

WEEK #25 AUGUST 20, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 August

- Book Week Parade 9:00am
- DHS Gr 5/6 Transition 1:00-2:30pm
- Tassie Scientists 1:40pm

Tuesday 27 August

- Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am

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

Tuesday 3 September

- Visit from Author Lian Tanner (3-6)

Friday 25 October - **Save the date!**

- Westbury I 80 Open Day and Fair

2019 STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 1 November

- Professional Learning Day

LOST & FOUND

Missing uniform items?

Don't forget to check our
Lost Property basket.

It's very full at the moment!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

It is the time of year when we seek feedback from staff, parents and students through the **Annual School Satisfaction Surveys**. These are Department of Education surveys and are conducted across all schools. The surveys provide an opportunity for parents and staff to give important feedback on what the school does well and where we can improve. Questions cover a range of topics about our school. All responses are secure and anonymous.

All **parents** will receive a unique letter with information about how to complete the survey. The survey is open from August 19th until September 13th. Surveys can be done online or on paper (copies available from the office). To complete the survey online you need to use the unique code on the letter that you receive. The following URL will take you to the webpage for you to put in your code. <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/92408> We encourage you to complete the survey to give our school a clear direction for future programs and services for students. Every response counts. Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

This year **student surveys** will look very different to those used in the past. The wellbeing of our students is important to us. All students from Grade 4 - 6 will be taking part in the survey. The Student Wellbeing Survey is part of the [Department of Education's Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy](#). The survey will be undertaken in class time and you do not need to do anything to prepare your child.

Tomorrow is one of the most exciting days of the year. It is **Book Week Parade Day**. Students can come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. We encourage characters from books and would prefer that superheroes stayed home. Students from Grade 5/6 who dress in a book week character will need to ensure that they have their school uniform to change into to travel to Deloraine High School.

During Week 7 (September 2 - 6) we will be highlighting **Happy Habits**. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a range of wellbeing activities during each afternoon. This will include yoga and meditation. There is a more information on the back of this newsletter.

Kind regards

Chris Brown





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

Mason Z, Connor J and Charli M.



RSVP by 4:00pm this Friday (23 August)

No late RSVP's can be accepted due to catering reasons.

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 this Friday 23 August 2019** in person at the school office with payment

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

<u>KINDER</u>	Hannah R. and Clara R.
<u>GRADE P/1</u>	George J. and Connor B.
<u>GRADE 1/2</u>	Brock T. and Lila R.
<u>GRADE 3/4</u>	Isabella P., Riley L. and Henry R.
<u>GRADE 5/6</u>	Wade W. and Gemma K.



As of Monday 2 September 2019 (less than 2 weeks away), all students will be required to wear their hats at recess and lunch.

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



Tomorrow!

Wednesday 21 August

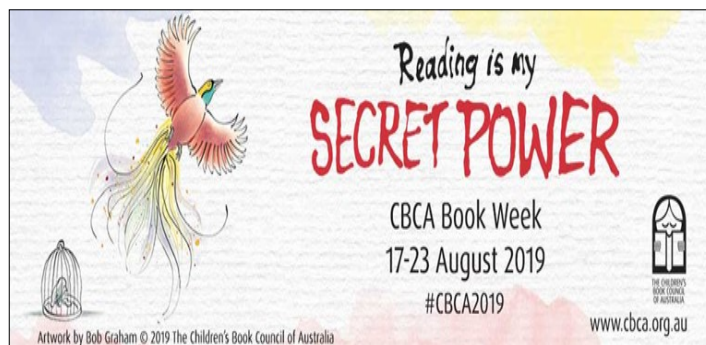
Starting at 9:00am in the GP Hall

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.



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.



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



Thursday Hot Lunches

The following "Hot Lunch Specials" are still available as well as our regular menu.

- ★ Chicken Tender Strips \$1.00 each
(Mayonnaise as a dipping sauce on request)
- ★ Chicken Nuggets \$0.50 each
- ★ Bolognaise Pasta \$3.00
- ★ 4" Garlic Bread \$1.00
- ★ Corn on the Cob \$1.00 each

Orders can be placed and paid for via the Qkr! app by:
3:00pm Wednesdays.



Celebrating 180 years of education in Westbury

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

Open Day

- 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

- 4pm-7pm
- Maypole dancing
- Face painting
- Jumping castles
- Traditional fair games
- Zorb Balls & Swing Chairs
- Entertainment
- Puppet show
- Plant stall

Food

- 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



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 yummy breakfast to help get an awesome start to the day!

