Dear Parents and Guardian,

**Education Week:**

Just a reminder that next week is Education Week. We look forward to your attendance at our:

- **Open Morning ~ Wednesday 18 May – 9.00 to 12.15pm ~ Morning tea 11.15 -12.15.**
- **Multi-Cultural Dinner ~ Wednesday 18 May – 5.30 to 7.30pm**

**2016 NAPLAN Testing Program:**

Well done to our Grade 3 and 5 students who today completed the last of this year’s NAPLAN tests. I was very impressed with the attitude of the students sitting the Tests and the manner that the staff prepared them for what can be a stressful time for our students.

**Volunteer’s Week:**

This week is National Volunteer’s Week. At Westbreen we are fortunate to have a large number of volunteer’s supporting the school. Our volunteer’s assist in a wide range of activities from classroom help, administration assistance, being active members of our various sub committees and helping keep our playground neat and safe. To all our VOLUNTEER’S, TEAM WESTBREEN appreciates all your efforts and we say a very SPECIAL THANK YOU. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Ms Michelle or ring to speak to her on 93069481.

**Enrolments for 2017:**

We would really like to encourage families who have a child starting Foundation / Prep next year to submit their enrolment forms into school as soon as possible so planning for 2017 can begin. Also, if you know of any families intending to enrol children at Westbreen Primary School for next year in other year levels please encourage them to come and see us as soon as possible, the school conducts tours every Thursday.

**Picking up children:**

Please take care when dropping off or picking up your children in West Street and surrounding streets. It is ILLEGAL to stop your car in the middle of the road and call your children to walk out between the parked cars to get into your car. The children have been asked to wait by the BIG red W, inside the school gate, back away from the footpath and road. Remember that you are not permitted to park, stand, or wait in the staff car park. Please help to keep our children safe.
Consideration of our neighbours:

A big thank you to all of the parents who are parking in side streets and walking their children to school. This is certainly assisting to alleviate traffic congestion in and around the school. However we do ask that you consider our neighbours and make sure that you park legally. Please ensure that you do not park across driveways or in any way block our neighbours from entering or exiting their own properties. Thank you for your consideration.

Have a wonderful week,

Tony Cerra
Principal

DONATIONS FOR OUR TRASH AND TREASURE STALL

On Tuesday June 1 we are having a Trash and Treasure stall during the lunch break. All money raised will go to Camp Quality Victoria (Children’s Cancer Charity).

If you have any books, toys, games etc. that you no longer want, please send them to school with your child. Donations can be brought to Ms. Wileman’s room (opposite the Library)

For more information about Camp Quality visit www.campquality.org.au

Westbreen’s Student Leadership Team

Reminder that the library is open before school from 8:45 for returning and borrowing books. If you have any queries about the Premier’s Reading Challenge you can ask Miss Baker.
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:

**CREATING THE WESTBREEN FAMILY TIME TREE**

**All students are welcome and **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion

As part of Education week the 3/4 students were invited to attend a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at Hamer Hall on Friday the 6th of May.

The amazing sounds of the instruments captured the audience along with some audience participation which was fantastic.

We would like to thank the Arts Centre for inviting Westbreen P.S students to the performance.

Below are some comments from the 3/4 students who attended the excursion:

I’ve never heard the sounds of all the instruments before. The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra is the best orchestra ever. Kamil

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra was the best because it was such a big group of people and they all deserve a trophy. Andy

The sound was beautiful. Palak

I liked the part that was high and low. The loud drum made it feel like something happened, using my imagination. Mekala

I really liked the Romeo and Juliet song it was amazing. Viabhav

I liked the electronic instrument the Theremin. It was kind of spooky. Jigisha

I liked how the conductor kept the timing of the musicians and their instruments. Ava
“the food that brings us together”

Date: WEDNESDAY 18 may
Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm
Location: Early years centre

PHILLIP ISLAND COASTAL DISCOVERY CAMP

Tuesday July 26 – Friday July 29

Only 10 weeks to go!

Payments must be finalised by Monday July 11
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
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LA FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA
/ITALIAN REPUBLIC
NATIONAL HOLIDAY …… So let’s celebrate with an Italian Day Lunch!

Ciao a tutti/ Hello everyone, 
Giovedì/Thursday 2nd giugno/June will be a national holiday for all of those who reside in Italy. This was the day all the way back on 2nd June, 1946, when the Italians voted to abolish the monarchy, so their country could become a republic. Therefore, it means there is no work or school on the day and some special events take place such as:

- Official ceremonies
- Military parades
- Laying down a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the “Altare della Patria” in Rome.

So unfortunately, we won’t be able to take off a day from school/work to celebrate, but I thought seeing that all the students at Westbreen had been doing so well with their learning of Italian during my sessions, I thought it would be a great way to celebrate their success and learning in this subject by having a “special” Italian lunch.

We will have the lunch on lunedì/Monday 30 maggio/May 2016, as this day the canteen will ONLY provide this service. Students will not be able to order any other lunches on the day.

Students will have a choice from spiral pasta with bolognese sauce (halal) OR Triple Macaroni Cheese (halal) and they will also receive a vaniglia/vanilla dixie cup ice cream (halal) and acqua/bottled water. All for $7.

A note was given out on Tuesday. However, if your child did not receive one please see your child’s teacher to obtain one asap. As all orders will need to be in by lunedì/Monday 23rd maggio/May 2016. After this date, no orders will be accepted.

Grazie mille/Many thanks,
Signora Angela
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 Erol P from FV, Mavi P from 1/2O and Fatima M, Myko P, Jihad T and Geetanshika S from 5/6A for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Hi everyone! My name is Annie and I will be the new team leader for the next 5 weeks while Aysun is on Annual Leave.

I am in my second year of teaching at Latrobe University. I love arts and crafts, playing outside and dancing! I am so excited to get to know you all!

This week we have had so much fun practising our origami skills, building cubby houses, cooking and being scientists with crazy experiments!

I am looking forward to continuing this awesome fun with you all next week! 

Annie Forsyth

Next Week's Activities:

Monday 9th May: Building Cubby Houses and Constructing a Bus!
Tuesday 10th May: Science Experiments
Wednesday 11th May: Outdoor Fun – Mini Tennis Tournament
Thursday 12th May: Arts and Craft with Card Games/Tricks
Friday 13th May: Fun Fridays! Making Posters – All About Me and Indoor Games, Dodge ball and Dance Party
### Notices Sent Home
- Multi-Cultural Dinner
- Chocolate forms for P & F
- Cookies and Milk
- Italian Day lunch

### April, May & June 2016

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