Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Education Week:**

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

- Open Morning ~ Wednesday 20 May – 9.00 to 12.15pm
- Multi-Cultural Dinner ~ Thursday 21 May – 5.30 to 7.30pm

**NAPLAN:**

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 their teachers 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.

**Enrolments for 2016**

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 2016 can begin. Also, if you know of any families intending to enroll 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.

Have a wonderful week

**Tony Cerra**

Principal
# Student of the Week

**WEEK ENDING 13th May 2015**

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<td>For always demonstrating a responsible learning attitude, by listening carefully to instructions and following the class rules.</td>
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<td>Kamil F</td>
<td>For being a responsible, positive happy, helpful and caring classmate. Keep being awesome!</td>
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<td>For working very hard to improve her reading, and always following our school values.</td>
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<td>Roukaya</td>
<td>For putting in 100% effort into all her work.</td>
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<td>Zak A</td>
<td>For making an effort to complete tasks and stay focused! Well done!</td>
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<td>Hashir H</td>
<td>For a great start in Westbreen. Welcome!</td>
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<td>Kawsar</td>
<td>For showing care &amp; compassion by looking after a new student in the class.</td>
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<td>Amar O</td>
<td>For her excellent attitude to school and for always giving 100%.</td>
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## 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:

**Fridge Magnets**

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**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the June/July 2015 School Holiday Program from Friday 15 May 2015, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 29 May 2015.

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.

**Westbreen Primary School Playgroup**

**Starts Tomorrow**

We are excited to announce that Westbreen Primary School will once again have it’s own Playgroup, commencing on Friday May 15, 2015. All families are welcome with children aged 0-5. Our Playgroup will be operate on Friday mornings 9.15-11am. To register or request further information, please contact either Ms Michelle Brooksby at school or email Fadwa, our Playgroup Co-ordinator on aa-alachkar@hotmail.com

We would like to acknowledge two organisations for their very generous donations of brand new toys and equipment to our new Playgroup

*‘Little People’ in Sydney Rd, Brunswick*

*‘St Kilda Mums’ in Vale St, St Kilda*
The support of both of these organisations has been outstanding, and is very much appreciated

THE POWER OF ONE!

Team Westbreen continues to work tirelessly to stop bullying in our school and to teach students strategies to deal with issues they have with other students. As well as participating in Social Skills lessons, our students will be attending an interactive show at school called ‘The Power of One” on Wednesday May 20. There is a performance for the Grade Foundation – 2 students at 1 p.m. and a performance for the Grade 3-6 students at 2 p.m.

“The Power of One” deals with the serious issue of bullying and will teach students ways to empower themselves so that they don’t become victims of bullies. The cost is $5 per student.

This performance has been organised by Westbreen’s Student Engagement and Wellbeing Team.

All students are expected to attend this very important performance. Parents are most welcome to attend the performances.

Karen Wileman

PARENT & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

A big thank you to all the helpers for the mother’s day stall last week
helpers were Nuzhat Nadeem, Jack Tadic, Hannah Taha, Amanthi Wickramasinghe, Hanaa Taleb, Laura Muller, Donna Rae, Deb Clarke, Bidget Kille and Cathy Porter.

Up Coming Events

Hot Dog Day 19th June 2015

Bunning Sausage Sizzle 19th July 2015
WESTBREEN PRIMARY
OPEN MORNING
Wed 20 May
9:00am-12:15pm

9:00am- 9:30am
School Assembly

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

11:30am
Morning Tea in the staffroom

1pm-2pm
‘The Power Of One’

3:15pm-4:15pm
Family Time in the Library

ALL WELCOME!

For further information, contact:
Westbreen Primary, 2-10 Pascoe Street, Pascoe Vale
Phone: 9306 9481   Email: westbreen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Westbreen Primary School
Multi-Cultural Dinner

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

You are warmly invited to attend our Multi-Cultural Dinner at Westbreen Primary School.

Date: Thursday 21 May 2015
Venue: Early Years Building
Time: 5:30pm – approximately 7:30pm

We ask that you please bring along a favourite family dish to share. Both hot and cold dishes are welcome.

The students will be performing? on the night.

We look forward to your attendance at this special event.

If you are able to attend, please return the section below by Monday 18 May 2015.

Thank You,
Community Involvement Team

Multi-Cultural Dinner - Thursday 21 May, 2015

Student/s Name: ________________________________

Number of people attending: _____ adults _____ children
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

HAVE YOU SAVED THE SERVICE MOBILE NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACTS?

