From the Principal.........

ANZAC Day
Our school commemorated the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli by conducting a school service on Friday and participating in the Westbury RSL march on Saturday. Our school service included a guest speaker, Mr Dennis Webb (president of the Westbury RSL) and the planting of a commemorative tree.

Thirty five students and staff participated in the Westbury RSL ANZAC Day march on Saturday morning. Mackenzie Webster and Emily Payne spoke very well to the large audience about the meaning of ANZAC day to them and all students represented the school in an exemplary manner. I also want to thank the choir and choir leader Tanya Jones for their performance. Thank you to the parents who ensured we were so well represented at the parade.

State Athletics
The state primary schools athletics carnival was held last Friday. We were very proud to have two Westbury students in the Northern Midlands team which competed at this carnival. A big congratulations to Kaiden and Minesha Chung for their performances at this very high level of competition.

School Association
The School Association AGM was held last Thursday evening. The elected office bearers for 2015 are as follows:

- Chairman - Danny Taylor
- Vice Chairman - Ric Rushton
- Secretary - Simone Triffitt
- Treasurer - Michael Trotman

Thank you P&F
Next time you are in the quadrangle have a look at the new sign depicting our school logo. This was made possible due to the kind support of the P&F. Thank you.

NAPLAN
The annual National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for grade 3 and 5 students will be conducted next month. Please see the information included within the newsletter for more information.

School Photos
Next week school photos will be taken on Wednesday. Please see the information that has gone home with the newsletter for more information. Girls will wear winter uniform with their navy polo shirt over the top of their tunic.

Fire Safety
The Tasmanian Fire Service conduct fire safety education sessions in all government schools. Next week our students will be participating in this valuable program.

Working Bee postponed
The next school working bee has been postponed until June. At this time we hope to make a start on the playground redevelopment.

Marcus Cramp

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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
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students, who celebrated a birthday during the week a very happy birthday:

- Eden Back
- Sabella Richardson
- Mitchell Porter

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**PROBUS ROSTER**

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**Families with children 0-4 years**

Are invited to our Launching into Learning

**‘Getting To Know You’ Morning Tea**

When: Friday 1st May 9.00 – 10.30am
Where: Westbury Primary School

What to bring: Friends and neighbours with young children who are not currently attending our LiL Program.

Everyone is welcome Parents/Grandparents/Carers/Friends
School Photo day is **Wednesday 6 May 2015**.

Envelopes, with individual student’s names, were sent home yesterday with children, with the exception of Kindergarten children who will receive their envelope today.

Some points to remember:

- Do not seal envelopes inside each other.
- **Family** envelopes and family discount forms (if applicable) are available at the school office upon request.
- **Please enclose correct money as change is not available.** Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.
- **All children must have their envelope on photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.**
- Online ordering is now available.
  - Log on to www.msp.com.au and click on **ORDER ONLINE**
  - Place your order using the system online
    - Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
    - Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders
  - Record your **Reference Number** on your child’s envelope
  - Each child must hand in their photo envelope on photo day

If you have more than two children in the family, you are entitled to a free pack for the 3rd and subsequent children (to the same or lesser value). This discount only applies to children attending Westbury Primary School.

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) commenced in Australian schools in 2008. Each year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in common national tests which assess:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2015 are Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May.

The benefits of participating in NAPLAN testing:

- NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.
- NAPLAN results provide valuable information on how your child is progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level.
- The NAPLAN tests provide you as parents with an individual report that shows your child’s results and a comparison of your child’s performance against all other Australian students in their year level.
- Teachers use the NAPLAN results to determine your child’s areas of strength and where future focus is required and how best to provide support or extension activities.
- School teachers use the online NAPLAN Toolkit to analyse your child’s results. The Toolkit provides detailed information right down to the individual question with links to teaching strategies.
- Principals, senior staff and others use NAPLAN results to inform school planning and to allocate resources and support including informing decisions around targeted programs and initiatives for individuals and groups.

The best way you can assist your child is by helping them to feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class. For more information about the national tests, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html
RSL March

ANZAC DAY 2015
Queechy Penguins Hockey Club

Invites interested players (Boys & Girls) in the following age groups for 2015:

• U10 - Saturday Mornings at 10:30am
• U12 - Monday Evenings at 5pm
• U14 - Saturday Mornings various times
• U16 - Friday Nights various times

Full details available from Andrew Harris
0407871830 or email andrew.harris@education.tas.gov.au

Chilli FM are on the hunt for the North East’s favourite teacher…the teacher that goes an extra mile for their students.

Maybe they have a unique way of teaching their kids in the classroom?

If you know an outstanding primary school teacher, we’re asking primary school students to nominate them in Chilli FM’s Apple for the Teacher!

Register your favourite teacher at http://www.chillifm.com.au and then stand-by for voting!

Teacher Nomination Period - Monday 27 April - Monday 4 May
Voting Period - Tuesday 5 May - Monday 18 May

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The next Autism Support Group Meeting is on Tuesday 5 May between 12.30 - 2.30pm at Deloraine Primary School Hall.

If you have any questions or would like to come along please contact Patsy 6362 2449 or 0439 376 281

All Welcome

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you have an item to submit for the newsletter, please forward to the office no later than Friday 3 pm.

2015 Term Dates Start Finish

Term 1 Wed 4 February Easter break: Fri 3 April - Tue 7 April Wed 1 April (students)
Term 2 Mon 20 April Fri 3 July
Term 3 Mon 20 July Fri 25 September
Term 4 Mon 12 October Thu 17 December (students finish)

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