Principal Tony Cerra
Assistant Principal Trevor Daly

Principal Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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.

**Pupil Free Day Monday 11 November**

Just a reminder that Monday 11th November is a PUPIL FREE DAY. Staff will be involved in developing their knowledge of the new Australian Curriculum focusing on Mathematics. Staff have already had an afternoon session working with Mr Michael Ymer a well-known respected Mathematics consultant. As a result of that successful session Michael has agreed to facilitate our pupil free day challenging our thoughts and practices in the teaching of Mathematics.

**Prep Transition Program**

We are hosting our new Prep students for 2014 as part of our ongoing Transition Program on four consecutive Wednesdays starting on Wednesday 6th November. These sessions are aimed at the students becoming familiar with our school’s setting. They will be involved in curriculum activities.

A 2014 Information session is planned for Prep parents on the evening of Wednesday 4th December at 7.00pm in our Early Years Centre.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra

Principal.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 23rd October, 2013

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<td>For making good choices when playing outside.</td>
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<td>For demonstrating his understanding of writing a recount correctly when writing his diary this week. Keep up the good work Afiq.</td>
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<td>Malek H</td>
<td>For making some great contributions to our GREAT DEBATE! Well done.</td>
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<td>For trying her best in Maths this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>For always putting in 100%. Keep it up Alex!</td>
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<td>Sheruni L</td>
<td>For always giving 100% in everything she does. A Fantastic effort.</td>
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<td>Julian G</td>
<td>For always displaying positive attitude toward work.</td>
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<td>Judy A</td>
<td>For putting lots of effort into her testing and getting an amazing writing and spelling result. Well done!</td>
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2014 Planning

If parents have children starting school next year and have not contacted the school for an enrolment pack, please do so at your earliest convenience.

I/we wish to inform the school that my child/ren (Child/ren Name) ____________________________ will NOT be attending Westbreen Primary School in 2014. They will transfer to (Name of 2014 school ____________________________)

MATTEL TOY SALE
THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER
4:00pm to 8:00pm

cost $5.00 per person if anyone interested see Robyn in the Canteen.
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Our Weekly recap
Last week we had lots of fun at After School Care. The children experimented with ice, created climbing villains, made yummy hash browns and created wicked Halloween spider webs.
The children got really enthusiastic with their climbing villains, Amani created a scary clown, whereas Jordan made a scary villain with a mask on.

Our Extend superstar is……
Amani for enthusiastically creating a climbing villain.

Activities for next week:
Monday 28 October:
Making our own Bullseye Target
Tuesday 29 October:
Science – Creating Grassheads

Wednesday 30 October:
Art – Hollywood Masks
Thursday 31 October:
Science – Making Thaumatropes
Friday 1 November:
Art – Swirly Pumpkins

Small gestures make a BIG difference!

Term 4 see’s the launch of our Extend-a-Hand annual Project and we would love your children to be a part of it. We hope to empower and inspire our children by asking them ‘What small gestures can YOU make to help others and the community?’

Children at Extend After School Care will be brainstorming ideas on how they can make a difference and then will use their creativity to showcase these. The project will run from Monday 28 October to Friday 8 November.

Maybe they can paint a picture. Create a sculpture. Perform a Skit. Create a collage. Write a poem. The opportunities are endless.

A collection of photos and videos will be taken of the artworks and an official video will be published to celebrate the end of the project. Watch this space in November to see the official video*

*Parent consent forms are available at your service. Please speak to your Team Leader.
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Celebrate with us on 23rd of NOVEMBER IF ANYONE HAS ANY MEMORBILLA PHOTOS ect please contact the office

PUPIL FREE DAY ON THE 11th NOVEMBER 2013
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Name: Dulci

DESIGN PLAN

Name of my toy: pinky

My toy description/features:
- I want it to be small
- I want it to be coloured silver, pink, purple

To make my toy I will need:
- I will need wool, a sock, and cotton

What my toy does:
- My toy is soft and cuddly

This is how you play with it:
- I play with it by throwing her up and down and catching her

My toy design

(This is what my toy will look like.)

![My toy design](image)

Finished toy
THE GOLDEN RULES
(How to use the internet safely)

1. CHATTING
   - You can never be sure that someone is who he or she says they are
   - Never give anyone your real name
   - Don’t give any other details about where you live, your phone number (including mobile phone number), where you go to school or who your family is.
   - Make sure you understand the rules of the chat room you may be in.
   - Always be nice to others because people often trace who poste information online.

The Westbreen eSmart Team

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Congratulations to all the students who continue to wear our Westbreen Primary School uniform proudly. Most students are in correct uniform each day and are a credit to their families and themselves. Well done!

We understand that there will be an odd occasion for families when uniforms have had to be washed and aren’t dry enough to wear.

Please send a note to school on these occasions. Thank you to those families who already do this.

A small group of our students are not wearing our red and black school uniform.

Please note that netball skirts, different coloured clothing, very brief shorts or clothing with sparkles or logos are not part of our uniform.

For students’ safety and well-being, dangling earrings and necklaces should not be worn to school. These can easily get caught on clothing or equipment and cause serious injury to your child.

Thank you for your support!
HEALTHY LUNCH BOX RECIPE’S

Banana and Raspberry Bread

Ingredients

- 150g butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 ripe bananas, peeled, mashed, approx 1 cup of mashed bananas
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries (see notes)
- Butter, to serve

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease base and sides of a 7cm deep, 11cm x 21cm (base) loaf pan. Line with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at both long ends.
2. Using an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until pale. Add egg, in 2 batches, beating well after each addition.
4. Spoon mixture into loaf pan. Smooth surface. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Lift onto a wire rack to cool completely. Cut into 10 even slices.

Notes

If using frozen raspberries, place on paper towel to thaw before using.

To freeze, individually wrap each slice in plastic wrap. Freeze slices in an airtight container for up to 4 weeks. Remove from freezer and unwrap. Spread with butter or margarine and rewrap. Place into lunch box frozen. Slice will thaw by recess.

How can you help your child to get to school on time?

Tip 1: Do not have the television on when it is a school morning.
Springtime Working Bee

Friday 15 November
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Please attend our Working Bee with your family and make a difference to our school environment in preparation for our 90th Birthday Celebration day.

We have topsoil and mulch to be spread, tanbark under playground to be aerated, shrubs/plants to be planted, garden areas to develop, paths to be swept, weeds to pull, and time to meet one another after for a Sausage Sizzle BBQ.

Please fill in the form below and return to school by next Thursday 31 October.

SPRING WORKING BEE

We are able to attend the Working Bee on Friday 15 November:

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(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: ________________________________.
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