

WEEK #29 SEPTEMBER 17, 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18 September Stories Bookshop Excursion P/1 & 1/2

Thursday & Friday 19/20 September Country Gold

September 23 - 27

Swimming & Water Safety Program

Friday 25 October - Save the date! Westbury 180 Open Day and Fair

Friday 8 November

Swimming Carnival 11:30am -2:30pm

Saturday 9 November

Westbury Show

Mon II—Fri I5 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 I November Professional Learning Day



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

The end of term is approaching fast and the well earned school holidays will be upon us. Before then there is still plenty happening. Our **Grade 3-5 Swimming & Water Safety** programme has been delayed due to an issue with the Deloraine Pool. As soon as the pool is ready we should be able to start the programme. Please look out for further information later in the week, especially on the school Facebook page.

The Schools Chaplaincy programme has reached the end of its current cycle and to ensure we can maintain Tanya and her role we must apply for the next round. As part of the application we need to get your feedback about the Chaplaincy programme. A survey has been created to help us gather your feedback. Please click this <u>link</u> to fill in the survey online or paper copies of the survey are also available from the office. Responses are required by the end of term 3. Students and staff will also be asked to give their input. Data collected will help form the basis of our submission to maintain Tanya for another three years.

Our Westbury I 80 celebration is getting closer. Once term 4 arrives it will be very close. Please make sure you have the date marked in your diary and please encourage past students to come and join us. Any memorabilia to do with the school would be appreciated. If you have old photos that we could copy, an old uniform or some school work we would appreciate being able to display it on the day. All original items will be returned.

Each class has been designated a stall and parent assistance is required to look after it during the fair. Sign up sheets are available in classes for you to help out.

Grade 5/6 Camp fundraising continues. A great effort has been made to raise the money required to get our Grade 5/6 students to Canberra. We need to continue to raise money to make sure we meet our target. Old batteries are still being collected and can be dropped off at school anytime. The Krispy Kreme doughnut forms went home last week so please get you your order in.

Kind regards

Chris Brown





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

Jorja W.



Where: When:

Art Room (next to Kinder) Every Tuesday morning

8:30-8:50am

Free!

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

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

Laser Etched Pavers

Paver order forms have been sent home. There are copies of the order form at the office as well as a sample paver. \$10 per paver with up to 3 names on each paver. Order forms AND money can be returned to the school office.

Funds raised from this activity will be directed to school projects for the improvement of school facilities and benefit our students.

Hot Lunches

P&F are seeking volunteers to help with Hot Lunches in

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

P&F are happy help anyone requiring assistance with their 'Working with Vulnerable People' check.

If you're able to help, please put you name down on the roster at:

https://signup.zone/EnfMbQAC6iBDFsDnp

You can also come along to our next P&F meeting on Monday, 23 September 2019, at 1:30pm in the Parent Room or make contact with a P&F Representative to express your interest.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

KINDER Amiyah W and Amarlia W

GRADE P/1 **Hunter F and Harper K**

Callen P, Danika B, Bridie E and Zoe B GRADE 1/2

GRADE 3/4 Jacob C and Maka T

Charlie R and Gemma K GRADE 5/6

STARS CERTIFICATES

BRONZE STAR CERTIFICATE The following students achieved 50 stars on 11 September 2019 for following our school expectations:

Keturah F. and Archie W.

What is Australian Reading Hour?

On Thursday September 19 2019, stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book. We want Australians to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, escape and relax.

In children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation, setting them up for success in the future. In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea.

https://readinghour.org.au/



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Stories Bookshop

Unused Book Vouchers

Stories Bookshop will be closing their shopfront as of the end of September 2019. If your child received a book voucher for Stories Bookshop at Presentation Night 2018 and it remains unused, please see the following options for using vouchers after September.

Stories Bookshop - 75 St John Street, Launcestor up to the end of September 2019

Contact Stories Bookshop on 6319 1109







Your Inner Coach wants you to be the best that you can be. Your inner coach helps you by telling you, sometimes life is tough but:

- 1. Try your best, even if it's new or scary.
- 2. Lots of adults are here to help you and look after you. Ask if you need help.
- 3. It is okay to make mistakes.
- 4. Be a problem solver try something different if the first way didn't work.
- 5. Take responsibility for your mistakes and your victories.
- 6. Holding onto anger only hurts you in the long run.





As part of fundraising efforts towards the Grade 5/6 Canberra Trip, we are running a Krispy Kreme Doughnuts fundraiser!

