Hello Everyone

This week is a short week as we make our way towards the Easter break. The SRC will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday so get creative and see what you can come up with. A gold coin donation can be made and will go towards Grade 5-6 Camp.

On Thursday our teaching staff will be involved in professional learning here at the school and will make the most of this valuable time to work together on our Strategic Plan, Performance Development and Quality Teaching.

Thank you to the parents of the School Association and others who came along last Wednesday evening to contribute to our visioning process. The outcome of the brainstorming session was wonderful and confirmed for me how lucky we are at Westbury to have the support of such an articulate and deep-thinking parent body. If you are interested in reading the comments, or would like to contribute to them, please do so - they are on display in the meeting room.

I would like to remind parents that all students are required to wear a school hat, when outside at school between the hours of 10.00am and 2.00pm. This is in line with our Sun Safe Policy. I have noticed that many students do not have hats or are wearing caps and I would ask that you support us in ensuring your child has a school hat. There are lots of hats turning up in lost property and we are encouraging students to check there every day.

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We have also had some issues with students not wearing appropriate school uniform. Girls should not be wearing leggings under school dresses and tee shirts should be white and without logos. If you are having difficulty in providing your child with the appropriate school uniform, please come and talk with me.

At last week’s Parents and Friends AGM Jenni Rixon and Karen Dawber relinquished their positions as Secretary and President after a long and productive association. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution they have made to our school over the years in these roles. They have helped raise thousands of dollars and contributed to many worthy causes. We thank Jenni and Karen sincerely for their contribution.

Assembly will be held on Wednesday at 12 noon this week and will be hosted by Grade 1-2, and will include the Easter Bonnet parade, so please come along and join us.

Happy Easter

Alison Brooks

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

Sam Willshire, Kaiden Chung

PROBUS COOKING ROSTER
Thursday 18 April       Tricia van Dijk
                        Kim Rootes
                        Kerryn Gatenby

Thursday 16 May         Simone Walker
                        Tiana Kirkhope
                        Jo Worsfold

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS
The next meeting for the Parents and Friends will be held on Friday 10 May at 2.00pm in the Parent Room.

All welcome to attend.

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MEANDER VALLEY SUNS
Junior training will change to Thursday nights at 4.45pm.

Auskick will start at the Westbury Football Ground on Sunday 14 April at 10.00am. This will be registration day. Enquiries to Leigh Watts on 0417 593 466.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photo day is Thursday 11 April 2013.

Envelopes, with individual student’s names, have been sent home with children today.

Some points to remember:
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as change is not available. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.
- All children must have their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.
- Online ordering is now available.
  - Log on to www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
  - Place your order using the system online
    ◊ Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
    ◊ Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders
  - Record your Reference Number on your child’s envelope
  - Each child must hand in their photo envelope on photo day

If you have more than two children in the family, you are entitled to a free pack for the 3rd and subsequent children (to the same or lesser value). This discount applies across all schools that MSP Photography photograph.

Forms are available to claim this discount from the school office.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.
Are you heading to AGFEST?
Bracknell Primary Outside School Hours Care are pleased to announce that they will be offering Vacation Care to AGFEST patrons on Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd May. We are also running our regular Vacation Care Program from Fri 19th April – Fri 3rd May. We offer full days, half days and casual (min 2hrs) bookings.

For more information or to make a booking please call 0429 327 370.

Please book early to avoid disappointment - only limited spaces available.

Meander Valley Performing Arts invites you to their End of term fundraising Dance Friday 12th April 2013 7-9pm

* Lucky door prizes
* Prizes Throughout the night
* Fully supervised event
* Non-stop music
* Drinks available for purchase
* For all ages up to Grade 6

$5 entry plus plate of supper to share
Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Dexter & William Sts, Westbury.

Piano Tuition
$30.00 for 30 minutes $40 for 45 minutes
Beginners welcome!
Contact David: 0435 153 341 or email dmbyard@gmail.com
A.Mus.A.,(A.M.E.B.); C.M.T.
For your convenience, I can provide piano lessons in your home
Registered teacher of St. Cecilia School of Music (West Launceston)