

WEEK # 2 - 12 FEBRUARY 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday 18 March
P&F Meeting 2:00pm
SA Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday 19 February
Welcome BBQ 5:30pm

Friday 22 February
Launching into Learning starts
9:00am - 10:30am

Monday 11 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 @
Pears 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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the holidays two very exciting things occurred. The first was an Australia Day award to recognise **Amanda Taylor** for her tireless hours of work as a volunteer. Since arriving in Tasmania and enrolling Liam and Amy at school Amanda became involved in many facets of volunteering in our school. We thank Amanda for her many years and hours of support and will look forward to catching up with her in one of her other many places that she volunteers around Westbury. Amanda is pictured here with her nominee, Bec Poulton.



The second awesome thing was the fundraising initiative that occurred the weekend before school resumed. This year the **Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association** held their annual



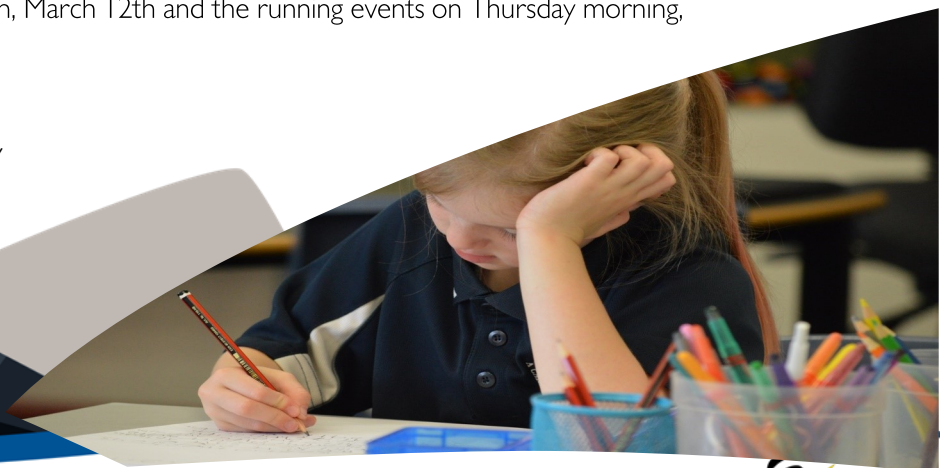
Get Together at Harveydale and under the guidance of Tanya King we were able to collect all the recyclable cans and turn them into cash. Gemma, Henry, Lottie, Marli and Lenny, along with big sisters Ruby and Sophie sorted through the mountain of cans collected and bundled them up so they could be taken to Recycal in Launceston. We would like to acknowledge the support of Recycal and Justin Jones at Just Waste, who donated bins and bags for the cans. Thank you to the King, Marston and Geach families for their great work.

Our annual **Family BBQ** will be held next Tuesday evening. This year we have a number of new staff members and this will be a great opportunity for you to meet them. The BBQ will start at 5:30pm. Look out for more information coming home soon.

Our **Athletics Carnival** will be held in mid March. The grade 3-6 field events will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th and the running events on Thursday morning, March 14th.

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/



Term I Assembly Timetable 2019

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

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

Book Club

Issue 1 brochures were sent home today. Spare copies are available from the office foyer. Orders for this issue are due back by **Thursday, 27th February**. If you would like your order to be held back (not given to your child) please ensure this is clearly written on your order, or select the 'Gift' option when ordering online using the LOOP system. Every order earns rewards for our school, no matter how small.

Happy reading!

Book Club Team - Mrs Bronwyn Walker (Library-Technician), Jessica Marston, Tenille Rosevear (Parent

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK

\$2

Each issue we offer quality GOLD COIN BOOKS because we believe every child deserves the chance to take home a great book and experience independent reading for pleasure.



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

Luca H.

Talia T.

Hunter B.

School Banking

School Banking Day at Westbury will be **Wednesdays**, starting the 13th February.

Rebecca Poulton
School Banking



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

Hot lunches

Hot lunches start again this week on **Thursday**. Below is an example of the order form.

