Dear Parents and Guardian,

The theme of this week’s Newsletter is EXCITEMENT!!!!!!!!!

EXCITEMENT that after many years of advocating, planning, meetings and campaigning for the rebuild of Team Westbreen, we can finally witness that work has commenced. This week the relocation of our General Office, Staffroom and Principal Office has finally begun. These spaces will be relocated to the last two classrooms in our main building at the West Street end of the corridor. When the relocation works are completed (expected to be for the commencement of Term 4), and during the construction of our new school, the main entrance to the school will by via West Street. Relocating the spaces will allow for the demolition of the current General Office, Principal Office, Staffroom, Ms Wileman’s room and our current Music Room as these areas form part of the space required to build our new 6 staffroom and administrative area. In advance, I apologise for any inconvenience caused during this time, but am extremely excited and confident that the benefit of our new school outweighs any inconvenience.

Our EXCITEMENT of being greeted by over 120 robots lining the corridors, celebrating Science Week with Team Westbreen. Thank you to all the students and families who participated in our “Creative recycled Robot competition.” Your Robots were stunning in appearance and of very high standard. Congratulations to our competition winners, but the fact is that you are all winners. The excitement continued last night with our first “STAR PARTY” hosted by Pascoe Vale Girls College. Once again thank you to all the families who attended the night and participated in the activities. Students, parents and family members were able to see Saturn, Jupiter and its 4 moons and the moon via extremely advance telescopes and learnt new findings about planets and the solar system. Special thanks to Mrs Christine Monaghan for coordinating this week’s activities.

The EXCITEMENT of having the OPERA visit Team Westbreen and perform for our students. The performance of “three billy goats gruff” was outstanding and the students enjoyed seeing a different type of musical concert.
EXCITEMENT of the week ahead – Literacy and Numeracy Week (Monday 22 – Friday 26). We invite all community members to our Open Morning and morning tea next Wednesday 24 August. Community members will see our students participate in their daily Literacy and Numeracy activities. The excitement continues to build to next Friday our annual Book parade, once again we invite community members to our parade. Further details of next week’s activities are contained within this week’s newsletter.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal

School Banking Assembly and Account Opening Day

Westbreen Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmite token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Wildlife Writer Set
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week your child will need to hand their Dollarmite book (deposit slip completed) to their homeroom teacher with as much money as you want or even as little as 5c. (NOTE: Dollarmite books for sibling who do not attend Westbreen Primary School, will need to come in with the eldest student.)

Olympia Wood, the CBA representative will be attending Westbreen Primary School’s Assembly on

Date: Wednesday 31st August  Time: 9am

We will be holding an Account Opening Day after assembly

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification.

Alternatively, you can open an account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If you have any questions or you would like to open an account please meet with Olympia Wood the CBA representative after assembly on 0422 116 38 or olympia.wood@cba.com.au
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 17th August 2016

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<td>Amina M</td>
<td>For her consistent hard work during class time. Well done!</td>
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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Time is running out to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge because there are only three weeks left to complete the 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. All books must be finished by 8th September.

Congratulations to Zephie T from 3/4C for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
WELFARE WORDS : Ms Georgie

BREAKFAST CLUB: It’s great to see so many smiling faces on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Our Wednesday specials are always a popular morning where the kids have been enjoying things like pancakes, eggs; scrambled or fried, baked beans or spaghetti to go with our usual breakfast items like toast, cereal, fruit and yoghurt.

Mrs Wilson and I and our very helpful regular staff volunteers have on average been serving up breakfast to 40+ children each morning, however we have noticed that our numbers have been a bit lower over the colder months but hopefully now we will start to see a bit of sunshine in the mornings a few more happy, hungry kids will turn up.

Remember if you don’t have a permission letter signed by a parent or guardian come by the canteen on a breakfast morning and collect one to take home and get signed so you too can come along and enjoy breakfast with your friends.

It’s most important that all children have breakfast every morning as the benefits to doing so are essential to your child’s learning.

We look forward to seeing you there!

2nd HAND UNIFORMS: In my office I have a large amount of 2nd hand uniforms for sale. If you are interested please come and see me on the days that I am here; Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, or leave a note at the office with your child’s name on it and what items of clothing you are requiring and I will collect your child at a suitable time and fit them out with same if the items are available.

