Hello everyone

For those of you who went to the Westbury Show on Saturday you will know what a wonderful day it was. The show provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their creative talents and it was certainly a treat to see so many of Westbury students taking home prizes for their handy work. Congratulations to the following students who won the colouring competition:

**Kinder** - Jackson Kaye, Oliver Clark, Cherry Schonefeld

**Prep and Grade 1** - Brendan Larcombe, William Bolton, Lucy Wightman

**Grades 2 and 3** - Olivia Brown, Holly Larcombe, Rebecca Barrett

Again this year our School Band, Choir and Cheerleaders entertained the crowds and did a fabulous job. These students are always exceptionally professional and committed and we are very proud of them. I would like to acknowledge Jessica Borton for the wonderful job she does in preparing the band students and supporting them on the day and Justine Hartam who gave up her time each week to prepare the Westbury Stars – cheerleading troupe. I would also like to thank the members of the school choir for their continued enthusiasm and cheerfulness. It is experiences like these that students will remember long after they have left primary school and at Westbury Primary School we are fortunate to have dedicated people who ensure that our students continue to have these opportunities. We hope you enjoy the show photos!

Don’t forget tomorrow, Wednesday 13 November, is our Swimming Carnival at the Deloraine Primary School pool. All students from Grades 3 to 6 will be attending, so if you are free please come along to support your child. A separate letter has been sent home with each child (Gr 3-6) today including the swimming program.

CHILD HEALTH AND PARENTING SERVICE

This year is the last year the Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPS) will offer Prep checks at schools.

If your child is aged 3 1/2 to 5 and has not had a Healthy Kids check (including vision and hearing assessment) an appointment for this check is recommended, either with your local Child and Family Health Nurse or GP.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November**
- Tuesday 12 Move Well Eat Well Session 3.15pm
- Wednesday 13 Swimming Carnival Gr 3-6
- Thursday 21 School Association mtg
- Wednesday 27 NM Swimming Carnival
- Thursday 28 Assembly 12.10pm Gr P-1
- Friday 29 Advent Pageant

**December**
- Thursday 5 Assembly 12.10pm Kinder
- Thursday 12 Presentation Evening
- Thursday 19 End of Term 4

**February 2014**
- Tuesday 4 Student Free Day
- Wednesday 5 Students start Term 1

DISCLAIMER

Parents should note that advertisements for educational services, companies, activities or similar events are published as a ‘community service’. Westbury Primary School is in no way liable for the quality, supervision or integrity of the provider and strongly suggests that parents make their own enquiries before engaging with the advertised event.

Alison Brooks, Principal

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Thank you to parents and families for supporting us in ensuring students are wearing their school uniform. I have noticed that nearly all our students are now wearing school colours and looking smart and ready for school.

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Today after school Katrina Archer from Move Well Eat Well will be running a workshop for staff and any interested parents on how we can promote health and wellbeing in our school. Westbury Primary is very mindful of setting a good example and providing students with opportunities to be active and healthy during their school day and beyond. This year we introduced our ‘water only’ policy and we have been very pleased with how this has been supported by families. At the workshop we will be looking at ways our school can promote healthy eating so, if you would like to attend, the workshop begins at 3.15pm in the Open Learning Room.

Enjoy your week
Alison Brooks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students a very happy birthday for next week:

Benjamin Jessup

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
The P & F are conducting a raffle as a major fundraiser for our school. The raffle will be of Special Theme Baskets of Goodies for each class. To assist with the raffle, we are requesting that each child in a class bring an item that can be placed into their class’ basket.

All donations, small or large, are welcome - it would be appreciated that the items are new, not second hand, and perishable goods are within the use by date. Could donated items please be sent to your child’s class by Friday 6 December.

Each class has a theme for their basket:
Kinder - Christmas
Prep-1 - Baking
Grade 1-2 - Stationery
Grade 2-3 - Gardening
Grade 4-5 - Chocolate
Grade 5-6 - Keeping Kids Busy

Raffle books will be sent home shortly. Raffle is drawn at Presentation Evening.

We thank you for your continued support of our fundraising.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME
STAS 2014 application forms are now available from the school office for any new enrolments and for families who have not applied for or been in receipt of STAS in 2013.

Families who have been in receipt of STAS 2013 will receive correspondence regarding STAS 2014 directly from the Department. Letters will advise them if they have been approved or not approved for STAS 2014. Please be diligent and comply with any requests to make sure your current application is approved. If you are eligible for STAS, please ask for a form at the Office.

PROBUS COOKING ROSTER
November 21
Tammy Sheahan
Justine Hartam
Alison Wightman

Please leave cooking in the Parent Room by 9.00am on the morning of Probus.

HOT LUNCH ROSTER
November 14
Amanda Taylor
Cindy Chung

November 21
Sally-Anne Burns
Jayne Cresswell

Hunt savings to win more Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes:
Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me.

Things to know before you CAN: Apple, the Apple logo and iPod touch are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion.

Important conditions:
- Competition is open to Westbury Primary students (Year 4 and older), aged 13 years and over.
- Participation is limited to one entry per account.
- Entries must be received by 30 November 2014.
- Prizes will be allocated at the discretion of Westbury Primary School.

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FREE Hot Milo Day
Friday 15 November

As part of the Chaplaincy program we would like to offer the students hot milo at recess on Friday 15 November. This will be free for all students.

If you would like your child/children to have milo on Friday, please fill out the form below and return to the office by Wednesday 13 November.

Please detach and return to the office by tomorrow, Wednesday 13 November.

Hot Milo Day Friday 15 November

Child's name: ___________________________ Class: ______________
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**Westbury Maypole Moving Over?**

Council has received a request from the Westbury St Patrick’s Festival Committee to relocate the Maypole base from the centre to the southern end of the Village Green (White House end).

The reason is to site it where there is more space for an audience to assemble, further away from the main music stage so the two activities can occur simultaneously.

It is envisaged that this relocation may take place in early December.

The Maypole base was gifted to Westbury in 1973 by the Westbury township of Wiltshire, (UK) to commemorate its (Westbury, Tas) 150th anniversary.

If you wish to comment on this proposed relocation please contact patrick.gambles@mvc.tas.gov.au or call 6393 5300 by 30 November 2013.

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**What:** The 3 Divas in "Seasons"

**Where:** At Gallery 9

**When:** 8 p.m. Friday November 22nd

**Cost:**
- Adults $25,
- Arts Deloraine members $20

Bookings at Elemental Artspace or phone 6362 4488

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**CHILDREN’S EVENTS AT PETRARCH’S**

Australia’s best selling children’s author, Andy Griffiths, will be in store on Monday 18 November at 4.00pm to sign his range of books.

On Friday 22 November from 11.00am, Christina Booth, Launceston’s own author and illustrator, will be in store to sign copies of her two new books: “Welcome Home” and “Blossom Possum”.

Further details from Petrarch's on 6331 8088 or email petlau@bigpond.net.au.