**Welcome Back**
Welcome back for term 4. Traditionally the last term has been very busy and this year with only 10 weeks to squeeze all of the activities in, we will be exceptionally busy. We will endeavour to keep you informed well ahead of time but please keep your eye on the “Dates for your Diary” section of the newsletter.

**Celebration Evening**
This year we will be making some changes to the content of our Celebration Evening. It will be known as our Presentation Evening and our main focus will be on our Grade 6 leavers. We will also be including presentations to our award recipients from Prep to Grade 5 and showcasing our options groups. We will not be having class performances.

Opportunities for all children to show parents their work will instead be provided through our more intimate assemblies. Each class has been allocated an assembly date and invitations for parents/grandparents to attend will be sent out a few weeks prior to the events.

Finally, as we consider our organisation and risk management for our Presentation Evening in December, we will be asking parents to request seating for their family group. We will issue tickets for entrance to the venue at no cost. Tickets will not be available on the night. We will send more information closer to the event.

**Student Free Day**
Next Friday, 25th October is a student free day. Staff will be participating in Professional Learning.

**Active After School Communities**
We have been accepted as a provider of this program for 2014. We will be offering physical activities for approximately an hour, up to 2 afternoons each week. We require a supervisor for this program. An honorarium is offered for this position and will require someone to coordinate the children, cut up fruit and liaise with the instructor. If you are interested in this role or know of someone within the community who would like the position, please contact the office or me.

**Bandana Day/ Week**
Bandana Day is officially this Friday but as we have just started the term, we will sell our bandanas beginning tomorrow and continuing for the next week. They will be available for sale for $4 and will be sold by members of the SRC before school outside Mrs Harvey’s office. All money raised will go to Canteen.

**Collecting Students**
Just a reminder that parents should remain outside the building until children are dismissed at 3.00 pm. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Hats**
It is time to wear hats again. Children who do not have a hat will be required to remain in a sheltered area at lunch and recess. Hats can be purchased at the office.

**Meander Valley Choir Fest**
This Saturday, 19th October 6 pm
Deloraine Community Complex
Charity event for Deloraine House
Deloraine Primary Students participating
Both the boys and girls soccer teams won the Grand Final. All players did a wonderful job.

Hockeyburras played really well and finished 4th.

Hockeyroos finished first and were undefeated. Joshua won most valuable player. Well done.

The Football team played really well and came 2nd, losing only the Grand Final.

The Northern Midlands West Country Gold Netball team had a fantastic carnival, winning 2 games, losing 2 and drawing in both games in their last games. The girls were outstanding in the way they conducted themselves throughout the carnival both on and off the field. Improvement was notable with the girls taking on board every advice given and if they had played like they did towards the end of the carnival would have challenged the teams. Friendships were made and fun was had by all and I was very proud of the girls. Taneil Bloomfield

Our Reps:

Soccer reps: Ari, Leah, Jonathan, Beth & Ben
Football reps: Brodie, Maurice, Logan & Tristan
Hockey reps: Billy, Georgie & Joshua
Netball reps: Dana, Latara, Karlee, Rochelle & Gyniah
Car Boot Sale
The Deloraine Primary School Fundraising Committee are looking for expressions of interest from anyone who would like to book a spot for a car boot sale on Friday, 15th November from 3.30 to 6.00 pm on the school soccer oval. Cost would be $10 per car boot or table (to be supplied by seller). For further information or to book a place please contact Alicia Boxhall on 0438 079 595 or return the slip below to the school office.

Car Boot Sale
Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: __________________

Please circle either: Car boot or table

Footsteps Program & Disco

Shell Questacon Science Circus public exhibition
Launceston Indoor Sports Area on Saturday, 27th October, 10 am—3 pm
East Devonport Recreation Centre, 67 Caroline Street
Wednesday, 30th October 5—8 pm.
**Westbury Shamrocks—Junior Cricket**

Another registration session will be held tomorrow (17th October) at Westbury from 4.30 pm for those girls and boys under the age of 15, who are interested in playing cricket for our Westbury and Deloraine branches of the Westbury Shamrocks Cricket Club. Training sessions are on Thursday nights from 4.30 pm commencing 17th October. Games for under 11’s are Monday nights commencing 11 November and U/13’s/U15’s are Friday nights commencing 8th November.

Milo cricket (for younger children will be held on Thursday nights for 8 weeks from 5.30—6.30 pm commencing on Thursday, 24th October.

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**Westbury Rocks—Youth night—TONIGHT** from 7.00—9.30 pm. Free sausage sizzle with live music and games. Children under 12 need adult supervision.

**Learn to Skate Workshop**—Sunday, 20th October from 11 am—1 pm. Followed by a game of SKATE starting at 2 pm. Registrations open at 1.30 pm. Prizes for Under 14 and Open sections.