



# Westbreen Primary School

## Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Finishing at 1:15pm**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Pick up books for all grade  
between 12:30 & 3:30 only  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
Grades 1 to 6 start school  
starting at 9:00am  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
**First day of School for**  
**New Foundation**  
**students for 2018**

## Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of the year is a busy time for all families, at school it is a time where we say farewell. If you are one of the families leaving Westbreen Primary, thank you for all your generous contributions to our learning community. We will miss you and hope that you and your child/ren are very happy in your new setting.

### **Grade Six Graduation:**

Last night 26 Grade Six students graduated from Westbreen Primary School. In 2018 they start a new chapter in their learning journey as they enter into Secondary School. On behalf of our entire school community congratulations to all Grade Six students, we wish you all the very best in your future studies and thank you for your contribution to our great school.

*I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the Abdo family for their kind donation and offer of their reception centre Phoenicia Reception 655 Sydney Road Brunswick for the Grade 6 graduation Ceremony, in Brunswick, the catering and entertainment. Your generosity is very much appreciated and the entire Team at Westbreen thank you and your family.*

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ~ Friday 22nd December**

The school will come together for the final time in 2017 on Friday at 12.55pm. A highlight of this assembly will be the guard of honour that our students create in wishing our Grade Six students well in their future and thank them for being part of our school.

### **TEAM WESTBREEN FOR 2018**

<b><i>Teaching &amp; Learning Grade</i></b>	<b><i>Staff Member</i></b>
Foundation	Adria Quinn
Foundation	Kellie Fazzino
Grade 1	Deidre Ochoa / June Thomson
Grade 1	Rebecca Hay
Grade 2	Christine Mahlis
Grade 2	Michael Blakey
Grade 3/4	Elisa Pannunzio
Grade 3/4	Christopher Kloester
Grade 3/4	Yvonne Cuthill
Grade 5/6	Lorena Cosner
Grade 5/6	Effie Aresti
Grade 5/6	Maria Zarkadoulas

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<b><i>TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT</i></b>	<b><i>282 Wonderful Students</i></b>
<b><i>Specialist Team</i></b>	<b><i>Staff Member</i></b>
Art	Kristy Monaghan
Music	Kylie Delacoe
Science	Christine Monaghan
LOTE (Language Other Than English) Italian	Angela Francavilla
Personalised Learning Program	Diane Baker Karen Wileman
Welfare Officer	Georgie Sweeney
Integration Aide	Lyn Bishop
Integration Aide	Vikki Katelanis
Integration Aide	Lee Kenny
Integration Aide	Joanne Youl
Integration Aide	Nerida Riddell
Integration Aide	Maria Taranto
Integration Aide	Kerry Parfett
Integration Aide	Feliz Kaya
Integration Aide	Annie Forysth
<b><i>Administrative Team</i></b>	<b><i>Staff Member</i></b>
Principal	Tony Cerra
Acting Assistant Principal	Trevor Daly
Business Manager	Sharon Davey
Office Manager	Julie Cox
Library Technician /Family Engagement Program Co-ordinator	Michelle Brooksby
Canteen Manager	Robyn Wilson
Instrumental Music Program	Michael Gumley
Outside School Care	EXTEND
Technical Support Staff	Dion Dal Ben /Adam Robinson
Cleaning Team	Sandra Ali Nuch Lojko

In closing, on behalf of all the team at Westbreen Primary School, I wish all families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Have a wonderful end of year break

***Tony Cerra***  
***Principal***

# Parent Update



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BEFORE & AFTER  
SCHOOL CARE

## Extend OSHC at Westbreen Primary School

### Our Weekly Recap

*Last week in Before and After School Care we had a Student Choice Week. Our students chose activities for each day and were responsible for leading the activity for their peers.*

*We started our week making Pancakes. It was great fun mixing up our batter and taking it in turns to pour our pancakes into the pan. We loved having a different snack to share.*

*We got our hands messy finger painting and had a great session learning and developing our basketball skills. It was exciting to practice shooting hoops and dribbling up and down the court.*

*Our highlights were making Erupting Volcanoes for science and using our recyclable cardboard to build houses and giant towers.*

**Our Extend Superstar is Tylah Blanch** for running a fantastic basketball session for his peers in After School Care.

*We hope all our families enjoy a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a fun and safe summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all for another fun filled year at Before and After School Care in 2018.*

**Rebecca and Kiera, Team Leaders**

### ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

We are delighted to announce the launch of a brand new and exciting platform for families. The Parent Portal will cease to operate at the conclusion of Term 4 Before and After School Care and will be replaced with a reliable, flexible, and user-friendly platform named **LookedAfter**. All families requiring bookings for the Summer Holiday Program and/or 2018 Before School Care and After School Care (existing and new families) must create a new account with **LookedAfter**.

<https://www.lookedafter.com/>

**What's on next week?**

School Holidays

Parent Portal: [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)

**extend.com.au**

### NEW FAMILIES

Enrol at [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au).  
Visit our FAQ page for answers to common questions.

### BOOKINGS

Make your bookings or cancellations online at [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)

### 50% OFF FEES

The Child Care Rebate is NOT income tested.  
Find out more at [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)



# NOTICES SENT HOME

## December 2017, January & February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 <sup>th</sup> 	18 <sup>th</sup> School Council 	19 <sup>th</sup> Reports given out for Foundation to Grade 5 	20 <sup>th</sup> Class Parties Foundation to Grade 5 Graduation Dinner 	21 <sup>st</sup> Class Parties grade 6 reports Grade 6	22 <sup>nd</sup> End of Year finishing at 1:15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup>
24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Xmas day 	26 <sup>th</sup> Boxing Day	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2018 New Years day	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Pick up of Books for all Grades 12:30pm to 3:30pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Start of Term 1 for 2018	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>