# Dates to Remember

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## Happy Birthday

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

- Gabriel Robins
- Jordon Riley-West
- Sam Willshire
- Kaiden Chung

## From the Principal

At Westbury Primary we believe swearing and crude language is never acceptable at school. Regardless of whether that language is used outside school, said as “a joke” or said out of frustration, it is not acceptable at school.

The staff have met to form a whole school approach to what is not acceptable and what the consequences will be. We then met with all students to ensure all students are clear on expectations and consequences. If a student is heard to swear it is an automatic time out at lunchtime. This is the same for the yard or in the classroom. If a student was to swear 3 times in one week, the 3rd “strike” would result in an internal suspension.

The school has adopted the phrases “swearing – leave it at the gate” and “school is a swearing free zone”.

The Westbury athletics team to represent the school at the Northern Midlands Carnival has been selected and is in training. The carnival will be held on Monday 31 March at St Leonards Athletic Centre. The students involved have received a letter for parents with more information.

Due to hygiene and possible allergies, our staff instruct students not to share their food at break times. We ask that parents reinforce this message with their children at home and remind them that it’s ok to say no if someone asks.

Marcus Cramp

## Levy Payments

A reminder that levy payments are now due.

If you would like to pay in instalments, please see the office for a confidential payment plan.
The P&F AGM was held on Friday 21 March. The committee for 2014 is:

- **President** - Amanda Taylor
- **Vice-President** - Jayne Cresswell
- **Secretary** - Cindy Chung
- **Treasurer** - Jessica Marston
- **Catering Co-ordinator** - Jayne Cresswell
- **Uniform Co-ordinators** - Alison Wightman & Emma Clark
- **Canteen Co-ordinator** - Rebecca Shepheard
- **School Association Representative** - Simone Triffitt

**Hot Lunches**

We still require more volunteers to help out with the hot lunch roster. If you could spare 2 hours on a Thursday, we would really appreciate your help. Please leave your name at the office.

If you are unsure what is involved, and would like more information, please ask Cindy, Amanda or Rebecca.

**Easter Eggs**

The P&F Committee will be giving an Easter Egg to each student this Easter.

If you do not wish for your child to receive an Easter Egg, please let us know. We will cater for any known food allergies.

Amanda Taylor
President
Chaplain’s News
This week is Chaplaincy Week across Tasmania. Chaplaincy week is about promoting Chaplains in their schools and community and is also a chance to raise some funds. Part of Chaplaincy Week will involve some of the Scripture Union staff riding 101 km on bikes for the 101 schools in Tasmania that have Chaplains. As they cycle around different parts of the state they will be raising funds for this valuable program.

As part of Chaplaincy Week I am going to have a small fundraiser. There will be a jar full of Easter eggs and students will get the chance to guess how many eggs are in the jar. The cost will be one guess for 20c and 6 for $1.00. This will run for 2 weeks and the winner will be announced in assembly. On Friday I will be having a popcorn day and this will be free to all students. The popcorn will be brought to each classroom before lunch. If your child would like popcorn on Friday could you fill out the form below.

For craft this term we are making small notebooks and pom poms out of wool. The pom poms will be used to make into a rug for the floor. If you are able to help out with any donations of wool or cardboard from cereal boxes it would be very much appreciated.

Guide Dog Visit
Last Thursday we had Zoe and Dexter the dog from Royal Guide Dogs Tasmania visit our school. Zoe told the students about what was involved in training a guide dog and how much this costs.

The SRC has decided to support this great cause and each child has brought home a money box to give whatever they are able to.

These money boxes need to be returned in the first week of next term so that we can get our donations to the Royal Guide Dogs to be put towards training these puppies and helping blind people in Tasmania.

Tanya Jones
Chaplain

Kinder-Prep

Gr 2-3

POPCORN
If your child/children would like Popcorn could you please fill out the form below and return to the school office by Thursday 27 March.

Name _____________________________________________

Class _____________________________________________

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Deloraine First Aid Course
Do You Live In An Area, with out medical services??? Do you know what to do in an emergency??????

First Aid Course, Deloraine Sunday 6th April 2014
9am to 5pm
Enrol Soon, Places filling fast.
50% non refundable deposit of $85, needed from individuals, to secure attendance.
All instructors are nurses or ambulance personnel with industrial expertise and workplace trainer instructional qualifications. As practicing professionals they have the benefit of real life emergency experience.
Course’s structured to suit your field of work
To arrange a course or for more information please contact
First Aid Concepts Tasmania
Email f-a-c-t@bigpond.net.au
Angela 6362 3633

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Book now for swimming classes ranging from independent beginners to stroke correction
5 Day program on offer from Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May 2014.
Fully qualified experienced teachers, indoors in a quiet relaxed atmosphere.
If you would like more information or would like to book into these classes please ring us on 63433565 during business hours.

Deloraine House Term 1 2014
Enrolments essential: phone 63622678 or email: info@delorainehouse.com.au
Opening Hours: Mon - Fri. 10am-4pm.

CORES - Sat 5 April
Permaculture Workshop - Saturday 5 April
Bookings essential.