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

OPEN CLASSROOMS AND BBQ TONIGHT
Please join us tonight from 5.00pm. Classrooms will be open until 5.45pm to allow parents/carers to speak to class teachers and view student work. This will be followed by a free BBQ in the quadrangle.

SAFETY AND HEALTH
A reminder that as part of our Sun Safe policy (endorsed by the School Association), students and staff are required to wear school hats when outside during term 1. As caps are not part of our uniform, we ask they are not brought to school.

We encourage students to ride their bikes to school as a way of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. However students MUST WEAR A HELMET when riding their bike. I have reminded our students, “No Helmet, No Bike”.

Our school has a “Move Well Eat Well policy” (endorsed by School Association), encouraging healthy habits for our school community. I would remind parents that the policy endorses only water in drink bottles and a fruit/vegetable break at 10am each day.

KINDERGARTEN
Our 21 new kindergarten students made a great start to their formal education last week. It’s exciting to have the largest group for many years.

Marcus Cramp
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

SHANNON VISSER FUNDRAISER
The P&F Committee will be supporting a fundraising event for Shannon Visser, an ex-Westbury Primary School student on Thursday 11 February. Shannon is only 18 years old and sadly has recently been diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. On Thursday, there will be a T20 cricket game held at the Westbury Recreation Ground between Westbury Shamrocks and Whitemore Warriors, featuring several Meander Valley Suns’ players.

The P&F will be supporting this event with a muffin stall. All proceeds from the muffin sales will go directly to Shannon Visser and her family to assist with the ongoing treatment.

We are asking for donations of muffins to help us support this event. Muffins can be left in the Parent Room on Thursday 11 February.

HOT LUNCHES
Hot Lunches will start on Thursday 18 February. There is a new menu for 2016 with many new items and all your old favourites! Orders should be placed in an envelope with the student’s name, class and order clearly marked on the outside, and the correct money enclosed. We ask that all orders are at the office by 9am on Wednesday for Thursday hot lunch. Any late orders will be carried over to the following week. Fruit sticks and ice creams do not have to be pre-ordered. They will be available at lunch time every Thursday from the Parent Room window.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need volunteers to help out with hot lunches on Thursdays. If you can spare a couple of hours on an occasional Thursday to help out, please let Amanda or Katee know.

We also need volunteers for the Probus cooking roster. Again, please let us know if you can help out.

P&F MEETING
There will be a P&F Meeting on Friday 12 February at 2pm in the Parent Room. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces!

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATE
This student has achieved 150 stars this week for following our school expectations:
Holly Larcombe.

VALIDATIONS AND ICT AGREEMENTS
Please ensure Student Validations and ICT Agreements are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you to all parents and carers who have already returned these forms.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
NCN’s new After School Care program at your school will be open during the BBQ and Open Classrooms today. You are very welcome to come in, meet the staff and see what is provided for your children.
Robyn (Program Leader)

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING
Launching Into Learning 2016 will commence on Friday 19 February 2016. Further details will be available in next week’s Newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students, who celebrated a birthday during the holidays, a very happy birthday:
**2016 Term Dates**

**Term 1**
Wednesday 3 February - Friday 8 April
(Easter - Friday 25 March - Tuesday 29 March)

**Term 2**
Monday 26 April - Friday 1 July

**Term 3**
Monday 18 July - Friday 23 September

**Term 4**
Monday 10 October - Wednesday 21 December

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 1**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

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

- Learn to Swim Program being held at Hagley Farm Primary School
- Prospect Hawks JFC Registration
- Launceston Triathlon Club Junior Triathlon
- NTSA T-Ball & U13 Mod-Ball
- PCYC
- Jamie’s Dance & Choreographic Centre
- Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off
- Autumn Twilights

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**ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA**

**FREE dental care**

Oral Health Services welcomes ALL children from babies up to 18 years of age for FREE dental care.

- **BLU5 BILL** (medicare when parent presents their Medicare card)
- **Cradle to 3** (free dental care for under 3s)
- **Healthy mouth - Healthy body**

Call your local dental practice today!

DELOREAN DENTAL CLINIC
Debrahn District Hospital, East Barrack St, Debrahn.
PHONE: 6701 2168
Opening hours: 8:30 - 4:30 Monday to Friday.

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**Westbury After School Care**

Conveniently located at the Westbury Primary School

After School Care 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Commencing Wednesday 3rd February 2016

Enrolment forms and additional information are available from the school office or Northern Children’s Network (6341 1555)

*Government Benefits are available to eligible families*

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