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

New Playground
In exciting news, our school has secured a $10,000 grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund. This money, together with funds from the Parents & Friends and school, will pay for the development of the playground adjacent to Dexter Street. The success in gaining this grant is largely due to the work of Annette Barratt, a member of our School Association. We plan to have a working bee at the end of September to install the new equipment and extend the playground seating.

Excursions
There are a number of excursions over the next two weeks and teachers have been very busy planning these additional experiences that add value to children’s learning. This week grade 3/4 and 5/6 are participating in Science Week activities at the museum on Wednesday, and on Thursday the whole school is going to a performance of Pippin. Next week P/1 and grade 1/2 are visiting Hagley Farm School.

NAPLAN results
Our school’s NAPLAN results (national testing for grade 3 and 5 students) show significant improvement in all subject areas. We will analyse our school wide data closely to look for implications for our teaching and school wide priorities. Individual student results were sent home with students last Thursday.

Kinder 2016
We are now taking 2016 kinder enrolments. If you have a child turning five in 2016 or know of someone in Westbury who has, please see our office for an enrolment form.

Country Gold Sport trials
Congratulations to the students who successfully gained selection into Country Gold representative sports teams last week. See the article inside the newsletter for more information.

No assembly this week
Due to our whole school excursion on Thursday, Centacare Monday and Tuesday, and another excursion on Wednesday, there will be no assembly this week.

Marcus Cramp
DATES TO REMEMBER

August
Wednesday 19  Grs 3/4 & 5/6 Science Excursion
Thursday 20  No School Assembly
Thursday 20  NO HOT LUNCHES
Thursday 20  Pippin Performance (whole school)
  9.30am - 2.30pm
Friday 21  4,5,6 Sport Cressy at Westbury - 1.15pm
Monday 24  Prospect High Taster Day - Gr 6
Thursday 27  Deloraine High Transition Day - Gr 6
Wednesday 26  Gr P/1 & 1/2 Hagley Farm School Excursion
Thursday 27  Book Week Parade - 11.45pm
Friday 28  4,5,6 Sport Campbell Town at Westbury

September
Thursday 3  School Assembly 12.10pm 1/2
Thursday 3  School Assembly 12.10pm P/1
Friday 4  4,5,6 Sport Deloraine at Westbury
Friday 11  4,5,6 Sport Hagley at Hagley
Monday 21  Swimming & Water Safety program
Friday 25  Swimming & Water Safety Program finishes
Friday 25  Last day Term 3

HOT LUNCH ROSTER

Thursday 20 August  NO HOT LUNCHES
Thursday 27 August  Lorna Schonefeld
                     Tanya King

PROBUS ROSTER

Thursday 20 August  Tanya King
                     Justine Hartam
                     Tracey Webster
Thursday 17 September  Jessica Marston
                      Cindy Chung
                       Amanda Taylor

$$ OVERDUE LEVIES $$

A reminder to those who have not yet paid levies. These
are now OVERDUE. If you have difficulties in paying
these, please contact the office and we can arrange a
payment plan.

PIPPIN WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

On Thursday 20 August, the whole school will be travelling to
Launceston to watch the Newstead College production,
“Pippin” held at the Princess Theatre.

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2016

Do you have a child who
turns five next year?

Do you know of any children
in our school community
who turn five next year?

If so:

They are eligible to attend
Kinder in 2016 so please
contact the school office for
an enrolment form.

P & F NEWS

Please note that there will be no hot
lunches for Thursday 20 August due to
the whole of school excursion.

Any orders that have been received will
be carried over until next week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following student, who celebrate
a birthday during the week, a very happy birthday:
Chelsea Rushton.
**Book week Parade**

Students who wish to participate will be combining for a Book Week Dress-up Parade on **Thursday 27 August at 11.45am**.

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.

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**COUNTRY GOLD TRIALS**

Last Friday trials were held for the upcoming Country Gold Carnival. The following children were selected to try out for their sport:

**Soccer:** Rebecca Barrett, Jayden Butler, Nathan Burns, Riley Stubbs, Jemma Visser, Hallie Triffitt, Kaiden Chung

**Football:** Tanzin Thomas, Jordon Riley-West

**Netball:** Emily Payne, Chelsea Rushton, Skhye Garth

**Hockey:** Jordan Waddingham, Samarah Willshire

Congratulations to the following students on their selection: Rebecca Barrett, Riley Stubbs, Jemma Visser, Hallie Triffitt, Jordan Waddingham.

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**FREE Hot Soup Day**

This week we will be having Hot soup on Friday 21 August. Hot soup this week will be: **Leek and Potato** soup and a small bread roll. This will be **free** to all students as part of the chaplaincy program in the school.

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Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add leek and garlic. Cook, stirring for three minutes or until leek has softened. Add potato and cook stirring for five minutes. Add stock, season with pepper. Cover and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until potato is tender. Set aside for five minutes to cool slightly. Blend until smooth, serve.

If your child/children would like soup on Friday 21 August, could you fill out the following form and return to the office by **Thursday 20 August**.

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Woolworths Earn and Learn commenced on Wednesday 15 July and finishes on Tuesday 8 September.

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**Book Week dress up ideas:**

- Cat in the Hat or Thing 1 or Thing 2
- Harry Potter
- Where's Wally
- Hermione Granger
- The Magic Hat
- Make a wizard cape
- Olivia the piglet
- Angelina Ballerina
- Fairy Princess
- Witch
- Pirate
- Magician
- Make a foil crown for Rapunzel
- Make a bunny mask for a Peter Rabbit
- Make a knight’s costume from a pizza box
- Viking
- The Gruffalo
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Billy Goats Gruff or the Troll
- Big Bad Wolf
- Clifford the Big Red Dog
- The Green Sheep
- Grandma or Grandpa from numerous stories
- The Gingerbread Man
- Make a car or truck costume from a box
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar or Fruit
- The possibilities are endless with a little imagination

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**Deloraine Junior Basketball Club Grand Final This Saturday 22.8.15**

Please come and support our juniors on the most important day of their 2015 DJBC season. Good luck to all teams, umpires and other participants.

The program is as follows:

- 12.30pm – Aussie Hoops
- 1.30pm – Under 10’s
- 3.00pm – Primary School Girls
- 4.30pm – Primary School Boys
- 6.00pm – High School Girls
- 7.30pm – High School Boys

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