Dear Parents and Guardian,

**Mid Year Reports ~ Three Way Conferences!**

Tuesday June 21st June is allocated to our Three Way Conferences and as such students do not attend school on this day, but are encouraged to attend the “Three Way Conference.” Attached to this weeks Newsletter, a notice regarding the organisation was distributed to the eldest child of each family. I ask Parents to complete Section 1 of the notice and return it to school by Tuesday 14th June. These Conferences play a very important role in the communication between Parent, Staff and Students, regarding the learning that has occurred to date and future learning plans. I encourage all parents to attend the Conference session. Student Reports will be distributed to families on Friday 17th June with your appointment time/s.

**Caring For Sick Children**

Every endeavour is made to care for children who are feeling unwell or injured at school. We always have staff members timetabled for yard duty and for First Aid duty during all recess breaks, before and after school. Our staff are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all children and we are indeed fortunate in that all staff that are timetabled for the First Aide Room are Level 2 First Aide qualified.

We also require the support and cooperation of ALL families in keeping children at home when they are ill or injured and ensuring they have recovered fully before returning to school. We have had a number of children being sent to school still suffering the ill effects of illness and thus needing to contact parents first thing in the morning to take these children home to be properly cared for. We are not equipped to care for children who arrive at school still obviously suffering from illness and require parent support in ensuring these children remain at home until they have recovered. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra

Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 1st June 2016

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<td>For her positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning. Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>For always doing her best and working well on her mythical creature.</td>
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<td>For being a great role to her peers. Keep Sparkling!</td>
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<td>For all their effort and hard work during class time. Keep up the good work.</td>
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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder for all children to keep up with their reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge and to make sure that all books are entered on the computer. Every student at Westbreen has been registered for this year’s challenge.

Remember that to complete the Challenge, children from grades Foundation – 2 must read 30 books, of which at least 20 must be Challenge titles. (Parents can read the books with or 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 Nicholas M from 1/2O and Jasmin S from 3/4Y for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

HELP NEEDED!!!!

We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in assisting in the covering of books for the school your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Kristy Monaghan in the music room for more information. Thankyou ☺️
Cross Country Reports

What a beautiful, amazing, shiny hot day. There were nine schools participating in cross country at Boeing Reserve. When my age group was called up we went to the starting line. I felt like I was in the Olympics. You know how the guy at the starting line says ready, set, go and then fires the gun? Well, he didn’t do that, he just said go! I came 16th, but Henrich came 5th. He goes on to the next round because he placed in the top 5. Well done Henrich!

By Humza 5/6A

Stomp! Stomp! Stomp! went the feet of the runners. It was a nice day at Boeing Reserve in Strathmore. It was sunny and I was really excited. When the 12 year olds were called up I ran as fast as I could. When I had done one lap I heard people shouting my name and I got a boost from them. My heart was beating really fast and I really wanted a piggyback! I was happy to see some of my mates from footy on the course. I came 49th, I felt awesome when I was done. It was the best day ever!

By Aaron 5/6A

We arrived at a colossal, huge, green track called Boeing Reserve to compete at cross country. The sun was shining so bright that I really needed my sunglasses. Team Westbreen was pumped up and everyone ran as fast as a cheetah. The team spirit was outstanding because every time a Westbreen team member passed by everybody would chant their name. I was in the 12 year old girls’ race and I came 13th. I was extremely proud of myself. What a beautiful day to compete in cross country!

By Geetanshika 5/6A

Boom, thud, thud went the kids feet. It was an amazing, bright, sunny day. We were all nervous but also excited to be at Boeing Reserve, Strathmore to compete against nine other schools for cross country. First up, were the 12/13 year old boys’. Hadi, Aaron and Alex did really well. Next up were the 12 year old girls, I was participating in this race. I was really nervous, but what could I do? The course took us down hill which was really annoying. When I started my second lap everyone was cheering for me, so I pumped myself up and ran like the wind. I came 31st but I didn’t mind because everyone was cheering for me and we all gave 100%.

By Razan 5/6D

It was a beautiful day for cross country. I was upper nervous, but excited, and I’m pretty sure everyone else was too. When I was up I could hear my heart beating. When I was about half way through the course I felt like I was going to die! I felt fire on my face and I could feel the sweat on my feet. Finally I completed two laps. I came somewhere in the 50’s but I was so happy that I completed the whole course.

