Dear Parents and Guardian,

End of Year – A Busy Time

Thank you to those families who have informed me that their children will not be returning next year. This does help considerably with forward planning. Thank you also to those families who have presented to me, in writing, any relevant information pertaining to the placement of their children for the 2016 school year. I do however need to reiterate it IS NOT a “pick your class teacher or pick your class group” option but rather it is an opportunity for you to provide any relevant social, emotional and educational information that you would like the school to take into account when the class groups are being formed.

Student assessments are almost at completion point and 2016 class groups will begin to take shape over the next two weeks. Before the conclusion of the 2015 school year children will find out their 2016 class group and class teacher. The announcement of class groups represents the culmination of many hours of individual, area team and whole staff teamwork. Much time and effort is dedicated to this process. Teachers are provided with feedback gained from parents and this is also taken into consideration when forming class groups. Please note that it is not possible to satisfy all requests. Once class groups are announced it is NOT possible to make changes since each change actually represents a vast array of different class allocation considerations. There are times when it is not possible to fully communicate the reasons for some of the individual student placement decisions since doing so would represent a breach in confidentiality. Each year is dynamic and different thus it is with this air of enthusiasm and optimism that we embark on the preparation for yet another happy year at Westbreen Primary School.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra

Principal
If you are interested forms are available from the school office.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Hot Dog Day Thursday 3rd December orders need to be in by Wednesday 2nd December. Get your orders in early.

End of Year Raffle Tickets are $1.00 each Raffle closes on 8th December at 3:15pm and Drawn on the 9th December. Unsold tickets need to be returned to the school. Prizes included Gift Vouchers, Meal Vouchers, skin care, Toys, Beauty Products and lots lots more.

Next Parents and Friends meeting is tomorrow Friday 20th November at 1:30pm

Grade 6 Graduation Raffle Prize: mini “Spit Roast” Valued at $80.00 tickets are $1.00 each Raffle drawn on Wednesday 16th December all money raised will be used for Grade 6 Graduation Lunch. Tickets go home on Monday.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 18th November 2015

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<td>For the great improvement she has shown in all areas of her learning.</td>
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<td>For being an excellent role model and always giving 100% effort to everything he does.</td>
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<td>For the great effort she puts into all of her learning. A fantastic effort Sunpreet!</td>
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<td>For putting 100% effort in his learning. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>For making a good effort to complete tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>For working well and finishing all of her word study for the first time.</td>
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<td>For working cooperatively during Math’s solving Area and perimeter problems.</td>
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<td>5 6O</td>
<td>Cle’arah R</td>
<td>For excellent work in Math’s this week. Great job!</td>
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FAMILY TIME

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

We will be designing our own Tea Towels

**All students are be accompanied by a carer**

welcome and **must** parent or adult
PLANter Box Project

Our Planter Box team have been at it again. This week they made a variety of muffins using fresh produce. They were so yummy we have provided the recipes so you too can make them at home.

**Savoury Muffins**

Set oven to 180

**Basic Recipe**

2 cups self raising flour
3 cups grated veg, carrots, corn, spinach, zucchini
1 1/3 cups grated tasty cheese
½ cup milk
3 eggs
60g melted butter

Grease muffin trays

In a large bowl, add flour, stir in grated cheese and grated vegetables, mix well
Whisk milk and eggs and add cooled melted butter or oil
Make a well (hole) in flour mix and add milk/egg, any other liquids, mix. Fold (stir) 15 times only, ignore the lumps, do not over-mix
Fill muffin trays ⅔ full
Cook for 25-30 mins – until you can smell them
Cool in tray.

**Mediterranean Feta and Sundried Tomato**

2 cups self raising flour
1 1/3 cup grated cheese and ½ cup feta, chopped small
½ cup sun dried tomatoes, drained of oil and chopped
1 cup chopped spinach or silverbeet
½ cup chopped basil
1 cup of milk
80g melted butter
1 egg

**Indigenous Wattle Seed and Macadamia**

2 ½ cups self raising flour
½ cup teaspoon wattle seed – soak in hot water for 5 mins and drain
1 tablespoon lemon myrtle leaves (dried and crushed)
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup chopped macadamia nuts
1 cup zucchini grated
1 cup carrot grated
1 cup of milk
1 egg
90 grams melted butter

Native herbs from Bushtucker .com

**Asian Coriander and Carrot**

2 cups self raising flour
2 cups carrot, grated
1 cup coriander, finely chopped
1 tsp black pepper
1 tsp sea salt
150 g (1 cup), paneer cheese
1 ½ cup milk
1 cup tomatoes, chopped very fine (or pureed if possible with stick blender)
2 tblsp olive oil

Set oven to 220, cook for 30 minutes

Sauté coriander in a little oil until crackling sound stops.
Mix flour, coriander, carrots, salt and pepper.
Fold in tomato and milk then add cheese. Fill to top of muffin hole
Koori Education Program

Koori - meaning Aboriginal/First Nations' people of Victoria and New South Wales

This term, I was invited to deliver workshops on Aboriginal culture to the Foundation V class. Each week, the students engaged in various cultural activities that included:

- Acknowledging Australia's First nations' people - the Aboriginal people, learning of the diversity within the Aboriginal Society, the connectedness Aboriginal people have to country, introduction to Aboriginal Artefacts and their use and learning a contemporary Aboriginal dance to the rhythm of clapsticks.

