From the Principal

On Sunday, members of staff, together with parents, put in another magnificent effort at our school working bee. You will notice new plants in the front garden and in the garden bed outside grade 4/5/6. We also planted a new rose avenue to the front door, repainted the Dexter street side of the main building, replaced and painted quadrangle seats and laid new timber edging around the Area B playground. A big thank you to all the parents and staff who gave up time on their precious Sunday to make further improvements to our school.

Last week we received a kind donation from a Westbury resident. Mrs Verna O’Grady generously donated an electronic keyboard which will be used in our music program.

To further enhance our arts program, from today Jay from Tas Dance commenced an 8 day residency at our school. Jay will be working daily with all classes from K - 6.

Mrs Karen Shaw commences 7 days long service leave on Thursday. Her replacement will be Ms Sage Lowe who already knows the Prep/1 class well and so will be an excellent replacement while Mrs Shaw is away.

The Lions Club of Westbury is collecting used spectacles and sunglasses to be re-used in other parts of the world. Westbury Primary will be a collection point for the next 5 weeks. More information is included within the newsletter.

This Thursday will be a busy one. In the morning Gr 3 - 6 students will be involved in the T-20 Blast Cricket Cup at the Recreation Ground. In the afternoon all Gr 5 and 6 students will travel to Deloraine High School for a “Taster Day” of high school.

Don’t forget next week we will be holding our two “open afternoons” on Wednesday and Thursdays afternoons from 2-4pm. Both current and prospective new parents are invited to come into the school, take a tour, watch the students at work, talk to staff and enjoy a free afternoon tea.

As next Monday is a public holiday, I hope you all enjoy a relaxing long weekend with your family.

Marcus Cramp
**BRONZE STAR CERTIFICATE**

These students have achieved 50 stars this week for following our school expectations:

- Zachary Scott

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**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.

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**SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

November 5 & 6 2-4pm
Both current and prospective parents are invited to Westbury Primary to view our school programs. In addition to normal classroom programs students will also be involved in Tas Dance workshops, cooking, bike and community garden groups. Afternoon tea will also be available.

So come and visit our school, see the classrooms, talk with staff and enjoy a complimentary afternoon tea in the staff room.

On behalf of the School Association, thank you again to everyone involved in the working bee last Sunday. Many families worked together for several hours to make a real difference to our school. I’m sure you’ll all agree that the school entry is now looking very inviting with the rose standards creating an entry avenue to our school. Also, the new paint and board at the school toilets, seats painted in the quadrangle, plants at school entry, area B and the area B playground edging. These tasks are really putting the shine on the school as we prepare for the Open Days on Wed/Thurs 5 & 6 November. Be sure to pass the message on to the entire community to come and see our great school during the open days.

Danny Taylor
Chair – WPS School Association

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

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

- Darcy Back, Oliver Barrett, Makaveli Tynan

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**WPS Swimming Carnival 2014**

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held within the next few weeks. Please read below for details.

**When:** Monday 10 November @ 9:30am

**Who:** All Westbury students from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Where:** Deloraine Primary School Pool

**How:** All students will be transported to and from the pool

Students are required to bring: a towel, bathers, a plastic bag for wet bathers, a swimming cap, food for Recess, and a large drink of water.

**The Program of Events** is as follows:

- 50m Freestyle (Grade 6-4)
- 25m Freestyle (Grade 6-3)
- 50m Backstroke (Grade 6-4)
- 25m Backstroke (Grade 6-3)
- Over and Under the ropes races (Grade 6-3)
- 50m Breaststroke (Grade 6-4)
- 25m Breaststroke (Grade 6-3)
- 25m Butterfly (Grade 6-5)

**Novelty Events**

A range of novelty events will take place after the 25m Butterfly event

- 4 x 25m Relay (Grade 3—6)

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On Thursday 30 October all grade 3-6 students will be participating in the MILO T20 Blast run by Cricket Tasmania at Westbury Cricket Ground from 9.30am – 1pm. The T20 Blast aims to provide all players with maximum participation opportunities to practice all cricket skills (batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping) in a friendly school vs. school environment. The morning will consist of 3 games all lasting approximately 40 – 45 minutes. All students will be required to wear school uniform, have a hat and to have sunscreen.

Michael Trotman
WORKING BEE 26 OCTOBER
**Hagley Swim School**
The program teaches children how to swim and also develops general water safety and awareness. It is run indoors, in a sun safe, wind free environment and is taught by accredited Austswim teachers.

Where: Hagley Farm Primary Swimming Pool  
What: 10 lesson Swim Program  
When: Commencing Monday 10th November (Monday and Tuesday afternoons)  
Time: From 3:45pm  
Cost: $100 (10 x 30 minute swim lessons)

Enrolments are to be made to the program co-ordinator Kali Bierens - NOT the Hagley Primary School please.

To enrol, contact Kali Bierens on 6369 5217

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**YEAR 2015**
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM**

Monday 19th to Friday 30th Jan 2015  
30 minute lessons available from 9.00am each day  
Same Instructor each day  
Qualified experienced Austswim Instructors  
Ages: 4 to 12 years – small classes all levels catered for  
**Just Swim – Kings Meadows**  
63 442244  
www.justswim.com.au  
email: info@justswim.com.au

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**Book Club** - a reminder that Book Club orders are due in this Wednesday 29 October.

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**School Triathlon Team News**

Reminder to team members to bring their bike and helmet on Friday 31 October for training.

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**Term Dates 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
Dear Parents/Carers and Teachers

The new school polo shirt will be part of our uniform from the start of 2015.

The current white polo shirts can still be worn during the one year transition period. Other school uniform items such as blue trousers, summer dresses and winter tunics will remain the same. The cost of the new navy polo shirt (including the school logo) will be **$20 for students** and **$25 for adults**.

Parents & Friends and the school have agreed to provide **one free shirt** for each student who is enrolled at the start of the 2015 school year.

To assist with our ordering, could you please indicate how many shirts (and what sizes) you would like to order - including the one free shirt for each student and any additional shirts.

The shirts will be available to be picked up during the Uniform Shop days prior to the start of Term 1 next year, or on the first day of school. Payment can be made before collection or at the time of collection.

If you have any queries regarding the new uniform, please contact Amanda Taylor (6393 1140), Alison Wightman (6393 1327) or Simone Triffitt.

Kind regards

Parents & Friends Committee

Please return this form to the office by Friday 7 November.

Student Name/s ____________________________

Please indicate how many shirts you would like to order, including the one free shirt for each student.

(Note: ½ Chest Measurement in cm is shown in brackets. The sizing is consistent with the current polo shirts.)