If you have any uniform items that are in good condition that your child no longer fits into we would be happy to look at swapping them for a larger size (if available) or if you are happy to donate them that would be greatly appreciated.

Please make sure you label your child’s clothing clearly. The number lost property items are increasing rapidly, so if your child has lost an item of clothing please check the racks located outside of Ms Cosner and Ms Yvonne’s classrooms in the middle learning area. At the end of the term I attempt to return any items with names on it back to that child, otherwise they become part of my 2nd hand uniform stock. This is a shame as it costs money to replace the uniform when all it takes is a marker pen and a name on the items to prevent this from happening.

I also have a large number of 2nd hand items PVGSC uniform for sale if anybody is interested in very good condition.

WELFARE SUPPORT: As most of you are aware I work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If there is anything that is causing you or your child concern at home or at school then please come and see me, alternatively you can phone and leave a message or leave a note at the office with your name and I will contact you as soon as I can. I have a huge arrange of resources available and access to a number of support services that I can recommend or refer you to.
SCIENCE NEWS

ROBOT BUILDING
COMPETITION – Science Week

Congratulations to all our students for the fantastic effort they all made building their robots. It was very difficult to choose a winner in each grade. All students will receive a certificate and small prize for their efforts. Well Done!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The Prize winners in each grade were:

Chiara Carfi  F   A
Jacob Ottone  1/ 2 T
Kyochre Vander-Kuyp  1/2M
Camryn Moloney  3/4C
Jaxon King-Murray  3/4 K
Dulni Jayasooriya  5/6 Z

Cooper Koenders  F V
Emily Ulutas  1/2 O
Shaheer Hameedi  1/2 B
Saja Ali  3/4 Y
Eleora Chinta  5/6 A

Christine Monaghan
Science Coordinator
The Olympics by 1/2 O

By Zahra

The Olympics is like fire because they have a torch.

By Tylah

The Olympics only happen every four years.

By Yusra

The Olympics are hard, dangerous and you need to try your best. It does not matter if you win or lose.

By Raffy

The Olympics are really, really fantastic.

By Evie

I wonder what they do in the Olympics? I do know that they do swimming, running and also jumping.

By Mariam

I wonder if it’s hard for the Olympians.

By Coco

Olympics are important to learn about. They have a torch. It is fun exciting and interesting.

By Nicholas

The Olympics are so important.

By Luca

Does the flame run on coal?

By Cara

The Olympics are very important because three people from their countries win medals and the medals are gold, silver and bronze.

By Mustapha

The Olympics are dangerous and scary and it is fun.

By Sufyan

I wonder if they show the weather and the Olympians swim. SPLASH!

By Nauman

The Olympic Torch comes from Athens in Greece to Rio in Brazil.

By Ezrah

The Olympics is fun like a cartoon.

The Olympics is fun like a sports car because the swimmers are fast like a sports car.

The Olympics are dangerous sometimes.

By Mavi

The Olympics are the best because they play games.

By Emily

The Olympics light the torch on fire. The torch stays on fire for a long time.

By Aadi

The Olympics has different sports like basketball, rugby and swimming.

By Emil

The gymnastics in the Olympics can be as dangerous as fire.

By Charli

There are 205 countries at this year’s Olympics.

By David
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GRADE 5/6
PHILLIP ISLAND COASTAL CAMP

I loved everything! I really loved the food: the dinners were great and I looked forward to the desserts. I really enjoyed all the activities, but most of all the bodyboarding, bike-riding and bush hut building. In our free time I really loved playing in the Gaga Pit, which was fantastic! I loved the whole camp! Thank you for organising it for us. We really appreciate everything! Harmony

I reckon that the best things were the bike-riding, archery and the body-boarding! It was really cold but then I had a feeling that I wanted to try an activity. Then, when we finished I had the biggest smile on my face! Ben

I enjoyed the photo trail. It was hard but lots of fun at the same time. Sienna

“Swoosh!” said the ocean to me. Some of our Grade 5/6s went to Phillip Island for camp. In our cabin there was Geetanshika, Eleora, Jihad, Natasha, Sahro and Bisharo. They were my best friends. We sang the “Fight” and “Dynamite” songs. There were a lot of activities each day. There was also a man there named Gus (otherwise known as “The Imaginary Man”). The only people from our school who he knew were Eleora and me. Lilly

