From the Principal..........
It’s great to be back at Westbury after my study trip to the United States. My time at the Harvard post-graduate school of Education provided some excellent learning experiences, particularly in the area of mind/brain research and teaching for deep understanding. I look forward to sharing aspects of my learning with the school community in the future.

While away, Maree Duggan did an exceptional job as acting principal, particularly dealing with the highly unusual extreme weather conditions. I’ve seen some amazing pictures of our school covered in a blanket of snow!

School Association
The next School Association meeting will be held on Thursday at 5.30pm in the meeting room.

Sport Trials
On Friday, selected students from grade 5 and 6 will be trying out for representative sports teams in soccer, netball and hockey. If successful, they will represent the Northern Midlands in the country gold competition next month. Good luck.

Family Life Program
Next week on 17 and 18 August, Centacare will present a personal relationships program to our students called “Family Life”. Centacare is an Education Department approved provider and will present information in an age appropriate format. Kinder to Grade 4 will have 2 sessions with the Grade 5/6 students having 3 sessions. Next week a parent/carer information session will be held at school on Monday at 9.15 am where the Centacare presenter will outline information covered for each grade and answer any questions parents may have. If you do not want your child to participate in this program, please see your child’s class teacher.

Pippin
Next week the whole school will travel to the Princess Theatre to watch the production “Pippin” by Newstead College. Buses will leave school at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm.

Grade 6 Camp
From all accounts the Grade 6 camp to Hobart last week was a great success. Mr Trotman spoke highly of the students’ behaviour and the activities they experienced at the Old Hobart Penitentiary and other venues around Hobart. A big thank you to Mr Trotman and our chaplain Tanya Jones for all their organising and giving up their own personal time to lead the camp. Also a big thank you to Alan Jones for volunteering to drive the bus.

Marcus Cramp
### DATES TO REMEMBER

**August**
- **Friday 14** Country Gold Selections
- **Friday 14** NO HOT SOUP TODAY
- **Thursday 20** School Assembly 12.10pm Gr 1/2
- **Friday 21** 4,5,6 Sport Cressey at Westbury
- **Wednesday 19** Grs 3/4 & 5/6 Science Excursion
- **Thursday 20** Pippin Performance (whole school) 9.30am - 2.30pm
- **Wednesday 26** Grs P/1 & 1/2 Hagley Farm School Excursion
- **Friday 28** 4,5,6 Sport Campbell Town at Westbury

**September**
- **Thursday 3** School Assembly 12.10pm P/1
- **Thursday 3** School Assembly 12.10pm K/P
- **Friday 4** 4,5,6 Sport Deloraine at Westbury
- **Friday 11** 4,5,6 Sport Hagley at Hagley
- **Friday 25** Last day Term 3

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates at our Last Assembly:

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Narny Butcher.**

### HOT LUNCH ROSTER

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### EXCURSION

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**Grades Prep/1 and 1/2**

On Wednesday 26 August, Prep/1 and Grade 1/2 will be going on an excursion to the Hagley Farm School as part of our Geography and Science program, departing school at 9.40am and returning by 2.20pm.

**Grades 3/4 and 5/6**

On Wednesday 19 August, Grades 3/4 and 5/6 will be going on an excursion to the QV Museum for Science Week.

### LOTE - Indonesian

On Wednesday afternoon during LOTE-Indonesian, the children will be cooking fried bananas.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Broomhall.

### BRONZE STAR CERTIFICATE

These students have achieved 50 stars this week for following our school expectations:
Brett Morgan, Jordon Riley-West.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

These students have achieved 20 stars (10 stars for Kinder) this week for following our school expectations:
Book week will be celebrated at school the week of Monday 24 – Friday 28 August. This year’s theme is ‘Books Light Up Our World’.

This will include a variety of activities based around the short-listed books in 2015, with some of our early childhood classes working together with our primary classes at Westbury. Kinder/Prep, Mrs Walker’s Prep/1, Mrs Tyeson’s 1/2, Mrs Ellston’s Gr 3/4’s and Mr Trotman’s Gr 5/6 students who wish to participate will be combining for a Book Week Dress-up Parade on Thursday 27 August at 11.45am.

The focus will be for children to dress-up as a favourite character from a storybook.

Please NO super hero type costumes (Batman, Hulk, Spiderman, etc.) as these tend to encourage aggressive behaviour. If you need help with ideas or costumes, don’t hesitate to ask. I do ask that you don’t go to a lot of expense (be creative with recycled materials and ideas with your child) as the focus is just to celebrate the love of books and reading. Don’t forget to bring your book!

Our little learners in our Early Learning Groups are welcome to dress-up as their favourite character from a storybook on Friday 28 August.

Kim Riley, Book Week Coordinator, Kinder/ Prep & Launching into Learning Teacher.

“Off this Planet” Last week students from Kinder - Grade 6 attended the science “off this planet” program. This included a mobile theatre which allowed students to view a planetarium show along with an astronaut, rocket and space artefact display.
Hook in2 Hockey
2015

Hook in2 Hockey
When: Friday 28th August – 18th September
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Cost: $30 for four week program
- Suitable for children age 5 -12 years
- Learn the hockey skills, play modified games and have fun.
- Sticks and shin pads available

For more information and to register, please contact:
helen@hockeytasmania.com.au
or Helen Partridge 0448 808 985

Learn all the skills and play games in a fun and safe environment.

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The next Autism Support Group get together is on Wednesday 12 August at Deloraine Primary School Hall between 12.30pm - 2.30 pm.

If you are looking for information and support on Autism please come along or if you have any questions please contact Patsy 6362 2449 or 0439 376 281.

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