Welcome back everyone

I hope you have all had an enjoyable holiday and managed to enjoy some quality family time. Whilst the weather was cold we did have some lovely clear days in which the snow was visible on the mountains and created a beautiful landscape and a great opportunity to visit the snow.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Parent/Teacher Open Evening held in the last week of Term 2. It was an enjoyable evening and a good opportunity for parents to engage in meaningful conversations with their children’s teachers. Teachers were pleased with the number of parents that took the opportunity to meet with them in the last weeks of term.

If you did not have the opportunity to do so then I would strongly encourage you to make a time to meet with your child’s teacher this term.

Term 3 is gearing up to be another busy term and will include some excellent learning experiences for our students. Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will be involved in the annual Swimming and Water Safety Program and this year we are fortunate in being able to access the Launceston Aquatic Centre for the 2 week program.

Jay Watson from Tasdance will be returning to conduct a Creative Dance program for all our students. This program was such a success last year that we have extended this year’s program and it will run over 9 days.

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We also have a Science Fair, the NTJSA Soccer clinic, The Commonwealth Bank Maths Competition, Deloraine Drama Festival and National Tree Planting Day on Friday at the Town Common. Whilst there will be much happening, teachers remain focussed on providing students with high quality learning programs and are dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence for all students.

I would like to remind parents that teachers always welcome parent help and if you have any spare time to help out in your child’s class it would be warmly appreciated. You do not have to commit to regular visits but if you are interested in helping talk with your child’s teacher to organise a convenient time.

Enjoy your week.
Alison Brooks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Minesha Chung, Emily Payne, Jake Rushton, Jessica Rushton

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**Westbury Wonders of Science** will be a day of scientific experiments, investigations, demonstrations and displays involving students, parents, community members and invited guests. Everybody is welcome to come and explore the wonders of science.

When: Thursday 22 August 2013  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Where: Westbury Primary School Taylor Street, Westbury, TAS, 7303  
What: Open Day  
Cost: Free  
Other: Family friendly, Wheelchair access  
See more at: [http://www.scienceweek.net.au/?p=17470&preview=true&preview_id=17470#sthash.h.xdOeusZZ.dpuf](http://www.scienceweek.net.au/?p=17470&preview=true&preview_id=17470#sthash.h.xdOeusZZ.dpuf)

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

**Westbury Working Together** are extending a Community Invitation to all residents to attend a Community Working Bee on The Town Common, July 28th 2013, which is National Tree Day.

Volunteers are required and would be very welcomed, to help us spread the remaining mulch on these Car Park plantings of existing trees, which has just had a stone edge defining these areas, this latest project of edging has been kindly donated and provided by the Meander Valley Council.

This Working Bee will commence at 1pm - 3pm on The Town Common and all volunteers are required to bring own wet weather footwear, gloves, wheel barrows or a container to move mulch, wide mouth shovels and or rakes are also required for this project please.

Please help us continue the wonderful work that our W P School "Weeding Warriors of Class 5/6" achieved on June 28, 2013.

RSVP to attend on July 28 to Di Robinson 0419 105 763 or email animalmagictas@gmail.com by July 28, or simply attend on the day.

"PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THIS VALUABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AREA KNOWN AS THE TOWN COMMON"

**SCHOOL BANKING**

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 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.

**SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Due to the resignation of one of our Parent representatives, there is a vacancy on the School Association. This will be for two years.

If you are interested in taking on this position, please leave your name at the school office by tomorrow, Wednesday 24 July.

Our next meeting is this Thursday 25 July at 5.30pm.

**BAND**

Due to the Student Free Day yesterday, those students who have band on Mondays could not have lessons. Could these students please bring their instruments tomorrow, Wednesday 24 July?