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

I hope you saw Grade 4 student Noah Curtis featured in the Examiner last week. Noah was one of the select few to receive acknowledgement for academic excellence based on last year's Naplan results. To be in the top 1% of students in the state is a fantastic achievement!

I’ve included in today’s newsletter some pictures from the water orientation program, our Early Years students commenced last Friday. It is very rare for a school to be able to offer such a program and shows yet again what great opportunities our school offers our students.

On Monday our Grade 1-6 students were visited by Alison Hugo from NRM North. Alison shared with the students information regarding the flora and fauna at the Westbury Town Common. In particular, the importance of water quality and creating a habitat to support the local bandicoot population. The next phase of this work will involve the students visiting the Town Common to collect data.

Interschool sport commences this week for our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students. Each Friday afternoon they will compete against other schools in the Northern Midlands Sports Association. Parents of these students, please sign and return the code of conduct form that will be accompanying today’s newsletter.

This week Naplan testing is being conducted right across Australia. Our Grade 3 and 5 students will participate in four tests this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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. If you have any concerns, please see your class teacher.

Marcus Cramp

REMINDER: Newsletter items are to be forwarded to the office no later than Friday 3 pm.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May**
- Friday 15 Assembly - 5/6 10.30am
- Friday 15 5/6 Winter Sport Commences
- Friday 15 Lil - Water Orientation Program
- Thursday 21 Cross Country
- Friday 22 Lil - Water Orientation Program
- Thursday 28 Assembly - 3/4 12.10pm

**June**
- Tuesday 2 N/Midlands Cross Country
- Thursday 11 Assembly - 1/2 12.10pm
- Thursday 25 Assembly - P/1 12.10pm

**July**
- Friday 3 Last day Term 2

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**HOT LUNCH ROSTER**

**Thurs 14 May**
- Simone Triffitt
- Tasha Wilson

**Thurs 21 May**
- Tash Kaye
- Kathryn McGregor

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**PROBUS ROSTER**

**Thurs 21 May**
- Jessica Marston
- Cindy Chung
- Amanda Taylor

**Thurs 18 June**
- Rebecca Shepheard
- Jayne Cresswell
- Katee Bullman

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*The following Kindergarten students have achieved 10 green stars*

Zara Back, Marli King, Harry Rock, Oscar Windley

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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:

Lillie Lewis, Zach Wilson, Jake Savage, Gus Perkins

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Mr Colin Petit, Secretary of the Department of Education, presented Noah Curtis with an award for Academic Excellence. Noah’s results from the 2014 NAPLAN test put him in the top 1%.

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On Wednesday 20 May, the P&F will be catering for a function and would appreciate donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc.

If you are able to donate any items, please leave them in the Parent Room by 9.00 am on Wednesday 20 May.

Thank you for your support.
COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Check out our Parent notice board for information on the following items of interest.

Meander Valley Council Community News - May 2015

Baby & Kids Market—at St Ailbes Hall, Margaret Street, Launceston Saturday 23 May 2015 - 9am - 12pm
Entry $3 - kids free

Deloraine & Districts Folk Museum - Female Convict Exhibition - Roses from the Heart
On during May 2015 - 9am - 5pm - 7 days a week

AUSSIE HOOPS
Monday 1 June - 3.30pm - 4.15pm
Children who have turned 6 before 1 June are eligible to participate. Cost per child $60.
Register online at www.aussiehoops.com.au
For any further information please contact: Rachelle 0419 319 043 (Aussie Hoops Coordinator) or Ruth 0417 158 009 (Sporting Pulse Coordinator)

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