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

Despite the terrible weather we have experienced, I hope you have all had a relaxing and refreshing long weekend.

Today we welcome our new groundsman Scot Groves to our staff. Scot will work from 8.00am - 12.30pm daily.

This week we will be holding the school final of the Readers Cup. Westbury has three teams in this annual competition which involves a quiz on the content of the six books the students have read, followed by a creative challenge. This challenge must demonstrate a theme or message contained within one of the books. Once a winning school team has been established, they will then compete against other schools in the inter-school Readers Cup.

The transition from primary school to high school is a very important one. This process begins for our grade 6 students this week with a visit to our school from the grade seven co-ordinator at Deloraine High School, together with four grade 7 students. They will share information with our students then answer any questions our grade 5 and 6’s might have. There is also a parent information evening to be held on Wednesday 24 June at 6pm at Deloraine High. The next stage of the transition process will be a Westbury student visit to the high school next term.

A reminder of the fashion show “Catwalk Creations from Common Castoffs” to be held in our school hall on Saturday 27 June from 6.30pm. Entries are open to primary, high and college students in the Meander Valley and our P&F will be providing supper. Please support this local event by either encouraging your children to create an entry and/or coming to watch the fashion show.

Our School Association meets monthly in the meeting room at school. The next meeting is this Thursday at 5.30pm.

Marcus Cramp
Westbury Library

On Wednesday last week, Kinder/Prep and Prep/1 had a visit to our local library in Westbury.

The children enjoyed an afternoon walk through the streets of Westbury with their buddies. On arrival, they explored the library and shared picture books with friends before being entertained by our guest reader Anne-Marie who read stories and sang songs with the children. All of the children enjoyed the experience and can be commended on their behaviour when out in the public representing our school. Everyone is welcome to join our local library. They have a range of beautiful children’s books, DVD’s and other resources for our families to borrow.

Please check out our photo display in the corridor in front of Kinder/Prep.

Mrs Walker, Mrs Rixon and Mrs Riley.
On Monday 15 June, the P&F will be catering an evening function for the Bendigo Bank. Once again, we would appreciate donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc. If you are able to donate any items, please leave them in the Parent Room by 3.00 pm on Monday 15 June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Westbury Primary School Book Fair
Make your child a King or Queen of Reading!

Save the date!
When: Monday 29 June until Friday 3 July (lunchtimes and after school).
Where: In the Open Learning Room next to the library.
Why: To raise funds to purchase new books for our school library.
Volunteers: If you would be able to help out at the Book Fair please let one of the Book Club team know.

As a part of Deloraine High School’s Transition Program, parents of Grades 4, 5, and 6 students are invited to attend an Information Evening on Wednesday 24th June 2015. There will be a barbeque from 5.30 pm and the program will start at 6.00 pm.

The session will be held at Deloraine High School’s Student Centre—entrance via the main office. Parents who attend this session will have the opportunity to view work and performances by current Deloraine High School students, receive information about our school’s curriculum and student support programs and tour our school’s facilities. There will also be a barbeque from 5.30 pm – 6.00 pm, and the opportunity to meet and hear from some of our school’s current staff.

Please contact the main office at Deloraine High School, on 6362 8900 or email deloraine.high@education.tas.gov.au to RSVP (for catering purposes) or if you need further information.

Mrs Walker’s P-1 class working diligently on their morning activities. These included Maths, Art and Literacy.
COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS
Check our Parent notice board for information on the following items of interest:


School Aged Disco - Bracknell Town Hall - Friday 12 June from 6 - 9 pm. $5 per person

Prospect High School celebrates 50th year Anniversary Friday 18 September 2015 and Saturday 19 September, 2015. Contact the Prospect High School Admin Office on 6344 4744 to make bookings

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SERIES
Next run this Saturday at Inveresk (behind Aurora Stadium), 1pm start.

See Mr Cramp or Parent notice board for more details.