Hello Everyone

Winter is here and we have definitely been subjected to wintery weather over the last week. Students need to dress appropriately for the colder weather and bringing a coat, hat or scarf to school is a good idea to help them stay warm when outside playing. We encourage all students to be dressed in school uniform. Printed hoodies are not acceptable school wear and I would also like to remind you that we have warm school polar fleece jumpers for sale through our Uniform Pool. Also our lost property basket is overflowing with jumpers so please take the time to look and see if you can recover any of your child’s warm jumpers or jackets.

One of our school focuses this year has been the development of our School Strategic Plan. This process began earlier in the year and involved consultation with students, staff and parents and community members. It proved to be a very informative process with parents and community members having a great input into formulating our priorities, vision statement and values. Something that came through very strongly was our sense of community. The Westbury Primary School Strategic Plan is now completed and is available via our school website so please take the time to have a look. School staff have also worked on our annual operational plan which guides our everyday work and helps steer us towards the goals established in the strategic plan. The purpose of these documents is to support ongoing school improvement. If you would like to know more please feel free to come and discuss with me.

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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

FRIDAY SPORT
Our last game for the term this Friday 28 June has been cancelled.

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

Phoenix Moss, Tori Moss

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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.

Early next term we will send home more information and a feedback form for you to comment on.

Enjoy your week.

Alison Brooks
School Association News
The Westbury Primary School Association held a meeting last Thursday evening.

The School Association has viewed favourable for the proposed school boundary changes but would like any feedback from the School Community. We encourage everyone to have a look at the Education Department website: www.education.tas.gov.au/About_us/Pages/School-Home-Area-Maps.aspx

The School Association has also endorsed the proposed guidelines for out of boundary enrolments. If you have any comments please forward them to an Association member or the School Office. The Association will compile the feedback and report back to the Department of Education by the end of August.

The school is moving to a more digital age which allows the school community to be kept up to date with current and future events. We encourage all members of the community to have a look at the Westbury Primary School website: http://education.tas.edu.au/westburyprimary/

Online you will find the Calender to see what events and assemblies are coming up, newsletters and parent information. Also online is Westbury World, managed by Alison Jales, where students are able to blog about what they are doing at the school.

Regards
Konrad Chung
Chairperson
Westbury Primary School Association
Ph 0438 123 427

HOT LUNCH ROSTER
June 27       K Pearton
              S Triffitt
July 4        L Schonefeld
              B Hancock

PROBUS COOKING ROSTER
Thursday 18 July   Rebecca Shepheard
                   Jacinta Townsend
                   Lorna Schonefeld
Thursday 15 August Tracey Webster
                  Kathryn Pearton
                  Emma Clarke

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.

Rikal Cleaning
Westbury Primary School would like to thank Richard Westwood from Rikal Cleaning for donating his time to steam clean and remove a stain from the carpet in the Grade 1-2 class.

We appreciate you taking the time to help us out and value the work you do.

Students and staff of Westbury Primary School
Westbury Primary School Open Evening

Tuesday 2 July
Open Learning Room
3.30pm—7.00pm
All welcome
Tea and coffee available
No need to make an appointment - just come along and take the opportunity to talk with your child’s teacher about their progress and learning.

- Tanya, our School Chaplain, will be on hand and will have activities to share.

- Suzie Terry, our music teacher, will be running music workshops between 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. in the music room.
**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 11th & Friday 12th July 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 (in case of poor weather)
* A drink & snack at end of session
* WDJFC Sticker
* Four Four Two Football Magazine

Attendees should bring:

* Football attire including boots, shin pads and wet weather clothing
* Water bottles

To ensure your child’s place please

Text or Email:

Kurt Reynolds
LCCDS Head Coach
0457 360 483
kurt_reynolds@hotmail.com

Come and meet Danny Alcock Friday afternoon!!

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**Meander Valley Primary School Holiday Program**

**July 2013**

**Tuesday 9th July** 9-3pm. Liffey Falls Nature walk to the beautiful Liffey Falls. We will be walking from the top car park down to the bottom car park. Bus pick up at Deloraine Visitor’s Centre at 9am and Westbury Community Health Centre at 9.15am. Children will need good walking boots/shoes, warm clothes, hat, raincoat and drink bottle. Bus returning Westbury 2.45, Deloraine 3pm.

**Monday 15th July** 9-3pm. Carrick Town Hall

**Note Change of day**

Come join us for SuperSillyUs Circus activities & fun with Sean Manners-Puppeteer. We will learn circus tricks, followed by a puppet making session with Sean & maybe a Puppet Show!!!

Ages 6-12yrs. Cost: $10 for first child, $8 second child, $6 for third child. Food provided each day.

Enquiries-Kylie Johns 0400 780 189

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**Friends of the Library Launceston present**

**Krista Bell**

*My China Experience: the inspirations behind Pecking Ducks and Warriors* published by Windy Hollow Books

Award-winning Melbourne author Krista Bell travels extensively overseas researching her stories for young readers. Using her travels in China as an example, Krista will inspire writers of all ages to rush home and create their own stories from their own unique experiences.

Session suitable for primary school aged readers to adults.

**Come and meet Krista!**

Where? **Ground Floor**

When? **Saturday 29 June at 10.30am**

Visit Krista’s website at: [www.kristabell.com](http://www.kristabell.com)

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**Nurturing the Giver**

Fruit tree care with Graeme Swinsburg

In this workshop you will learn which fruit trees need two or more different varieties for cross-pollination, when and how to prune fruit trees, as well as watering, fertilisation and pest control tips.

**When:** Saturday 29th June 2013
**Time:** 11am to 2pm
**Where:** Deloraine Community Garden (corner East Barrack and Pultney Streets)

Cost: Gold coin donation

Please bring your own water to drink, lunch and garden gloves.

If raining we will meet in the meeting room at Deloraine Hospital (East Barrack St, just inside front doors to the left).

Places are limited. Bookings essential. For more information or to reserve your place, call Deloraine House on 6362 2678.

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