

WEEK #30 SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23 - 27 (cont)

Swimming & Water Safety Program

Friday 25 October - *Save the date!*

Westbury I80 Open Day and Fair

Friday 8 November

Swimming Carnival 11:30am -2:30pm

Saturday 9 November

Westbury Show

Mon 11—Fri 15 November

Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra

Tuesday 19 November

Northern Midlands Swimming
Carnival

Thursday 28 November

Tasmania All Schools Triathlon

Monday 9 December

Presentation Evening 6:30-8:30pm

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 1 November

Professional Learning Day

ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow

Wednesday 25 September

2:10pm in the GP Hall.

Hosted by Kinder

*Families are welcome
to attend.*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Congratulations to Mr Damien Eeles who has been named the STEAM Emerging Educator for 2019. This is in recognition of his emerging practice as an interdisciplinary collaborator in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) space. This is a great honour for Damien who juggles a busy workload for a young teacher. Not only does he teach Grade 5/6 and take each class for PE he also works at Bracknell one day per week. Well done Mr Eeles.

Our Swimming and Water Safety programme is underway after a technical issue with the Deloraine Pool. All students are having longer sessions in the pool to make up for lost time. It has been great to see all students really giving this opportunity a great effort. Each student is able to build on their skill level and for some students the confidence gained over the three lessons so far has been amazing.

Prep/1 and Grade 1/2 had a wonderful excursion to Stories Bookshop last week to meet author Robyn Osborne. They heard about what it is like to be an author and heard some of Robyn's stories.

Our Country Gold representatives did extremely well last week in their respective sports. Football, Netball and Girls Soccer representatives all experienced success with their teams winning their finals. The Boys Soccer team were runners up in the final which was also an admirable effort.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Hopefully you can relax and recharge in preparation for term 4. Term 4 is always busy as we head towards the end of the academic year and Christmas.

Kind regards

Chris Brown



The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students a very Happy Birthday this week and during the school holidays:

Keturah F. (Fri 27) Lillie B. Jacob C.
Hannah R. Tayton W. Ariana L.

Continuing next term!



Where: Art Room (next to Kinder)
When: Every Tuesday morning
Time: 8:30-8:50am
Cost: Free!

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

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



There is a piece of artwork currently being produced which is going to be hung in the GP Hall to celebrate Westbury 180.

As part of our lovely community here at WPS, there is an opportunity for all parents, carers and staff to contribute to the artwork. This can be done by either writing your name/s, a message, a picture or whatever you'd like!

Please come to the Open Learning room after school this Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 3:00 - 3:15pm and Susannah Curtis will be there to show you your spot on the artwork.

Thursday Hot Lunches

P&F are still seeking volunteers to help with the Hot Lunches in Term 4.

Unfortunately without enough volunteers trained up next term, hot lunch may have to cease in 2020.

P&F are happy to help anyone requiring assistance with obtaining their Working With Vulnerable People card.

If you are able to help, please go to this link and put your name down on the roster:
<https://signup.zone/EnfMbQAC6iBDFsDnp>

Hot lunch orders in Term 4 can be made through the Qkr! app.

If you need help downloading or understanding the app, please see the office.

Qkr!

LOST & FOUND

There are many items of **clothing** in our lost property basket along with lunchbox **containers** & **drink bottles**. Please have a look in there by the end of this week if you are missing anything, as everything will be donated or discarded before Term 4. It is located in the hallway outside Kinder/near noticeboard. The items in the photo to the left are also lost property. These are currently located at the office but will also be disposed of before Term 4 if not collected.



All Krispy Kreme order forms and money needs to be returned to the office by this **Friday 27 September**

Term 4 starts back on
Monday 14 October.

See you then!

The ZONES of Regulation



In Kindergarten we have been learning to identify the characteristics of each zone. During the week we sorted pictures of children into the correct zones. Initially we did this as a group. Children are becoming very good at identifying which zone the pictures belong in and why. It has been wonderful to hear them use the language of the zones during the day. They talk about needing to be in the **GREEN** zone for good learning

Review of National Funding Arrangements for Kindergartens – survey for parents:

An independent review (the Review) is being conducted into the national funding arrangements that support access by all children in Australia to 600 hours per year of quality early childhood education in the year before full-time school.

For Tasmania this is our Kindergarten year. Since 2008, the Australian Government's UANP funding has supported an increase to 15 hours per week of Kindergarten in Tasmania, however the future of national funding is uncertain beyond 2020.

Tasmania has a long and proud history of providing free access to quality early learning and the Tasmanian Government has made substantial investments to support and expand this provision.

It is important that the success of Kindergarten in Tasmania is clearly understood in this national process and we encourage the Tasmanian education community, including parents, teachers, and leaders to participate in the review.

How you have your say:

1. Complete the survey – [online survey](#)
2. Write a public submission which closes at 11.59pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time) 6 October 2019.

You can **email** your submission to:
UANPReview@NousGroup.com.au



WESTBURY 180 STALL DONATIONS

The following items can be donated over the coming weeks for our school stalls. Please ask friends, and relatives what they may have to donate. It's amazing what the community will give to support our beautiful school.

