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

New lawn
The new lawn which was planted at the end of last year is becoming established. What was once a stony and dusty wasteland is now a beautiful shady area for our students to play.

Before

AFTER

School Athletics Carnival
Now the Northern Midlands Carnival date has been set, we have been able to set the dates for our own annual Athletics Carnival:

Day 1 Monday March 7: 1.30-2.45pm (grade 3-6 only) field events and long distance
Day 2 Tuesday March 8: 9.30-12.30 (K-6) Main Day

Student Representative Council
Congratulations to the class reps who were elected and will work with the SRC executive this term.

P/1 – Zac and Eliza
1/2 – Henry and Eden
3/4 – Amy, Ryan and Alfie

Cup Day Holiday
Our school will be closed tomorrow due to the Launceston Cup day holiday.

Marcus Cramp
2016 CALENDAR

Term 1
Wednesday 3 February - Thursday 7 April
(Easter - Friday 25 March - Tuesday 29 March)

Term 2
Tuesday 26 April - Friday 1 July

Term 3
Tuesday 19 July - Friday 23 September

Term 4
Monday 10 October - Wednesday 21 December

STUDENT FREE DAYS
Friday 8 April - Moderation Day
Monday 18 July - PL Day
Friday 21 October - PL Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2016
February 24       Launceston Cup
March 14          Eight Hour Day
March 25          Good Friday
March 28          Easter Monday
March 29          Easter Tuesday
April 25          ANZAC Day
June 13           Queen’s Birthday
November 7        Recreation Day

DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 1

February
Wednesday 24     Launceston Cup Day (Students do not attend this day)

March
Monday 7         Athletic Carnival - Day 1
Tuesday 8        Athletic Carnival - Day 2
Monday 14        Eight Hour Day
Friday 25        Good Friday
Monday 28        Easter Monday
Tuesday 29       Easter Tuesday

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PURCHASES

FUN ON THE FIRST DAY OF LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING - 2016

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
The staff, students and wider Westbury community wish the following students, who celebrated a birthday during the last week, a very happy birthday:
Hunter Baker, Gemma Scott, and Nathan Burns.
P&F NEWS

Fundraising
Thank you to everyone who has supported our catering and fundraising events so far this year. Your support is appreciated.

Our next fundraising event will be a stall at the Irish Festival on Saturday 19 March. We will be selling cakes, slices, muffins, rocky road, coconut ice, fudge, etc. We will be asking for donations of these items – more details will be given closer to the event.

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 AGM and Meeting
The P&F AGM will be held on Friday 1 April at 1.30pm in the Parent Room. All positions will become vacant. If you would like information about any of the committee positions, please contact Amanda. The positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform Co-ordinator, Catering Co-ordinator, Canteen Co-ordinator, School Association Representative. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM, you do not need to be nominating for a committee position.

There will be a P&F Meeting, following the AGM, on Friday 1 April at 2.00pm in the Parent Room. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces!

Hot Lunch Roster
25 February Amanda Taylor
3 March Simone Triffitt

LEVY PAYMENTS
A reminder that levy payments are now due. Please contact the office if you require setting up a Payment Plan.

When using BPAY to pay school levies, please ensure that you are using the correct Reference Number, Biller Id and student Number, as this will then allow your payment to be applied correctly.

When paying two or more invoices (each invoice has a unique number) at the one time it is advisable to make separate transactions especially when part-payments are being made on more than one invoice otherwise this appears as one bulk payment which does not indicate which invoice the payment relates to.

FOUND
A silver chain with a pendant was found in the area B playground on Thursday 18 February 2016.

Can you fix the leaking pipe? Rupertswood Farm CROP MAZE Open this weekend in Hagley!
For more information, call Anna on 0403 075 766 or visit our website ‘rupertswoodfarm.com’

SCHOOL BANKING - THIS WEEK ONLY
School banking will be on Thursday 25 February 2016
COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS
Check our Parent notice board for information on the following items of interest:

- Deloraine Junior Basketball
- Next Stop! Tramway Museum
- Launceston Triathlon Club Junior Triathlon
- NTSA T-Ball & U13 Mod-Ball
- PCYC
- Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off
- Westbury Irish Festival
- Library Book Fair

WESTBURY IRISH FESTIVAL
The Festival is on Saturday March 19. The competition, on the day, is for all children, and it is called the Pot 'o' Gold, where children will hunt around the Village Green to find our hidden leprechauns and write their names down on the entry forms, the prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize to the value of $400
- 2nd Prize to the value of $300
- 3rd Prize to the value of $200
- Toddlers Prize (Under 5) to the value of $150

Also there are early bird tickets available through www.launcestontickets.com.au where people can get discounted tickets and will be able to take advantage of right up until the day before the Festival.

We look forward to seeing your School families at our event.