Did you know you can contact your service directly? If you are running late or need to speak with our staff directly, you can contact the service mobile number which is switched on during the service operation hours. Please visit your service to save this number in your contacts for easy access. Note: for all admin related enquiries please contact our office on 1300 366 437.

This week the children and I have made some very creative Art & Craft Creations using heaps of new materials I have purchased for everyone. We played our Indoor games and an awesome game of Dodge ball, which everyone got a little sweet treat in the end for playing so well. We are aiming to work on our After School Care Scrap book each week so kids if you would like to share any ideas or activities with me please feel free. Also each week I will be purchasing cool games or things we can all use at the service.

Don’t forget to bring your hats and your warm jackets for these very cold and rainy weather kids!

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

- Aysun Kiris

Next week’s activities:
Monday 18th May: Indoor Soccer & Sports
Tuesday 19th May: Pizza Sandwich's
Wednesday 20th May: Dodge ball
Thursday 21st May: Art & Craft Creations
Friday 22nd May: Fun Fridays! (Mixture of activities)
PLANTER BOXES

Thank you to the many families who have completed our survey relating to our new Planter Boxes, their cultural backgrounds, and the herbs each of you use at home. We are still collecting these surveys, so please complete them and send them back to us as soon as possible. Our aim is to represent all existing cultures here at Team Westbreen

A huge thank you to the following families who have also donated seeds and cuttings towards our exciting new project

Assaad Family  Huang Family  Taha Family
Chamala Family  Martucci Family
Hameedi Family  Mete Family
LA FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA
/ITALIAN REPUBLIC NATIONAL
HOLIDAY……So let’s celebrate with an Italian Day Lunch!

Ciao a tutti/ Hello everyone,
Martedì/Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} giugno/June will be a national holiday for all of those who reside in Italy. This was the day all the way back on 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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 1\textsuperscript{st} giugno/June 2015, 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 lasagna with bolognese sauce (meat) OR Pizza Margherita (halal) a fragola/strawberry OR vaniglia/vanilla dixie cup ice cream and acqua/bottled water. All for $7.
A note will be given out shortly and all orders will need to be in by mercoledì/Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} giugno/June 2015. After this date, no orders will be accepted.
Ciao, ciao per adesso.

Signora Angela
SPORTS REPORTS FOR 8th MAY 2015

We played football on the 8th of May we played against St Thomas Mores. We were doing great in the first quarter and in the last quarter Humza scored an amazing goal. The whole team did a fantastic effort. The scores were Westbren 14 and St Tomas Mores 38. The players of the match was the whole team.

On Friday the 8th of May Westbreen mixed netball team played against St Thomas Mores. The scores were Westbreen 25 and St Thomas Mores 0. We all played a fair and good game. We would like to thank Ms Yvonne for her fantastic Coaching.

By Riyah Taha

Last Friday’s weather conditions were perfect sunny with a little breeze.

Westbreen socceroos weir plumped to play their first home game against St Thomas Mores. With two consecutive wins under our belt, were aiming for our third. In the first half we scored 4 to nil Wassim 2, Sinan and Mishary 1 each. Everyone played well Vasilik, Jea, Ally and Amar were great defenders.

The opposition came back fighting and scored 2 goals. However Mishary and Sinan scored a goal each to boost our score to 6 – 2.

Special mention to Jacob and Ali. Thanks Mr Cerra for being a spectator.

Congratulations to the whole team on their improved efforts.

It was a cool morning last Friday which was great for us netballers because it was our 4th games of the season. It was a great start to our game, I won rock scissors paper so our team choose the end. The first Quarter was over in no time and we hadn’t had one goal yet but we tried our best.

The next quarter we all tried even harder but we had no luck. Finally in the fourth Sheruni scored a goal. St Thomas More was on 22 and we were on 1. We didn’t win but we all gave 100% sportsmanship and had great fun.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Ms Yvonne for coaching us and all the teachers who helped organising Interschool sports. Thank you.
DONATIONS FOR PETS HAVEN

Our school is a collection point for the Pets Haven animal shelter in Woodend. The volunteers there rescue and rehome unwanted domestic animals, especially dogs and cats.

If you have any donations of the following items, they may be left in the boxes outside Ms. Wileman’s room, near the Main Office.

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For more information on Pets Haven go to www.petshaven.org.au

Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Call 13 2221 at any time. As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for transaction and savings accounts are available from any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank’s dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221.
# May & June 2015

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- The Power of One
- Multicultural dinner
- Italian Day Lunch

**EDUCATION WEEK**