

## WEEK # 4 - 26 FEBRUARY 2019

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 27 February  
Launceston Cup Day  
**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW**

Monday 11 March

Long Weekend (no school)

Tuesday 12 March

Grade 3-6 Athletic Field Events  
1:30pm

Thursday 14 March

Grade 3-6 Running Events 9:00am

Saturday 16 March

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

Friday 22 March

National Ride To School Day

Saturday 30 March

RSL Trivia Fundraising Night

### 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,

Teachers have been working together to make it clearer to students what our expectations are in relation to behaviour. They have also been working on the concept of **Zones of Regulation**. There is an explanation about Zones of Regulation elsewhere in this newsletter for you to get an understanding of what it is. Our **behaviour expectations** are set out in a chart that can be found in the corridors. I encourage you to have a look at the chart. This will help build your understanding what will happen if..... Ideally we want our students to be operating in the green zone and for the most part the greater majority of our students do. Our aim is to get all students in the green zone all of the time.



If your child comes home from school talking about an issue that they may have had at school that day and you would like to follow it through your first port of call should be your child's teacher. **Class teachers** are best placed to elaborate and support as required. After the initial conversation it may be appropriate to use other support staff such as senior staff or the school chaplain. If we follow this protocol it is easier for the right people to be involved.


Nominations are now open for the **School Association**. The School Association provides an opportunity to be involved in the school. It can be an extremely rewarding opportunity and is not necessarily time consuming. Meetings are held outside normal working hours to enable all people a chance to attend. Nominations close: **Friday 1 March**.

As we move into March there are a number of events that the school will be involved in. The school athletics will be held during the week following the long weekend. More specific detail will be available in the next two weeks. On March 16 our **Maypole Dancers** will be dancing at the **St Patrick's Festival** and on March 23 there will be a **Working Bee**. Please let us know if you are available to assist with the Working Bee. We have painting and a sandpit to rebuild. Finally in March there will be a **Trivia Night** raising money for the school at the RSL Club. Bookings for teams can be made at the office or the RSL Club.

Kind regards

*Chris Brown*






## Westbury Birthdays

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

Henry M.    Nate T.    Charley R.    Nickola R.

### BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are to be placed in the box at the office by **Thursday 28th February 3:00pm.** Early learning orders can be handed in on the morning of March 1st during Early Learning.





### WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Don't forget, if you would like to do Parent Help within the school, you must have a current Working With Vulnerable People volunteer registration.

Please follow this link for information &/or to apply, or alternatively, Fiona and Tania in the office can assist you in doing this.

<https://www.cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/registrations/work-with-vulnerable-people>

G'day, my name is **Damien Eeles** my position at Westbury involves teaching on Grade 5/6 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, whilst also being the HPE Teacher for the school which I do on Thursday mornings.

I graduated university in 2017 and taught at Perth Primary and Bracknell Primary in 2018 and continue to work at Bracknell in 2019 as their HPE Teacher on Wednesdays.

I'm very passionate about football (soccer) and am an enthusiastic Liverpool FC supporter. I enjoy hiking, kayaking and reading. My favourite subjects to teach are Science and PE.


Teaching is a dream job for me and I feel very lucky to be a member of the Westbury Primary School community.

### LIBRARY

We would like to say thank you to the Parent & Friends who have paid for a 12 month subscription to Lamont Books for new Non Fiction books for our Library.

It is very much appreciated.

**Bron Walker**  
LIBRARY



### 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.*



### SCHOOL BANKING

For this week only, all bank books can be brought to school on **Thursday 28 February** as there is no school on Wednesday.



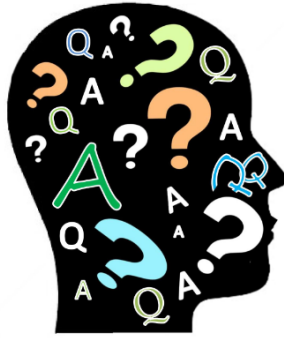


# TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraising for the Westbury Primary School

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Starting at 6.30pm**  
**At the Westbury RSL**

**\$10 per person**  
**Tables of 6 people**



• Light Supper Included • Raffles • Great Prizes •

To book your table, please visit the Westbury RSL after 3pm daily or telephone 6393 3313 or email westburyrsl@gmail.com \*\*\*All welcome\*\*\*

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Over the last few weeks classes have been holding elections for their SRC representatives. On Friday of last week, our school SRC was announced at recess and we had our first SRC meeting for the year in the afternoon. Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their peers to represent their class.