Doughnuts are ordered by the dozen in either:

Original Glaze - \$23

or

<u>Classic Assortment</u> – \$27 (comprises of 6x Original Glaze, 2x Choc Iced, 2x Strawberry Iced, 2x Choc Iced with Sprinkles).

An order/collection sheet has been sent home with students today and copies are available from the office.

All orders and money must be received by the end of term, Friday 27th of September.

Doughnuts will be delivered on Friday 25th of October, and be available for pick-up at the Westbury 180 Open Day Celebration and School Fair.

If you have any queries contact: Kalli Westwood on 0408 112 707

WESTBURY 180 NEWS

With just over 5 weeks to go before our School open day and fair, the Westbury 180 committee have been working hard.



Flyers will be out soon and available at the school office. If you can help distribute them through out the community, please do. We will also be organising a letter box drop during the school holidays so if you are able to help please let us know so we can coordinate distribution.

All stalls at the fair this year are school fundraisers and we will be seeking your support to help run them on the day. All we ask is for an hour of your time and this can be fulfilled by Mums, Dads, carers, relatives or friends. The tasks are easy and a great way to meet other parents. Sign up sheets are now up in each classroom and every class has been allocated 2 stalls each. It is our expectation that each class fill these volunteer roles. Many hands make light work and we appreciate your support. If you do not have a WVP Card, don't be discouraged!! As this is a once off event, everyone can volunteer.

Our committee is working hard to seek donations from local business and the community for stalls and prizes on the day. If you own/work in a business and would like to donate a raffle prize, please speak to one of our committee members as all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Our fundraising focus at the fair will be:

A much-needed upgrade of our School canteen facilities. We are consistently receiving over 50 Hot Lunch orders a week and our facilities and equipment need an update to meet demand and continue to meet council standards.

Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra

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, anything that fits in a jar!
- Chocolate wheel prizes bottles of wine (please leave at reception), boxes of chocolate, 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.

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Photographer – Do you have any Photography skills?? We need you!

We would love to document this amazing celebration and request 1 or 2 people to volunteer some of their time at our event. We can arrange a camera for you if needed. Please speak to Ms Brown if you can assist.

Hay/Straw Bales - We would love to source 8-10 bales for seating at the fair. If you can help, please speak to one of our committee members. Collection may be arranged. If you don't want them back, we can arrange them to be a prize in our raffle



Contact or speak to the following committee members if you have questions or would like to help.

Eva Moran – 0407 317 040

Stacey Tweedale – 0413 453 567

Christine Brown – 6393 1373

Natalie Brown - 0409 742 818

Email – <u>westbury I 80@outlook.com</u>

Visit our Facebook Page @Westbury | 80 (Please like and share our posts to help spread the word)









Students Out and About

Sam, Oliver, Henry and Joey have all been awarded special coaching awards at their local football clubs. Sam, Oliver and Henry have all played with Deloraine Football Club and Joey with South Launceston. Well done boys on a great season of football.

This year a team represented Westbury Primary School in the Annual Mathematics Relay. Our mathematicians, Wade, Alfie, Layla and Henry had a great time. Henry and Layla are keen to have another go next year. It was a great learning experience for all of them and they know how to be better prepared in the future.





The Tasmanian All Schools Gymkhana was held on Sunday and we were represented by Gemma and Marli. It was a huge day and both girls did an awesome job, coming home with a few ribbons. Well done girls.





The search is underway for the Westbury Primary School TIME CAPSULE...ready for our Westbury 180 Open Day & School Fair!







AT SOME POINT IN TIME, THE BOULDER, WHICH MARKED THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE TIME CAPSULE, HAS BEEN MOVED.























STEAM NGN visit at Launceston College 4 September 2019











STEAM NGN = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Next Generation Networks









*** Registration and Information Day ኝላኝ

The **Westbury Shamrocks Junior Cricket Club** will be having a registration day on Sunday 22nd of September from 10am, at the Westbury Cricket Club (location could change, please keep an eye out)

An information session will run from 10:30am, giving you some information about the 2019/20 season, as well as meeting our appointed coaches and development officers for the year.

We're still looking for volunteers to coach our rookies under 12 team as well as our under 15 team. Please get in contact with me as soon as possible through Facebook messenger, phone (0459523989) or email (Kieren.hume@education.tas.edu.au).

If you can't make the session, you can register your child online at playcricket.com.au and searching for "Westbury Shamrocks" and following the prompts.

For more information, head to our Facebook page "Westbury Junior Shamrocks Cricket Club" for up to date information.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

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