Dear Parents and Guardian,

2016 Foundation Information Night.

Last night I had the pleasure of officially welcoming our 2016 Foundation families to our school. Our annual Foundation Information night was a great success and it is very pleasing to know that we will have 27 new families, 10 existing families and 39 new students joining our school community in 2016. Getting to know our new Foundation students over the last four weeks during the Transition process, I am sure that they will make an excellent contribution to our school. It struck me during last night’s presentation that our students are extremely lucky with the various programs we have on offer at Westbreen Primary School. With so many topics covered during the presentation it is without doubt that the Programs and Services that are on offer for all our community members is of excellent quality. I would like to thank the staff and presenters at last night’s Information Session: Ms. Adria, Mrs Irene, Ms Michelle and Ms Baker. For the first time we invited a current Foundation parent Rheannan (mother of Kyochre FV) to share her journey as a first time parent of our school, and the transition of her daughter from kindergarten to primary school. Thank you Rheannan, your presentation was a highlight.

Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

This morning I was fortunate to be able to join staff in thanking our wonderful volunteers. We enjoyed some fabulous food and chatted about the past year. The stories that were shared were the highlight of my conversations with our volunteer’s. From all the staff we thank you for your contribution to a great 2015 and we look forward to your continued involvement and support in 2016.

Staffing for 2016

The process of allocating students to 2016 classes, assigning staff to these classes and specialist programs is nearly complete. We are planning to announce 2016 classes to our students Tuesday 15th December, that afternoon our students will spend time in their new classroom and with their teacher/s for 2016.

Have a wonderful week

Tony Cerra
Principal
LIBRARY BOOKS
Students have been issued with Overdue Library Book notices this week as reminders of what needs to be returned to the school library before the end of 2015. Please assist your children in getting these resources back to us as soon as possible. Any items that have been misplaced will incur a fee so that those resources can be replaced. If you have any concerns please contact Michelle Brooksby in the school library.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
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.

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 last week.

CMS MEATS
Don’t forget to get your meat (ham, pork, beef, turkey, Chicken or lamb) orders in now ready for Xmas.
You can contact us on 03 9306 5916 or drop in to 130 West street Hadfield
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**WEEK ENDING 2nd December 2015**

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<td>Tammayee B</td>
<td>For putting in lots of effort to improve her reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>For putting 100% effort in all her work. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Nicky M</td>
<td>For his improved attendance and participation in activities.</td>
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<td>Elias T</td>
<td>For using excellent creativity and Math’s skills during our Backyard Blitz project.</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 making Christmas Craft

**All students are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer**
The Community Grocer – Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

A weekly community-run fresh fruit and vegetable market offering competitively priced fresh produce at a convenient location. Join us at CB Smith Reserve, Fawkner outside Merri Community Health Services and Fawkner Leisure Centre. Free vegetarian barbecue from 11 am - everyone welcome!

This is also the same day the Food Bank operates at the Community House on Jukes Rd, Wednesdays 11.30am -2pm. If you want to be on the list for a food basket please ring the Community House on 9357 4631. These are only available for people on low or no income. http://fawknerch.org/activities/cooking-skills

Carols by the Lake Saturday 12 December, 6-10pm.

Entertainment includes roaming performers, children’s activities and the Salvation Army Moreland City Band Ensemble. Live entertainment including choirs and Santa on stage from 7.30pm. Bring your own picnic dinner, or get something from the barbecue.

There is limited parking, so if you can catch public transport, it is a short walk from the no. 19 tram on Sydney Rd, and from Batman station on the Upfield line.
Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

This week the children and I made delicious Lime & Strawberry Christmas Jelly cake. Everyone at After School Care loved it and had fun making it, as well as eating it!

It’s exciting news to share with everyone that next year there will be Westbreen's first “Before School Care” service running in the mornings and I’m looking forward to seeing some new faces.

We will be continuing to work on our Christmas cards and decorations these two weeks, so if you have any ideas or materials you would like to bring along to the service for everyone to share please feel free.

Don't forget to wear your hats when you outdoors and to ‘Slip Slop Slap on some sunscreen in the hot weather kids.

Looking forward to continuing the awesome fun next week!

Aysun Kiris

Next Week’s activities:
Monday 07th November: Indoor Activities
Tuesday 08th December: Making Christmas Cards
Wednesday 09th December: Making Jelly Cake
Thursday 10th December: Outdoor Playground
Friday 11th December: Free Choice Fridays!

MERMAID SEAFOOD

SHOP 33 ROXBURGH PARK SHOPPING
CENTRE 250 SOMERTON RD
ROXBURGH PARK 3062
ph 8339 0165

We offer great selection of fresh seafood at reasonable prices.

Choose from Australian New season cooked and raw prawns, crayfish, freshly shucked oysters, moreton bay bugs.

Large selection of whole Australian fresh fish such as snapper, barramundi, salmon and also a vast selection of Australian fresh fillets such as rockling, sea perch, gummy flake.

Don't miss out. Place your orders now.
### November & December 2015

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**NOTICES SENT HOME**

- Book List for 2016
- Graduation night.
- Grade 6 jumpers for 2016

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

- 2015
- 2016

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