Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Sunday April 27 eight of our student leaders, their parents, Mr. Cerra and Ms. Wileman were honoured to be part of the Pascoe Vale R.S.L. ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony. It was held at Rogers Reserve in Cumberland Road. The wreath-laying ceremony at the cenotaph followed a march of returned servicemen and women from the Pascoe Vale R.S.L, their families, Australian Army cadets, Australian Air Force cadets and a Scottish pipe band.

We were very proud of the way our student leaders represented Team Westbreen in such a respectful and responsible manner during this important occasion.

(Left to right) Jordi (5/6A), Julian (5/6A), Reuel (5/6C), Matisse (5/6A), Lilly (3/4K), Christopher (5/6C) Rocky (5/6A), Kartika (5/6A)
The annual NAPLAN tests of English and Math’s for our Grade 3 and 5 students are scheduled to take place from Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th May. The school is continuing to work with students in preparation for the tests. The Naplan tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. Naplan tests are one aspect of our school’s assessment and reporting process and do not replace the ongoing assessment made by our teachers about each student’s performance.

Yard Duty Supervision
A reminder to all families that Staff are on yard duty from 8.45am each morning before school and until 3.30pm each afternoon after school. Children should not be dropped off or left unsupervised in the school yard before or after these times. We appreciate your support in this supervision and safety of our children.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 2nd May, 2014

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<td>Phoebe W</td>
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PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to Term 2, 2014

A huge thank you to all of our families who have been able to commit to supporting our teaching and learning programs, and various other areas of Team Westbreen throughout Term 1, 2014.

The ‘Parent Volunteers Timetable’ for Term 2, 2014 will remain exactly the same as the timetable in place at the end of Term 1, 2014. If your availability and/or preferences have changed, please see Michelle Brooksby so that she can alter days and times to suit you. Your partnership in learning is very much appreciated by the students and staff at Westbreen Primary School.

Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Our weekly recap
Welcome back to Term 2 at OSHC! I hope everyone had a fun filled and safe break with family and friends. Last week went past pretty quick due to public holidays and by having fun as usual.
I would like to also welcome a new student Emre, who has joined us at OSHC program. We experimented with our very first Volcano eruption with the kids which was pretty cool to watch and do. We can’t wait to try some new activities and games for the upcoming weeks. Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun!
- Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is … Kundana Sri, Kakarlapudi for being creative with her Art & craft pictures for me and her family, as well as getting more involved with the activities at OSHC program.

Next Term’s activities:
Monday 5 May:
Colouring Pictures and creating things with Arts and Crafts
Tuesday 6 May:
Indoor Sports Games
Wednesday 7 May:
Playground Fun
Thursday 8 May:
Making a Rainbow Volcano Eruption
Friday 9 May:
Free Choice Friday

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS
PROGRAM

The St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program will deliver free First Aid training to 100,000 Victorian Primary School Students in 2014 at no cost to schools or parents. In 2013, the first full year of operation, the St John First Aid in Schools Program trained 72,000 primary school students. By 2017, St John Ambulance aims to train 200,000 students each year.

The knowledge and skills gained in our First Aid in Schools Program will develop First Aid awareness in school children and contribute to building a more resilient community. This learning is age-appropriate and integrates with the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) curriculum.

The St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program consists of three modules:

- Module 1 (45mins) - Prep to Year 2
- Module 2 (45mins) - Year 3 to 4
- Module 3 (45mins) - Year 5 to 6

This free Program is delivered by St John Ambulance Professional Trainers, teaching primary school students on the importance of First Aid and what to do in an event of an emergency.

WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL students will receive their training on FRIDAY MAY 9, 2014

Nude Food

This week’s winners are PD
Well done and keep up the great work!
Essendon Keilor College - Niddrie Campus - OPEN DAY
(Also known as Essendon East Keilor District College)
For students in Years 7 to 9

Wednesday 7th May, 2014
19 Peters Street, Airport West

Day Tours: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
Evening Program:
Tour 5:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

School Tours are also available on
Wednesday and Friday at 5:15 a.m. by appointment - 9375 8400
Can you help?

During May we are collecting donations for **Pets Haven** at Woodend.

Pets Haven is a rescue group who **care for and re-home unwanted animals**.

We are collecting:

* tinned food for cats and dogs
* bags of kitty litter
* towels and blankets

Donations can be left in the boxes outside Ms. Wileman’s room

Thank you for your support!

Westbreen’s Student Leadership group
Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

BASKETBALL PLAYERS WANTED

OAK PARK SAINTS ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR BOYS BORN IN 2001 OR 2002 TO JOIN AN UNDER 14 C GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM.

GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AT BROADMEADOWS AND TRAINING IS HELD IN OAK PARK ON WEDNESDAYS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE KOSTER ON 0418 535 853.
PARENTS & FRIENDS

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be held on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May at 2.15pm in the Community Room in the hall.

