Hello Everyone

What a fantastic morning we had last Friday! Firstly our Walk Safely to School followed by the Big Breakfast. It was great to see so many of our students and families walking to School and I would also like to congratulate our students on how well they conducted themselves throughout breakfast. It was great to see so many students all sitting together happily chatting and enjoying their breakfast. The Big Breakfast was a wonderful community event with parents helping to cook toast and serve tables. Thank you to everyone who helped make the morning a success. A big thank you also to Murray and Peter from the Deloraine Woolworths store who not only donated part of our breakfast but turned up to help prepare breakfast for our students on the day.

I would like to acknowledge our Parents and Friends Association for the generous donation they have made which has enabled us to purchase reading books for our school. Ms Jales and Mrs Dawber have been able to purchase a great many new books for our library. The books will help support our literacy program, maths and history as well as providing quality reading material for our students. Thank you also to Mrs Walker who is working hard to process the new books for our Library.

It is very pleasing to see so many of our students wearing our Westbury School uniform. We encourage all students to wear the school colours of blue and white and ask that tee shirts and hoodies with logos not be worn.

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I have noticed a number of jumpers and polo tops in the lost property so remember to check there if your child is missing an item of clothing.

Our first Horse Handling session began last Monday and was a hit with our students. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience horses in a safe and controlled environment and learn how to interact safely and respectfully with these animals. The feedback from the students who participated was very positive and Constable Hartam was very pleased with how confidently students interacted with the horses and carefully followed instructions.

Enjoy your week.

Alison Brooks
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<td>All children in Prep will receive a consent form to be filled in and signed by parents/guardians. <strong>Please return this form to school as soon as possible</strong> to ensure that your child is tested as the nurse will not be able to return to the school after the screening day/s.</td>
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| Please leave cooking in the Parent Room by 9.00am on the morning of Probus. |

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<td>We appear to be missing some of our Friday Sports football jumpers.</td>
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<td>Can you please check to see if you have one at home? If so, please return them to the school office as soon as possible.</td>
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**Tap into Water Everyday**

**The best drinks for kids**

Water and milk are the best drinks for children. Make sure your child has their own drink bottle so that they can stay hydrated while at school.

**What’s to drink?**

Children need to drink regularly to replace the body water that they lose every day from sweating, breathing and going to the toilet. If children don’t drink enough they will dehydrate (their body water gets too low) which will make them sick. The best drink for children is plain water. It is cheap, easy to get and has nothing added.

**How much does my child need to drink?**

This depends on your child’s age and how active they are. Your child will need to drink more if it is a hot day and/or they are being very active. As a general guide:

- Children 4-8 years need about 1.2 litres (5 cups) of plain water, milk and other drinks per day.

**What about cordial?**

Cordials (even blackcurrant cordial) are high in sugar, which contribute excess energy and lead to dental issues. If your child is reluctant to drink water use other techniques to encourage water. For example add cut up orange, lemon, berries or mint to their water, get them a special straw or drink bottle to take to school.

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*A Move Well Eat Well message from the Community Nutrition Unit, DHHS*
**DELORAINE JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB INC**

**AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAMME 2013**

Start Date: Monday 17th June 2013 (and continues weekly)

Finish Date: Saturday 17th August 2013 (DJBC Grand Final Day)

Time: 3.20 - 4.15 pm

Venue: Deloraine Community Complex

Who: All children from Prep to Grade 3 (must be 6 before 1st Jan 2013)

Cost: $50/ player (included in fees if already playing in the roster). Also includes Aussie Hoops Pack.

Enquiries: Jan Berne 0438 879 652
Anna Robertson 0459 240 371

**Parent Information Evening**

**Wednesday 12th June 2013**

6.00pm – 7.30pm

As a part of Deloraine High School’s Transition Program, parents of Grades 4, 5, and 6 students are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday 12th June at 6.00pm.

This session will be held at Deloraine High School’s Student Centre (go to our front office for directions). Parents who attend this session will have the opportunity to view work and performances by current Deloraine High School students, receive information about our school’s curriculum and student support programs and tour our school’s facilities. There will also be a light supper, and the opportunity to meet and hear from some of our school’s current staff.

For further information, please contact Daisy Stephens or Stefan Lendvay (Student Support Teachers) or Craig Brown (Principal) at Deloraine High School, on 6362 2742.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Remember to collect your Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. The box is outside the office. Sticker sheets are also available from the office.

**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 & 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 & maybe a Puppet Show!!!

Ages 6-12yrs.

Cost: $10 p.p for first child, $8 second child, $6 for third child

Enquiries - Kylie Johns 0400 780 189

**Foundations North**

Where are we going from HERE “NEXT STEP” using Literacy & Numeracy on your Vocational Study Pathway?

**FREE COURSE**

- The course will cover:
  - Basic communication & technology team work skills
  - Developing your maths, reading and writing skills to assist further study and future employment
  - Learn to reference, write a report, take notes, gain skills in reading for information including job advertisements

**Preparation for other Courses**

This course is designed to meet the needs of people who want to bridge the gap between their current skill level and entry level to other courses. This course will build your confidence and help you succeed in work or study

**SKILLS Tasmania**

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