From the Principal

The Welcome BBQ was an enjoyable event last Thursday evening and provided a chance for staff and parents to mix socially. Students were entertained with cricket and the Games Zone and a big thank you to the P&F for providing and cooking the sausages.

Prior to the BBQ, a working bee was held to move the sand from the kinder playground ready for new underlay and fresh sand. Thank you to the parents (and students) who assisted in what turned out to be a big job!

While talking of manual labour, a big thank you to Cindy Chung, Susannah Curtis, Simone Triffitt and students, Will Fitzallen and Hallie Triffitt, for their impromptu help in moving a big pile of new wood chips for the playground.

We have noticed a number of students not wearing helmets when cycling or riding their scooters to school. Please remind your children of this important safety precaution.

We always welcome parents and carers volunteering to assist in the school. A reminder that it is Department of Education policy that volunteers in government schools complete a “Good Character Check”.

These forms can be collected from the front office, filled out, and then returned to the office staff who will submit them on your behalf.

Finally a reminder that next Wednesday 26 February is Launceston Cup day; therefore our school will be closed on this day.

Marcus Cramp

DATES TO REMEMBER

February
Thursday 20 School Assn mtg 5.30pm
Friday 21 Start of Pre-Kinder 9am
Monday 24 Start of Playgroup 1.30pm
Wednesday 26 Launceston Cup holiday (school closed)

March
Monday 3 Athletics Carnival
Monday 10 Eight Hours Day holiday
Saturday 15 St Patrick’s Festival

April
Monday 14-
Wednesday 16 Grade 6 Camp
Thursday 17 Student Free Day
Friday 18 Good Friday/End Term 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students a very happy birthday for next week:

Silas Kemp, Gemma Scott, Nathan Burns, Gypsy Lewis

SCHOOL HATS

Hats are now in stock at the school office.

Broad brim - $8.80 each
Legionnaires - $4.40 each

DISCLAIMER

Parents should note that advertisements for educational services, companies, activities or similar events are published as a ‘community service’. Westbury Primary School is in no way liable for the quality, supervision or integrity of the provider and strongly suggests that parents make their own enquiries before engaging with the advertised event.

Marcus Cramp A/Principal

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC)

There are vacancies for both Monday and Wednesday sessions. Permission forms are available from the office.
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY ON THURSDAY.

Class Library day is on Friday. Could all students wanting to borrow a book bring along a library bag or plastic bag to take their book home.

P&F NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches will recommence in March. This year we will have a new and healthier menu, following Tas School Canteen guidelines. Details of the new menu will be available soon.

Hot Lunch Day will be each Thursday. We are looking for volunteers to join our hot lunch roster. If you are interested in helping out for a few hours on a Thursday, then please let us know by contacting the office or one of the P&F Committee. We only need two people each week, so the more volunteers we get, the less often we will each be on the roster!

Catering

The P&F Committee needs volunteers to join our Probus catering roster. If you are able to help out occasionally with donations of home baked goodies, then please let us know.

We also cater other events - keep an eye out for further notices in the newsletter, asking for donations of muffins, cakes and slices. The athletics carnival and St. Patrick’s Day stall are coming up soon …

Thanks for your support!

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

A huge thank you goes to the following wonderful ladies who have volunteered to assist with running Scholastic Book Club at our school this year:

Jessica Marston, Kristy Wallis, Tenille Rosevear and Bianca Vandenberg.

Our school, and students appreciate the time and commitment you are prepared to give to ensure our children become lifelong readers.

Kim Riley
You and your child are warmly invited to attend our LiL programs for Term 1. Our sessions are structured to cater for the developmental needs of each age group. Please bring along friends/acquaintances from our local area - the more the merrier.

In our Launching into Learning sessions we especially focus on:
~ developing fine motor skills
~ supporting gross motor development
~ early Literacy and Numeracy experiences
~ growing confidence within our school environment
~ social interactions (shared morning/afternoon tea)

Please join us and help your child enjoy wonderful experiences which will help their development and readiness for 'big school'. A tiny investment now, will give your child the best possible start towards their future schooling.

Dates for Term 1:
Pre- Kinder (turning 4 in 2014) - Friday 9.00 – 10.30am - beginning 21 February
Playgroup (0-4 yrs) – Monday 1.30pm – 2.30pm – beginning 24 February

Please bring along a drink and a piece of fruit for your child’s morning/afternoon tea.

Kim Riley
Kindergarten/Prep,
Launching into Learning Teacher.

Please contact 6393 1373
for more information.
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**Story Time**
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.

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**Deloraine Junior Football Club**
**Training and Registration**
**ON**
**Thursday, February 20,**
**4pm for Under 12’s and Below**
**5pm for Under 13’s to 16’s**

**Deloraine Football Ground**

For details contact:
Craig Lovell on 0428382691
Kate Gardner on 63621532
Donna Smith on 0419622552

All welcome

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**Trade Training Centre – TasTAFE courses at Deloraine**
Limited places still available in:
- Hospitality Skill Sets (Tuesday each week)
- Aged Care Certificate III (Monday and Friday each week)
Train in industry standard facilities for a real qualification in high demand employment areas.
Classes operate during school hours.
Phone 6362 8950 or email berice.van.der.aa@education.tas.gov.au

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**Deloraine Junior Basketball Club**
REMINDER Registrations are now being taken for the 2014 Basketball roster. Please register on-line via [www.DJBC.sportingpulse.net](http://www.DJBC.sportingpulse.net) before 1st March 2014. Late registrations will not be accepted.
Any queries to Kellie 0428 467 721 or Jan 0438 879 652 after 4pm.

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**Fitness Taekwondo Self Defence**

Your Local Club at Westbury

Classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4.30 till 6.00 pm

**NOW AT**
The Westbury Primary School Hall
Call your Westbury Instructor Mark Kolodziej on 0408133510 or Visit our class for a free introduction

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**Northern Tas Junior Soccer**
The Northern Tasmanian Junior Soccer Association, would like to invite boys and girls 5-16 years of age, to join the largest participation sport in the world. Season 2014 kicks off in April at Churchill Park, Invermay.

The Association is made up of the following clubs:
Westside Devils – Mitsubishi Park, Westbury Road, Prospect Ph. 0400 505 555 e-mail cath@recyclerelix.com.au

Launceston United – Birch Avenue, Newstead Ph.0429 447 709 e-mail qualitysteelfencing@bigpond.com

Riverside Olympic – Windsor Park, Riverside Ph. 0419 856 041 e-mail juniors@riversideolympic.com.au

Southern Raiders – Prospect Park, Harley Parade, Prospect Ph. 0427 560 117 e-mail southernraiders@gmail.com

North Launceston Eagles – Churchill Park, Invermay Ph. 0429 428 578 e-mail jethrob76@gmail.com

Georgetown JSC – BlueGum Park, Georgetown Ph. 0420 332 120 e-mail skye.leslie@live.com.au

Deloraine JSC – Deloraine Ph. 0459 032 169 e-mail adunn350@yahoo.com.au

Northern Rangers – NTCA Ground Ph. 0437 746 794 e-mail rodfulton@westnet.com.au

To register to play, or for more information please contact one of the above clubs, or the NTJSA on 03 6331 911 or e-mail admin @ntjsa.org.