This form is available to download and print off the school's website (<https://westburyprimary.education.tas.edu.au/SitePages/Home.aspx>) in the "Newsletter" folder.

There will also be spare order forms at the office to collect.

More information on hot lunches in the P&F News section of this newsletter.

HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name Date **TOTAL**

Gluten Free ☐ Class \$

Toasted Sandwich (Gluten Free available) \$2.50 each =

☐ Ham ☐ Chicken ☐ Cheese ☐ Pineapple ☐ Tomato

Wrap (Gluten Free available) \$2.50 each =

☐ Ham ☐ Chicken ☐ Mayo ☐ Lettuce ☐ Cheese ☐ Tomato ☐ Carrot

Burger \$3.00 each =

☐ Chicken ☐ Beef ☐ Mayo ☐ Lettuce ☐ Cheese ☐ Tomato ☐ Carrot

Bakery Items

☐ Meat Pie \$3.20 each =

☐ Sausage Roll \$2.20 each =

Other Hot Food

☐ Ham & Pineapple Pizza \$2.50 each =

☐ Hot Dog (Gluten Free available) \$2.50 each =

☐ Jacket Pot (Gluten Free) \$4.00 each =
(with bacon, sausage, cheese, sour cream)

Snacks (Gluten Free)

☐ Fresh Fruit (Apple / Orange) \$1.00 =

☐ Fruit Salad Cup \$1.90 =

☐ Squeezie Yoghurt - Vanilla \$1.60 =

☐ Squeezie Yoghurt - Strawberry \$1.60 =

☐ Muffin (Raspberry or Blueberry) \$2.00 =

☐ Popcorn \$1.50 =

☐ Frozen Yoghurt \$1.80 =

☐ Billabong Ice Cream \$1.00 =

Milk Drinks (Gluten Free)

☐ Chocolate \$1.80 =

☐ Strawberry

☐ Honeycomb

ORDERS MUST BE AT THE OFFICE BY 3pm WEDNESDAY



Hi, I'm **Michelle Murphie**! My position at Westbury Primary School involves working with students, staff and families in the role of Advanced Skills Teacher and Literacy Coach.

I've been teaching for over 15 years in a range of schools and enjoy the many opportunities and activities involved in teaching.


I love exploring new places and taking my two Labradors (Emma and Bonnie) to the beach. I like watching netball, tennis and renovating TV shows.

My favourite hobby at the moment is taste-testing food, especially cheese, honey and chocolate.

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2019

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| Term 1 Finish: | Friday 12 April <i>Easter break: 19 April – 23 April</i> |
| Term 2 Start: | Monday 29 April |
| Term 2 Finish: | Friday 5 July |
| Term 3 Start: | Monday 22 July |
| Term 3 Finish: | Friday 27 September |
| Term 4 Start: | Monday 14 October |
| Term 4 Finish: | Thursday 19 December (students finish) Friday 20 December (teachers finish) |

Source: <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/about-us/term-dates/>



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
or Northern Children's Network **6341 1555**

**Government Benefits are available to eligible families*







NCN - 'Helping create confident children' www.ncn.org.au

P&F News

Welcome back to 2019! A huge welcome to all new families at Westbury Primary School this year, we hope you enjoy our beautiful School.

Westbury P&F Invite everyone to join our Facebook group 'Westbury Primary School Parents and Friends'. This group is a great platform to share information, ask questions and keep up to date with anything that may relate to our students and their families at Westbury Primary. It is a closed group and is separate to our official School page. Please look us up and send us a request to join.

The P&F have been busy already this year with a fundraiser completed over the school break which involved collecting and sorting recycling at the annual Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Get Together in early Feb. A huge thankyou to the King, Geach and Marston families for organising this great initiative.

We have a number of upcoming events already pencilled in for **Term 1**. If anyone is interested in helping in any way it would be much appreciated.