Throughout the term we have also focussed on an Aboriginal story, from the Bardi people. On the 9th of December at assembly, FV will showcase their knowledge on Aboriginal culture with a performance presentation based on the Aboriginal dreamtime story 'How the birds got their colours'.

In the last session to this pilot program on Koori Education, FV will have a guest speaker (a Koori man and two-time Australian Olympian) share his story on Identity.

I would personally like to extend my appreciation to Mr Cerra for aspiring to embrace and celebrate 65,000 years of continuous Aboriginal culture.

Rheannan
Lama Lama Murri (Cape York Peninsula)
I respectfully acknowledge the people of the Kulin nation.
I enjoyed the Planetarium because I could look up at the ceiling and see lots of stars and planets. **By Jaxon.**

I saw the planets in the Planetarium. I learnt that if you wake up at 4am you can see Venus, Mars, and Jupiter in the sky on a particular day. **By Jihad**

I learnt that Saturn is the heaviest planet because of its rings. **By Maya**

I liked watching the movie about the Seasons and playing games. **By Abeerah**

The movie screen was on the ceiling and we had to lie back in the chairs. **By Ayman**

The screen was dome shaped in the Planetarium and it felt as though it was night time. **By Sundas**

My favourite part was seeing the huge ceiling and I liked watching movie. **By Jemil**

We felt how heavy the planets are by lifting containers. **By Alyah**

I liked sitting back on the chairs and watching the night sky. **By Jaclyn**

We could see lots of star constellations on the ceiling. The screen turned and it felt as though we were turning. **By Mekala**

I liked the part when we went to the museum and we saw a disappearing door. **By Alizeh**

I really liked the movie about the Seasons. **By Dulni**

The show at the Planetarium was really good. It felt like we were turning. **By Kaan**

We saw lots of stars on the ceiling and watched a movie. **By Saboor**

The Planetarium show was interesting and funny. **By Jigisha**

It was fun because we tried to do lots of different things. **By Mert**

I liked watching the movie and lining up the dots. **By William**

The Planetarium was great because we could lie back in the chairs. **By Iliyas**

Liked the movie because it was funny. **By Benjamin**

I saw a rocket ship count down from ten and take off. **By Hanin**

The girl told us about the Sun and Earth and it was funny. **By Ben**

I enjoyed playing the games at Scienceworks. I learnt that Earth tilts on its axis. **By Palak**
GRAZIE …..(Thank you for your support)

What a wonderful day we had Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} November, at our Italian Day celebrations. There were so many highlights: The Mission Gnocchi show was hilarious, the parade and the area performances were very entertaining, the activities were fun and the “gelato” was “delizioso”/delicious! Grazie for all attending with your Italian-themed clothes and costumes. WOW!!!! You all looked so “fantastico!” It was a truly special and amazing day.

I would sincerely like to thank every student, staff member, James and Mario (the performers from La Comica Productions), Tom the “gelati man”, our photographers (Miss Michelle and Mrs Maria), the parents/guardians who assisted their children with their costumes and attended the parade. Hope everyone’s first experience of an Italian Day at Westbreen Primary School was a memorable one.

I would like to congratulate you all for your time and effort in making this day such a fun and exciting day.

Grazie mille/thank you very much for your ongoing support.

Signora Angela (Teacher of Italian)
Canteen News

As we have only 11 Canteen days until the end of the year, we are running our stock down, so please be aware that you might not get what your child has ordered but you will get a substitute.

Thanks Robyn

ScienceWork Excursion

On the 13th of November, 3/4M, 3/4C and 4/5C went on an excursion to Scienceworks. First we did some general viewing around the exhibits. My favourite exhibit was the rocket ship because it feels like you’re actually in space. After that we ate our lunches, there were five other schools eating their lunches too! Next we went to the planetarium. We watched a show about the seasons and constellations. My favourite part was looking at the stars. Next we went to the room to watch the Earth, Moon and Sun show I learnt that if the sun was as big as a big ball, then Earth would be smaller than a marble. I liked looking at the pictures of the moon and finally we went back to the eating area to eat our snacks. Then we went back to school. I had so much fun.
Extend OSHC at
Westbreen Primary School

This week at After School Care the children and I also continued our own 'Italian Day' at the service. We made yummy Margarita Pizza Sandwich's, made drawings that represent Italian culture and had some delicious cakes!
All the children are really excited about working on their own Christmas decorations and tree the upcoming weeks, so if you have any ideas or materials you would like to bring along please feel free.
Don't forget to always wear your hats when outdoors and to 'Slip Slop Slap on some sunscreen kids.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

Aysun Kiris

Next Term’s activities:
Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} November: Fruit salad sticks
Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} November: Indoor games & activities
Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} November: Outdoor Playground
Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} November: Making Slime
Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} November: Fun Fridays!
**NOTICES SENT HOME**

- **Hot Dog day**
- **End of year raffle**
- **Grade 6 raffle**

### November & December 2015

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

- **27th-31st December**: School holidays
- **1-2 January 2016**: School holidays

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