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Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

DATES TO REMEMBER

4th to 13th November

Prep to 2 Swimming

Monday 16th November

P & F meeting

School Council 7:30 start

16th to 20th November

5/6 Camp to Queenscliff

Wednesday 18th November

Farm Visit

Tuesday 24th November

Hot dog day

Grade 6 Graduation photos

Thursday 26th November

Music Concert

Friday 27th November

Last day for book club

Tuesday 1st December

5/6 Footy clinic

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A GREAT STATE SCHOOL

The school has remained a very busy place during this short holiday week.

Again I am pleased to report on so much positive activity around the school. The week got off to a very positive start this week when 3/4 B presented at assembly. I am so impressed with the way the Westbreen students are able to speak publicly. This is a real strength of our wonderful school.

The Grade 5/6 Camp will take place next week. I know that the students attending are in for a fantastic week of varied and interesting experiences. A senior camp is a wonderful way to form lifelong friendships and is a great preparation for future experiences at Secondary College. I thank the staff and parents who are attending and the staff who have spent so much time planning the camp. To Karen Wileman, Adria Quinn and Marcus Finlay, I offer our particular thanks. The prep to 2 swimming program finishes this week and I thank Diane Baker who has coordinated this program.

Progress on our two major construction projects continues at frenetic pace. The classrooms that were occupied by 1/2 V and 1/2D have been demolished and the construction of the new Library will commence shortly. The brickwork on the new classrooms has commenced and the form of the building is taking shape. The students and staff at Westbreen deserve only the very best in facilities and teaching and learning spaces Again I thank School Council for upgrading our air-conditioning just prior to this current hot spell.

We have two major construction projects within the school grounds and another major project across the road in Pascoe St. This means a lot of heavy vehicle traffic in the vicinity of the school. Once again I implore drivers to observe parking and traffic rules around the school. The staff car park is out of bounds and should not be used by parents when dropping off or picking up children from school.

Have a great week and take care

Gavin Healy

Acting Principal

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 6th November, 2009

P1M	<i>Cydni D</i>	For being organised and trying her best.
PC	<i>Tyrone S</i>	For excellent improvement in Reading and writing. Fantastic work!!
12D	<i>All of the students</i>	For the terrific way in which they have settled into their new classroom.
12V	<i>Riyadh S</i>	For making a fantastic improvement in Reading.
34B	<i>Ebony C</i>	Fantastic health poster about looking after your teeth!
34T	<i>Samira S</i>	For making a great start at her new school. Welcome to Westbreen!
34O	<i>Youssef C</i>	For his fantastic work in story writing. Good job!
34M	<i>Maddison H</i>	For making a fantastic effort to improve in all areas. Well done!
56W	<i>Heba A</i>	For putting plenty of effort into her writing, making it very interesting to read.
56F	<i>Joshua T</i>	For making a fantastic effort to ignore distractions and concentrate on his work! Well done!
56F	<i>Kamel S</i>	For making a huge improvement with all of his class work. Keep it up!
56O	<i>Adam O</i>	For working hard to understand what he has read. Well done Adam!
Italian 34T	<i>Bailey F</i>	For demonstrating excellent listening skills and trying his best in all areas of his learning. Bravo Bailey.



Answer to last week's puzzle: # 14

I like last week's problem as the final piece of information that helps you solve the problem is very unlikely. (The oldest child is asleep upstairs).

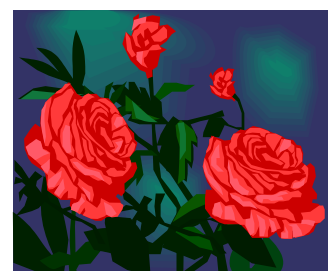
So if the woman has 3 children whose ages multiply together to make 36 and add together to make 13, there are two possibilities.

They could be 2, 2 and 9 OR 1, 6 and 6 years old. We know the oldest is asleep upstairs so we can rule out 1, 6 and 6 as there is not 1 oldest child as the two eldest are the same age, so they must be 2, 2 and 9.

This week's puzzle # 15

A gardener laying out a bed of roses finds that she can plant 7 rosebushes so that they form 6 straight lines with 3 rosebushes in each line.

How is this possible?



Parents & Friends Committee Notice

The Parents and Friends Committee are having a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 21st November from 10am to 1pm. Please see attached notice to this newsletter.

Don't forget our Hot Dog Day on 24th November. Hot Dog or Halal Dog, Donut and Juice for \$4.50. LAST orders Monday, 23rd November.

The next Parents and Friends Committee meeting will be held on Monday 16th November after assembly, in the Parents Room. We would love to see some new faces especially with planning of the next year in mind.



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ON YOU



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is driving Gorillas to extinction.
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Thursday 12th November 2009

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Office Update

Don't forget cash days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Get your hot dog day orders in early so you don't miss out.
Book Pack tenders should be finalised soon. Final payments for Swimming for the Preps-2 should have been finalised by now. Please pay ASAP if you have not already done so.
If you are moving or not returning next year can you please put it in writing and contact office.

Regards Sharon and Julie

October & November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 Nov 	9 Nov Prep to 2 swimming program 	10 Nov Prep to 2 swimming program 	11 Nov Prep to 2 swimming program 	12 Nov Prep to 2 swimming program	13 Nov Prep to 2 swimming program	14 Nov Lazy Eye screening
15 Nov	16 Nov School Council P&F meeting	17 Nov	18 Nov Farm visit	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov Car boot day
5/6 CAMP TO QUEENSCLIFF						
22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov Hot dog day Grade 6 Graduation photos	25 Nov	26 Nov Music Concert	27 Nov Last day Book Club	28 Nov
29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec 5/6 Footy clinic	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec
6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec
13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec	16 Dec	17 Dec Graduation night 7:30pm	18 Dec Last day of Term	19 Dec