Dear Parents and Guardian,

End of Year – A Busy Time

Thank you to those families who have informed me their children will not be returning next year. This does help us 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 2015. I do however need to reiterate it IS NOT a “pick your class teacher or pick your class group” option but rather an opportunity for you to provide any relevant social, emotional and educational information which you would like the school to take into account when the class groups are being formed.

Student assessments are almost at completion point and 2015 class groups will begin to take shape over the next two weeks. Before the conclusion of the 2014 school year children will find out their 2015 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
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK ENDING 19th November, 2014

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<td>Amor A</td>
<td>For putting in lots of effort to improve his reading!</td>
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<td>PD</td>
<td>Emily B</td>
<td>For using her knowledge of letters and sounds when reading and writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>Nadine E</td>
<td>For a great drawing and writing about our assembly presentation on spiders.</td>
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<td>1 2M</td>
<td>Roukaya M</td>
<td>For trying hard with all her work.</td>
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<td>Abeerah K</td>
<td>For being an excellent class captain during 2014.</td>
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<td>Palwasha T</td>
<td>For reading with expression. Well done!</td>
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<td>Theodora S</td>
<td>For fantastic work with their reading all year. Great job!</td>
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<td>5 6A</td>
<td>Lujane O</td>
<td>For being a responsible and cooperative class member who often helps others to complete their memories book.</td>
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<td>5 6C</td>
<td>Reuel C</td>
<td>For staying on tasks in math’s activities.</td>
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CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2015

Please return this form to the school office ASAP:

Child / Children's Name/s: ________________________________________________________

2014 Grade/s: ________________________________________________________________

Transferring to: ______________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________________
OFFICE NEWS

We have finally got EFTPOS facility in the office so if you are wishing to pay for any excursions, uniform book list and fees just drop into the office. Also you can pay Direct Deposit into the Schools bank account. Details are as follows:

BSB: 063 450
Account No: 10003153
Account Name: Westbreen Primary School

Just remember to please make sure you put what you are paying for and your child’s name on the description.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Raffle tickets have gone out last week for the End of Year Raffle tickets are $1.00 each and if you can clearly put you name and phone number on the butt of the ticket.

P & F are still looking for donations for our end of year raffle. Thank you to the parents and guardians who have already donated. If you can assist with a donation that would be greatly appreciated.

Any family with outstanding money from Cadbury Chocolate Drive could you please send your money back to school ASAP. NO CHOCOLATES CAN BE RETURNED

Looking for mums or dads of Grade 6 children to help out with the Grade 6 Graduation Lunch. Please contact Bridget via the office if you can help.

Thanks Bridget.
Spring Working Bee  
Friday 21 November  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Our final Working Bee for 2014 is happening next week and we would love to catch up with any parents who can spare a couple of hours to assist us in making our school environment safe and eye-catching.

We need to place more soft fall mulch under playgrounds, spread mulch in garden beds, 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 WORKING BEE

We are able to attend the Working Bee on Friday 21 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: ________________________________
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

Weekly recap

At After School Care this week it has been very loud and engaging. The weather has been quiet strong so the kids and I made some Aeroplane Raspberry Jelly to keep us cooler.
We are always keeping active with our sports activities and the games the children come up with. We had lots of fun playing musical chairs and dance competitions. The kids were having a ball and giggling as well as doing some cool dance moves.
Next week we will be doing some more exciting activities and games, so I will keep you posted kids.
Don’t forget to bring your hats for the sunny outdoors.
Looking forward to seeing you all next week and continuing the fun! – Aysun

Our Extend Superstar is........ Lachlan H for having a great game of UNO with the TL as well as using his manners at ASC as usual. Good on you Lachlan!

Next week’s activities

Monday 24th November: Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 25th November: Indoor & Outdoor Activities
Wednesday 26th November: Musical Chairs/Dance
Thursday 27th November: Cooking Activity with little Master-Chefs
Friday 28th November: Fun Free Fridays!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
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<td>19th Dec Class parties Grade 5/6 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FINISHING AT 1:15PM</td>
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**NOTICES SENT HOME**
- 2015 Grade 6 windcheater order
- Payment Fees for 2015
- Prep to Grade 2 Excursion to LaTrobe University Wildlife Sanctuary

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- 28th Dec
- 29th Dec
- 30th Dec
- 31st Dec
- 1st Jan
- 2nd Jan
- 3rd Jan

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