By Riki 3/4C
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:

PAPER QUILLING

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

MINI MARKET

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

1.45PM -2.30PM

Top Quality Fresh fruit and vegetables at UNBELIEVABLE prices

Herbs grown by our GRADE 3-6 ENVIRONMENT STRIVE GROUP

- Healthy food for sale
- Free recipes available
- Herbs and plants to plant in your garden - cheap prices
- Information on Community Gardens near you

Worm farm demonstration
What does 5/6A think about bullies?

I feel that bullies are terrible! I hate it when people hit girls. You should give everyone respect and you can get respect. If your friends are bullied, you should be an upstander!  

Aaron

Bullying is cruel, disgusting and mean! It makes you feel sad and worthless. There are three types of bullying: cyber, verbal and physical. How would you feel if it happened to you?  

Palwash

I pity bullies for being so dumb. They are disgraceful, mean and they always choose a weak victim. Bullies make me feel angry and I despise them. They feel pleasure when they bully people and don’t realise the damage they’ve done. I feel like I’m a useless bystander when I can’t help a victim, when it’s too dangerous. However, I can run for help. Bullies might have been bullied too but that doesn’t give them the right to bully someone else. I hope they turn over a new leaf soon.  

Kim

Bullies are mean, disgusting and bad. I don’t like them because they hurt people’s feelings. It might even get up to the point of suicide. I don’t hate them though but I still don’t like them. I don’t hate them because it might have happened to them too. They also might bully because they have been feeling lonely and powerless, so they do it to feel powerful.  

Eleora

I think that bullying is not acceptable in any place. I feel so sorry for all the people that have been bullied and had to kill themselves to finally make it stop. I just don’t know why people are stupid enough to bully people. Whenever I hear a story about bullying, it always makes me feel disgraced or shocked. I really think that bullying should be banned all over the world!  

Myko

Bullies are mean, cruel and unstoppable. They can hurt people’s feelings. They can cyber-bully on Instagram or Facebook. They can hurt you and it really hurts!  

Syed

I feel disgusted about bullies because they don’t care about what they do to a victim. Bullies are people who pick on weaker people, quiet people. They cyber-bully, physically bully and verbally bully. Bullies would not have been bullies if someone had helped them if they were bullied, needed help or stopped things that would later manufacture them to become bullies.  

Geetanshika

I felt really bad about bullying because it hurts people and sometimes makes them try suicide. Bullying is hurtful, ugly and stupid. People bully others because maybe they got bullied once or they just think it’s fun to do it. Also, bullying happens on social media and in real life. Everyone around the world has been bullied once. If I was the Prime Minister I would charge bullies and send them to jail!  

Sahro

Bullies are a really big problem in the world. Bellies can be dangerous and harmful. Some bullies don’t stop even when you get help! Bullies are bullies because they have been bullied. I don’t like bullies because they have hurt me and others.  

Shereen

You’re ugly! Bullies are not nice people, they are people who like to pick on victims (ordinary people, but weaker). It makes me feel horrible!  

Lilly
Bullies are people who pick on weaker people. And it makes me ANGRY!!! I hate bullying. Bullies are very dangerous. Don’t bully ANYONE!!!

Ammar

I hate bullying! Bullies are probably one of the worst things. They are mean, sometimes scary and also dangerous because it can cause suicide. Hurting people’s feelings is really bad!!

Shameel

Bullies are terrible, cruel and mean people. I think bullying is one of the worst things that can happen to you in your entire life. Bullies are as mean as a bad bull. Bullying can be dangerous because of cyber or physical bullying. Bullies pick on weaker people and it makes me feel bad.

Fatima

Bullies are disgusting, weak and mean. They take their anger out on you. Bullies are weak people. They bully verbally, physically and online. They hurt you because they are jealous, they got bullied themselves or they think you’re better than them. They really need to think because you can get into lots of trouble.

Nicky

Bullies are people who are mean to others constantly. I think bullies are mean, jealous sometimes and just bad. They can bully you by teasing you. It makes me feel sad because people aren’t getting help and sometimes commit suicide.

Khadija

Bullies are like snakes, bees and dogs that hurt your feelings – they never stop!! Bullies are mean, disgusting and dangerous.

