Dear Parents and Guardian,

School Council:
Monday 15th February was the final meeting of the 2015 School Council. Thank you to all members of the 2015 School Council for their commitment and support to our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the 2016 School Council.

Parent Representatives:
- Colleen Martin
- Lina Potenzi
- Nicole Herbert
- Ismail Avci
- Deborah Clarke
- Rheannan Port
- Anna Martucci
- Justine Solomano

I look forward to working with all School Council Members throughout 2016 with the common goal of making our school the very best learning environment for all our community members.

The first meeting of the 2016 School Council will be held on Monday March 21st at 7:30pm. At this meeting Office Bearers will be elected and they will be published in that week’s Newsletter. I would like to remind all parents that School Council meetings are “open” and visitors are more than welcome to attend. If you are interested please contact the school for more information.

2016 Annual General Meeting:
I invite all members of our school community to our 2016 Annual General Meeting.

VALUABLES AT SCHOOL:
Students are encouraged to keep valuable items (such as electronic devices) at home. The Department of Education and Training (DET) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property. Any student who needs to bring an electronic device to school (such as a mobile phone) needs to sign it in at the office in the morning and sign for its collection in the afternoon.
“Upcoming Pupil Free Day ~ FRIDAY 19th FEBRUARY:
Tomorrow, Friday 19th February is allocated to our second pupil free day for 2016. Staff will be involved in developing their knowledge of a new process of teaching Writing. The day will be facilitated by Mrs. Ann Angelopoulos. Ann is a well-known respected Literacy consultant who has worked in a number of local and national schools. As a result there is no school for students.

Have a wonderful week
Tony Cerra
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 18th February 2016

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<td>Christopher C</td>
<td>For putting in 100% effort into finishing his work. Well done!</td>
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<td>For being a responsible class peer. Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>For always showing care for others and being extra helpful in class.</td>
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<td>Jamie-Lee M</td>
<td>For always trying her best. Good work!</td>
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<td>Nada M</td>
<td>For being a successful candidate for Wattle House, after only being at Westbreen for two weeks.</td>
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<td>Dulni J</td>
<td>For working hard to finish all her work. Well done!</td>
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PARENT AND FRIENDS

Parent and Friends meeting Friday 11th March @ 2:00pm All Welcome

Hot Dog Day Thursday 17th March Order forms will be sent out soon. Put the date in your calendar.

Easter Raffle: We care looking for donations for our Easter Raffle ie Easter Eggs, Chocolate bunnies or anything to do with Easter.

Raffle tickets for Easter will go out on Friday 26th February Raffle closes on Wednesday 16th March 3:15pm and will be drawn on Thursday 17th March.

Hot cross buns order forms have been sent out please return money and form by 18th March and delivery is on the 24th March.
FAMILY TIME FUN THIS WEEK

Come and join us for Family Time next Wednesday in the Library 3.15-4.15pm.

Our activity for the week will be: **MAKING PLAYDOUGH**

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

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**English as an Additional Language (EAL)**

*Free English Classes*

Mondays
9.30am-12.30pm

*Classes at Belle Vue Park PS, Morell St. Glenroy*

*Run by Sussex Neighbourhood House during school terms*

*Funded by ACFE*

*eligibility: must be Australian Citizen, Australian permanent resident, or New Zealand Citizen*

This program will help adult learners develop their English Language Skills to assist their daily lives, assist children with homework, in day to day transactions, community engagement and participation with your child’s school and more!

**To enrol contact:**
Sussex Neighbourhood House
235 Sussex St. Pascoe Vale ph 9354 2210 e: enquiries@sussexnh.org.au
**WESTBREEN SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB**

We are excited that we have been successful in our application for funding to run a School Breakfast Program. The Victorian Department of Education and Training together with Foodbank Victoria will be supporting us in implementing the Program.

The benefits of a school breakfast Program can include:
- an improvement in child engagement in the classroom;
- an improvement in school attendance;
- an improvement in behaviour management;
- development on child’s social skills;
- an improvement in academic outcomes; and
- awareness of healthy eating habits (Mills 2011)

The breakfast program will commence as of next Monday 29th February and run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.15-8.45am, from the canteen window. There will be a selection of foods available eg toast, toasted vegemite or cheese sandwiches, rice bubbles, vita- weet, fruit and fruit salad.

To enable your child to be involved it is a requirement that the permission slip that was attached to the letter sent home, is completed and returned to school as soon as possible, failure to register for this program will unfortunately mean that we will be unable to provide them with breakfast.

We are also seeking volunteers to help out on the mornings mentioned by assisting with set up, serving of food, packing up and engaging with the students. If you are available to help out any morning or are able to support in some other way please complete the relevant section on the permission slip and return it as soon as possible.

**Please note also that children not registered for the program should not be at school before 8.45am as there will be no staff outside supervising before this time.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Robyn Wilson or myself on 93069481.

Thanking you

Georgie Sweeney
FAMILY FUN TIME!

EACH WEEK IN THE WESTBREEN PS NEWSLETTER WE WILL HAVE AN ACTIVITY FOR FAMILIES TO COMPLETE TOGETHER. GIVE IT A GO AND HAVE SOME FUN!

GAME 17

CLIMB THE LADDER

Instructions

Focus
Spelling — Patterns

You need
Copy of player page
Die
Coloured pencils

Number of Players
Two

HOW TO PLAY
1. Players throw the die in turn.
2. When the die lands, the player who has thrown it must say out loud a word that contains the letter pattern associated with the number she or he throws (see player page).

Example:
If Lisa throws = one
she might call out "bone" or "stone".

If Tahu throws = are
he might call out "care" or "store".

3. If the player cannot think of a word or repeats a word previously given she or he misses a turn.
4. Each time a player is correct she or he colours in a step on the ladder. Words should be written on the lines shown.
5. The first person to reach the top of the ladder is the winner.

NOTE: Other word patterns could be ere,ock, out, ale, our, ight, etc...
2016 Photo Day
Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear parents and students,

Westbreen Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 7/03/2016
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

ONLINE ORDERING  Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: Click Here
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [5YM TXF 14K]

Step 2: Enter your student’s details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS  No envelope required if ordering online

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [5YM TXF 14K]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 3/03/2016
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOLoffice IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to AdvancedLife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

AdvancedLife Team
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

This week the children and I at Before School Care & After School Care had a ball making our own choice of cool creations! Indoor sports and activities such as Dodge-ball, poison-ball, soccer are requested the most by the children and it’s also a great way to get everyone participated and interacting with another as a team. We will continue to work on our Extend BSC & ASC Book of creations every week so if you have any ideas or suggestions kids feel free to share them with me.

Don't forget to wear your hats kids when outdoors.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

Aysun Kiris

Our Extend Superstar is: Tyler S for settling well into After School Care with everyone and having beautiful manners. Well done Tyler!

Next Week’s Activities:
Monday 22nd February: Outdoor Playground
Tuesday 23rd February: Indoor Sports & Activities
Wednesday 24th February: Painting
Thursday 25th February: Art & Craft Creations
Friday 26th February: Fun Fridays Free Choice!
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