From the Principal

Congratulations to Simone Triffitt, Ric Rushton and Danny Taylor who have been elected to the School Association. The next meeting of the Association is the AGM on Wednesday at 5.30pm.

ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays this year. The RSL hosted service at the town cenotaph commences at 11.00am where two of our students will speak. All students are invited to participate in the march which will form up outside the Westbury IGA at 10.40am.

This week our Gr 5-6 students were fortunate to participate in the “Parliament Alive” program. This role play based program was led by a visitor from the Parliamentary Education Office from Canberra and included a visit from our local member for Lyons, Mr Eric Hutchinson MP. Through a very practical approach, students gained a very good understanding of the federal government parliamentary process. Thank you to Mr Trotman for organising this event.

The Meander Valley Infant fun day scheduled for last Friday was postponed due to poor weather. Organisers are now planning to hold the event in Term 4.

This week eighteen of our students will commence the Readers Cup. The Readers Cup is an annual competition for upper primary students based around reading. Teams of six students will read six different books over the next six weeks. The teams will then compete in a competition which has two parts. Firstly a quiz about the contents of the six books, and secondly a creative challenge based on a theme from one of the books.

Round one of the Readers Cup will be held at school between the three Westbury teams. The winner of this competition will represent Westbury at the inter-school competition at East Launceston Primary on Wednesday 25 June at 6.30pm.

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Information Validation Forms

Early this term Information Validation forms were sent out to enable parents/carers to update contact information and to make any changes to personal information that we may have on our system. Many forms have been returned but we are still awaiting on a few forms to come back to the office. If you have not returned your updated form, could you please do so as soon as possible.

It is very important that we have up to date contact names and numbers in case of emergency situations.

If your circumstances change throughout the year, there is a form available at the office for you to complete to update your details.
Pear & Banana Muffins
15 minutes preparation + 20 minutes cooking
3 serves of fruit in this recipe

Olive or canola oil spray
2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
2 cups white self-raising flour
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
150 mL low-fat natural yoghurt
½ cup orange juice
1 large banana, peeled and chopped
1 pear, cored and diced
½ cup buttermilk or low-fat milk

Preheat oven to 170 °C. Lightly spray muffin trays with oil. Sift flours, returning husk from wholemeal flour to the bowl, add brown sugar. In a separate bowl mix eggs, yoghurt and juice. Combine with the flour mix and fold through fruit and milk (you may need less milk depending on moisture in fruit). Do not over-mix. Spoon mixture into trays. Bake near the top of the oven for 18-20 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack to cool. Makes 24 muffins.

Hint
Wrap muffins individually and freeze for a lunch box snack.

Variation
Any unsweetened fruit juice maybe used. Use apples, blueberries or other firm fruit to vary the flavour. Make 12 muffins and 1 loaf, by spooning half the mixture into a greased loaf tin. Bake the loaf in the middle of the oven for 35 minutes, or until firm and golden brown. Bake near the top of the oven for 18-20 minutes.

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NUTRITION INFORMATION

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RESCHEDULED to
School Holidays
WED 23 April
Great Prizes: Team passes to Sliders, Airtime 360, Sport n Skate, Caving & more!

MEANDER VALLEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PGM-PRIMARY 2014

Monday 20th April 2014-03-29
BAKE N GAMES DAY
Venue: Deloraine Community Complex
Time: 9-3pm

Come along and enjoy a BAKE DAY. Bake lots of goodies to take home and share with your family. We will also enjoy playing some board games, sports & WIL. It will be own transport this day to venue.

LAUNCESTON YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE
ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR THE TERM TWO ACTING ENSEMBLE

Enrolments are now open for LYTE’s Term Two theatre program. This is your chance to become part of our ensemble and participate in inspiring and rewarding theatre workshops and productions.

LYTE is currently taking enrolments for our Junior Company (grades prep-4) and Middle Company (grades 4-7). Being a member of LYTE is a fun, challenging and rewarding experience that develops creativity, confidence, communication skills, fabulous new friendships and helps young people realise their full potential.

LYTE is a company for everyone, those who may wish to become actors and those who may not. No previous experience is required.

We’d love to have the opportunity to welcome you to our ensemble.

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