

WEEK #24 AUGUST 13, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 16 August

- Gr 3-6 Excursion to QVMAG

Tuesday 20 August

- Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am

Wednesday 21 August

- Book Week Parade 9:00am

- DHS Gr 5/6 Transition 1:00-2:30pm

- Tassie Scientists 1:40pm

Wednesday 28 August

- Father's Day Stall (Kinders only)

Friday 30 August

- Father's Day Breakfast 7:30am

- Father's Day Stall (P-6)

- Footy Colours Day

Friday 25 October - Save the date!

- Westbury 180 Open Day and Fair

2019 STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 1 November

- Professional Learning Day

ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow, Wednesday 14
August, at 2:10pm in the
GP Hall.

Hosted by Grade 3-4

*Families are welcome to
attend.*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

It is great to be back after my Long Service Leave. It is amazing what can happen in such a short period of time. **Term 3** has certainly got off to a great start with a number of new and continuing initiatives. Our Dance programme is underway for some Grade 3-6 students. They are working on a creative piece that will form part of our Westbury 180 celebrations. The music programme for a small number of students from Kindergarten to Grade 2 continues.

The **Westbury 180** celebration is certainly gathering momentum. Two great articles in the media this week. Thank you to Stacey Tweedale who has taken on the publicity role for the project. We will look forward to the interest that they generate. All school community members have a part to play in this celebration so please don't hesitate to share anything you might have. We would love to collect any memorabilia from the past such as photos, school uniform etc. Anything would be great.

The **Breakfast Programme** has had a great start. A large number of students are making the most of the opportunity to enjoy a healthy breakfast. It is open to all students and I have even spotted a few staff members looking longingly at the smoothies.

Over the next fortnight there will be a number of activities to support Science Week, which is this week and Book Week which is next week. Grade 3-6 have an excursion to the QVMAG on Friday, next Wednesday we have a visit from the Tassie Young Scientists and we also have our Book Week parade on Wednesday too. The theme for Book Week is *Reading is my Secret Power*.

It is my understanding that the recent Trivia Night was a great success too. Another great community event. Well done to all involved.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the great job that **Michelle Murphie** did as Acting Principal while I was away and also **Karen Walker** for being the Acting AST. It demonstrates what a great team we have here at Westbury.

Kind regards

Chris Brown





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

Holden B.

Father's Day Stall

or significant person

We are having a Father's Day stall. All items will be **\$2 each** and are all new.

Students will be able to purchase an item to give as a gift on Father's Day

When: **Friday 30 August between recess and lunch**

Where: **Music Room**

Kinder students will have a chance to purchase a gift on Wednesday 28 August.

All money raised will go towards the Chaplaincy Program at Westbury Primary.



Where: **Art Room (next to Kinder)**

When: **Every Tuesday morning**

Time: **8:30-8:50am**

All students are welcome to come along and enjoy some toast, cereal and fruit to help get an awesome start to the day!

Students will be encouraged to wash their own dishes. There is no cost.



If you are a parent or a carer and have a current Working With Vulnerable People card and you would love to come help out one morning, please contact Justine on 0419 378 046. ☺

This program is kindly supported by our local IGA supermarket & Deloraine Woolworths.

www.facebook.com/westburyprimaryschooltasmania/

S.R.C Chit Chat

On Friday 30th of August we will be having a Footy Colours Day.

It is a **gold coin donation** to dress up in your favourite footy team's colours or your local footy team gear.

The money will be going towards trying to find a cure for cancer, this is a great cause.



2 for \$1

The SRC will be selling the following chocolates again this Thursday and Friday morning before school outside the office.

Until sold out

- **Freddos**
(strawberry, milky top, or plain)
- **Caramello Koalas**



HOT LUNCHES

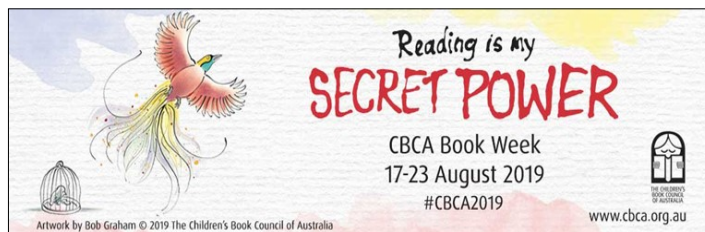
Qkr!

THE FOLLOWING "HOT LUNCH SPECIALS" ARE

STILL AVAILABLE AS WELL AS OUR REGULAR MENU.

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| ★ Chicken Tender Strips | \$1.00 each |
| <i>(Mayonnaise as a dipping sauce on request)</i> | |
| ★ Chicken Nuggets | \$0.50 each |
| ★ 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 (or anything off the regular menu) for **Thursday 22 August** please have your order completed by 3:00pm Wednesday.



Facebook

Westbury Primary School has a Facebook page where important information and reminders can be found.



