Dear Parents and Guardians,

It didn’t seem that long ago that I was welcoming everybody to the 2014 school year and before we know it, it is the end of Term One. Term One is always a very busy Term, the settling in to a new year, a new grade, possibly a new teacher, a new group of friends and the higher learning expectations are all challenges that we face during Term One. In reflecting upon this Term, I have been extremely impressed with the entire school community. To the staff I thank you for your continued support and passion shown in delivering the educational programs that allow for effective learning and providing the very best learning environment for all students to learn in. To our parents and guardians thank you for your many hours of voluntary assistance in making our school a true community learning environment. Finally to all our children – congratulations on a fantastic Term, you have shown wonderful spirit and pride in your work, and in your attempts in promoting our values to each other. During my visits to classrooms, the positive feel, brilliant displays and the real sense of pride in working as a Team is extremely pleasing to see.

As Term One comes to an end once again we have managed to fit quite a few things into the last 10 weeks:

- Inter School Sport on Fridays
- Student leadership positions allocated
- Family Time sessions every Wednesday
- Play Group Program every Friday
- Tri Skills program
- Meet the Teacher nights
- Participation in Clean Up Australia day activities
- Welcome Breakfast for our Prep students & families
- Various Excursion throughout the school
- Effective learning programs and activities across the entire school
- Student Learning Expo’s
- Special Person visits

Well, after all that we all deserve a well earned break. I would like to thank everybody for their efforts, support and commitment in making Term One such a wonderful Term for our students to be involved in, and continuing to make Westbreen Primary a great school. I wish everybody a safe and restful holiday and look forward to another full, active, and fun Term Two with lots of positive learning.

Term Two resumes Tuesday 22 April.

HAPPY EASTER to all.

Tony Cerra
Principal
# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**WEEK ENDING 2\textsuperscript{nd} April, 2014**

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## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Colouring Competition winners for Preps.

**P A – Kayla L and Alvin P**

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**P D – Selena B and Ezrah N**

### Winners of Easter Raffle

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Thank you to the Parents/Guardians for all your support and donations. Enjoy your Easter Holidays from Parents and Friends.
Easter Bunny Biscuits

Ingredients

- 125g butter, softened
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 1/2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 3 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup pure icing sugar, sifted
- 1/2 small lemon, juiced
- ribbon, for decoration

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper
2. Using an electric mixer, cream butter and caster sugar until pale and creamy. Add egg yolk and golden syrup. Beat to combine. Sift flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon together over butter mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon to form a stiff dough.
3. Press dough into a 10cm round. Roll out between 2 sheets of baking paper until 5mm thick. Place, between baking paper, on a tray. Refrigerate for 20 minutes or until firm.
4. Using an 8cm rabbit shaped biscuit cutter, cut 16 biscuits from dough. Place on prepared trays. Using a chopstick or skewer, punch 1 hole at the top of each biscuit and make small indentations on biscuits to decorate.
5. Bake for 15 minutes or until firm to touch. Allow to cool on trays (biscuits will firm further on cooling).
6. Sift icing sugar into a bowl. Gradually add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and stir until icing is smooth. Spoon into a small snap-lock bag. Squeeze out air and seal. Using scissors, snip 1 corner from bag and pipe icing on biscuits. Allow icing to set. Thread ribbon through holes. Serve.
Autumn Working Bee

A dedicated band of parents and students were able to attend our first Working Bee for 2014 last Friday. Our regular helpers were joined by a few new parents who were also able to spare a couple of hours to assist us in making our school environment safe and beautiful. We were able to refresh the vegetable patches, create a new succulent garden, spread mulch around playgrounds and clean up garden beds.

Many thanks to the following individuals and families:

- Colleen and her children Lilly 3/4K, Cassie 1/2T and Thomas
- Loreta and her girls Teodora and Jessica
- Jamie and his cousin Tenisha 3/4K
- Lena and her children Benjamin 1/2M and Isabella PA
- Simiye & Ismail and their son Kaan 1/2T
- Glen and Alex 3/4O
- Frank and his daughters Phoebe 5/6C and Josie 3/4O
- Deborah and her boys Ben 3/4O and Christopher PA
- Vicky and her sons Andy 1/2B and Eric
- Shanuki and her daughters Vihagi 3/4O and Vinudi
- Sean and his daughter Emma 3/4K
- Jinan and her brother Jemil 1/2B
- Gerry and June Thomson

Staff members: Michael O'Shea, Kristy Monaghan, Carla da Silva, Michelle Brooksby, Tony Cerra, Joanne Youl and Trevor Daly.