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

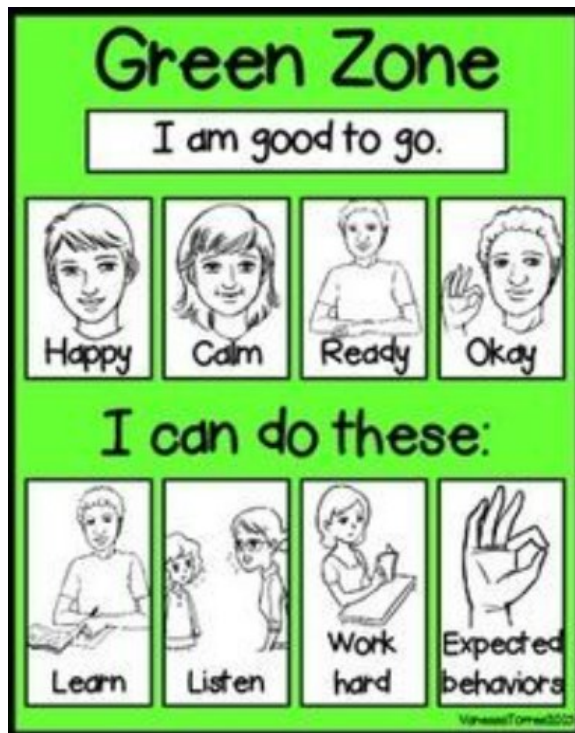


If you are a parent or a carer and have a current Working With Vulnerable People card and you would love to come help out one morning, please contact Justine on 0419 378 046. ☺

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

Thank you to the Meander Valley Harvest Community for their support.

THE ZONES OF REGULATION



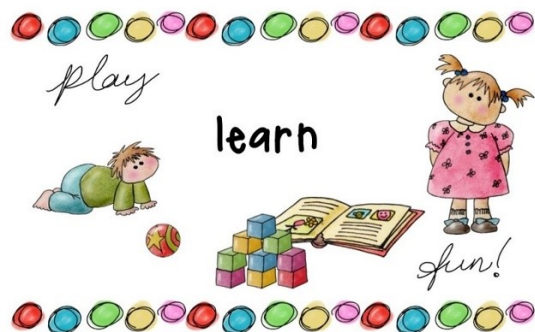
STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

Early Learning 2019



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



NEW!


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.



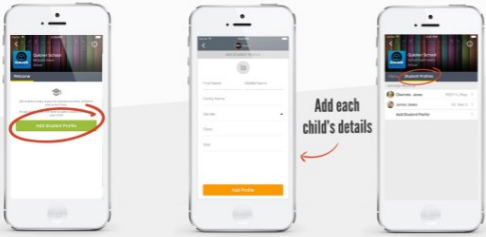
For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

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

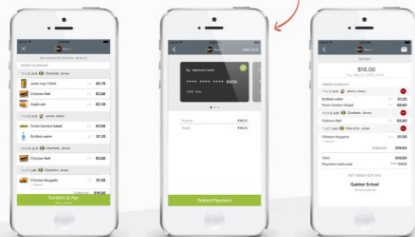
Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

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

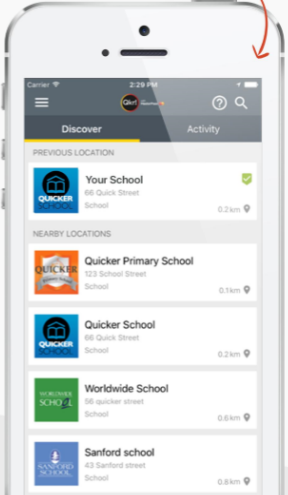
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

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'



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

headspace
Launceston

headspace Information Nights

For family, friends, carers...everyone!

27th Aug - Anxiety.
What does this mean to you and your child?

24th Sept - Alcohol & Other
Drug use

29th Oct - Exam Stress

All sessions start at 7pm
At the Tailrace Centre
1 Waterfront Drive, Riverside

Contact headspace Launceston
on 6335 3100 for more information

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

Social Media

When taking photos at school events, please do not post these photos on Social Media e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat etc. unless only posting your OWN child.

Instagram

Facebook

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

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Branch

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