Find us on:
facebook®

School Banking
day is every
Wednesday





On **Friday 25 October 2019** Westbury Primary School will celebrate 180 years of education in Westbury with a community open day and fair at the school

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| Open Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30pm-4pm • Tours of the school conducted by students • Open classrooms • Mayor, Wayne Johnston to unveil a commemorative plaque and student art installation • Performance of a new school song • School history display • Maypole Dancing | Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm-7pm • Maypole dancing • Face painting • Jumping castles • Traditional fair games • Zorb Balls & Swing Chairs • Entertainment • Puppet show • Plant stall |
| | Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood fired pizzas • BBQ • Cake stall • Ice-Cream |

HELP WANTED

On the day we will need volunteers to man stalls, set up and pack up. Please watch the newsletter for donation requests for school stalls over the coming weeks.

Follow us on FB [@Westbury180](#)

For more info on how you can be involved:
Email: Westbury180@outlook.com

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EXCITING SCHOOL EVENT



Westbury Primary School would like to invite fathers to attend a breakfast to celebrate father's day.

When: Friday 30th August 2019

Time: 7:30am - 8:30am

Where: General Purpose Hall

Please come along and enjoy breakfast with your child/children. If fathers are not available, students may invite their Grandfather or other significant adult.

A cost of \$5 per adult will apply, all proceeds will go to our chaplaincy program.

We encourage all attendants to wear their footy colours and make a donation towards footy colours day 'fight cancer foundation'.

Please RSVP by 23 August 2019

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

Phone: 6393 1373

This is free to all students at lunchtime through the Chaplaincy program.

HOT SOUP

The soup on offer this week will be Pumpkin Soup & Bread Roll.

If your child/children would like soup next **Wednesday 21 August**, please fill out the form below and return to the office by this **Friday morning (16th)**.

Pumpkin Soup - Makes about 15 cups

- 1 pumpkin (cut into pieces)
- Onion-diced
- 1small potato(diced)
- 1carrot (diced)
- Celery (1small stick)
- Curry powder- 1-2teaspoons
- 1teaspoon veg stock powder
- 1teaspoon chicken stock powder
- 2 chicken stock cubes
- Water
- Butter for frying

Fry onions, butter and curry powder with half the pumpkin, then add rest of pumpkin, potato, carrot, celery, stock powder and stock cubes .
Add water just to cover.
Bring to boil then let simmer till vegetables are soft .
Blend and then serve



If your child/children would like soup and a bread roll Wednesday 21 August, please fill in the form below and return to the box at the office by this **Friday morning (August 16)**.

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Student Name/s: _____

Class/es: _____



This year I will be running a **Growth and Personal Development** unit at Westbury Primary School.

Prep-6 classes will attend either 2 or 3 sessions during the term

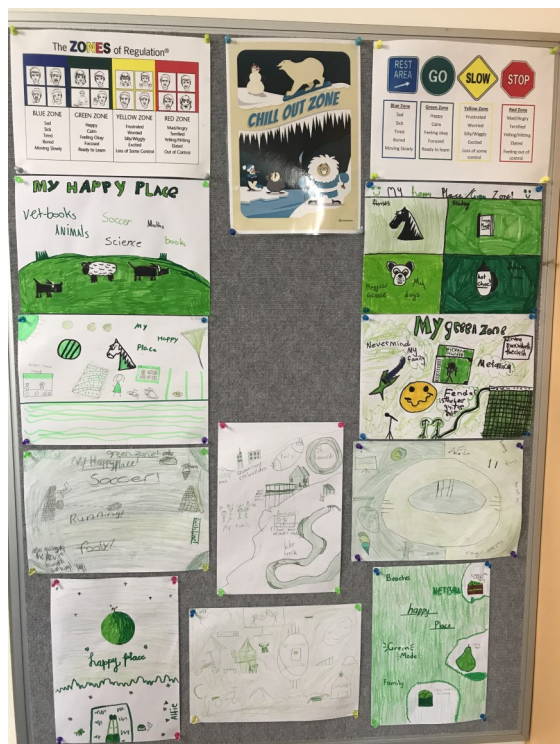
The table below outlines the content that will be covered for each level.

| P-2 (2 lessons) | Year 3-4 (3 lessons) | Year 5-6 (3 lessons) |
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| Protective behaviours, public and private | Growing up – introduction to puberty | Puberty – physical, social and emotional changes |
| Growing up - How I have changed since I was a baby | Simple information around reproduction | Simple information around reproduction |
| Our families and who we can talk to about our worries | Friendships, boundaries and influences | Influences and finding reliable sources of information |
| | | Healthy Relationships and Respect |

To provide more detailed information to families and give them the opportunity to ask questions I will be available to speak to at 9am on Wednesday the 14th of August in the open learning room. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in these lessons please contact your child's teacher.

