Hello Everyone

Our students have had a wonderful time over the last week with Jay Watson from Tasdance. Teachers have been amazed by the creative and diverse work that has been generated as part of the Tasdance workshops. For me it has been absolute pleasure to see our students involved in something that they really enjoy and observe the many great things they are learning about problem solving, cooperation, creative thinking and critical judgement without even realising it!

Please come along and join us on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 for our Performing Arts Assembly. Students will be showcasing the work they are doing in Music, Band, Choir and of course dance.

Thank you to all those people who have donated books for the Grade 4/5 National Indigenous Literacy Book Swap. Miss Woolley's class will be displaying the books Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch time so please bring along a gold coin and pick up a bargain for a good cause.

I would like to remind those parents who were randomly selected to complete the ACARA School Satisfaction Survey that this should be completed by September 27. Please let the office know if you need access to a school computer.

I would like to remind parents that it is a DoE requirement that all adults who work with children within the school setting are required to have Police Clearance. This includes parents who volunteer for parent help in the classroom, with sport or on an excursion. Forms are available from the office and there is no cost involved. If you have any questions please ask at the office. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

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**NAPLAN STUDENT Reports**
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year that were due to be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September have been delayed.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified an error in the reporting format for Years 5 and 7. This has required the reprinting of Year 5 and 7 student reports with a consequent delay in distribution of all student reports (including Years 3 and 9 which contain no errors).

ACARA apologises for the delay and we will provide advice to you when we have confirmed the date for the distribution of reports.

Your child’s report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing.

Enjoy your week

Alison Brooks

**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.
Do you know a Wonder of Westbury?
This could be a person, a business, a special place, a tree or plant, a house, a garden, anything that you think is wonderous in Westbury and deserves appreciation.
Nominate that Wonder and it will be awarded a ‘Wonder of Westbury’ Certificate during Westbury Week 13-19 October 2013.
Nomination forms are available from Meander Valley Council and community outlets. For more information contact: Jodie Walters on 6393 5300 or email jodie.walters@mvc.tas.gov.au

PROBUS COOKING ROSTER
Thursday 19 Sept  Tricia van Dijk
                 Kerryn Gatenby
Please leave cooking in the Parent Room by 9.00am on the morning of Probus

Science Equipment
The Australian Science Teachers Association gave us a grant of $500 to enable us to run our Westbury Wonders of Science event. The Parents and Friends very generously provided all of the resources we needed which allowed us to spend the whole $500 on more exciting things to use for Science. We decided to buy some K’NEX sets and allow 12 students to work with the sets at a time constructing various models. These will be used across the whole school. The students from 5/6 Jales had great fun on Friday afternoon trying out the new equipment and then shared their work with the member of the Parent and Friends.

Advent Pageant Meeting
There will be meeting for all people interested in being part of the Advent Pageant Committee on Wednesday 25 September at 1.30pm in the Westbury Primary School Meeting Room. If you are interested in becoming involved, please come along and join us in planning this great community event.

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HOT LUNCH ROSTER
September 19   Amanda Taylor
               Cindy Chung
September 26   Cindy Chung
               Andrew Walsh

Working Well With Young People
‘Working Well With Young People’ is a free orientation program to youth work. It is aimed at helping adults to better understand the needs of young people and to work more effectively with them. It consists of two evening sessions to be held at the Westbury Town Hall Supper Room on Wednesday 23 and 30 October between 7.00 – 9.30pm. 15 places are available. This program is supported by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. For details and registration please contact Patrick Gambles on 6393 5300
patrick.gambles@mvc.tas.gov.au

Half Way to St Paddy’s Talent Quest
Saturday 21 September at 7.30 pm at the Westbury Uniting Church Hall. Application forms from Andrea on 0409 344 763 or dnaladock@bigpond.com.

TSO Chorus visits Westbury
The Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra Chorus are 80 strong and bring a feast of choral music to communities. Performing a cappella or with piano accompaniment their program is full of classical favourites. Appearing at the Westbury Town Hall on Saturday 21 September at 2.00 pm. Tickets $30/25 - for information contact 1800 001 190 or www.tso.com.au

PARENT NOTICE BOARD
A reminder that notices are put on the Parent Noticeboard outside the Kindergarten room.
Please check this for local Community Notices.
If you would like to sponsor a panel in the GP Hall by having your family name or individual names on a panel, please complete the form below and return in a sealed envelope of $50 to the office with payment by Thursday 26 September.
To secure your panel you MUST make payment in full by the due date as there are limited panels available.

WESTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL GENERAL PURPOSE HALL PANEL SPONSORSHIP

I/we would like to sponsor _______ panels. Total sponsorship $___________
Name/s to gon on the panel:

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Signed  x__________________________

Office use only
Amount paid $_______  Receipted by _________  Date ___/___/______
K'NEX Construction

Sarah Waddingham  Grade 6 - Ms Jones.

Our ampere meter doesn't have volts - NA.
Ampere meter doesn't have in port (only has pointy ends to put by the light bulb). Volts - NA
Amps - 2/42
Little Athletics Tasmania & Athletics Tasmania are pleased to present the IGA Tasmania 2013 Northern Regional Coaching Clinic on Sunday 22 September at the St Leonards Athletics Centre, Launceston from 12.45-4.00pm. The free clinics are designed as a come and try day and are open to children from the age of 4. To register phone Colina on 0432389526 or go to www.littleathletics.com.au and click on Tas.

Deloraine Little Athletics Centre Registration Day is 28th September, 9am-12 noon at the Deloraine Primary School oval.
**Stepping Stones Camps**

**Are you up for the challenge? Need something to do in the holidays?**

If you are interested in learning new skills, facing new challenges, building new friendships, becoming more involved in community, developing self-awareness, experiencing leadership and having lots of fun, then a Stepping Stones Camp is for you. The Stepping Stones Leadership Camps are for young people who live or work in Meander Valley.

Camps will run from **9.30am Mon - to 4.30 p.m. Wed**, during the October school break.

- **Grades 6 - 8 from 7 – 9 Oct 2013**
- **Grades 9 – 12 from 30 Sept – 2 Oct 2013**

These events are drug and alcohol free. Numbers are limited so secure your place early. The camps are coordinated by Meander Valley Council who is committed to providing quality learning opportunities for young adults. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Vicki Jordan, Youth Development Officer on 0400 155 690 or email vicki.jordan@mvc.tas.gov.au

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**SOCcer School Holiday Clinics!**

Come along, build on your soccer skills and have some soccer fun during the school holiday break!! Open to all children!!

**Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th October 2013**

**Mitsubishi Park, Prospect**

- 5 - 8 yrs 9am - 10.30am ($40 for both days)
- 9 - 12 yrs 11am - 1pm ($50 for both days)
- 13 - 17 yrs 2pm - 4pm ($50 for both days)

Attendance of 1 day is half the indicated rate.

Registration opens 30 mins prior to start time.

**Attendees will receive:**
- Expert football coaching from Kurt Reynolds & qualified Coaches
- All equipment provided
- Access to Club rooms (all weather)
- A drink & snack at end of session
- WDJSC Sticker

**Attendees should bring:**
- Football attire including boots, shin pads and wet weather clothing
- Water bottle

To ensure your child’s place please Text or Email:
Kurt Reynolds
LCDDS Head Coach
0457 360 483
kurt_reynolds@hotmail.com

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**Basketball Under 10 Development Day**

Want to have some BASKETBALL fun in the holidays?

Come to the U10 Development Day to improve your skills, learn about basketball, and play fun games.

**When:** Monday 30th September

**Time:** 9.30am - 4.00pm

**Who:** Open to boys & girls born in 2004 and 2005

**Where:** Action Packed Stadium (Ephraim Sports Centre)

**Cost:** $50.00

**IMPORTANT**

Numbers are limited due to exact space in the shed.

Players must sign up on the day by registering at the camp office. Registrations will only be accepted after this date in spaces and any other activity.

**Register by**

Contact: Ben Rush - 0400 220 320

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**WANTED**

**Basketballers!**

Play Sports
- 5 & 6 yr olds
- Tuesdays

Mini Basketball
- 7 & 8 yr olds
- Thursdays

Junior Basketball
- 9 to 12 yr olds
- Fridays

New Rosters Commencing Term 4

Join in the FUN & be part of a TEAM!

For further information contact
Ph: 6344 3844

**Everyone Plays, Everyone Wins**

Youth Sports

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**Tasmania**

Explore the possibilities