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Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardian,

Hello and welcome to the 2017 school year. The entire team at Westbreen Primary wishes each and every member of our community a very healthy and safe 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome all of our new families to our school.

The school year has started extremely well and all students have settled into their new classrooms. Team Westbreen welcomes back Mrs. Elisa Pannunzio and Mrs. Kellie Fazzino ~ Grade 3/4P. I am sure that you will make them very welcome.

“School Assembly”

I would like to remind all Parents that our weekly school assembly is held on Wednesday mornings at 9.05am. I welcome and encourage all Parents who wish to attend to do so. They are a great way to be informed of what is happening at School. A highlight of the Assembly is the celebrating of School successes including “Student of the Week”, student’s performances, and student work achievements.

“Family Time” is back for 2017:

“Family Time” will operate in the Library every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. “Family Time” is an opportunity for students with a supervising adult to use our School Library resources; these include the use of our Computers, books and board games. It is a great opportunity for students to complete homework, research projects, or just sit back and relax reading a book or playing a board game. I look forward to seeing as many Parents as possible.

The staff at Westbreen are committed to providing the very best and safe learning environment in order for our students to learn to their optimal level. The safety of all community members is paramount to us and as such I remind parents that the School car park is for staff only. No parent (unless permission is granted by the school) is to enter the car park. I trust that all parents will understand our firm view on this matter and am happy to discuss the issue with any parent.

If anyone has any questions regarding the start of the year or any aspect of our school, please feel free to contact either myself, Mr. Daly, your child’s teacher or the General Office. The General Office is open from 8.30am to 4.15pm daily.

Have a wonderful week!

Tony Cerra Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 6th February

First day for 2017

Foundation Students

Wednesday 8th February

No Foundation students at school

Family time 3:15 to 4:15pm

Friday 10th February

Interschool sport at home

Wednesday 15th February

No Foundation students at school

Family time 3:15 to 4:15pm

Friday 17th February

Interschool sport Bye

Monday 20th February

School Council meeting

Wednesday 22nd February

No Foundation students at school

Family time 3:15 to 4:15pm

Friday 24th February

Interschool sport away

Monday 27th February

Foundation Students go full time

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WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017

Grade Structure: 12 grades + Specialist /Support Programs:

	Staff Member	Room Number
Foundation	Adria Quinn FA	1
	Irene Vezos FV	2
Grade 1	June Thomson (M,T,W) 1T	3
	Kate Bentley (T&F) 1T	
	Deidre Ochoa (T,T,F) 1O	4
	Kylie Delacoe (M,W) 1O	
Grade 2	Michael Blakey 2B	10
	Christine Mahlis 2M	11
Grade 3/4	Christopher Kloester 3/4K	7
	Yvonne Cuthill 3/4C	8
	Elisa Pannunzio (M.T,W) 3/4P	9
	Kellie Fazzino (T,F) 3/4P	
Grade 5	Lorena Cosner 5C	12
	Effie Aresti 5A	13
Grade 6	Maria Zarkadoulas 6Z	5

Specialist Programs / Student Support	Staff Member
Library	Michelle Brooksby
Performing Arts (Music)	Kristy Monaghan
Language Other Than English (Italian)	Angela Francavilla
Visual Arts (Art)	Meredith Quinn
Science	Christine Monaghan
Personalised Learning	Diane Baker, Karen Wileman
EAL (English as an Additional Language)	Kristy Monaghan
Program for Students with Disabilities / Student Support	Trevor Daly
Student & Family Welfare	Georgie Sweeney
Integration Aides	Lyn Bishop, Vikki Katelanis, Lee Kenny, Kerry Parfett, Nerida Riddell, Maria Taranto, Joanne Youl

School Administrative Team	Staff Member
Canteen Manager	Robyn Wilson
Business Manger	Sharon Davey
Office Manager	Julie Cox
Community Engagement Officer / Enrolments	Michelle Brooksby
Daily Organiser / School Compliance / Project Liaison Officer	Trevor Daly
Principal	Tony Cerra

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 1st February, 2017

1 O	Whole Grade of 1 O	For amazing start to 2017.
1 T	All Students in 1 T	All the students in 1 T for making a great start in 2017.
2 B	All of 2 B	Well done on a great start to 2017. Let's build, brilliant brain together!
2M	Year 2 M	Congratulations on a great start to the year! Get ready to build your learning power.
3 4C	Grade 3/4C	For starting 2017 with lots of enthusiasm.
3 4K	Dechlan M	For being a helpful student and contributing well to class discussions.
3 4P	All students in 3/4P	For working together to become a great 3/4P
5 A	Whole Class 5 A	Working towards building our educational path one brick at a time.
5 C	Whole Class 5 C	For commencing construction towards great minds!
6 Z	Grade 6 Z	To 6 Z for a fantastic start to our Rebuilding year!

2017 Future Savers Rewards



We're excited to launch the new reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers, released Term 1
- 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case, released Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring and Volt Handball, released Term 3
- Pencil + Tech Case and Epic Earphones, released Term 4



OFFICE NEWS

If you have a Health Care Card you could be eligible for CSEF payment to help pay for excursion, sport and camps please come to the office and fill in a form as soon as possible a new form has to be filled in every year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please make sure that all your contact details are up to date.

Any change of addresses or telephone numbers must be updated at the school Office. This information is critical as it is the point of contact from the School to you in regards to your children.



BE PART OF THE MARBY ARMY IN 2017!

Maribyrnong Park Football Club:

Recruiting Players for All Junior Age Groups from U9 to U17

Also places available for U12 & U15 Girls

U19 players & open age new players also welcome

Junior Registration Day for New & Existing Players:

Sunday 5th February 2017 from 12pm to 3pm

At Maribyrnong Park Pavilion,
40 The Boulevard, Moonee Ponds

Existing players can also register via our website:

www.marby-lions.com

All enquiries email: marbylionsjuniors@gmail.com

Maribyrnong Park Football Club since 1980

Ascot Vale / Moonee Ponds Your Local Club

2017

Thursday 2nd February 2017

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NOTICES SENT HOME

January & February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 th 	30 th Book Collection Day from 12:30pm to 3:30pm	31 st First day of school for Grade 1 to 6 2017	1 st February 	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
5 th	6 th First day for 2017 New Foundation students	7 th	8 th No Foundation Students at School Family Time 3:15pm to 4:15pm	9 th	10 th Interschool sport Home	11 th
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19 th	20 th School Council	21 st	22 nd No Foundation Students at School Family Time 3:15pm to 4:15pm	23 rd	24 th Interschool sport away	25 th
26 th	27 th Foundation Students go full time	28 th	1 st March	2 nd	3 rd Interschool sport home	4 th