P/1 - Hunter F and Alice M

2/3 - Zoe B and Willow K

3/4 - Lottie G and Isabel B

Yr 5 - Oliver C and Henry M

Exec - Alfie C, Lillee B, Liam R and Jorja W

The SRC group will get together regularly during the year to discuss student activities and events. The class members will then report back to their class on what was discussed at the meetings.

## DONATIONS

Kinder would really appreciate any donations of school uniform items in small sizes eg. skorts, shorts, pants, dresses, t-shirts and jumpers.

## ZONES OF REGULATION

This year our students and teachers have been investigating the *Zones of Regulation* program. The Zones of Regulation is a curriculum geared toward helping students gain skills in consciously regulating their actions, which in turn leads to increased control and problem solving abilities. Using a cognitive behaviour approach, the curriculum's learning activities are designed to help students recognise when they are in different states called 'zones' with each of four zones represented by a different colour. In the activities, students also learn how to use strategies or tools to stay in a zone or move from one to another. Students explore calming techniques, cognitive strategies, and sensory supports so they will have a toolbox of methods to use to move between zones. To deepen students' understanding of how to self-regulate, the lessons set out to teach students these skills: how to read others' facial expressions and recognise a broader range of emotions, perspective about how others see and react to their behaviour, insight into events that trigger their less regulated states, and when and how to use tools and problem solving skills.



## The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control





## Westbury Primary School

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19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Principal



*Please detach and return to the Returning Officer by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of person nominated)  
**and attach my candidate statement.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 invoice form with the following fields: Biller Code: XXXXXX, Ref: 408 XXXXXX XXXXXX, Parent/Guardian No., Biller ID Number, and Student Number. Red circles highlight the Biller Code, Ref, and Student Number fields, with lines pointing to them from the text 'Biller ID Number' and 'Student Number'.

- 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.

## Early Learning 2019



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

**Where:** Kindergarten room

**When:** Every Friday

**Time:** 9.00-10.30 am

**Phone:** (03) 6393 1373

**Email:** [westbury.primary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:westbury.primary@education.tas.gov.au)

### HATS

All hats are now back in stock.  
They are \$9.00 each.

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

**Available  
Now!**



### SOCIAL MEDIA



Instagram



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.

### Facebook

Westbury Primary School  
has a Facebook page:

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



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# Westbury



## Before School Care 2019

Conveniently located at Westbury Primary School  
supporting Families and Schools in the local area  
Talk to us about your Before School Care needs today!

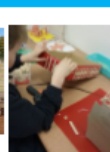
**Before School Care 6.30am - 9.00am**

New  
Service

Enrolment information is available at [www.ncn.org.au](http://www.ncn.org.au)

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

*\*Government Benefits are available to eligible families*



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[www.ncn.org.au](http://www.ncn.org.au)



## TERM 1 ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2019

Week 4	No assembly
Week 6	Grade 3/4
Week 8	Grade 1/2
Week 10	Prep/I

Assemblies occur on  
Wednesday at 2:10pm

## Library Book Sale

Friends of the Library, Launceston's  
Annual Library Book Fair will be held  
on Saturday 2 March 2019, 9.00am –  
1.00pm at St Ailbe's Hall, 46 Margaret  
Street, Launceston

This is Launceston's best book sale  
with a wide range of good quality  
donated secondhand books – crime,  
thrillers, science fiction, romance,  
children's, cooking, health, travel,  
crafts, gardening, sports, war, DVDs,  
collectables and Tasmaniana – all at  
rock bottom prices.

## Fun Maze Orienteering Event

28 February

For all ages

Free Event!

ROYAL PARK

NEXT TO THE BBQ PLACE  
START ANY TIME FROM 15.30 TILL 17.30

Esk Valley Orienteering Club invites you  
to our Fun Maze Orienteering Event  
on Thursday 28 February 2019!

It is going to be a combination of a short park orienteering  
and a fun maze orienteering. Several courses for all levels.

Everyone of all ages are welcome!  
Come to have fun with us!

See you at Royal Park. Find us next to the BBQ place.  
Start any time from 15.30 till 17.30.

IT IS A FREE EVENT!



## 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.



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