From the Principal

Working bee
On Saturday we had another successful working bee at school with 16 staff and parents either painting in the quadrangle or chain sawing and splitting the two large trees that were felled on our eastern boundary. In addition to thanking the parents who came, I would also like to thank and acknowledge “Adams Tree Services” from Liffey who donated both a log splitter and worker to assist with the clean-up on Saturday.

Thank you to Rotary Club of Westbury
Saturday also saw the Rotary club commence the repairing of the Taylor Street boundary fence. They will be replacing all fence rails and repairing the wire. The work will be completed in a fortnight. Thank you Rotary!

School Instrumental Band
Tasmanian Alkaloids has once again made a large donation to our school to ensure the instrumental band program continues in 2015. I would like to thank Tasmanian Alkaloids for ensuring this exceptional program is once again available to our students.

NM Athletics Carnival
The Northern Midlands Athletic Carnival will be held at St Leonards Athletic Track next Monday. Our 23 person team from Gr 3-6 is now in training and preparing for this event. A reminder to the students involved to please ensure their permission forms are returned to school.

Statewide Moderation Day
Wednesday next week will be the final day of term as Thursday is a pupil free day. This is due to the statewide moderation day being held in all government schools. Westbury teachers will be meeting at Deloraine Primary.

School Association Elections
Accompanying the newsletter today is a letter calling for parent nominations for the School Association. Please read this letter carefully and be aware nominations close Monday 30 March.

Marcus Cramp
DATES TO REMEMBER

March
Thursday 26 Assembly P - I 12.10pm
Monday 30 NM Athletics Carnival
Monday 30 School Association Nomination close

April
Wednesday 1 Last day Term 1
Thursday 2 Student Free Day
Friday 3 Good Friday
Monday 20 First Day Term 2
Friday 24 Anzac Assembly

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students, who celebrated a birthday during the week a very happy birthday:
Tanzin Thomas, Layla Shepheard, Liam Ridley

HOT LUNCH ROSTER
Thurs 26 Mar Tash Kaye
Kathryn McGregor
Thurs 23 April Jayne Cresswell
Katee Bullman

PROBUS ROSTER
Thurs 16 April Tanya King
Justine Hartam
Lorna Schonefeld
Thurs 21 May Jessica Marston
Cindy Chung
Amanda Taylor

LOST PROPERTY
Missing Windcheater Size 6 - with child’s name marked clearly inside. Please check bags in case this has found its way home to you in error.

Northern Primary Schools
Lego Challenge 2015

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2015.

- Each student to have their Lego creation completed ready for judging by your school by Monday 23rd March 2014
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning creation by Friday 27th March 2015
- The Winner of your school will win 2 movie tickets (donated by Village Cinemas), a winner medal and a free family pass to Brixhibition at Albert Hall, Launceston
- Each Schools Lego Challenge Winner is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Launceston on Sat 11th and Sun 12th April 2015
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- Large Lego Kits (Donated by Birkhalls) awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Winners and announced at 3pm, Sun 12th April 2015 at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

Happy Legoing!

Easter Eggs
The P&F Committee will be giving an Easter Egg to each student this Easter. If you do not wish for your child to receive an Easter Egg, please let us know. We will cater for any known food allergies.

The next ASD support group get together is being held on Tuesday 31 March at Deloraine Primary School Hall between 12.30pm-2.30pm.

Guest Speaker, Jane Phillips shall be joining us to share information on anxiety in people with ASD.

If you have any queries please contact Patsy on 63622449 or 0439376281. All welcome.

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Deloraine Junior Football Club
Due to the cancellation by the Organisers of the Football Clinics this Friday, training will now take place on Thursday at the usual times.

Deloraine Auskick 2015
REGISTRATION DAY
TUESDAY 21st APRIL 4:30 TILL 5:30 PM
AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS BOYS & GIRLS
COME ALONG AND REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR OUR 10 WEEK PROGRAM
GAMES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON REGO DAY
PROGRAM INCLUDES GREAT BAG FULL OF GEAR, TRAINING, COACHING & INSURANCES
COST $70 per child
"LIMITED PLACES SO GET IN QUICK"
CASH, CHEQUE OR EFTPOS AVAILABLE
SESSIONS WILL RUN EVERY Tuesday from 4:00pm till 5:15pm
SCHOOL TERM 2: 28th April till 8th June 2015
Enquiries to: Michael Sullivan 0400 979 427

FEATURED EVENTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2015
Harriers Cross Country Inc. will conduct a 6 round cross country running series open to all primary school aged children. Only $5 entry fee and you get 6 races with fantastic prizes to be won for individuals and schools!
ALL KIDS RACES: 12 noon start
Saturday March 28 - Heritage Forest, Saturday April 11 - Low Head, Saturday May 2 - Trevallyn, Saturday May 16 - Grindelwald, Saturday June 13 - Waverley, Saturday June 27 - Queechy High
Course distances 1.5 - 2 km
Enquiries: Simon Phillips 0407 319 861 or find us on Facebook
Enter via new website http://rob-gillard.wix.com/harriers

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

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**WPS School Association Committee Elections**

I would like to, on behalf of our school community, formally thank all of the 2014 members of our School Association for their dedication to our school and for their contribution as members of the School Association committee.

The retiring committee members are parent representatives – Angus Piercey and Danny Taylor. (These reps may choose to re-nominate.) Our committee will have two parent vacancies for two years. Parents are invited to nominate for the vacancies. The nomination form is at the bottom of this letter.

The nomination form needs to be returned to the Returning Officer, Mrs Maree Smith, Westbury Primary School, by 3.00pm Monday 30 March 2015. A candidate statement of no more than 200 words must accompany all nomination forms.

Elections will be conducted after the holidays from Tuesday 21 April to Monday 27 April 2015 should there be more nominations than vacant positions.

If you would like more information with regard to the role of a parent committee member on our School Association, Information Packs are available from the school office.

**ROLE DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PARENT MEMBERS**

- Attend meetings - app. 8 to 10 a year - the third Thursday of the month (5.30pm-7.30pm) during school terms
- Take an active interest in all school matters
- To liaise with other parents and the community
- To bring any concerns to the School Association
- Be prepared to promote and assist with functions associated with the School Association
- Support teachers in their decision making
- Be familiar with the workings of the School Association
- To positively promote and encourage pride and respect both in and out of school
- To participate in school planning and management groups
- To approve school policies and budget

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Marcus Cramp
A/Principal

Please detach and return to the Returning Officer by Monday 30 March 2015