Jihad

I think that bullying is really bad. Once my cousin got bullied. I hate bullies! If I was a police officer I would stop bullying. Bullies always pick on weaker people.

Youssef

If I got bullied I would go to the teacher or a family member. It is the worst thing that can ever happen to me. Bullies are mean and annoying. It makes me feel bad when I get bullied and I feel angry. Bullying can be dangerous sometimes and can make people die.

Soulaf

Bullies call people names. Bullies often tease you because they have been bullied also. Bullies are cruel so go away from them. If you see a bully hurting someone, stand up for the person who is getting hurt.

Natasha

PHILLIP ISLAND COASTAL DISCOVERY CAMP

Tuesday July 26 – Friday July 29

Only 7 weeks to go!

Payments must be finalised by

Monday July 11th
CADBURY CHOCOLATES
If anyone is still interested in getting any more boxes of chocolates to sell please see Bridget or the Office

CANTEEN NEWS     SALE
We have some special items available for sale until sold out

Three Macaroni Cheese          $3.90
Spiral pasta with bolognaise sauce $3.90
Vanilla Dixie Ice Cream        $1.50

Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

This week we have brought smiles to the faces of some elderly people in nursing homes with beautiful drawings and letters that we have written them. We have also had so much fun building volcanoes and watching them explode! Some other fun activities that we have been doing this week is arts and crafts, cooking and lots of games and dancing!

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

Our Extend Superstar is .. Inaya S for her participation in all activities and showing compassion to others! Well done Inaya, keep up the great work!

Next Week's Activities:
Monday 6th June: Science Experiments and Outdoor Games
Tuesday 7th June: Arts and Craft Activities, Cooking and Outdoor Games
Wednesday 8th June: Building Pinatas, Volcanoes and Outdoor Games
Thursday 9th June: Building, Constructing, Arts and Craft and Outdoor Games
Friday 10th June: Cooking Activity and Outdoor Games
## May, June & July 2016

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### School Holidays

- **3rd to 9th June**
- **10th to 16th July**

### NOTICES SENT HOME

- **Fairy Park excursion for Grade F to 2**
- **Parliament House for Grade 5/6**
- **Three Way Conferences June 2016**

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- **CALL OUR OFFICE:** 1300 366 437

### Additional Notes

- **Fairy Park excursion for Grade F to 2**
- **Parliament House for Grade 5/6**
- **Three Way Conferences June 2016**
Dear Parents,

“Three Way Conferences,” will be held at school with your child’s classroom teacher and specialist teachers on **Tuesday 21st June.** This will be an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet each other to discuss the child’s learning journey. Conferences will be 15 minutes in duration. If there is a need for a longer conference, arrangements will need to be made for an alternative occasion. Conferences with all teachers will be between 10.00am to 12.15pm, 1.30pm to 2.45pm, 3.30pm to 5.45pm and 6.30 to 7.15pm. **We would like all parents to attend the Conference session.**

Please complete **Section 1** with name/s of your child/children and your preferred time. If you require the assistance of an interpreter, or wish to see a specialist teacher, you will need to complete these details as well.

This form should be returned to school no later than Tuesday 14th June. Your appointment time/s will be forwarded to you on Friday 17th June.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Tony Cerra  
Principal

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**SECTION 1**  
FAMILY NAME: __________________________

(Please fill in child’s/children’s name/s and class/es)

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Day of Three Way Conference: **Tuesday 21st June 2016**

Time of Interview:  
- [ ] 10:00am – 12:15 pm  
- [ ] 1:30pm – 2:45 pm  
- [ ] 3:30pm – 5:45pm  
- [ ] 6:30pm – 7:15pm  

(Please indicate preference 1, 2, 3 & 4)

**INTERPRETER SERVICE** (if applicable)

Do you require an interpreter? **YES / NO**

If yes, which language? __________________________

**SPECIALIST TEACHERS**  
- **Art** ~ Mrs. Meredith Quinn  
- **Music** ~ Ms. Kristy Monaghan  
- **Science** ~ Mrs. Monaghan  
- **Italian** ~ Mrs. Francavilla

(Please complete if required)

I wish to have a conference with the following specialist teacher: **(Insert Name)**

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**SECTION 2**  
**Staff use only – do not complete**

Teachers will complete this section with your conference time/s and send it home on **Friday 17th June.**

**Three Way Conference Time**

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