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

**Great Start Continues**

Our students have made a wonderful start to the year. They are clearly following our three school expectations of:

- Being a learner
- Being safe
- Caring for others

I was very proud to show a senior Department leader through our school last week. With every student in uniform and engaged in their classroom work, our guest was certainly impressed with our wonderful school.

**Welcome BBQ**

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Open Classrooms and BBQ last Tuesday on a beautiful warm summer evening. It was particularly pleasing to see those that can’t usually come into school due to work or other commitments during school hours.

A big thanks to the P&F (and Danny) for organising and cooking the BBQ.

**Launching Into Learning**

Our LiL program recommences on Friday this week. Held in the kindergarten room from 9.00-10.30, all children from 0-4 years who live in the Westbury area are invited to attend. Please pass on this invitation to local families you may know.

**Lego Challenge 2016**

This popular challenge is on again and will be held during March. More information to follow soon.

*Marcus Cramp*
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students, who celebrated a birthday during the holidays, a very happy birthday: Caleb Riley, Talia Tynan and Jessica Hayward.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates at our Last Assembly:
Prep/1 Thomas Hayward and Zara Back
1/2 Tyeson Brock Thomas and Maddison Reid
3/4 Ellston Minesha Chung, Amy Taylor, Ryan Wilson, Brendan Larcombe, Jacob Clark, Courtney Winzar, Mary Hepburn and Sophie Sheepheard.

3/4 ELLSTON

Orders are due this Wednesday 17 February.
Happy reading from the Book Club Team – Mrs Riley (Kinder Teacher), Tenille Rosevear (Parent) and Jessica Marston (Parent).

Book Club
Book Club has changed to one brochure for all ages. Orders can be made online using the LOOP system – details on brochure, or by dropping your order into the Book Club Box at the office.

Orders placed at the office must contain the following:
- Clearly named, including child’s class
- Correct money in a sealed envelope or click-lock bag

Our school receives Scholastic Rewards for each order placed, which are used to buy classroom resources or books for the library throughout the year. Last year the school received over $1500 worth of Scholastic items from our Rewards!

If you do not wish your order to be given to your child when it arrives, please write this clearly on your order form, or call/text Jessica if you are placing your order using LOOP.

Spare brochures are available in the office foyer. If you have any questions or late orders, please contact Jessica on 0439 315 369.

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School Banking Day – Wednesday

Westbury Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:
- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggley Glow Worm

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on Wednesday using their Dollarmites deposit wallet at give this to the teacher. The School Banking Coordinator will process the deposit and return the wallet the following day.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

2016 Term Dates

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Westbury Primary School

Launching into Learning Program Term 1 ~ 2016

Our Launching into Learning Program offers a wonderful, safe and caring environment where we support the needs of our local children and families. Opportunities allow us to develop important friendships, relationships with other parents, school staff and children as we prepare our youngest students with a variety of experiences that will benefit their future schooling at Westbury Primary School.

You and your child are warmly invited to attend our LiL program for Term 1. Our sessions are structured to cater for the developmental needs of each age group. Please bring along friends/acquaintances from our local area, the more the merrier. Please note this is a parent/child session.

In our Launching into Learning sessions we especially focus on:

~ developing fine motor skills
~ supporting gross motor development
~ early Literacy and Numeracy experiences
~ growing confidence within our school environment
~ social interactions (music/drama and outdoor play)

Please join us and help your child enjoy wonderful experiences which will help their development and readiness for 'big school'. A tiny investment now, will give your child the best possible start towards their future schooling.

Dates and times for Term 1: 9.00am - 10.30am and commence on Friday 19 Feb

Our session will run each Friday morning during school terms.

This program will cater for all children in the 0-4 year age group.

Kim Riley
Kindergarten & Launching into Learning Teacher.

Please contact 63931373 for more information.

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.

2016 LEVIES
2016 LEVIES ARE DUE NOW. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA BPAY, BPOINT, OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH CASH OR CHEQUE.
COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS
Check our Parent notice board for information on the following items of interest:

- Deloraine Junior Basketball
- Next Stop! Tramway Museum
- 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

MYGOLF JUNIOR COACHING
@ Deloraine Golf Club
Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30
23 February - 15 March
Enquiries: Peter 0408 695 330
Bookings: www.mygolf.org.au

DELORAINE JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB
TRAINING sessions prior to 2016 season begin NEXT week
(Monday 22.2.16 and Thursday 25.2.16).
Mondays – 4.30 - 5.30 grade 4-6 boys
5.30 – 6.30 grade 4-6 girls
Thursdays – 5.00-6.30 high school boys and girls
All welcome
For Further information, see WPS Noticeboard

DELORAINE DEVILS NETBALL CLUB
Do you love playing Netball or would like to learn how? Deloraine Devils Netball Club Inc. are looking for junior players to join their Club!
Please contact Taneil ASAP if you are interested delorainedevils@gmail.com OR 0439809996

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
NCN - ‘Helping create confident children’
www.ncn.org.au

Any NCN After School Care query should be directed to NCN on 6341 1555

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