Wow! I just couldn’t believe it! I was so excited. We had finally arrived at Phillip Island Camp. AMAZING! We did so many activities that I lost count! (Well, I actually didn’t forget…….) We had group activities and a tour plus we also went to look at the beach. And that was only Day One! Over the other days we did some awesome activities like BODYBOARDING! That was the best activity! We went to the beach and wore wetsuits. I wore two because it was so cold. We also did archery and geochasing. The food there was delicious. Overall, IT WAS AMAZING! To end our last day at camp, we went to the beach and played a few games. We played Tug of War and the girls won! Oh, I forgot to tell you about the GAGA PIT. GaGa is an Israeli version of Dodgeball. That game was so much fun that even the teachers played it. I miss camp, but it’s great to be back. I hope there are many more camps in the future. Eleora

The 5/6s attended Phillip Island Coastal Discovery Camp a few weeks ago. It was an awesome experience: we learnt about the environment and enjoyed all the activities. One of my highlights was bodyboarding since I caught a massive wave that pushed me all the way to the shore. It was my first time! Bike touring was another highlight because the scenery was out of this world and we got a lot of exercise since we rode up huge hills and bumpy roads. The GaGa Pit was the best way to have fun with everyone since it involved teamwork.. The teachers joined in and we all enjoyed it. I wish we could go back to camp. Thank you to the teachers for planning this experience for the Grade 5/6s! Geetanshika
On Tuesday it was time to wake up, get dressed and get on the bus. I was a nervous wreck! When we got there, we saw that the camp was really big! I was amazed at how much play area there were! One thing that they had there was ‘The Ga Ga Pit’. We played in it every day! My favourite activity was body-boarding. I wasn’t sure if I wanted to do it, but I did! It was so much fun! I caught so many waves, it was amazing! We did archery. I didn’t get a bulls-eye but many people did! After a couple of days it was time to leave the camp-site. But before that we had the beach carnival. We played so many games. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN! Then we walked back from the famous Smith’s Beach! Now, when I go to a beach, I will know when to spot the tide, the current and a rip! It was a once in a lifetime experience!  

Laura

There were lots of things to do at camp, but the best was the body-boarding because the wetsuits were really cool. In our free time I played in the Ga Ga Pit with everyone. It was a very popular game while we were there. Camp was a very good experience and it was lots of fun!  

Myko

“Brom! Brom!” went the bus. We were heading to camp. It took nearly three hours to get there. I was really excited! When I got there we had a tour then we settled into our cabins. The boys were sleeping in one whole room. I couldn’t wait to eat and do activities. My favourite activity was body-boarding. I caught a lot of waves! I was so happy. My favourite dinner for camp was pasta. It was amazing! I slept in the top bunk near Ben, Alex, Heinrich, Humza and Jordan. On the bottom bunks were Zak, Youssef and Myko. It was the best four-day camp ever!  

Aaron

Vroom! Vroom! Vroom! We had just got to Phillip Island. I was so excited, but at the same time nervous. They gave us a tour around the camp. It was so big and beautiful. They gave us time to pack away our things. After that, ZOOM it was off to our first activity. The first night was relaxing and chilling. The next day when we woke up the duty group had work to do for breakfast. I went to the Ga Ga Pit. It was a game where you had to throw the ball up and let it bounce three times. That was everyone’s favourite game. We all had such a great camp. If there is an opportunity to go there, you should go for it! It will be a risk, but in the end it is worth it.  

Natasha
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### SCIENCE WEEK

- 21st
- 22nd Breakfast club Final Day of Book Fair
- 23rd Arts Centre grade 3/4
- 24th Breakfast club Open morning Family time 3:15 to 4:15pm
- 25th 3-6 excursion to MCG
- 26th Breakfast club Book Parade

### BOOK WEEK LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

- 28th
- 29th Breakfast club
- 30th
- 31st Breakfast club RACV Incursion F-2 Family time 3:15 to 4:15pm
- 1st Father’s day stall
- 2nd Breakfast club

### SWIMMING

- 11th Breakfast club School Council Meeting
- 13th
- 14th Breakfast club Family time 3:15 to 4:15pm
- 15th
- 16th Last day of Term 3 finishing at 2:15pm

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- 18th
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