Hello Everyone

Term 1 is almost over and what a busy and productive term it has been. One of the things that has impressed me most about this term is how quickly students settled into routine and began demonstrating excellent work habits and a sense of purpose.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us this term; when we all work together we create that wonderful sense of community that makes Westbury Primary School such a positive and supportive place to be. I look forward to Term 2.

In week 2 of Term 2 all Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be participating in the annual National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Teachers have been working with students to familiarise them with testing procedures and reviewing content that will be covered in the testing program. Formal testing situations can be stressful for some students and so we try to prepare students and help them feel as comfortable as possible. Traditionally Westbury Primary School performs very well in the testing and we appreciate your support in helping your child feel comfortable and well prepared. If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN please talk with your child’s teacher.

On Thursday morning at 10.15am Grade 5-6 Jales will be hosting our ANZAC Assembly. Please come and join us for this event. This will be followed by the Westbury ANZAC Sports which is now being held here on the Westbury Primary School Oval.

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We are still in need of parent volunteers to help on the day so please contact the school office if you can help. We are also looking for gumboots for the gumboot tossing and large shirts and shoulder bags that could be used for the ‘late for school’ race. Don’t forget the Parents and Friends BBQ lunch. This will be another community event and we hope to see many parents and community member there.

In the case of rain, a decision will be made by 10.00am as to whether or not the sports will go ahead.

Remember this Friday is a student free day. Westbury teachers will be working with teachers from Bracknell, Meander, Mole Creek, Deloraine and Ashley to moderate work samples and to collaboratively plan for Term 2. For a small school like Westbury opportunities to meet and work with teachers from other schools is invaluable and serves to enrich our teaching practice.

I wish you all a restful holiday break.

Alison Brooks

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**COMING EVENTS**

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Alison Brooks, Principal
Deloraine House Term 1 2013
Enrolments essential: phone 63622678 or email: delorainehouse@bigpond.com.au
Opening Hours: Mon- Fri. 10am-4pm.

Term 1 Activities
Living Goddess workshop with Zahira and Jo. Sat. 20th April. Learn about an ancient Goddess and explore practical ways to incorporate her qualities into your daily life. For more information or bookings phone Zahira on 0418139826.

First Aid training
Renew your certificate or upgrade your CPR with Angela Enright. Sunday April 21st. 9am-5pm. To enrol or enquire phone 63623633.

School holiday activities: April 24th, May 1st & 3rd.
Activities include: BBQ, Teddy Bears’ picnic, Parent and child Tai chi and more.

Triple P – The Power of Positive Parenting for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years. Information session for a new course May 13th 11am-12 noon. Free childcare available if booked.

Volunteer Expo: part of National volunteer Expo. Tues. May 14th 11am-1pm. At Deloraine Creative Studios, 61 Emu Bay Rd. Lucky door prizes and free lunch.

Get a Wriggle On: Composting and more. Sat. 18th May at the Deloraine Community Garden 10am-3pm.

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.
Westbury Primary School cordially invites

Parents, Carers and Community Members

to attend our

ANZAC Assembly

on

Thursday 18 April 2013

at

10.15am for a 10.30am start

to be held in the school’s

GP Hall

We hope you can come.

Seats are reserved for invited guests.
"Waste Not Want Not" - Art from Trash.
An exhibition of 15 sculptural works made from materials destined for the tip. Hosted by Arts Deloraine at the Deloraine Creative Studios gallery for the month of April.

Have a happy and safe holiday.
See you all on Monday 6 May.