Community Alert

Unfortunately we ran out of time to spread the red river gum mulch onto the garden beds, so if anyone who couldn’t make it to the working bee and can spare some time during school hours, please see Trevor to organise a time to come along and wheelbarrow some loads of river gum around the school.
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

Our weekly recap
Term 1 is drawing to a close and it’s time for us all to enjoy a break. We hope you have a fun filled and safe break with family and friends.

We will open Term 2 by doing some different types of activities, more art and craft based.
Everyone is actively involved and finding things to do or choose from at After School Care, the children are interacting with one another and building friendships.
Looking forward to seeing you all next term and continuing the fun! New faces are always welcome.
- Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is … Amani A for following instructions and packing up on time at OSHC as well as drawing lovely pictures.

Next Term’s activities:

**Monday 21 April:**
Easter Monday – No school

**Tuesday 22 April:**
Colouring In Pictures of choice

**Wednesday 23 April:**
Free choice time
Early Release session: 4 April

**Thursday 24 April:**
Making cool fruit kebab sticks

**Friday 25 April:**
Anzac Day – No school

Please note After School Care WILL be available on the last day of term, Friday 4 April from 2.15pm. Book now for this Early Release session by contacting our office on 1300 366 437.

This will be charged as a separate session to the regular After School Care session, so parents have the option to book their child(ren) in for the Early Release session ONLY, or both the Early Release session and regular After School Care session.

If you would like to know what your out of pocket expense will be please contact our office.

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
Prep Oral Language Program Celebration

Friday the 4th of April,
9:00-10:00am (Prep D)
10:00-11:00am (Prep A)
in the Multi-Purpose Room
(near the office)

Come along and join in the fun!
See what your child does during Oral Language Program
My dream house will have an elevator and a swimming pool and a tea room. By Saja.

My dream house would have a swimming pool. - Mohammed.

My dream house will have candy everywhere. By Roukaya.

My dream house will have a pool and a spa. By Ava.

My dream house will have lots of storeys. Each room will have a shark tank in it. By William.

My dream house will have a movie cinema, an elevator, a swimming pool and a collection of football cards. By Maya.

My dream house will have a WWE ring, and a UFC cage, 2 elevators and a shark in the backyard. It has a slide out of the elevator. By Dechlan.

My dream house will have a boxing room and a swimming pool with a shark as well. By Benjamin.

My dream house will have a swimming pool. By Mariam.

My dream house will have flames and big windows. By Taner.
My dream house will have an elevator and a swimming pool. By Bareera.

My dream house will have a swimming pool. By Fayyaz.

My dream house will have a pool and a rainbow. By Alyah.

My dream house will have a double storey. I wish I have a swimming pool as well. By Jaclyn.

My dream house will have bunk beds. By Armani.

My dream house will have a shark and a whale. By Arda.

My dream house will have a pool, an elevator, a boxing ring and a tennis court. By Adam.

My dream house will have a swimming pool and will be decorated in the Richmond colours. By Waleed.

My dream house will have a very big door and a fence. It will also have a spa. By Hamza.
Cultural Diversity Lunch: Grade 1/2

On Tuesday the 1st of April the Grade 1/2s celebrated Cultural Diversity Week with a lunch provided by their families. Student’s families were asked to bring in a plate of food that was an example of their particular culture. A wonderful feast of delicious food was the result.

The lunch was part of the 1/2s unit on ‘We Are All Different’. During this unit we have been talking about our families and where we live, types of houses, local community services, where our families come from and special celebrations. So it was wonderful to have many of the 1/2s family members come and celebrate together as part of the Westbreen Primary community. This demonstrates the cultural differences within our community coming together as one. A big thankyou to all the families that were able to bring food and the family members that were able to attend.

We hope to see all members of our school community come together again for the school’s Multicultural Dinner on the 22nd May and share food from our many diverse cultures.
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**NAPLAN for Grade 3 and 5**

- March 2014:
  - Family time 3:15 to 4:15
  - Special person day 2pm
  - Easter raffle drawn

- April 2014:
  - Family time 3:15 to 4:15
  - Naplan Language Convention
  - Naplan Reading

- May 2014:
  - Naplan Numeracy
  - Family time 3:15 to 4:15

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**4TH APRIL 2014**

LAST DAY OF TERM 1
FINISHING AT 2:15p.m