Dear Parents and Guardians,

2015 Foundation Information Night.

Last night I had the pleasure of officially welcoming our 2015 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 29 new families joining our school community in 2015. 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 presenters at last night’s Information Session: Ms.da Silva, Ms Adria and Ms Michelle.

ELECTION DAY / SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

I would like to thank our Parent and Friends Association for organising the day. It was successful with $720.00 raised. Special thanks to: Sue Foley, Paula Ainsworth, Cathy Porter, Marie (Cathy’s mum), Colleen Martin, Lina Potenzi, Anthony & Nicole Herbert, Seran Barisik, Christie Lee O’Leary, Craig, Jack and Declan Walley and Debra Clarke, Your efforts in ensuring that this day was a success are very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Bridget Kille (School Council and Parents & Friends President) who organised the entire day - purchasing sausages, cutting onions and organising the above helpers to assist on the day. If that wasn’t enough Bridget was at school setting up at 7.00am, continued to assist throughout the entire day and was still on site when we were packing up at 3.00pm. A great effort, and the entire Team at Westbreen thanks you.

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. For me along side our successful School Review process and improved student learning outcomes, the other most pleasing aspect of 2014 was the increased numbers of Volunteer’s within our school and the increased opportunities for Volunteer’s and Parent involvement in programs on offer. From all the staff we thank you for your contribution to a great 2014 and we look forward to your continued involvement and support in 2015.
**Staffing for 2015**

The process of allocating students to 2015 classes, assigning staff to these classes and specialist programs is nearly complete. We are planning to announce 2015 classes to our students Tuesday 16th December. The afternoon of Tuesday 16th our students will spend time in their new classroom and with their teacher/s for 2015.

Have a wonderful week

*Tony Cerra*
Principal

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**WEEK ENDING 3rd December 2014**

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<td>For writing interesting stories throughout the year. Well done Kerem!</td>
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<td>For making excellent progress with his reading. Well done.</td>
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<td>Mert M</td>
<td>For writing, publishing and presenting his Summer Poem at our school assembly. A fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>For participating in class discussions and contributing ideas.</td>
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<td>Emily F</td>
<td>For putting extra effort into his assignment. Well done!</td>
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**CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO WESTBREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2015**

Please return this form to the school office ASAP:

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End of Year Working Bee

A big thank you goes to all the parents and children who attended our ‘End of Year’ 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 chips around the garden beds, whilst other workers weeded, swept and collected any rubbish around the school gardens and perimeter.

The weather was perfect, the attendance was terrific. 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 or icy pole. We look forward to many more families joining us early next year to keep our school looking its best.

Junior School Council is holding a

TRASH AND TREASURE STALL

on

Tuesday December 16

Do you have any toys, games, books or stationery in good condition that you no longer want?

If so, bring them along to school before the day and put them in the boxes in the corridor outside Ms. Wileman’s room

(Prices range from 50 cents to $5)
Music Theatre Boot Camp

Summer 2015

Music Theatre Boot Camp is a fun and inclusive school holiday program exploring the skills of music theatre. The five day program covers singing, dance and acting with everyone playing a part in the scene that is performed at the end of the week.

Summer programs are booking now:
Fitzroy: 5-9 Jan, 12-16 Jan, 19-23 Jan
Essendon: 5-9 Jan

Early bird specials and multiple enrolment discounts
www.musictheatrebootcamp.com.au 90783676
For a number of years, we had a wonderful gymnastics program taken by Triskills Australia. We are very lucky to have secured a booking with them again for next year.

Triskills will run a six-week program in Term 1, 2015. Each grade will have a half-hour session with two qualified gymnastic teachers. This will mean more individual attention for students and also students’ skills levels can be further developed.

A permission note for the Triskills Gymnastic Program will be sent home on the first day of Term 1. The six-week program will cost $32 per student and begins on February 5.

** Any parents of students in Grades Prep – Grade 5 this year can pay money towards it this term, if it suits you. Send the money to school in an envelope with your child’s name and label it as TriSkills money.

Gymnastics is a very important part of all Australian government schools’ Physical Education programs, so every student will be expected to attend.

Karen Wileman
Weekly recap

At After School Care this week we had an awesome time making our very own Vegetarian and Margarita Pizza’s. The kids got to be practical and used their imagination to create some cool pizza faces as decoration and they all absolutely loved eating it, they all disappeared in minutes! Music and dancing is a good way to get the kids interacting and having a giggle, as well as being active. Musical chairs is also requested often at After School Care. Sports and other activities are a good way to get the kids active and working as a team together. We will continue to do some cool Christmas decorations these last few weeks and make the most of it as we are approaching the end of the year.

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........ Jordan L.R.
For participating and showing interest in making Margarita Pizza’s with the TL, and using his manners. Keep it up Jordan!

Next week’s activities
Monday 08th December: Indoor Sports
Tuesday 09th December: Outdoor Activities & Games
Wednesday 10th December: Musical Chairs & Dance
Thursday 11th December: Vegetarian or Margarita Pizza with little Master-Chefs
Friday 04 December: Fun Free Fridays!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
## November & December 2014

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### School Holidays

- **28th Dec** to **31st Dec**
- **1st Jan** to **3rd Jan**
- **4th Jan** to **10th Jan**
- **11th Jan** to **17th Jan**
- **18th Jan** to **24th Jan**