Hello everyone

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support our students and help out at our swimming carnival last week at the Deloraine Pool. Your help was very much appreciated and contributed to the success of the day. Mr Leighton and I were very impressed by the level of participation this year and by the number of students who were willing to have a go even if they weren’t the best of swimmers. This demonstrated their commitment to their team mates and sense of sportsmanship. Well done to all our competitors and congratulations to our swimmers that will be representing Westbury Primary School at the Northern Midlands Carnival next week.

Some of you would be aware that the Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival now clashes with the Advent Pageant next Friday 29 November. We have investigated changing the date of the Advent Pageant but this has not been possible so we will go ahead as planned. This is an unfortunate situation but we will have to make the best of it this year and avoid the same thing happening next year.

As the end of the year draws closer we have a couple of events to add to your calendar, on Tuesday 3 December Jessica Borton will be presenting a musical soiree to showcase the work of our school bands and on Tuesday 10 December some of our Grade 6 students will host a whole school social. More information will be sent home soon about these events.

I would like to acknowledge the UTAS Pre-Service Teachers who have been working in our school this term. We have all been greatly impressed by their professionalism, competence and commitment to the teaching profession. Miss Stacey Cornish was working with Mrs Shaw in Prep-1, Miss Georgia Loone with Mr Trotman on Grade 2-3 and Miss Meghan Bewglass is working in the 5-6 class with Ms Jales. I would like to thank all three for the great work that they have done and we hope to see them back at some time in the future.
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**Community Consultation**

On Thursday 28 November Chris Hatcher, an Urban Planner with Aurecon Environment & Advisory Services, will be visiting our school to work with some of our students and give them the opportunity to have input into the Outline Development Plan for the township of Westbury. Chris will also facilitate a ‘drop in session’ for parents on that day to coincide with our assembly. If you are able, please come along at 12.00 noon to provide your feedback and have your say about the plan for the future of Westbury. If you can’t make this session you might like to have input via the website below.

The Westbury Outline Development Plan provides a framework for how Westbury will develop into the future. The Plan will accommodate future population growth, and guide the shape and growth of the township in a sustainable and attractive way. Council is now seeking feedback from the community on the recommendations within the draft Outline Development Plan. Complete the survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WestburyODP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WestburyODP) to have your say. For more information on the Plan see ‘Breaking News’ on the Meander Valley Council home page at [https://www.meander.tas.gov.au/](https://www.meander.tas.gov.au/).

Enjoy your week

Alison Brooks

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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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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**

Raffle books have been sent home this afternoon with the eldest child for the P&F Christmas Hamper raffle. Extra books are available from the school office. Raffle is drawn at Presentation Evening.

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

We thank you for your continued support of our fundraising.

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**PRE-KINDER UNIFORM SALES**

The school uniform shop will be open during the Pre-Kinder session this Friday 22 November from 9.00am to 11.00am in the Parent Room. This will give parents the opportunity to view the whole school uniform and pre-order if you wish.

Attached to this newsletter is an updated uniform list. Please return the form to the school office if you would like to order anything.

We also have a number of second hand and reduced price items available.

Thank you

Emma Clark and Alison Wightman

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**INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA**

On Sunday 17 November, Jessica Rushton represented Westbury Primary School in a combined Meander Valley Team at the Interschool Gymkhana held at Westbury Showgrounds.

Jessica rode her pony Valley Vista Lightning and competed in a range of showing classes, games and team events.

Overall the team came a very respectable 2nd in the Primary School section, only a few points behind the winners.

Great effort!

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**SOFT PLAYGROUND SAFETY**

Plant fruit and veg in your child’s lunchbox - include fresh fruit or vegie sticks or a salad roll or salad wrap.
Splashing about at the **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
**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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**Australia Day Awards 2014**

**Nominations NOW Open!**

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Award

**Celebrating our quiet achievers**
Council would also like to acknowledge our community volunteers who at this time of year traditionally commence or recommit to their various community roles. If you know someone who has done 1000-3000 hours of voluntary work in Meander Valley they could be eligible for recognition at our Australia Day celebrations in January 2014.

Nominations forms for all Australia Day Awards are available from Council Offices and [www.meander.tas.gov.au](http://www.meander.tas.gov.au) or call Merrilyn Young on 6393 5317. Closing date 22 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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**UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

Orders and payments (correct money in an envelope) may be left at the school office. Cheques made payable to WPS Uniforms.

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**TOTAL** $

_All prices include GST and are correct as of 11 November 2013_

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