Dear Parents and Guardians

**EDUCATION WEEK:**

Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who attended our Open Morning yesterday. It was extremely pleasing to see so many community members visiting classrooms and sharing morning tea with staff. At Westbreen we value the support of our parents and family members who contribute to helping us make our school the very best learning environment for our students. I was extremely impressed with all the students.

We all look forward to seeing you at our Multi Cultural Dinner tonight 5.30 until 7.30pm in our Early Years Centre. Bring a plate to share and enjoy the wonderful food delights representing the many cultures that contribute to Team Westbreen.

**Getting children to school ON TIME!**

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day with 10am the peak period of productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitable do precious minutes are lost. A child who is fifteen minutes late to school each day misses one week of school each year.

Here are a few techniques and ideas for you to try:-

1. **Establish a morning routine.**

Make sure your children know what is expected of them in the morning, and also what you will do. Resist nagging but be willing to take them to school even if they haven’t fully prepared for the day.

2. **Identify and remove distractions such as television.**

If the children are regular watches before school change the routine and keep the TV off. It should only be turned on when children are completely ready for school.
3. **Teach some of the basics of time management.**

Encourage older children to estimate how long it takes to do activities such as getting ready in the morning.

4. **Arrive at school ten minutes early.**

Plan to arrive at school early rather than be there on time.

5. **Model a good routine.**

Set a good example by being as methodical as possible and avoid sleeping in unless your children are so organised that they get you breakfast in bed.

Have a wonderful week

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Tony Cerra
Principal

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

WEEK ENDING 20\(^{th}\) May 2015

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<td>For putting lots of effort into learning new words.</td>
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<td>For trying her best during reading groups. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>For always putting in 100% effort into literacy and numeracy lessons. Well done and keep up the awesome positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Michael G</td>
<td>For trying hard to improve his work.</td>
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<td>For making an effort to complete all tasks. Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>Vasiliki V</td>
<td>For working hard with her new class, particularly in maths? Well done</td>
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<td>5 6O</td>
<td>Amina M</td>
<td>For her fantastic, imaginative story writing.</td>
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Application for Year 7 Placement

We would like to remind all parents/carers of Grade 6 students to please return all Year 7 placement forms no later than Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of May.

Thankyou

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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder for all children who have signed up for the Premier’s Reading Challenge to keep up with your reading and to make sure that your books are entered on the computer.

Remember that children from grades Foundation – 2 must read 30 books, of which at least 20 must be Challenge titles. (Parents can read the books to the Foundation – 2 children). The children from grades 3 – 6 must read 15 books, of which at least 10 must be Challenge titles.

Congratulations to Ayca A and Charlotte G from FV and Eleora C and Matisse D from 5/6A for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

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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:

**Butterfly Sun Catches**

**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
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 at After School Care the children and I have made awesome Scratch Art Kits which turned out very pretty and colourful, the kids were excited to take them home and share it with their parents.
I will be purchasing more cool activities and new things each week which everyone is looking forward to; so kids if you would like to share your ideas with me please write a note in the suggestion bucket.
Don't forget to also bring your hats and warm jackets for the very cold outdoors!

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!
- Aysun Kiris

Our Extend Superstar is:..................Bailey G
for using positive behaviour and manners with everyone at After School Care.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 25th May: Indoor Soccer & Sports
Tuesday 26th May: Dodgeball & Fruit salad
Wednesday 27th May: Kinetic Sand Play
Thursday 28th May: Art & Craft Creations
Friday 29nd May: Fun Fridays!
## May, June & July 2015

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### EDUCATION WEEK

- Year 6 to 7 Transition forms
- Italian Day Lunch
- District Cross Country
- Italian Day special lunch
- Lego Education Centre Excursion

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS