Dear Parents and Guardians,

Visiting Classrooms:

When I visit classrooms it is really pleasing to see the way our children apply themselves to their learning and take a real interest in the integrated units of work being studied each term.

It is most satisfying to see the children focussed and engaged in their learning. Our children have a real desire to absorb new information and this is fostered and developed due to the careful, considered planning undertaken by our teaching teams.

Each week teachers meet as a level to plan the content of the curriculum and share ideas as to how it may be delivered and assessed. The following week they may reflect on their practice and consider successes and what activities perhaps didn’t meet the expected outcomes. Teaching practices are regularly reflected upon and reviewed during team planning meetings. This reflection is used to improve classroom teaching practices and engage children.

Lost Property:

A large amount of clothing are collected from the yard after school each day and placed in the lost property rack outside Room 7 Grade, 3.4C. Please check the rack for lost property, make sure all articles of clothing are named and ENCOURAGE children to be responsible for their own belongings.

Sunsmart Time

Hats! Hats! Hats! By now ALL children should have their sun smart hat with them to wear at break time, lunchtime and during all outside activities. As a ‘Sunsmart’ school this is a compulsory component of our school uniform and children who do not have a hat will be asked to remain seated in the shade area under the shade sails. Please ensure that the hat is labelled clearly with your son’s or daughter’s name and is included on a daily basis in the school bag. It is really important that as a school community we encourage our children to support our ‘Sunsmart’ policy.
**Yard Duty Supervision**

A reminder to all families that staff are on yard duty from 8.45am each morning before school and until 3.30pm each afternoon after school. Children should not be dropped off or left unsupervised in the school yard before or after these times. We appreciate your support in this supervision and safety of our children. Please reinforce with your child (particularly some of our older children) that under no circumstances should they arrive at school and then leave the school grounds to visit 7 eleven.

**School Planning / Enrolments 2016**

As detailed planning for 2016 is now well underway, it is essential that the school is notified of any student in Levels Foundation – Grade 5 who is not intending to return to Westbreen Primary School in 2016. I also remind parents with a Foundation aged child for 2016, who have not yet enrolled, to do so as a matter of urgency. Remember all new Foundation enrolments require a copy of your child’s Immunisation and Birth Certificates as part of the enrolment process. In some cases you may need to provide a passport, for example, if enrolling from overseas for the first time in an Australian school.

If your son or daughter will **NOT** be returning to the school next year please complete the attached notice and return to the school office as soon as possible.

For those Parents, wishing to have input into the placement of their children for 2016, that all requests are to be made in writing and should be based on Educational Grounds. All written requests must be received by Friday 22 October, 2015 and addressed to Mr Cerra.

Have a wonderful week

*Tony Cerra*

Principal

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2016**

Please return this form to the school office ASAP:

- **Child / Children’s Name/s:**
  - ____________________________________________

- **2015 Grade/s:**
  - ____________________________________________

- **Transferring to:**
  - ____________________________________________

- **Parent/Guardian Signature:**
  - ____________________________________________
A NOTE FROM Vanezza

Welcome to term Four everyone
I hope you all had a great holiday

So we have 12 new students starting at our school today. We all know how hard it is settling into a new school so if you see someone new please greet them. It will make someone’s day bright.

So thankyou and enjoy the rest of the term for 2015

Regards

Vaneez

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 14th October, 2015

<p>| | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FA</td>
<td>Anzish S</td>
<td>For a great start at a new School. Welcome to Team Westbreen!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FD</td>
<td>Khaled A</td>
<td>For a nice sentence about watching the rain.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FV</td>
<td>Shahzil K</td>
<td>For working really hard on learning his sight words. Well done. Keep it up!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 2B</td>
<td>Billy A</td>
<td>For the improvement he has shown in the care and presentation of his work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 2M</td>
<td>Janita B</td>
<td>For her positive attitude and committed approach to her learning.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 2T</td>
<td>Zach G</td>
<td>For trying hard to improve the presentation of his work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 4C</td>
<td>Zephe T</td>
<td>For putting 100% effort in all her work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 4M</td>
<td>Fabial F</td>
<td>For always putting 100% effort in everything he does. Well done😊</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 5C</td>
<td>Patty P</td>
<td>For always trying her best in reading groups. Keep up the good work.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 6A</td>
<td>Harmony B</td>
<td>For a fantastic start at Team Westbreen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 6A</td>
<td>Shanzer S</td>
<td>For a fantastic start at Team Westbreen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 6O</td>
<td>Vaneez A</td>
<td>For being a responsible and hard-writing class mate. Great work!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
“FANTASTICO” FUN AT WESTBRENN P.S.

ITALIAN DAY ~ Thursday 12th November

On Thursday 12th November, 2015 all students and staff will have the opportunity to participate in the varied Italian events organised to celebrate “Italian Day” at Westbreen P.S. Both students and staff will be encouraged to dress up in various costumes which will depict the Italian culture and traditions from far away Italy. Some ideas could include the student’s dressing up as; Pinocchio, Geppetto, pizza chefs and waiters/ress, carnival characters, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, jumbo size pizzas, Leonardo Da Vinci, Super Mario Brothers, a soccer player, Mona Lisa and Valentino Rossi.

A whole school parade commencing at 9.30am will allow for parents and other family members to enjoy and support this special event. The rest of the day will be filled with many varied activities that will allow the students to learn about many different aspects of the Italian culture and language.

At lunchtime students will all get to enjoy their rainbow or vanilla gelato. However, if your child as a particular allergy or intolerance could you please state on your permission slip which alternative ice cream they may have and we will endeavor to purchase the selected ice cream. (This will ONLY be for students with an allergy /intolerance). The office staff has a full listing of ingredients in the rainbow or vanilla gelati if you need further information regarding the ingredients in the gelati.

After lunch the fun will continue with the play” Mission Gnocchi” produced by the talented, humorous, funny and highly entertaining La Comica Variety Productions. Some students will be asked up on stage to assist in their performance and as for the rest of the audience they will participate in lots of laughing, clapping and singing for the rest of the afternoon.

The cost of the whole day incursion is $9 per student and is required by Monday 9th November. (Strictly no late orders will be accepted.)

So, I am most certain we are all going to have a FANTASTICO DAY!!
Grazie mille e ciao per adesso/ Many thanks and bye for now.

Angela Francavilla
LOTE (Italian Department)

DAY FOR DANIEL
Friday October 30

Our students will be participating in a range of activities to promote child safety.
Spring Working Bee
Friday 30 October
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Our Spring Working Bee for 2015 is set to go in two weeks and we would love to catch up with as many parents who can spare a couple of hours to assist us in making our school environment safe and eye-catching in preparation for our annual Foundation (Prep) Transition month.

We need to place more soft fall mulch under playgrounds, plant more shrubs/plants, general weeding and sweeping of walkways, and finish off with a Sausage Sizzle BBQ.

If you can spare the time, please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

SPRING 2015 WORKING BEE
We are able to attend the Working Bee on Friday 30 October:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Family Members attending</th>
<th>BBQ</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Food</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Sausages</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Halal Sausages</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Drink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(If you live close by and you have a wheelbarrow, rake or broom, please bring them along as they are very useful with the transporting and spreading of mulch!!)

I am able to bring (circle): wheelbarrow / whipper snipper / rake / broom / shovel / secateurs / other: ________________________________
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:

**FRUIT SKEWERS**

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

WALK TO SCHOOL

The Walk to School for the month of October has commenced and classroom teachers are busily recording those students who have walked to school on their classroom calendar. One student, who normally gets driven to school, arrived today after his mother had dropped him off at the nearby Bus Stop so that he could walk the remaining distance. I congratulate him and his mother for their creativity in finding a way to participate in the ‘Walk to School’ campaign.

The student gets a chance to have his walk recorded and it also increases his wellbeing and fitness.

By getting involved in Walk to School, your child learns healthy habits, and achieves the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

Walking to school can also help reduce the traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impact.

Students will receive certificates to celebrate their achievements at the end of the month.
WANTED WANTED WANTED

Help needed covering library books with clear contact. Why not grab a friend and enjoy a cuppa and a chat while you’re at it. Please see Michelle Brooksby if you can spare an hour or two.

---

Parent Update

Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

This week at After School Care the children and I started our Extend-a-Hand Project for 2015! We have already started on our creative and cool placemats and will be working on this for the next couple of weeks; so keep up the great effort kids and let’s keep making as much placemats as we can!

Term 4 Community Project

Once a year Extend launches a major Extend-a-Hand initiative that equips children to contribute to the wider community. This year we are partnering with Meals on Wheels so that the children in Extend’s programs can make placemats for Meals on Wheels’ recipients. Come along to After School Care for an opportunity to contribute to this great team project!

The weather has been very hot lately so don’t forget to always wear your hats outdoors and to Slip Slop Slap on some sunscreen.

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

Our Extend Superstar is: Tanmayee B for settling well into After School Care and making new friends.

Next Term’s activities:
Monday 19th October: Indoor Sports
Tuesday 20th October: Ice pops
Wednesday 21st October: Art & Craft Creations
Thursday 22nd October: Outdoor Playground
Friday 23rd October: Fun Fridays!
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>14th</td>
<td>15th</td>
<td>16th</td>
<td>17th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>Family time 3:15 to 4:15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14th</td>
<td>15th</td>
<td>16th</td>
<td>17th</td>
<td>18th</td>
<td>19th</td>
<td>20th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19th</td>
<td>20th</td>
<td>21st</td>
<td>Family time 3:15 to 4:15</td>
<td>22nd</td>
<td>23rd</td>
<td>24th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Council meeting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>StJohn's First Aid Student training</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25th</td>
<td>26th</td>
<td>27th</td>
<td>28th</td>
<td>29th</td>
<td>30th</td>
<td>31st</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28th</td>
<td>29th</td>
<td>30th</td>
<td>Working Bee</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>5th</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>7th</td>
<td>8th</td>
<td>9th</td>
<td>10th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundation Transition 10:00am to 11:30am Family time 3:15 to 4:15</td>
<td>11th</td>
<td>12th</td>
<td>13th</td>
<td>14th</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11th</td>
<td>Italian Day</td>
<td></td>
<td>Grade 5/6 T20 Cricket</td>
<td>Grade 3-5 Scienecworks excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15th</td>
<td>16th</td>
<td>School Council meeting</td>
<td>17th</td>
<td>18th</td>
<td>19th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>17th</td>
<td></td>
<td>19th</td>
<td>20th</td>
<td>21st</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>22nd</td>
<td>23rd</td>
<td>24th</td>
<td>25th</td>
<td>26th</td>
<td>27th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>26th</td>
<td>27th</td>
<td>28th</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>