Dear Parents and Guardians,

**2016 Foundation (Prep) Transition Program.**

After our weekly School Assembly today, I was greeted by the entrance of our 2016 Foundation students. The bright faced, happy students were ready and eager to start their Primary School experience. The enthusiasm and anticipation of commencing their new chapter at primary school was priceless. Thirty-two of our forty enrolled children arrived for our first Transition session, they all found their name tags, and made themselves at home with our Foundation teachers, Ms Irene Vezos and Ms Adria Quinn. Whilst the children played games and participated in a literacy activity, parents made their way to the library to hear a little more about what to expect next year and the teaching and learning philosophy here at Westbreen. The session went all too quickly for some of the children, but hopefully they'll be coming back for more next Wednesday and every other Wednesday in the month of November.

**Planning 2016**

Thank you to those families who have already notified the school of changes in their school placement for 2016. The planning process associated with the development of class structures and class groups is now in progress.

In establishing classes the following criteria is taken into account:

- The children's individual learning capabilities.
- The known social, emotional, and physical stages of the individual child.
- Friendship groupings (determined by a socio-gram which is filled in by the student. The aim of this exercise is to ensure that all students be placed with at least one friend from their socio-gram. If this is not possible due to educational needs parents will be consulted).
- Balancing the number of males and females in each class.
- The nature of English as an additional language learner and other special needs in each group.
- Creating classes which have similar educational and behavioural profiles.
- Allowance for anticipated growth in class numbers.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
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<td>For always putting 100% into her learning. Well done Huda!</td>
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<td>For being a lovely cooperative class member</td>
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<td>For using great strategies to assist her when reading. Well done Ayca!</td>
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<td>Mohammed M</td>
<td>For excellent progress he has made with his reading this term. Congratulations</td>
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<td>Malachi J.O.</td>
<td>For making a great effort with all his work!!</td>
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<td>For making a great improvement in his reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>For applying herself fully to completing tasks –Well done!</td>
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<td>Mishary G</td>
<td>For great work on his Memory Book introduction page – well done!</td>
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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: _________________________________________________________
PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

Parents and friends meeting Friday 20th November at 1:30pm. End of Year raffle we are looking for donations for our raffle if they could be dropped off at the school by Monday 7th December. Tickets will be $1.00 each and raffle tickets with money have to be in by Monday 7th December at 3:15pm. Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th December.

Hot dog Day will be 3rd December

The Planter Box Crew
Attack of the Earwigs!!

Unfortunately when we checked the planter boxes in the front of the school, Diana noticed that our plants have all been nibbled by EARWIGS! Have no fear; Diana has a simple, chemical free way to deal with them. So if you see these little creatures in your garden, follow these simple steps!

Step 1: Take an empty garden pot

Step 2. Scrunch up newspaper and place inside pot
Step 3. Leave pot in the garden bed overnight, the earwigs will climb inside.

Step 4. The next morning, carefully take the newspaper out of the pot and stomp the paper.

This will kill the earwigs. Repeat this every night until there are no more earwigs!
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

At After School Care this week the children got to make some cool decorations for our room and was rewarded a little treat for their hard work!
The weather has been quiet warmer lately so we made more of yummy Jelly for everyone to enjoy and keep cool.
Indoor sports and activities are always requested at the service and it’s a fantastic way to keep all the kids engaged and actively involved.

Don’t forget to always wear your hats when outdoors and to ‘Slip Slop Slap’ on some sunscreen.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

- Aysun Kiris
Our Extend Superstar is:.....Ayman A for showing positive attitude at After School Care. Keep it up!

Next Term’s activities:
Monday 09th November: Art & Craft Creations
Tuesday 10th November: Indoor Sports & Games
Wednesday 11th November: Outdoor Playground
Thursday 12th November: Margarita Sandwich’s
Friday 13th November: Fun Fridays!
FAMILY TIME

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

We will be making Remembrance Day craft

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

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**Working Bee**

A big thank you goes to all the parents and children who attended our recent Working Bee and for their efforts in making our school environment safer and a great place to work and play in!

The students were wonderful and helped their parents in completing many of our tasks. Many friendships were consolidated and new friendships amongst staff and parents were also established.

The mountain of soft fall mulch was spread around the playgrounds and red gum and black mulch around the front garden beds, whilst other workers planted new shrubs in planter boxes outside the north side of the Early Years Centre.

Although our attendance numbers were down, the weather was perfect, and by the end of the work, it was great to sit down and admire our efforts with a BBQ sausage in one hand, one of Ms Kristy’s cupcakes in the other, and finish off with a cordial and icy pole. We look forward to many more families joining us early next year to keep our school looking its best.

Many thanks to the following people who gave up their time: the Avci Family, Donaldson Family, Herbert Family, Potenzi Family, Saida Family, Ariyathilaka Family, Italia Family, Ulutas Family, Irvine Family, Nazaruddin Family, Thangham Family, Ottone Family, Foley Family, Dundar Family, Taranto Family, Tajik Family, Thomson Family, Ms Yvonne Cuthill, Ms Christine Mahlis, Ms Deidre, Ms Lorena Cosner, Mr Michael Blakey, Mr Michael O’Shea, Ms Lyn Bishop, Ms Michelle Brooksby, Mr Tony Cerra, and Mr Trevor Daly.

(Apologies if I missed anyone!)
“FANTASTICO” FUN AT WESTBREEN 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
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