**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June**
- Friday 13: Sport - Bye
- Friday 13: P & F mtg 2.00pm
- Thursday 19: Assembly 12.10pm Gr 2-3
- Thursday 19: School Assn mtg 5.30pm
- Friday 20: Sport v Campbell Town at Campbell Town
- Friday 27: Sport v Deloraine and OLOM at Deloraine
- Monday 30: Parent Teacher interviews

**July**
- Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2: Parent Teacher interviews
- Thursday 3: Assembly 12.10pm P-1
- Friday 4: End of Term 2
- Monday 21: Student Free Day
- Tuesday 22: Students start Term 3

**September**
- Friday 26: End Term 3

**October**
- Monday 13: Start Term 4
- Friday 24: Student Free Day

**Parking - Taylor Street** (school office entrance)
Please note that we have two designated parking bays which are reserved for disabled parking and service delivery (which enables a space to be free for delivery of goods).

Please ensure that these are kept clear.

**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*

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**From the Principal**

The Northern Midlands Cross Country Carnival was held last Thursday at Cressy District High School. In perfect running conditions our school team of 30 runners all put their best effort against strong competition from 10 schools from Meander to Evandale. Top 12 finishers included:

- Jake Savage 10th Gr 6
- Hallie Triffitt 11th Gr 5
- Oliver Triffitt 11th Gr 3
- Sophie Marston 11th Gr 3

Our students will be participating in the annual Premiers Readers Challenge which starts today and finishes on 18 August. The aim of the challenge is to promote the importance of reading and literacy skills for all young Tasmanians. Last year 30,000 students took part in the Challenge which involves students reading as many books as possible in 10 weeks.

Books can be read at home or school and students are required to fill out a log sheet for all the books they read. I encourage parents to inspire their children by reading with or to them.

The Grade 6 camp to Hobart and Port Arthur was a huge success. The students enjoyed the planned activities and the accommodation and catering proved very suitable. Once again I’d like to thank Mr Trotman and Tanya Jones (our chaplain) for giving up time with their families to allow the camp to go ahead. Thank you also to the P&F for their financial and catering contributions.

The transition process to high school begins this week for our Grade 6 students with a visit to Westbury by a group of students and teacher from Deloraine High School. This is the first of a sequence of events designed to make the transition to high school a smooth and successful one.

*Marcus Cramp*
**Attendance**
Improving attendance in our schools is a high priority for our state system. We have processes in place to support this to happen. This includes a system whereby alerts are issued for 5, 10 and 15 day absences. Letters from the principal (on behalf of the Education Department) are generated and sent to families. I will be enacting this.

The key message is that you must send your child to school unless they are sick or there are special circumstances which have been explained.

For late arrivals and early departures students must be signed “in” or “out” at the office with an explanation provided.

**School Association**
The School Association has many functions including participation in the development of school policies and to foster cooperation among teachers, student, parents and the community.

The School Association is led by a committee of parents, teachers and community representatives – but all parents are members of the Association.

On behalf of the Committee, I invite parents to attend the meetings of the School Association, held monthly in the Meeting Room at Westbury Primary School. Our next meeting is Thursday 19 June, commencing at 5.30pm.

Danny Taylor
Chairperson
WPS School Association

**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**

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**PROBUS COOKING ROSTER**

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

**UNIFORMS**
We have a number of second hand items available in varying sizes: girl’s tunics, polar fleece jackets, windcheaters, rugby tops, girls bootlegs, vests, polo t-shirts, etc.

Prices are between $2 and $8 per item.

Please contact us in person or leave a note at the office.

Alison (0418 931 195) and Emma

A reminder that sports uniforms need to be washed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

**Kinder/Prep**
Kinder/Prep have adopted a Sumatran Orangutan from the Melbourne Zoo.

We are learning about how we can help protect endangered species in our world.

We have a class pet Ollie the Orang-utan, who is helping us learn, as well as going home with our students to learn about their families.
Grade 6 Camp
Camp was amazing, beside sitting in the bus for 8 hours and all the ice skating injuries, it was REALLY enjoyable. On the first day we went to Parliament House. There was a tour guide and they taught us that the Queen couldn’t walk on the people. On the second day we went to Port Arthur and we took a boat ride to the Isle of the Dead. It was very interesting.

Orana was a great place to stay, the beds weren’t very comfortable and I hit my head a couple of times but it was a small price to pay. Seriously, a big THANKS to everyone who organised, cooked, drove the bus and supervised.

Molly
**Learn to Swim It's Great**

Intensive Learn to Swim Program July School Holidays
Indoors, warm, qualified AUSTSWIM instructors
Classes to suit all levels, from beginner to stroke correction for children from 4 years of age.
5 or 10 day program available
For more information please call Launceston Swim School on 63433565
email: swim@launcestonswimschool.com.au
Keeping active while learning a life skill

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**Deloraine House**

Term 2 Activities, Services and Courses.
Enrolments essential: phone 63622678
e-mail: info@delorainehouse.com.au

Opening Hours: Mon- Fri. 10am-4pm.

**Gluten Free Cooking** with Mary Jane Gerson
Learn to combine your own flour and avoid expensive commercial products.
MAKE & SHARE, 3 types of bread, 2 types of pancakes and also vegetable muffins. Lunch included. June 19th 11am-2pm. Bookings essential.

**Visiting Services**
Launceston Community Legal Centre: Visiting lawyer June 16th. 11am-2pm. Appointments essential: Ph. 1800 066 019.
Guardianship, Wills & Power of Attorney 10am on June 26th. Morning tea provided.

Literacy/Numeracy help: Make an appointment with Anne-Marie phone or text 0417 120 671 or pop in to Service Tas. or the Library.

Legal Literacy: Support with legal issues is available. Phone Deloraine House to make an appointment. Trained volunteers are available.

Reflexology with Sophie Kirkman available at the House. Ph. 0429 622 727 for an appointment.

**Regular activities**
Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings held at Westbury 7.30pm Thursdays. For more information contact Chris 0437355401

Counselling with Debby Kemsley: Available by appointment. A fee, depending on income applies. Ph. Debby for more information or to make an appointment: 0439 695 081.

Deloraine House Playgroup & Toy Library: Come to our new group using the resources of the House; a large outdoor play area with equipment, a painting area, a cosy room with many resources and the facilities of the House Fridays 10am-noon. All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated.

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**Term Dates**

2014
Term 2 ends Friday 4 July
Term 3 Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September
Term 4 Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December

Student Free Days
Monday 21 July
Friday 24 October

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