**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June**
- Thursday 5: Assembly CANCELLED
- Thursday 5: NM Cross Ctry at Cressy
- Friday 6: Sport v Cressy at home
- Monday 9: Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

Charlotte Schonefeld

**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

**From the Principal**

Teachers are currently writing the mid-year student reports. These are the main reports for the year and will go home on Friday 27 June, the second last week of term.

During the final week of term we will be offering parent/teacher interviews. These will be conducted on Monday 30 June, Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July. On the Wednesday we will be offering evening appointments until 7pm. A booking sheet for parent/teacher interviews will come home with the newsletter next week.

The Northern Midlands Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday at Cressy District High School. Our school team of 32 students from Gr 3-6 have been training consistently and I’m sure they will do our school proud.

The Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country Championships will be held on Wednesday 25 June at Symmons Plains.

If you intend to take your son/daughter to participate, the school will pay the entry fee and provide a running t-shirt to wear. Students need to be aged between 9-12yrs and entry forms are available on the Athletics Tasmania website.

At the recent School Association meeting it was agreed it was important to share the minutes of the meetings with the greater school community. Therefore, minutes of the most recent SA meeting will now be displayed on the parent notice board at the end of the main corridor.

Our Gr 6 students are currently on camp in southern Tasmania. Mr Trotman tells me they have having a great time and we look forward to them sharing their experiences when they return.

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.

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**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**

| June 5 | S Burns  
|        | L Schonefeld  
| June 12 | J Cresswell  
|        | K Bullman  

**PROBUS COOKING ROSTER**

| Thursday 19 June | Jayne Cresswell  
| Tracey Webster  
| Cindy Chung  
| Thursday 17 July | Annette Barrett  
| Simone Triffitt  
| Amanda Taylor  

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

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**BOOK CLUB UPDATE**

Our second round of Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived and were delivered to classrooms yesterday. If there were any problems with your order please let us know.

As well as the fun of receiving some new books etc – your orders have helped our school earn $267.50 in Scholastic Rewards (making the current total just under $600). These rewards will be used by teachers to pay for new resources for classrooms and the library so will benefit every student.

The next issue of Book Club forms will be sent home this week.

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

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**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

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**HEAD LICE**

**Did you know?**

- As parents or carers, you have the primary responsibility for detecting and treating head lice.
- If your child has head lice, you must treat your child with a recommended treatment. Your child may return to school after treatment has begun.

**What are Head Lice?**

- Head lice have been around for thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice. It doesn’t mean you are dirty or have dirty hair, head lice don’t care whether hair is clean or dirty.
- Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).
- People get head lice from direct head to head contact with another person who has head lice. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

**Where to Start?**

- To help prevent the spread of head lice, we ask that you:
- Notify your child’s school as soon as you detect head lice or nits in your child’s hair.
- Wash your child’s hair in a lice-killing shampoo available from your local pharmacy.
- Apply plenty of conditioner and comb your child’s hair with a fine nit comb, looking out for the lice.
- Remove empty egg cases or ‘nits’.
- It is recommended that you check the hair of all family members for the presence of head lice and treat them if necessary.

**Tips**

- The lice themselves are hard to spot, but look out for brown or grey insects about the size of a match head that lurk at the roots of your child’s hair.
- A nit will not easily come off the hair but dandruff will.
- Braid long hair or tie it back while your child is at school.
- Teach your child not to share brushes, combs, hats, swimming caps or hair bands.
Move Well Eat Well

Less screen time = more time for play!

Screen time is:

- watching TV and DVDs
- playing computer games
- playing electronic and hand held games

Too much screen time can mean less time to be active and play with friends and family.

Turn off the screen and switch to play!

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au
Invitation to local Eat & Greet first Friday night every month

We invite you to the monthly social tea and family get together at 63 Meander Valley Rd, Westbury (Westbus shed)  6.30pm

Join us in a social and informal “old fashioned” evening of community friendship.

We invite you to come in the following months:
6th June
4th July
1st August

Please bring food to share and enjoy a pleasant evening with new and old friends. Please also feel free to bring games or a musical instrument

Grant & Jan Bingley  ph 6393 1830
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Deloraine House
Contact Deloraine House for Term 2 activities and services.
Enrolments essential: phone 6362 2678 
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