- **Monday Feb 18th @ 2pm - P&F Meeting** in the parent room (ALL WELCOME. We would love to see some new and familiar faces. Small children also welcome.)
- **Tuesday Feb 19th – Westbury Primary Welcome BBQ.** (P&F will be providing a free BBQ to all families)
- **Sunday Feb 24th 10am-4pm – Purple for Prostate Fundraiser** at Pearns Steam World. Our P&F will be holding 2 stalls at this great fundraising event, a Devonshire Tea stall & 2nd Hand Book stall.
- **Saturday March 16th – St Patricks Festival** – P&F cake stall & Maypole Dancing
- **Tuesday April 9th – School Fun Run** A great fundraiser for our whole school. Fundraising forms and more information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

If anyone is available to help at the Purple for Prostate Cancer event later this month please let us know. We will require at least 8 volunteers for about 1-2 hours each, and donations of Scones or Muffins on the day. If you can help in any way please contact Eva Moran– 0407 317 040 or Rebecca Poulton – 0408 558 236 or msg us on FB.

HOT LUNCH is back this THURSDAY 14th February

Hot lunch is provided at Westbury Primary School once a week by P&F volunteers. In term 1, hot lunch will be on a **THURSDAY**. This will be revised in term 2 according to availability of our volunteers. We have included a new hot lunch menu and price list in today's newsletter. Your child should also have received an order form sent home this week. This menu is currently being revised to ensure we continue to comply with our Move Well Eat Well Accreditation. If you have any suggestions for our menu or your child has any dietary requirements that we have not catered for, please let us know.

*All hot lunch orders with correct change need to be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it by **no later than 3pm on Wednesday afternoon**. Late orders will **NOT** be accepted.*

The P&F have created a tentative hot lunch roster for term 1 and all current helpers have been notified. Unfortunately the P&F are in desperate need of new helpers so that we can continue to provide hot lunch for students this year. With enough helpers, our roster will only require each person to help once or twice a term. All training is provided and the hours are generally 9am-1.30pm or 11am-1.30pm of a Thursday. We will always have at least 2 helpers each week to ensure it is fun and stress free.

Please contact Eva Moran – 0407 317040 or Rebecca Poulton – 0408 558 236 if you would like to be on the hot lunch roster or simply would like to know more information about what is involved.



2019 TERM 1 HOT LUNCH MENU

ORDERS MUST BE AT THE OFFICE BY 3pm WEDNESDAY

Orders should be made on the Hot Lunch Order Form (available from the office) and placed in an envelope with the correct money.

Please write "Hot Lunch", student name & class on the outside of the envelope.

Toasted Sandwiches (*Gluten Free available*) **\$2.50**

Ham or Chicken with
any combination of cheese, pineapple, tomato

Wraps (*Gluten Free available*) **\$2.50**

Ham or Chicken with
lettuce, cheese, tomato and carrot

Burgers **\$3.00**

Chicken or Beef with
any combination of lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot

Bakery Items

Meat Pie **\$3.20**

Sausage Roll **\$2.20**

Other Hot Food

Ham & Pineapple Pizza **\$2.50**

Hot Dog (*Gluten Free available*) **\$2.50**

Jacket Potato with bacon, coleslaw, cheese, sour cream (*Gluten Free*) **\$4.00**

Snacks (*Gluten Free*)

Fresh Fruit (Apple / Orange) **\$1.00**

Fruit Salad Cup **\$1.90**

Squeezie Yoghurt (Vanilla or Strawberry) **\$1.60**

Muffin (Raspberry or Blueberry) **\$2.00**

Popcorn **\$1.50**

Frozen Yoghurt **\$1.80**

Billabong Ice Cream **\$1.00**

Milk Drinks (*Gluten Free*)

Chocolate **\$1.80**

Strawberry **\$1.80**

Honeycomb **\$1.80**

If you have any concerns about nut and other allergies, please speak with a member of the P&F Committee.



BSC Leader Janine Shaw

Westbury Before School Care 2019

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Before School Care 6.30am - 9.00am

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Cattlemen's
Association
Get Together.



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