From the Principal

Presentation Night
Last Thursday evening we held a highly successful Presentation Night in the GP Hall. The students did a great job both presenting and performing and it was pleasing to see so many parents and carers in attendance.

Staff farewells
At the end of every year schools say goodbye to different staff members for a variety of reasons. This year we farewell:
Mr Russell Kilbride – Groundsman: will be retiring after 8 years at Westbury, working first as cleaner then as groundsman.
Mrs Rebecca Neil – Prep teacher: going on maternity leave
Mrs Mel Blackwell – Teacher assistant: has worked predominately in Gr 3/4/5
Ms Bianca William – Teacher assistant: worked in grade 4/5/6
Mr Josh Leighton – Our PE teacher for 3 years
Mrs Suzi Terry – Our Music teacher for 2 years
Mr Alex Wadley – class teacher: has worked one day a week on Gr 4/5/6 this term

2015 Staffing
Principal – Marcus Cramp
K/P – Kim Riley
P/1 – Karen Walker
1/2 - Kim Tyeson
3/4 – Angela Ellston
5/6 – Michael Trotman
PE – Marcus Cramp
Drama/Music – Michael Trotman

Letters confirming your child’s class in 2015 will be sent home on Wednesday.

School Facebook Page
This week we have established our new school Facebook page. The purpose is to further improve communication and promotion. Our site can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/westburyprimaryschooltasmania

We look forward to using this site as a major means of communication with our school community next year.

Grade 6
The Gr 6 Big Day Out excursion will be held tomorrow followed by the Leavers Dinner at the Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm from 6.00-7.30pm

End of a chapter - families
As our grade 6’s leave this year, we say farewell to some families from our school community: Walsh, Dorman, Laugher, Foskett, Gelston, Coker-Gough, Fitzallen, Peck-McKinnon. We acknowledge your involvement and hope that our paths cross again in the future.

Season’s Greetings
I would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday period and a merry Christmas. School resumes for students on Wednesday February 4, 2015.

Marcus Cramp

WANTED - LIBRARY BOOKS RETURNED
A reminder to all students that library books are due back now. Mrs Walker
The P&F have had a great year with lots of money raised to support the wonderful teaching and learning programs for our children at Westbury.

This year we have seen over $5000 raised through our catering efforts. This has mostly been through regular catering commitments with Rotary and Probus, but also includes events catered for the LINC, the Department of Education and for Seniors Week. We would like to sincerely thank Jayne Cresswell for the tireless work she puts into managing the catering role, and also to thank every person who has contributed in any way, big or small, to our catering efforts this year.

We had two major fundraising events this year; our St Patrick’s Festival Stall which raised over $500 and our end of year raffle which also raised over $500. In addition we also raised some funds at the Athletics Day stall and the Chaplaincy Fund Car Boot Sale.

Again thank you to the school community for your support of these events. It is because of the wonderful contributions that families have made to these fundraising efforts that we have been able to provide funds to support the following during 2014:

- New science equipment $1000
- Contribution towards grade 6 camp $700
- Chaplaincy Fund $150
- Craft supplies for Chaplain $30
- Easter celebrations $70
- Contribution to Country Gold participants $140
- New cameras $600
- Home readers $1000
- Contribution towards Christmas Crafts $100

We are looking forward to investigating some new fundraising ideas for next year so if you would like to make any suggestions we welcome you to come along to our first P&F meeting for 2015.

Thank you to the following people who are leaving their positions with the P&F – we have truly appreciated your time and commitment; Mrs Alison Wightman – uniform co-ordinator; Mrs Kathryn Fitzallen – banking co-ordinator and Mrs Rebecca Shepheard – hot lunch co-ordinator.

We sincerely thank all of the wonderful volunteers who have given their time to enable us to run our Hot Lunch and Book Club services. Without your assistance we would struggle to offer these services at our school.