A donation box is located at school near the front office.

- **Lucky Jar Stall** – (new/unopened items only) - lollies, small toys, craft supplies, small puzzles, play doh tools and anything that fits in a jar!
 - **Chocolate wheel prizes** – bottles of wine (please leave at reception), boxes of chocolate and vouchers
 - **Cake Stall** – non-perishable/long life items such as preserves, jams, Xmas puddings, peanut brittle etc. All items must include ingredients list and date it was made. Labels are available if you would like some.
- Watch out for ingredients on special for your baked goods that can be donated in the 2 days prior to the fair.*
- **Plant Stall** – pot up those self-seeded beauties in your garden, divide the crowded daffodils, lilies, succulents. Pots are available if needed. This is a great one for grandparents and those green thumb rellies! We do ask that plants are labelled where possible please.

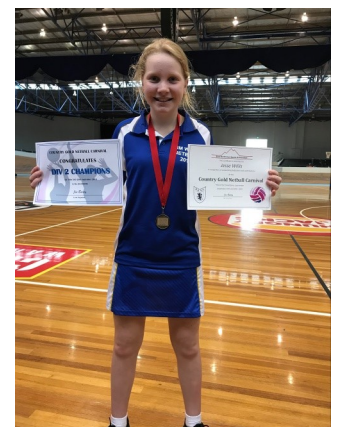


On Friday of last week, our SRC Exec students went to Big Ears Animal Sanctuary to hand over the \$206.40 raised at the term 2 cupcake and dress up day! We had a great time meeting the staff and animals at the sanctuary.

<https://www.facebook.com/bigears.sanctuary/>



AFL Football Clinic



Well done to Jessie for her achievements in this year's Country Gold Netball!

Swimming & Water Safety Program



59D Amy Road Newstead

School Holiday Program
for Kinder - 12 year olds
30th September to
11th October 2019





Visit www.ncn.org.au to enrol or book your child

Full Days
8.00am to 6.00pm

6341 1555
Office Hours 9am - 5pm
6341 1577
before 9am & after 5pm

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2019



WHO: Young people Grades 6 – 8 **WHEN:** 9am Tues 1 Oct – 4pm Thurs 3 Oct
WHO: Young people in Grades 9 – 12 **WHEN:** 9am Mon 7 Oct – 4pm Wed 9 Oct
Where: Based at Hagley Farm School
Cost: \$40 – to include archery and mountain bike riding


Be challenged – Be active – Be involved – Be there

If you are interested in facing new challenges, building relationships, being involved in your community, while developing self-awareness and leadership skills and having lots of FUN, then Stepping Stones is for you.

This event is drug and alcohol free and fully supervised by Meander Valley Council staff and volunteers.

Only 20 spaces available – Need to BOOK EARLY

For registrations or enquiries - Contact Vicki Jordan 0400 155 690



ncn 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

Enrolment information is available at www.ncn.org.au or call Northern Children's Network 6341 1555

*Government Benefits are available to eligible families



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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

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School Holiday Program

Monday 30 September – Make a Scary Bear Mask

Enjoy an hour filled with fun, creating a wonderful mask.

2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 01 October - Halloween Masks

Why not get a head start for Halloween making your own Halloween Mask?

2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 02 October - Coding Sphero Challenge

Coding is a list of step by step instructions that tell a computer what to do, we'll use coding to make Spheros move. Sphero a robotic ball. Use your imagination and problem solving skills to make Sphero move, all the while having fun.

2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 03 October - Creating and decorating a Knitted Hat

with button beads and ribbons. You can chose to keep your creation or donate your masterpiece to the mission box for the needy.

2.30-3.30pm

Monday 07 October - Jungle Card Making

Have some fun whilst creating a wonderful card for a friend.

2.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 09 October - Lego Challenge

Each week we'll set a new age-specific challenge for you to complete. Use your imagination and problem solving skills, all the while having fun.

2.30-3.30pm

Friday 11 October - Childrens Book Club and the making of a compass, to help keep you from being lost.

4.30-5.30pm



Do you enjoy customer service and working in the hospitality industry?

SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality Training

Enrolment/Information and pre-assessment session

Thursday 26th of September 12:30 – 2:30pm

(You must attend this session if you are interested in doing the course)

This training will provide you with the opportunity to learn valuable Hospitality skills; gain new skills and knowledge and how to use them in hospitality.

Delivery will be done through a combination of class-room delivery, self-paced study (outside classroom hours) and work based or simulated project/work placement

Make yourself job ready!

This program is suitable for job seekers, casual employees and people wanting to get an entry into the hospitality industry.

Delivery Schedule

Starts: Wednesday 16th of October, 2019
 Concludes: Thursday 12th of December, 2019
 Contact: Every Wednesday and Thursday (9 weeks)
 Time: 9.30 – 2.30pm
 Location: Deloraine Trade Training Centre, Lansdowne Place, Deloraine

This training is fully subsidised by the Department of State Growth

To register your interest or for more information contact:
 Avidity Training & Development (RTO 60153)
admin@avidity.com.au or phone 6339 2813



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