm

Friday 22 March

National Ride To School Day

Sunday 24 February

Purple For Prostate Gala Day @

Pearns Steam World

Wednesday 27 February

Launceston Cup Day NO SCHOOL

Saturday 30 March

RSL Trivia Fundraising Night

Saturday 16 March

St Patricks Day @ the Village Green 10:00am-4:00pm

# **WEEK #3 - 19 FEBRUARY 2019**

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This evening is our annual Family BBQ. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible coming along. We have a few new staff who will be in attendance so please introduce yourself and have a chat. Students must be accompanied by an adult or two.

The School Association AGM is approaching fast. This year we will farewell a number of longstanding members of the School Association. Danny Taylor and Cindy Chung are moving on as their youngest children have now moved on to high school. Simone Triffitt has completed seven years on the association and would like a change. I thank them enormously for their contributions over the years and Danny for his outstanding leadership as chairperson. The fact that our School Association is one of the most dynamic in the state is due to his astute leadership and the great support that he has had from other parent members such as Cindy and Simone.

Their departure enables new faces to become part of the association and continue the great work the association achieves. In this week's edition of the newsletter there is a nomination form that can be used or you can collect one from the office. Outgoing members of the School Association would be more than happy to share their experience and as would continuing parent members Kent Poulton and Georgia Gee.

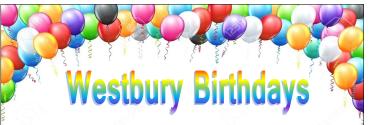
School Association have identified Saturday March 23 as a date for the diary. A working bee is planned for that day. A job identified for the working bee is the replacement of the Kindergarten sandpit. There will be other jobs available on the day such as a garden bed renewal.

Last year School Association conducted a forum and survey about school camps. Thank you to those of you who completed the survey. We had an outstanding response that will enable to decision about our future camps to be made very soon. Today the summary of the survey results has been published and sent home with the oldest in each family. Please look out for it and have a read.

Many thanks to Wayne Clark for helping us with our War on Waste. The recent acquisition for all classrooms of a large screen TV has generated a good deal of recyclable waste and Wayne has been awesome at taking the waste to the Waste Transfer Station for recycling. Your support is appreciated.







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

Alice M.



## Hello, I'm Belinda Cohen.

My position at Westbury Primary School involves working with students and staff as a Literacy Support Teacher.

I have been teaching for about 4 years at different schools and enjoy being a part of students learning new skills and growing in confidence in their own abilities.

I love to spend my time travelling, cycling and camping around Tasmania. My favourite thing to do is spending time with my family, gorgeous puppy (Samson) and rabbit (Lola).

I am very excited to be a part of a new school community.

# **MAYPOLE**

Maypole practise is on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons, from 3:20pm - approximately 4:00pm.

ALL permission slips need to be handed into the office ASAP for student participation.



### **STARS CERTIFICATES**

### SILVER STAR CERTIFICATE

☆ The following student achieved 150 stars on 13
 ☆ February 2019 for following our school
 ☆ expectations:

Reghan H.

150

#### GOLD STAR CERTIFICATE

The following student achieved 250 stars on 13 February 2019 for following our school expectations:

Eliza P.

250

### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

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

GRADE P/I Whole class

GRADE 1/2/3 layden G.

Alex A.

Xander M.

GRADE 3/4 Elena T.

Isabella P.

GRADE 5/6 Daniel T.

Caitlyn G.

# Purple For Prostate Family Gala Day

Sunday 24 February 10am to 4pm at Pearns Steam World

Please join us for our major fundraiser for 2019.

Market stalls, lots of wonderful food and great coffee, train rides, face painting, entertainment and more

We will also be turning the first sod of our Purple For Prostate Happy Memories Garden.

Please help us raise funds to support Prostate Cancer care in our local area!

Prostate Health – let's talk about it!



Proudly supported by Westbury RSL Sub Branch, Pearns Steam World, Meander Valley Council and Westbus



For more information, please email purpleforprostate@gmail.com



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19th February 2019

#### WPS School Association Committee Elections

I would like to, on behalf of our school community, formally thank all of the 2018 School Association committee members for their dedication to our school and for their contribution as members of the School Association committee.

All parents and caregivers of Westbury Primary School students are members of the WPS School Association. There currently exists several vacancies for parent members on the School Association committee. All parent members are invited to nominate for one of these vacancies. The nomination form is at the bottom of this letter.

The nomination form needs to be returned to the Returning Officer, Mrs Fiona Curtis, Westbury Primary School, by 3.00pm Friday I\* March 2019. A candidate statement of no more than 200 words must accompany all nomination forms.

Elections will be conducted should there be more nominations than vacant positions.

If you would like more information with regard to the role of a parent committee member on our School Association, Information Packs are available from the school office.

#### ROLE DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PARENT MEMBERS

- Attend meetings app. 8 to 10 a year the second Monday of the month (5.30pm-7.30pm) during school terms
- · Take an active interest in all school matters
- To liaise with other parents and the community
- To bring any concerns to the School Association
- Be prepared to promote and assist with functions associated with the School Association
- Support teachers in their decision making
- Be familiar with the workings of the School Association
- · To positively promote and encourage pride and respect both in and out of school
- To participate in school planning and management groups
- To approve school policies

Chris Brown

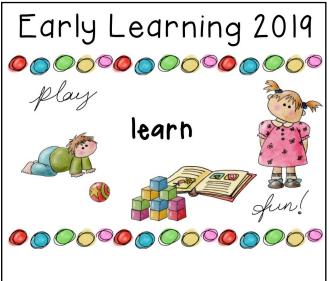
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Please deta	nch and return to the Returning Officer by Friday 1" March 2019
	WESTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ELECTION 2019 NOMINATION FORM
I	(name of parent) would like to nominate
	for the position of Association Representative.
Seconded	(name of another parent)
I accept nomination and attach my candidate stateme	ent. (signature of person nominated)
Date	

# Term I Assembly Timetable 2019

Week 4	No assembly (Cup Day)
Week 6	Grade 3/4
Week 8	Grade 1/2
Week 10	Prep/I

Assemblies occur on Wednesday at 2:10pm





What: Parent-Child Sessions (0-4 years)

Where: Kindergarten room

When: Every Friday commencing 22nd Feb

Time: 9.00-10.30 am Phone: (03) 6393 1373

Email: westbury.primary@education.tas.gov.au



# Junior Football Training

U10, U12 and U14's Girls and Boys. Training every Friday between 5:00pm and 6:00pm at the Westbury Recreation Ground.



Any enquiries please telephone Robert Anderson on: 0408 919 905.



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