

## WEEK # 1 - 6 FEBRUARY 2019

### Upcoming Events

Friday 22 March

National Ride To School Day

Saturday 30 March

RSL Trivia Fundraising Night

### 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)

**Please note, we are unable to accept verbal absent messages sent in with siblings.**

### 2019 Student Free Days

Friday 12 April

Moderation Day

Monday 22 July

Professional Learning Day

Friday 1 November

Professional Learning Day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2019 school year. It has been fantastic to see everyone back today and looking great in uniform and refreshed from a wonderful summer break. We welcome some new families to our school. We welcome **Daniel** and **Elena** from NSW, **Caitlyn** and **Jayden** from Queensland and **Isabella** from Exeter. We hope you settle in quickly.

We have also had a number of **staff** changes, many of which were not finalised until the end of term. At the very end of the term we farewelled Mrs Broomhall after many years here at Westbury. She won a new position at Port Dalrymple School. Mr Trotman has moved on to Trevallyn Primary School. Our teaching team is joined by Mrs Michelle Murphie, Mr Damien Eeles, Mrs Kate Bennett and Mrs Belinda Cohen. We also have two new teacher assistants who will be working with us, Ms Leah Case in Kindergarten and Mrs Michelle Kerr in Grade 1/2.

Our **class structure** for 2019 is:

- Kindergarten - Mrs Annette Mead, Mrs Susannah Curtis and Ms Leah Case
- Prep/1 - Mrs Kerry-Anne Buckby (while Mrs Walker is on Long Service Leave)
- Grade 1/2 - Mrs Tyeson, Mrs Rixon and Mrs Kerr
- Grade 3/4 - Mrs Angela Ellston
- Grade 5/6 - Mr Damien Eeles and Mrs Kate Bennett

We also have:

- Mrs Michelle Murphie - Advanced Skills Teacher
- Mrs Belinda Cohen - Literacy Support Teacher
- Mrs Tricia Van Dijk - Teacher Assistant
- Mrs Bron Walker - Library Assistant
- Mrs Tanya Jones - Chaplain

Our **student support team** for 2019 is Mrs Karen Button (Social Worker) and Mrs Rebekah Mizzi (School Psychologist). At this point in time we are still waiting for our Speech Pathologist to be appointed.

We are ably supported by our **administrative staff**: Mrs Fiona Curtis (School Business Manager) and Mrs Tania Gould (Admin Clerk) and our **Education Facility Attendants**: Mr Richard Westwood, Mr Scot Groves and Mrs Jo Claridge.

Welcome to our new staff. I hope you enjoy your time at Westbury.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

A significant change that will occur this year is the **day of assembly**. To fit in with other programmes, assemblies will now be held on Wednesday afternoons at 2:10pm.

There have been and will be some exciting physical changes during 2019. Firstly we have had some **pipes** replaced that will ensure that Kindergarten has adequate flow. In the term holidays the **student toilets** will be renovated and during the year there will be various enhancements to the **GP Hall**. It will be exciting when it is all finished.

Kind regards,

*Chris Brown*

### Hats

All students **MUST** be wearing a hat whilst outside **AT RECESS AND LUNCH**.



Hats are available for purchase for \$8.80 each.

Please note: *due to a high demand in new hats, we are currently out of stock of Size S. We will be ordering more and will let you know when they arrive.*

### Facebook



Westbury Primary School has a Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/westburyprimaryschooltasmania/](https://www.facebook.com/westburyprimaryschooltasmania/)

Please like and follow us so that you can keep up-to-date on what is happening in our school and so you don't miss out on important information.



The office has EFTPOS available.

### Term I Assembly Timetable 2019

Week 2	SRC
Week 4	Grade 5/6
Week 6	Grade 3/4
Week 8	Grade 1/2
Week 10	Prep/1

Assemblies occur on Wednesday at 2:10pm

## School Banking

Our school participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program, which aims to teach kids about the importance of saving to reach goals and earns fundraising dollars for the school.

If a student would like to get involved in the School Banking program and doesn't have a Youthsaver account, there are two simple ways for their parents to open one:

Online:

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open the Youthsaver account. A School Banking welcome pack will be mailed to their home address, including their Dollarmites deposit wallet and book.

In branch:

Visit any Commonwealth Bank branch. Parents will need to bring along identification for themselves and their child, like their Driver licence and their child's birth certificate.

School Banking Day at Westbury will be Wednesdays, starting the 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Rebecca Poulton – School Banking Coordinator



## HOT LUNCHES

NO hot lunches this week.

Information will be in next week's newsletter.



The following students have recently celebrated their birthdays!

Isabel B.	Luke W.
Danika B.	Make T.
Willow K.	Annabelle G.
Matilda L.	Amarlia W.

The staff, students and wider Westbury community hope they had an amazing day!

## VALIDATION FORMS, EXCURSION CONSENT FORMS AND ICT AGREEMENTS

The following forms have been sent home today for completion and return:

- Validation Form - If there are no changes to information, please just mark permissions, sign and hand back
- Special data collection form
- Major Excursion Consent and Medical Information
- Aquatic Consent Forms
- ICT Agreement
- Oral Health Registration Forms

Please complete these forms and return to the School Office as soon as possible.

## SHEEP MANURE

We have only a few bags of sheep manure left at \$5 per bag.

Let the office know how many bags you need!



## 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);

The diagram shows a BPAY form with the following fields and labels:

- Biller Code:** XXXXXX
- Ref:** 408 XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX
- Parent/Guardian No.** (indicated by a red line from the Ref field)
- Biller ID Number** (indicated by a red line from the Biller Code field)
- Student Number** (indicated by a red line from the Ref field)

- 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 1 2019

## First day back!



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