Dear Parents and Guardian,

**Education Week:**

Every week is ‘Education Week’ at Westbreen Primary School! One only needs to be around the school or look at our “Dates to Remember” section of our Newsletter to appreciate the variety of classroom programs and learning and teaching opportunities that we provide for our students every week of the school year.

This year Education Week will be celebrated the week commencing May 16. Highlights during the week will be our open morning and our Multi Cultural dinner on Wednesday 18 May. Please keep this date free and join us in celebrating the great school Westbreen is with our students and community members.

**National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

The NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 will be held on Tuesday May 10th, Wednesday May 11th and Thursday May 12th. The NAPLAN test results provide diagnostic information for parents about a child’s performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN testing program please speak to your child’s classroom teacher or visit the NAPLAN website where you will find answers to frequently asked questions and information regarding past tests and sample questions. www.naplan.edu.au

**Foundation (Prep) 2017 Enrolment**

If you are currently a member of the school community and have a child ready to commence school next year please call into the office to book a Foundation (Prep) enrolment meeting time.

**Mother’s Day**

To all our Mothers we wish you a very Happy Mother’s Day on Sunday. Enjoy the sleep in and the extra special attention.

To our Parents & Friends Association thank you for providing our students with the opportunity of purchasing a special gift for their loved ones.

Special thanks to the P & F helpers for today Bridget, Deb, Laura, Nez, Dani, Hanna and Anna.

Have a wonderful week,

**Tony Cerra**

Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 4th May 2016

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<td>Dexter G</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.</td>
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<td>Tyler S</td>
<td>For being a good listener and always trying his best.</td>
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<td>Ayan K</td>
<td>For his fantastic efforts in improving his reading skills. Keep up the good work Ayan!</td>
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<td>Mohammad F</td>
<td>For his positive approach to his learning and never giving up when it’s too hard.</td>
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<td>Charli W</td>
<td>For being a responsible and trustworthy member of the class.</td>
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<td>Nathania C</td>
<td>For her industrious approach to all class room activities.</td>
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<td>Cassie I</td>
<td>For being a great role model in the classroom. Well done!!</td>
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<td>Rouiya M</td>
<td>For writing an excellent persuasive piece and for always doing her best.</td>
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<td>Adem K</td>
<td>For making his stories more interesting by using lots of devices. Well done Adem!!</td>
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<td>Branden M</td>
<td>For working mathematically solving addition sums with decimals.</td>
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<td>Maysa Y</td>
<td>For demonstrating the school values in class and outside in the yard.</td>
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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

A reminder that the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Westbreen Primary School is participating. Many students are already well on the way to completing this year’s challenge.

The Challenge must be completed by 8th September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please complete the permission form and return it to school.

Congratulations to Sienna M from FV, Alyah F from 3/4Y, Natasha F and Eleora C from 5/6A for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
PHILLIP ISLAND COASTAL DISCOVERY CAMP

Tuesday July 26 – Friday July 29

Only 11 weeks to go!

Payments must be finalised by Monday July 11

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the June/July 2016 School Holiday Program from Friday 13 May 2016, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 27 May 2016.

Forms are available from:
- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council’s website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.
Alliteration by 1/2O

Abbie the angry alligator asks anything at assembly. By Charli
Zoe the zebra zaps Zack the zebra and zaps zebras. By Sufyan
Caterina the cat creeps in the cruel crocodile. By Zahra
Ollie the ostrich eats oranges. By Mustapha
Ezrah the eagle eats expired eggs. By Emil
Rapunzel the rabbit is running round the roundabout. By Cara
Lesa the lion likes to lick lollies for lunch. By Yusra
Lucky Luca likes Lego. By Luca
Olivia the octopus eats oranges. By Mariam
Ezrah the evil eagle. By Nicholas
Olive the ostrich eats olives in the orange ocean. By Mavi
Kylie the kangaroo killed a koala. By Tylah
Zara the zebra zips zucchini at a zebra zoo. By Nauman
Disco David dances in the dark. By David
RAffy the rabbit running round rabbitland. By Raffy
Olivia the ostrich opens opposite the ocean. By Coco
Ezrah the eagle eats enormous eggs every day with Emil. By Bailey
Bailey the bad banana breaks stuff. By Ezrah
Sufyan the seal sits on a silly sofa. By Tafe
Coco the Koala. By Andre
Jumping Jack. By Emily
Mimi the monster is the mega monster. By Aadi

Wonderful Westbreen!
Multicultural Dinner

“the food that brings us together”

Date:

WEDNESDAY 18 may

Time:

5:30 – 7:30pm

Location:

Early years centre
WESTBREEN PRIMARY
OPEN MORNING
Wednesday 18 May

9:00am - 9:30am
School Assembly

9:30am - 11:15am
Open Morning for
Parents/Carers/Family &
Community members
to visit our classrooms

11:15am – 12:15pm
Morning Tea / Brunch in the staffroom

ALL WELCOME!

For further information, contact:
Westbreen Primary School
Phone: 9306 9481
email: westbreen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
FAMILY TIME

Come and join us for Family Time next Wednesday in the Library 3.15-4.15pm. Our activity for the week will be:

**PIZZA MAKING**

**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**

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Head Lice

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR LATELY

Here are some Symptoms to look out for.

**Lice Symptoms**
- Small clusters of brown dust that look like dirt and on scalp
- Black pepper looking flat flakes on scalp
- Frequent itching; itching more than normal
- Rash on back of neck or behind the ears. Rash will look like red bumps
- Scabs on head from itching
- Sometimes there are no symptoms of being itchy at all, which is why it is important to look
- Look for oval white cylinders and/or tan colored thorn like growths attached to hair ¼” to 2” from scalp
## April, May & June 2016

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### EDUCATION WEEK

- **Multi Cultural Dinner**
- **Chocolate forms for P & F**
- **Cookies and Milk**