From the Principal

It was a pleasure to visit the Westbury Show on the weekend. The student’s artwork looked outstanding and the band did the school proud with their performance on the main stage, despite the wind and dust! Thank you to Jessica Borton for preparing the band students and giving up her time to lead them on the day. Thanks also to Tricia Van Dijk for organising all the students art work.

Yesterday we held our Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival. It was great to see the effort students put in and their willingness to “have a go”. Despite a strong showing in the relays by Westfield, Egmont held on to win the house competition. Thank you to Mr Leighton for his organisation. A team will now be selected to represent Westbury at the Northern Midlands swimming carnival next week at Cressy.

Today we held a Remembrance Day Service on the front lawn next to the flag pole. This year is particularly poignant as it is 100 years since the commencement of WW1. We also had students representing the school at the RSL service on the Village Green.

Tomorrow all classes will be involved in tree planting at the Town Common. This activity has been postponed twice due to bad weather so hopefully third time lucky! Any parents willing to help are invited to join us. The first class will begin planting at 10am.

On Wednesday next week all classes will travel to Devonport for a variety of excursions.

Don River Railway and Museum – K/P, Gr 3/4/5 and Gr 4/5/6

The Imaginarium - P/1 & Gr 2/3

Bass Strait Maritime Museum - Gr 3/4/5 & Gr 4/5/6

All classes will meet at the Bluff playground for lunch before returning to school.

When organising classes for 2015, we first establish the expected number of students. Once this is known we develop a model of how classes will be organised. In a small school composite groupings (two or three grades in the one classroom) are necessary as we are limited by staff and student numbers, and have to make our grade groups fit into this, as well as allowing for flexibility if numbers increase or decrease. Teachers spend a lot of time considering students’ educational needs when setting up class groups. Input from parents is also important in this process. While we do our utmost to consider all parent information, there will be times when it is not possible to accommodate a specific request. Once a decision has been made, it will be final.

If you would like to have input into the process (it is not compulsory), please collect a form from the office. All information will be treated confidentially. Requests for individual teachers are not part of this process.

Please be aware that in some cases there won’t be any choice as all the grade group will be in the one classroom.

Forms need to be completed and returned to me by Friday 21 November.

Marcus Cramp
**BRONZE STAR CERTIFICATE**

These students have achieved 50 stars this week for following our school expectations:
- Brendan Larcombe
- Jacob Clark
- Sophie Shepheard
- Noah Curtis
- Oliver Triffitt
- Molly Coker-Gough
- Bella Dorman
- Sarah Gelston
- Danielle Laughar
- Jordon Moss
- Hallie Triffitt
- Maddison Walsh
- Anthony Williams
- Samarah Willshire
- Imogen Back

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

These students have achieved 20 stars (10 stars for Kindergarten) this week for following our school expectations:

- Brai Berne-Maynard
- Jordon Riley-West

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our last Assembly:

- Samuel Lawrence
- Jonty Triffitt
- Brock Thomas
- Alfie Curtis
- Jacob Clark
- Brendan Larcombe
- Xavier Brett
- Jordon Riley-West

Jay from Tas Dance made special mention of Zackary Scott and Jade Donohue for their contribution during dance.

Westbury Tidy Town Committee Members, Mrs Di Robinson and Mr Des King came to our last assembly to share Westbury ‘s Tidy Town Awards with our students.
**Logo Competition**

Deloraine Junior Basketball are inviting you to create a logo for 'DJBC Inc.' for the 2015 season. **Entries should be on A4 paper with your name, address and phone number on the back.**

Entries close on 15 January 2015 with the winner receiving a $100 gift voucher from Good Sports Deloraine.

Entries should be posted to DJBC PO Box 196 Deloraine 7304.

Any queries contact Jan 0438 879652

**WANTED**

Volunteer/s to prepare to take over School Banking for 2015. School banking takes approximately one hour per week during school terms. If interested, please contact Kathryn Fitzallen on 0459 455 420.

**Lions Recycle for Sight Australia**

Glasses can be left in the box at the office of Westbury Primary School until 5 December when they will be collected. If you know anyone else in the community who have old glasses sitting around, let them know they can also drop them off at Westbury Pharmacy.

Thank you very much for assisting the Lions Club of Westbury to help create a better future for other people.

**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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