Westbury Primary School
Newsletter 25 - 26 August 2014

From the Principal

It’s been lovely to experience the early spring weather of late and I’m sure the students are enjoying getting their jumpers off at lunchtime as they play in the mild weather.

This week we are celebrating National School Support staff week. It is a time to recognise the superb work done by our office staff, teacher assistants, IT support, first aid, cleaners and groundsman. Today we celebrated their important work with a morning tea and I would encourage you this week to acknowledge the great work they do to support the teaching staff and students at Westbury Primary School.

It was pleasing to hear all the positive reports from the Grade 3-4-5 and 4-5-6 excursion to the museum last week. Our science focus continues this week with our science expo to be held in the GP hall on Wednesday. All students from Kinder to Grade 6 will be involved either as presenters or participants.

A big thank you to Mrs Riley for organising the Book Week parade last week. It was lovely to see so many students dress up for the occasion as we highlight the importance of reading and celebrate the award winning books for this year. I would like to thank parents for their support in organising costumes and coming to watch the parade.

The Westbury Rotary Club are holding their annual Fun Run on Sunday 14 September. We are encouraging our students to enter the 4km race if they feel up to the challenge. Parents will be responsible for their children on the day but if they enter as part of the school team the students will receive cheaper registration. More information will be given to those students that are interested.

Marcus Cramp

ALL LEVIES NOW DUE FOR PAYMENT.
**Book Club Update**
Issue 5 Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived and were delivered to classrooms last week. If there were any problems with your order please let us know.

Every order earns rewards points which are being used to benefit all students; to buy new library books and resources for classrooms.

A reminder that the Issue 5 competitions; *Pig the Pug Colouring; Design and Draw the Craziest Race-car;* and *Write a Short Adventure Story*, all close on 31 August. Details and entry forms for these and more competitions are available from [www.scholastic.com.au/competitions](http://www.scholastic.com.au/competitions) or from Mrs Riley.

Happy reading from the Book Club Team – Kim Riley, Tenille, Jessica, Bianca and Penny

**Scholastic Rewards earned by W.P.S. so far this year:**
$1106.30 (3 issues remaining).

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**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**

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

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**LOTE COOKING**

On Thursday students who have been participating in LOTE with Mrs Broomhall will be cooking fried rice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Mrs Broomhall.

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A huge thank you to all students and families who attended our Book Week celebrations at school last week. There were some amazing costumes on show. Well done to those students and parents who created their own costumes. Some of these will be entered in the Scholastic Book Week Competition.

Special thanks also goes out to the wonderful parents: Bianca Vandenberg, Tanya King, Jessica Marston, Simone Triffitt, Grade 3-4-5 Ellston and Mrs Rixon who were guest readers in Kinder-Prep. They came in and shared/read their favourite childhood story books with us. Also thanks to Mrs Ellston and her 3-4-5 class who wrote and illustrated books especially for the children. They really enjoyed them. Well done 3-4-5!

Thank you all!
Kim Riley
Book Week Co-ordinator
Grade 3-4-5 and 4-5-6 Excursion

The School Association is having a clean-up!! We’d really like to give the school a great Spring Clean – and we need your help. If there are any areas of the school that you believe needs some work, paint, repairs or just a general tidy-up, please leave your comments on a feedback form, located just outside the office. The School Association appreciates everyone’s input and we look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming working bee in Term 4 (date TBA).
The next Autism meeting is on Tuesday 2nd September from 12.30-2.30 at Deloraine Primary School Hall. We shall be joined by guest speaker Robyn Thomas from Autism Tasmania.

If you are looking for support with a person who has Autism please come along.

Any queries please contact Patsy on 6362 2449 or 0439 376 281.