Hello Everyone

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Northern Midlands Cross Country last Wednesday. Westbury Primary is a small school but, as always, our students did a fantastic job and gave their best effort on the day, achieving great results. Well done to Hallie Triffitt and Jake Savage who came in 5th and 8th place overall.

Our Mid-Year Reports will be sent home on Friday 28 June. All students will receive an A-E rating for English, Mathematics, Science and History.

The “C” rating describes satisfactory achievement. Those students who are working towards satisfactory will be awarded a “D” rating and those above satisfactory will be awarded a “B” rating. Students will be awarded an “A” rating when they have attained the highest possible outcome.

If you have any questions about the reporting and assessment process, please discuss them with your child’s class teacher.

Our Parent/Teacher open evening will be held on Tuesday July 2 between 3.15 and 7.00pm in the Open Learning Room. There is no need to make an appointment - just turn up and take the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher/s to discuss their learning progress.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Constable Justine Hartam, who has organised our excellent Horse Handling program. What a wonderful opportunity this has been for our students to challenge themselves and engage in new learning.

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Next Monday afternoon Mr Ron Morgan, an experienced horseman, will be visiting our school with his horse to work with students and demonstrate his horsemanship. It is opportunities such as these that provide our students with rich and varied learning experiences and life skills.

Just a reminder, that the proposed home area maps are now available via the link on our school website. Please take the opportunity to look at the maps and be informed. There will be an opportunity for the school community to provide feedback and forms will be available via the school website.

This week sees the Winter Solstice and whilst the days might be getting colder we are moving closer to Spring.

Enjoy your week.

Alison Brooks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Jack Wallis

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
If you have any sheets or loose stickers, could they please be dropped in the box outside the office by this Friday 21 June 2013.

Please ensure that only 60 stickers are on each sheet. If you do not have enough to complete a sheet, please put loose stickers in the box.

Thanks again for all your support!

Results from Northern Midlands Cross Country

Grade 3
Girls - Rebecca Barrett 42nd; Jemma Visser 47th; Caitlin Hardwick 35th
Boys - Kaiden Chung 43rd; Brett Morgan 34th; Jack Sheahan 41st; Shayne Thomas 24th; Callum Bullock 36th

Grade 4
Girls - Hallie Triffitt 5th; Skhye Garth 16th; Emily Payne 22nd; Chelsea Rushton 15th; Zoe Walker 32nd
Boys - Jordan Waddingham 17th; Jake Savage 8th; Tanzin Thomas 43rd; Jye Foskett 49th

Grade 5
Girls - Maddison Walsh 20th; Danielle Garth 30th
Boys - Ben Jessup 44th; Lachlan Brown 22nd; Xavier Brett 46th; Zhannon Foskett 39th; Archie Peck-McKinnon 42nd

Grade 6
Girls - Kate Sheahan 19th; Jessica Rushton 22nd; Courtney Burns 23rd; Tiara Thomas 32nd; Tahni van Dijk 30th

Congratulations to all participants!

2014 Term Dates
1st Term Tuesday 4 February to Thursday 17 April
Easter Friday 18 April - Tuesday 22 April
2nd Term Monday 5 May to Friday 4 July
3rd Term Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September
4th Term Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December

REMINDER
Jump Rope for Heart will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 19 June, starting at 12.10pm in the quadrangle and on the netball court.

Gold coin donation.

HOT LUNCH ROSTER

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PROBUS COOKING ROSTER

Thursday 20 June  
Tammy Sheahan
Justine Hartam
Alison Wightman

Thursday 18 July  
Rebecca Shepheard
Jacinta Townsend
Lorna Schonefeld

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

A small group of Grade 6 students are entering costumes in the Remade Fashion show. For us to create our designs we need to collect some of these items:
- Old clothes, hats and shoes
- Curtains, Manchester or fabric
- Plastic bags
- String, rope or ribbons
- Glad wrap or tin foil
- Nuts, bolts or screws
- Tin lids or plastic bottle lids
- Plastic or paper plates
- Any sort of paper, lolly or chocolate wrappers
- Fabric flowers
- Old cds or covers
- Plastic tubing
- Old books, magazines and newspapers
- Lego or old toys

If you are able to help us with any of these items please drop them off at Ms Jales Grade 5-6 class. We would really appreciate it.
FRIDAY SPORT
On Friday 21 June, we will be playing at Campbell Town. The bus will leave Westbury at 11.15am.

Our last game on Friday 18 June will be at Westbury against Meander and games will start at 12.30pm.

VACATION CARE
A Vacation Care Program has recently been sent out by your school, if you would like more information or like to make a booking, please call or text your details on 0429 327 370.

Please book by end of term to avoid disappointment. #Care may not be available if enough bookings are not received.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/bposhc/?fref=ts

LEARN TO SWIM IT’S GREAT
Intensive Learn to Swim Program
Indoors, warm, qualified instructors
Come along and learn a skill for life
5 or 10 day bookings

For more information please call Launceston Swim School on 6343 3565

Learning a life skill

Meander Valley Primary School Holiday Program July 2013

Tuesday 9th July 9-3pm.
Nature walks to the beautiful Liffey Falls. We will be walking from the top car park down to the bottom this day. Meet @ Westbury Community Centre 9.15am. Children will need good walking boots, raincoat, and hat and drink bottle.

Tuesday 16th July 9-3pm. Carrick Town Hall
Come join us for a Super Sillyus Circus activities & fun with Sean Manners-Puppeteer. We will learn circus tricks, followed by a puppet making session with Sean and maybe a Puppet Show!!!

Ages 6-12yrs.
Cost: $10 p.p for first child, $8 second child, $6 for third child
Food provided each day
Enquiries - Kylie Johns 0400 780 189

Outdoor Challenge Program Holiday Activities July 2013

July 10th
BushWALK @ Liffey

July 11th
CAYE @ Mole Creek

July 17th
Mountain Bike RIDE @ Prospect

Please call for bookings
Ages 9-16, permission required if under 16

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