ALL WELCOME

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} May

Gifts ranging from $2.00 to $7.00

Please send money in an envelope with your child’s name on it as well as a named plastic bag to place their gift in

Helpers required on the Mother’s Day Stall. If you have time to spare please come along and help. Meet in the Hall from 8.50 am on Thursday morning.
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014

A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge is now running for 2014.

1. Between March and 10\textsuperscript{th} September:

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* Challenge books in the Westbreen Primary School library have stickers that identify them as Premier’s Reading Challenge books.

2. Children in Prep, Grade 1 or Grade 2 you can read books by themselves or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend.

If you have any queries or need participation forms please see Diane Baker, the Premier’s Reading Challenge co-ordinator.
# Poems by 1/2B

## I Can See
I can see cars.
I can see the ground.
I can see the playground.
I can see the rain.
I can see puddles.
I can see trees.
I see this through the window.

Haya

## I Can
I can play silent ball.
I can run very fast.
I can play doubles.
I can play heads and tails.
I can write very well.
I can do lots of things.

Adam

## Family
Family is good.
A family is fun.
My family is great.
I will behave.
Lollies are yummy.
You always do what you need to do.

Mouhamad

## George
Going to school is good.
Eating chocolate is great.
Own car
Racing cars
George is my name.
Eggs are good.

George
Rouiya
Reading is fun.
Oranges are yum.
Uses manners
I love my mum and dad.
Yummy ANZAC biscuits.
Apples are nice.

Home
Having fun
Oakpark
My mum is the very, very best cook.
Everyone is very, very happy.

Palak

Broccoli and Potato soup

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large brown onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1kg broccoli, cut into florets
- 2 desiree potatoes, peeled, chopped
- 2 cups vegetable stock

Method

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until soft.

Add broccoli, potato, stock and 2 cups cold water. Cover. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring, for 10 to 15 minutes or until potato is tender. Remove from heat. Process until smooth. Return to pan. Cook for 5 minutes or until heated through. Season with pepper. Serve.
eSmart Parent Power Hour!

Do you want to learn how to use a computer?
Do you want to improve your computer skills?
Do you want to learn how to surf the net?
Do you want to know what your children are up to on the internet?
Do you want to find out how your child is using the internet at school?
Do you have other questions about using the computer or the internet?

Then join us in the Library on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you are interested in joining our Parent Power Hour, please fill in the form and send it back to school by Tuesday May 6

Westbreen’s eSmart Team

I am interested in participating in the Parent Power Hour in the Library on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Name (please print) .................................................................
Signed .....................................................................................
My child is in Grade .................................
STRIVE
SUPPORT TRUST RESPECT INVOLVE VALUE ENCOURAGE

Is back for 2014. Grade’s 3-6 STRIVE program commenced yesterday with the following groups:
  SCIENCE
  COOKING
  BAND
  SCHOOL MAGAZINE
  SPORT
  CRAFT
  DRAMA
  LEADERSHIP

As part of our STRIVE launch this year, and in keeping with our 2014 theme of ‘High Expectations’, the Grade 3-6 students were given kites to take home. These kites are part of a family project where families come together to decorate these kites using the theme of our STRIVE and School Values. The kites can be decorated with words, drawings, and stickers, and it is recommended that bright coloured textas be used as they don’t smudge on the special kite fabric. Each student is asked to take a photo of the family working together on the kite project, attach the photo to the decorated kite, and return it to Ms Michelle Brooksby at school. Once at school, the kites will be assembled, then displayed, and at a later date we will have a kite flying event here at school. There will also be prizes, one for each grade, for the best decorated kite.

PLEASE RETURN ALL DECORATED KITES AND FAMILY PHOTOS BY MONDAY 26 MAY 2014

**STRIVE for Grades Prep-2 will commence in Term 3, see future newsletters for more details**
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Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollaramites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major prize.**

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up prizes.**

130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

To find out more, visit:


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Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/20159, VIC Permit No. 14/20159, ACT Permit No. T14/02775, SA Permit No. 154/347. Competition opens 21/04/14 and closes 20/07/14. Prizes will be drawn on 16/07/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 from 10:00am AEST. Winners’ names will be published in the public notice section of The Australian on 18/07/14. Student Prize valued at approximately $7,539.94 included a $3,000 Gift Card, VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast Australia for two adults and three children; a Sea World Resort Dolphin Family Adventure and 5 nights' accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park, Gold Coast Australia. 130 Runner Up Student Prizes of a $250 Toys"R"Us Gift Card each. Eight School Prize of $1,000 each. Up to 24 School Banking Co-ordinate Prizes of a $250 Commonwealth Bank Gift Card each. The Proposer & Commonwealth Bank of Australia ASX: 49, 43, 14, 14, 14, 14 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/deepseasavers