Chanelle McCormack
School Health Nurse



THE
ZONES OF
REGULATION



This term Grade 5/6 have been doing work around the zones of regulation focusing on returning to the green zone. The students were asked to visualise the things that made them calm, happy and ready to focus, essentially their 'happy place'. They were then asked to commit these images and words to paper with green tinted lenses. Everything in their pictures is tinted green, be it a beach, a chocolate ice-cream, their motorbike or their pet horse. As you can see in the pictures the students have had a great time creating their green zones and have used some very effective strategies in changing tones and shades to create entertaining and fantastic images.



NEW!


As of last week, hot lunch and uniform orders can be ordered through the QKR! (pronounced 'quicker') app using your preferred Visa/Mastercard debit or credit card for payments.

Orders placed on the app will replace the paper order forms and cash, therefore allowing parents/carers to place orders at their convenience.

ALL LUNCH ORDERS INCLUDING QKR ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 3:00PM EVERY WEDNESDAY.

All uniform orders will give you the option to have the order sent home with your child.

Below are instructions for families to download the app onto their smart device. If you require assistance with downloading the app and setting up your account profile, please see the school office.



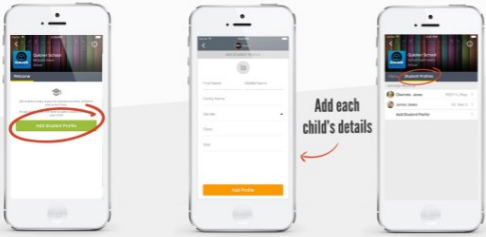
For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr! you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Add your children's details in Student Profiles




Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Order meals



Select a menu from our canteen

Tap the green tick to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal

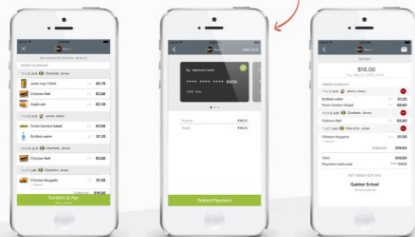
Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments



Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.


Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

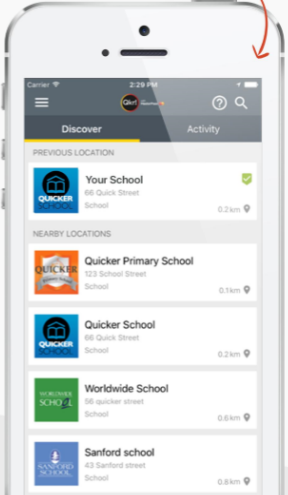
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Hagley Farm School (HFS) COMMUNITY FORUM

Cyber Safety

On **Tuesday the 20th of August from 7:00-8:30pm**, the HFS School Association will be hosting a Forum for *parents & carers* about the online world. **Project Rockit**, Australia's youth-driven movement against (cyber)bullying, will be running this session. Founded on the dream of a world where kindness and respect thrive over bullying, hate and prejudice, **Project Rockit**, empowers students to challenge hate instead of standing by watching. They are a Melbourne-based

company and are certified by the Federal Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

The Forum is an opportunity for our *parents* and the *community* to come together to learn about the strengths and challenges of navigating the online world as a young person. Based on 12 years' experience, the **Project Rockit** team will share their in-depth knowledge of major social media platforms and the issue of (cyber) bullying, while also providing a range of hot tips and strategies that *parents* and

carers can use to support their young people online.

The session also allows for an open Q&A for parents, carers and educators.

A light supper will also be provided. To allow us to cater adequately for this event please follow the below link to indicate your attendance. Please note there is **no cost** to attend this event.


<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-the-online-world-community-forum-tickets-66838191831>



RAFFLE

Grade 5/6 are currently running a raffle to raise funds for their upcoming camp. If you would like to buy a ticket or even take a book of tickets to sell, please see the office.

Tickets are **\$2 each** and will be drawn at school on Friday 6 September.



**WESTBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
A CARING COMMUNITY

Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra Raffle

1st Rls Westbury Hotel Voucher. Value \$100
Donated by Fermer Partnership Cherries

2nd Westbury Grove Olive Oil 3 litres. Value \$80
Donated by N & E Clark

3rd & 4th Westbury RSL Sunday Roast Voucher. Value \$50
Donated by Westbury RSL

5th Burger Junkie Voucher. Value \$50
Donated by Burger Junkie Launceston

6th The Tattoo Society Voucher. Value \$50
Donated by The Tattoo Society

7th Westbury Maze Family Voucher. Value \$30
Donated by Westbury Maze

8th Clover Honey 3 Litres. Value \$30
Donated by A & T Jones

9th Gift Pack. Value \$30
Donated by Westbury Pharmacy

10th Car Care Gift Pack. Value \$30
Donated by Caltex Westbury

\$2 a ticket

Raffle drawn at Westbury Primary School on Friday 6th September 2019

2019 WRITING

COMPETITION

ENTRIES DUE BY

20th of September

categories
REFLECT
INFORM
ENTERTAIN
PERSUADE

**THERE WILL BE
PRIZES FOR ALL
AGE GROUPS**

AGE GROUPS
KINDER, PREP, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10,
11/12, ADULTS





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