From the Principal

Today Westbury was visited by the Tasmanian Tidy Towns judging panel for 2014. As part of the judging process our school was invited to make a presentation to the judges. This included students from each class sharing what the school does in each of the 7 judging categories and also a demonstration of maypole dancing.

The categories are:

- Waste Management and Resource Recovery
- Natural Environment Conservation
- Environmental Sustainability
- Heritage and Culture
- Community Action and Partnerships
- Health and Wellbeing
- Youth Leadership

On Wednesday and Thursday this week all students will participate in the “Family Life” personal relationships program run by a Centacare presenter. If you do not want your child to participate, please see your class teacher.

Friday is Beanie Day at school.
The SRC is co-ordinating this activity to raise money for National Homeless Persons Week. Money raised will be donated through City Mission.

Next week we will have a Book Week parade on Thursday 21 August. All Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, plus any older students that would like to be involved, are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. There is no need to go to any expense; for ideas see the article in last week’s newsletter or talk to Mrs Riley, the Book Week Co-ordinator.

Marcus Cramp
LEVY PAYMENTS
A reminder that levy payments and music levies are due. If you are unsure of your outstanding balance, please contact the office prior to payment.

When using BPAY to pay school levies, music etc., please ensure that you are using the correct Reference Number, Biller Id and student Number, as this will then allow your payment to be applied correctly.

When paying two or more invoices (each invoice has a unique number) at the one time e.g. camp, school levies, it is advisable to make separate transactions especially when part-payments are being made on more than one invoice otherwise this appears as one bulk payment which does not indicate which invoice the payment relates to.

HOT LUNCH ROSTER
August 14  J Cresswell
           A Walsh
August 21  A Taylor
           R Shepheard

PROBUS COOKING ROSTER
Thursday 21 August  Kim Rootes
                   Jess Marston
                   Emma Clark

Thursday 18 Sept  Tricia van Dijk
                   Justine Hartam
                   Alison Wightman

WANTED
Volunteer/s to prepare to take over School Banking for 2015. School banking takes approximately one hour per week during school terms. If interested, please contact Kathryn Fitzallen on 0459 455 420.

Free Hot Soup Day
This Friday we will be having Chicken Noodle Soup. This will be free to all students as part of the chaplaincy program. If your child/children would like soup this Friday could you fill out the form below.

Chicken Noodle Soup (makes about 10-12 cups)
1 litre chicken stock  1 carrot, peeled, cut into 3cm sticks
4 cups water  2 celery sticks, diagonally sliced
2 (about 200g each) chicken breast fillets  150g green beans, cut into 3cm pieces
250g Desiree potatoes, chopped  2 packets dried instant noodles

Heat stock and water in a saucepan over medium heat until liquid just comes to a simmer. Add chicken. Cook for 12 minutes or until cooked through. Remove chicken to a plate. Allow to cool slightly. Shred. Return stock mixture to a simmer. Add potatoes. Cook for 10 minutes. Add carrot, celery and beans. Simmer for 2 minutes. Add noodles and chicken. Simmer for 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Serve.

If your child/children would like soup on Friday 15 August, could you please fill out the following form and return to the office by Thursday 14 August.

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Beanie Day

- Friday 15 August
- Gold Coin Donation
- Wear a Beanie

On Friday 15 August wear a beanie to school and raise money for the National Homeless Persons Week and help City Mission continue to help those in need.

What’s Happening in Launching into Learning

Book Week Dress-up Days
Monday 18 August - Early Learning  
Friday 22 August - Pre-Kinder
Term 3 Indoor Cricket Roster
Boys and Girls aged 10-12yrs
Become the next cricket legend like Michael Clarke by playing Indoor Cricket in winter!

Get a team of 6 from school together or come along to be placed in a team. A ½ hr clinic on the first afternoon will get everyone up to speed with skills and rules of the game.

When: Mondays 3:30pm-5:00pm (Games 4-5pm)
Where: Launceston Indoor Sports Arena, Racecourse Cres (behind Kmart)
Cost: $5 per game (per week)

Bring bat & gloves (if you wish), but supplied otherwise, also bring box if you have one.

Any enquiries - Troy 0457 064 490

Autism workshops for parents, friends and family members

Autism Tasmania, with support from Baptcare Gateway and Northern Children's Network, are excited to be offering a series of workshops for parents, friends and family members of children with autism.

Registration for these workshops is free of charge, and childcare is available.

Register Now!

Please contact Autism Tasmania to indicate which sessions you would like to attend. If you require childcare please complete the attached form and return it to Autism Tasmania.

Phone: 6344 1212 or Email: robyn.atautismtas.org.au

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Venue: Northern Children's Network, 590 Amy Road, Newstead.

Storytime for Kids!

Join us for 30 minutes of sharing stories and singing rhymes and songs

Every Wednesday 2pm at Westbury Library during school term

No need to book

Contact 6393 1439 for more information

End of winter theme

categories, costs & other stuff
3.5yrs & under $5  Amateur photographers only please
3.5 - 7yrs $2  Entries close August 24th
Adults $10
All entries will be displayed in the Rotary Pavillion
■ the Experience Deloraine Festival August 30th & 31st
Vote for The People's Choice Awards!

magnanimous sponsors
Elemental Artspace, Veare Gallery, Drumthwacket Cabin B&B, Deloraine Digital Photo Centre & Meander Valley Dining Experience

information sheet & sign up
Elemental Artspace, 5 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine

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