Dear Parents and Guardian,

Our new school is on its way!!!!!!

Attached to today’s Newsletter a special notice detailing the stages involved in the rebuild of our school that will be distributed to all families. Stage 1 will commence over this Term holidays. I encourage all families to find the time to read the notice and share the excitement of what will be a very special journey in the history of Team Westbreen.

It’s that time of the year where we take a break from school for a two week holiday period. I would like to thank everybody for their efforts, support and commitment in making Term Three such a wonderful term for our students to be involved in, and continuing to make Westbreen Primary School a great school. It has been a very busy Term with a number of highlights and special events. Here are just a few:

- Our Foundations turning 100 ~ a celebration of the first 100 school days for our Prep students
- Science Week
- Book Fair
- Book Week
- Celebrating Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Open Mornings
- Book Parade
- School Swimming Program
- Family Time
- Playgroup
- Athletics Carnival
- STRIVE
- Various Excursions and Special quests visiting our school

To our STARS of the TERM ~ our students, we have been extremely proud of each and every one of you, you have represented our School with pride and enthusiasm throughout the Term. You have continued to grow as positive members of our Team and I have really enjoyed sharing your wonderful learning journey of Term 3.
I wish everybody a safe holiday, one full of quality family time, and I hope that all families who are travelling over the holiday period have a wonderful time. I look forward to seeing you all in Term Four, fully energized ready to tackle another busy, but I’m sure, successful Term Four.

A reminder to parents that tomorrow, the last day of term, students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the earlier time of 2.15pm. All families are requested to ensure that pick-up or walk home arrangements are made clear with children so that there is no confusion at the end of the day.

Have a wonderful Term break

Tony Cerra
Principal

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Next term we are running our gymnastics program for all students. We have a new company this year called ‘Gymnastics 4 Hire’. Each class will have six 50 minute lessons taken by a professional gymnastics teacher in our Hall. The program will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from November 9 to December 15.

This is much better value than our previous provider as the lessons are almost twice as long and the cost is cheaper!

The cost per student is $30 for six lessons. Permission notes will be sent home on the first day of Term 4.

For more information on Gymnastics 4 Hire, go to www.gymnastics4hire.com.au

Karen Wileman
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 14th September 2016

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<td>For great mathematical thinking and problem solving. Well done!</td>
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<td>For continuously working hard in reading and learning most of his words.</td>
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<td>Sara T</td>
<td>For always doing her classwork to the best of her ability.</td>
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<td>For working hard every day to improve her reading and writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>For becoming a more confident and independent writer. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>For being co-operative and helping others in the class.</td>
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<td>Jacob O</td>
<td>For being such a caring and helpful student.</td>
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<td>Jigisha S</td>
<td>For always putting in 100% effort into all her work. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Mohammed K</td>
<td>For his brilliant presentation of his Olympic Sport.</td>
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<td>Zak A</td>
<td>For putting together a great project and presenting well in front of the class.</td>
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<td>Jihad T</td>
<td>For working well this term on your spelling. Keep Sparkling.</td>
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<td>Harmony B</td>
<td>For putting in a lot of effort in her learning. Keep it up!</td>
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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge is OVER!

Well done to all the children who completed this year’s challenge. Altogether 57 students completed the challenge. A special mention to 5/6A who had highest number of students completing the challenge: 13 students.

Students who completed the Challenge:

Charlie B, Chiara C, Devika A and Haadi E from FA. Amelia D, Emily F, Erol P, Izyan A, Sienna M and Yiannis M from FV. Iris N, Janita B and Muaz S from 1/2B.


Ben C, Dulni J, Maysa Y and Joel B from 5/6Z.
School holiday fun

@ Sussex Neighbourhood House

Clay Art Workshops
Tuesday 20 & 27 Sept 2-3.30pm 8-12yo
with Ceramic Artist Ursula
Create hand built clay artworks and learn a variety of different techniques.
$25 each session. Materials and firing included.

Make your own “Mini Art Book”
Wednesday 21 & 28 Sept 12-2pm 8-12 yo
with Melodie Radatti
An introduction to art journaling for young creatives to keep you journaling during the holidays.
Make your own journal or Miniature Art Book using a variety of collage and mixed media techniques. $20 each session.

Bollywood Dance Workshops
Tuesday 20 Sept 11am-12pm - FREE 5+ yo
Monday 26 Sept 11-12pm - FREE 5+ yo
With Archana Nayak
Have fun and stay active learning Bollywood dance steps! Carers, parents and grandparents welcome to join!
*must register in advance

Please call us for more information. Numbers are limited & bookings are essential.

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SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

CREATIVE JOURNALING

WEDNESDAY 21ST & 28TH OF SEPTEMBER

MAKE YOUR OWN

MINI ART BOOK

- EXPERIMENT WITH COLLAGE AND MIXED MEDIA -
- ENJOY CREATIVE PLAY USING A VARIETY OF MATERIALS -

$20 PER SESSION - INCLUDES DIY JOURNAL, ART SUPPLIES & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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WWW.MELODIERADATTI.COM.AU
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

TERM 4 LAUNCH: COME ALONG TO RED25 WEEK AT EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A week filled with exciting science, craft, cooking, and sport activities based around giving blood, and general health and well-being.

Extend is coming together as a community with a goal to raise 100 blood donations by the end of October this year. To encourage everyone to get on board, Extend Director Stevenson will complete one of three possible dares if we reach 100 blood donations! Visit darrensdare.com to watch our launch video and see further information.

Your child can get involved by coming to Red25 Week in Term 4!
Discover what blood is made of by creating a sensory model, learn about the different blood types and which are compatible during a fun science experiment, put your chef’s hat on and join us in making the World’s Greatest Biscuit…and much more! Speak to your Team Leader to find out when Red25 Week begins.

Attention families and teachers: Be part of our goal to reach 100 Blood Donations! Visit darrensdare.com for further info.

Our weekly recap

Last week in After School Care we learned all about Mini Beasts! We practiced making origami insects and used pegs to create 3D Mini Beasts to hang around our room.

We had fun making jelly cups, we all got to try different flavours and share with our friends as part of our afternoon snack. The highlight of our week was our Skittles Science Experiment. We filled bowls with skittles and warm water and watched the colours mix to form a colourful rainbow. It was exciting to make predictions and see the results of our experiment.

Thank you to everyone for another great term in Before and After School Care. We hope you all have a safe and happy School Holidays, and look forward to see you all again for more excitement in Term 4 :)

Rebecca and Erin, Team Leaders

Our Extend Superstar is … Jacob Ottone for always being kind and helpful to everyone in After School Care.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 3 October: Craft Blood Transportation Vans
Tuesday 4 October: Science – Modelling Blood Experiment
Wednesday 5 October: Blood Donor Badges
Thursday 6 October: World’s Greatest Biscuit
Friday 7 October: Check your Pulse

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