COMING EVENTS
May 16 - School Association mtg 5.30pm
May 17 - Sport v Deloraine @ Westbury
May 23 - Assembly 12.10pm Kinder
May 24 - Walk Safely to School day

May 24 - Sport v Longford @ Longford
May 31 - Sport v Perth @ Perth
June 6 - Assembly 12.10pm Gr 5-6
June 10 - Public Holiday
June 12 - NM Cross Country at Cressy

Hello Everyone

Our first week of Term 2 proved to be a busy one with our annual school cross country taking place on Wednesday. It was a great morning; the weather was fine and everyone enjoyed themselves. I was particularly impressed with the enthusiastic participation of our students - we had almost 100% participation. Many thanks to Mr Leighton, Mr Kilbride and Mr Widdowson, who all helped organise the event and set up on the day. Thanks also to the parents who gave their time to help out.

On Friday I attended the special presentation for students who performed in the top 1% in the 2012 State-wide Literacy and Numeracy Monitoring Program. Fern Willis received a certificate for achieving in the top 1% and proudly represented Westbury Primary School. Our Year 3 and 5 students have commenced the 2013 NAPLAN testing and we know that they will all do their best.

Congratulations to Tahlia Webster, Kate Sheahan, Jessica Rushton and Fern Willis for having their art work selected to go on display in this year’s Artstart Exhibition at the QVMAG. The girls entered their landscapes which they had worked on earlier in the year, so if you get the chance to visit the QVMAG have a look at their wonderful work.

Next Friday 24 May is our annual Walk Safely to School Day. Students and families wishing to walk to school on the day will need to meet teachers at the playground on the Village Green by 8.15am sharp. We will be walking to school along King Street.

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This year as part of our school’s healthy eating program we will be providing breakfast for students when they arrive at school. If you are able to help prepare for the breakfast by cutting up fruit or cooking toast, please let the school office know.

Next week we will be celebrating Chaplaincy Week. Tanya Jones, our school chaplain, will be hosting a special craft morning with students and we will focus on the role of the chaplain at next Thursday’s Assembly. If you would like to provide feedback on the role of the chaplain at Westbury Primary School, please feel free to pass it on to me.

Friday afternoon sport begins this week. Ms Jales is busy getting teams, umpires and coaches organised so please let us know if you can help in any way. Good luck to all our teams.

Enjoy your week.

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

Jake Savage, Gus Perkins, Wade Westwood

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Alison Brooks, Principal
**Cross Country 2013**

Last week, Westbury held their annual cross country carnival down at “the common”. All grades from Kinder to Grade 6 ran across various distances and terrains and battled hard against other students from the same grade and gender.

In the Grade 3-6 section of the carnival, Egmont ended up finishing ahead of Westfield by 13 points.

A BIG thank you goes to the following people who contributed to the success of the day: Cindy Chung, Tricia Van Dijk, Justine Hartam, Tammy Sheahan, Bruce Widdowson, Russell Kilbride, Karen Dawber, the Westbury teaching staff, and the students who put in 100% effort on the day.

An additional thank you goes to the parents who came along and supported on the day.

The Northern Midlands representative team will be determined in the not too distant future.

Regards
Josh Leighton
HPE Teacher

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**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**

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**PROBUS COOKING ROSTER**

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

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**Information Validation Forms**

Last term Information Validation forms were sent out to enable parents/carers to update contact information and to make any changes to personal information that we may have on our system.

Many forms have been returned but we are still awaiting on a few forms to come back to the office. If you have not returned your updated form, could you please do so as soon as possible.

It is very important that we have up to date contact names and numbers in case of emergency situations.

If your circumstances change throughout the year, there is a form available at the office for you to complete to update your details.

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**School Banking Day Reminder**

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Westbury Primary.
**Meander Valley Council Survey**
The Meander Valley and Tasmanian economies are at a crossroads. The Meander Valley is a great place to live and work, and it’s been home to a diverse range of businesses that have provided opportunities and economic security for generations. Unfortunately the economic climate has changed and the time has come to take a good look at the area.

Council has launched a project to support our community to identify and foster economic growth opportunities. We’re looking to parents from Westbury and the surrounding area to complete surveys, and have your say on the future economic direction for your children. The outcomes of this project can only reflect the input from our community, which is why we strongly encourage your participation. Please complete the enclosed 5-10 minute survey and mail to Meander Valley Council in the reply paid envelopes supplied by Friday 17 May. Your time and effort is appreciated.

Craig Plaisted, Project Officer, Meander Valley Council, ph: 6393 5324.

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**Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre Concert**
Saturday May 25th 7.30pm
Little Theatre, Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre, Deloraine
Featuring local talented performers: Irish dancing, Deloraine Big Band, Aikido, Rhee Taekwondo & much more
All proceeds go to upgrading the centre
Tickets at the door $10 – adults, $5 - children, $20 – Families
For more info phone Clare – 0438 090 635

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**National Simultaneous Storytime 2013**
**22 May**

11.00am Wednesday 22 May at Deloraine Library and at Westbury Library

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**Deloraine House Term 2 2013**
Enrolments essential: phone 63622678 or email: delorainehouse@bigpond.com.au Opening Hours: Mon- Fri. 10am-4pm.

**Term 2 Activities**
**Guitar Lessons** with Jason Post: Expressions of interest are being taken for a group class this term.
**Family Food Patch Cooking Wednesdays 11am-1pm.** May 15th – Snacks. Childcare available if needed. No cost.
**Get a Wriggle On**
Sat.18th May at the Deloraine Community Garden, cnr. East Barrack and Pultney Sts. Deloraine. 10am-3pm.
**One Day Suicide Intervention Course**. Would you know what to do if you thought someone you know is at risk Wed. May 22nd, 9-5pm. Free to people who live or work in the Meander Valley.
**Hook a Pet Rug** with Jo Wild. 4 weeks, 2 hour sessions Starts May 24th. Cost of course: $40, rug kits available for $40. Bookings essential.
**Pallet Shed Building**: the ultimate UPcycling. Join James Curtis at the Westbury Community Garden to create a garden shed from recycled wooden pallets. Sat. May 25th 10am-3pm.
**First Aid training**
Renew your certificate or upgrade your CPR with Angela Enright. **Sunday May 26th** 9am-5pm. To enrol or enquire phone 63623633.