We would also like to thank the staff, and particularly Mr Cramp, for their support and involvement with the P&F, along with the School Association. It has been a busy and productive year and we look forward to seeing some new faces at our meetings next year.

Wishing you all a safe holiday; Amanda Taylor (President), Cindy Chung (Secretary) and Jessica Marston (Treasurer) on behalf of the Westbury Primary School Parents and Friends Association.

End of Year Raffle Results
Congratulations to the following winners of our end of year raffle which was drawn at Presentation Evening last week:

- Baking Basket: J Selby
- Chocolate Basket: H. Triffitt
- Christmas Basket: B. Madden
- Keeping Kids Busy Basket: E Lodge
- Stationery Basket: M. Fitzallen

Thank you to all of the classes for your wonderful efforts in filling the baskets and selling you raffle tickets. We raised over $500 for our school.

The P&F committee.

BOOK CLUB UPDATE

Our last Scholastic Book Club order has arrived and were delivered to classrooms yesterday and today. If there were any problems with your order please let us know before the end of the week.

We have earned $1552.80 in Scholastic Rewards this year - a great effort for a school of our size!

We hope you get to enjoy some time reading with the kids over the holidays;

The Book Club Team - Kim Riley, Tenille, Jessica, Bianca and Penny.
Award Winners - Presentation Evening 11 December 2014

Consistent Effort Winners 2014

Prep            Oliver Clark, Liliana Quarrell
Prep-1          Zander Lee, Layla Shepheard
Grade 2-3       Olivia Brown, Lucy Wightman
Grade 3-4-5     Emily Payne, Kaiden Chung
Grade 4-5-6     Mackenzie Webster, Jordan Waddingham

Grade Academic Award Winners 2014

Prep            Henry Marston, Gemma King
Grade 1         Alfie Curtis, Wade Westwood
Grade 2         Jacob Clark, Minesha Chung
Grade 3         Noah Curtis / Oliver Triffitt / Sophie Marston
Grade 4         Jack Sheahan / Holly Larcombe / Rebecca Barrett
Grade 5         Jordan Waddingham / Samarah Willshire

Grade 6 Awards

Academic Achievement        Danielle Laugher
Endeavour                   Molly Coker-Gough
Aussie Spirit Award         Zhannon Foskett
Citizenship Award           William Fitzallen
Sporting Achievement        William Fitzallen / Lachlan Brown / Danielle Laugher
Music                       Lachlan Brown
Literacy                    Sarah Wilson
Numeracy                   Bella Dorman
Arts                        Maddison Walsh
Information Technology/Science Jordan Moss
Enid Brown Perpetual        Sarah Gelston
Global Citizen Award        Archie Peck-McKinnon
Certificate of Achievement  Xavier Brett
Deloraine High School Bursary Jade Donohue

DATES TO REMEMBER

2014
December
Wednesday 17    Grade 6 Day Out
Thursday 18     Grade 6 Dinner 6.00 - 7.30 pm
Friday 19       Last day for students
Final Assembly

2015
January
Thursday 29     Office open for:
                 Levy Payment  10am - 12 Noon
                 1.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 30       Office open for:
                 Levy Payment  10am-12.00 pm
                 Uniform Sales  10am- 12.00pm

February
Tuesday 3       Student Free Day
Wednesday 4     Students start Term 1
Wednesday 25    Launceston Cup Holiday

March
Monday 9        Eight Hour Day Holiday
**Term Dates 2015**

**Term 1**  Wednesday 4 February to Thursday 2 April  
(Easter - Friday 3 April to Tuesday 7 April)  
**Term 2**  Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July  
**Term 3**  Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September  
**Term 4**  Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December  

Please note these may be subject to change

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**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** - If you have an item to submit for the newsletter, please forward to the office no later than Friday 3 pm.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students, who will be having a birthday from now until the end of the year, a very happy birthday:  

Oliver Barrett, Jack Sheahan, Alfie Curtis, Archie Peck-McKinnon, Imogen Piercey, Kane Winzsar